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A PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION

Of Independence Day Was Observed Here Saturday.

OVER 1,000 SAW THE RACES

Caledonian Games and the Base Ball Game Were Interesting. A Few Accidents.

Another patriotic celebration of Independence day has passed into history. The memory of that significant Fourth of July, 1776, remains undimmed by the lapse of the one hundred and twenty-seven years which mark the unprecedented development of the thirteen struggling colonies that bled for the immortal principle "that all men are born free and equal," until they have grown into the world power which is our nation's glory today.

The demonstration given in our town last Saturday was another eloquent testimonial to the patriotism of our citizens and those who observed the day elsewhere. Cass City was thoroughly prepared to receive the crowd which came streaming in with flying colors from every direction, and in all kinds of vehicles from a "one hoss shay" to the dainty bike. There were the white-haired old veterans who could count their celebrations by the score, with enfeebled gait but with a glad light in their eyes; the light-hearted lads and lasses, walking hand in hand through the streets; the terrible little boys with all their noisy pranks, and all the other kinds of people who go to make up a great crowd.

Our Cornet Band, the pride of our village, gave good music and a lot of it too. At 9:30 the crowd lined up on Main street to witness the parade which was as follows: Marshal Gage headed the procession, then came President McDermott, Secretary McKenzie and Hon. J. D. Brooker in a carriage. The band came next, then Gordon's Tavern bus, a fine equipment of The Model Shoe and Clothing House, H. P. Lee and H. T. Elliott, the undertakers, representing their businesses, Hill & Parent, marble men, and A. A. P. McDowell with two children. Then followed a display of machinery by the various implement firms, Renshler's blacksmith shop on wheels, and Ahr, the contractor.

The calithumpian feature was superb. There were in line all sorts of contrivances. The best was "Lovejoy's railroad," then followed the "P. O. & N. brick depot," Cass City's "dead beat sugar factory," Swiss bell ringers, ship of state, and a representation of the local fire department. Lovejoy's railroad received the first prize, P. O. & N. depot the second and the ship of state the third prize.

At ten o'clock the crowd lined up on Seegar street to witness the caledonian games in which first, second and third money was awarded. The events and winners of the same were as follows:

100 yard dash—Brumm and Pinney.

100 yard dash for boys—Orr, Wallace and Gould.

Run broad jump—Davis, 17 ft., 4 in; Hurd, 15 ft., 5 in.

Hop, step and jump—Davis, 38 ft., 8 in; Landon, 36 ft., 10 in.

Pole vault—Walker and Helwig.

Shot put—McIntyre, 39 ft., 7½ in; Gillies, 33 ft., 10 in.

High jump—McIntyre, Pinney and Davis.

Half mile run—Duncanson, Seegar and Watson.

Davis and McIntyre secured two firsts. They are among the best athletes in this section of the country. Dan Duncanson again showed his ability as a runner and has the making of a first class sprinter.

The next on the program was the speaking and other patriotic literary exercises but the orator, Hon. Geo. M. Clarke of Bad Axe, failed to materialize, and on account of this the literary program was canceled. Many people were disappointed. The fault lies entirely with Mr. Clarke, who for reasons best known to himself, has not as yet explained his absence.

In the afternoon over 1,000 people went to the fairgrounds to witness the races and the ball game between Cass City and Caro. The game was pretty good. The star twirling of Watters, a Marlette pitcher, was the feature of the game. Our boys all played well and McKenzie did good work behind the bat. Caro made themselves ridiculous during the first part of the game by leaving the field, because one decision by Umpire Pinney was not to their liking. After much coaxing the game was continued and finished by a score of 10 to 12 in favor of Cass City. The Caro boys are all good players but they failed to find the curves shot forth by Pitcher Watters.

The horse races were exciting and the crowd left the grounds fully satisfied. In the named race Jennie W. owned by Wright of Caro took first money, and second money went to Temple Hope owned by Noble of Bad Axe. The free for all race was fast. Myth the Laird of Bad Axe won first, Lady M., Montague and Cornell's horse, second, and Charles W. owned by Truesdell of Caro, third. The farmers' running race proved to be the most exciting event ever witnessed on the fairgrounds. It took three heats to decide the fracas. There were three horses as follows: Nellie owned by Fred Shaffer; Walkover, owner, Dougal Livingston; and Dolly owned by Duncan Gillies, who took first, second and third money respectively. The interest of the race centered chiefly in Walkover, who jumped the fence while coming down the home stretch. It was neatly done and after meandering about the many vehicles, horse and rider came up in front of the grand stand and were received with thundering applause by the spectators. Mr. Livingston showed clear grit and rode the horse again in the next heat.

The fireworks came a little late on account of the rain, which also kept many away from the fairgrounds where the display was given. The scene was a brilliant one and was made up of sky-scraping rockets that broke in myriad sprays of fire and died in darkness, cart-wheels, torpedo crackers, and colored powders burning like incense to the God of war. Truly the Fourth is a powder day.

Throughout the day there was good order. Unfortunately several accidents occurred. Andrew Lorentzen of Shabbona had a rib broken by his horse which was frightened by Freeman's automobile. The animal made a dash down West street but was stopped by Bert Mead at the corner of Main street. People who saw the affair speak in complimentary terms of young Mead's heroic act. Mr. Lorentzen was taken to Dr. Treadgold, who reduced the fracture.

Two accidents happened at the fair grounds. A horse hitched to the fence tore loose and collided with a post, tearing the top from the buggy. The frightened animal was stopped without further damage. What might have been a fatal accident occurred during the ball game. One of Caro's ball tossers allowed his bat to slip away from him while striking at a ball. The stick landed among a crowd of men and boys, hitting two of them. One received a bad scalp wound and the other was hit on the mouth. Aside from these casualities the day passed off pleasantly and will long remain a pleasant memory with all who spent the day in our city.

THE DOCTORS MEET.

The third regular meeting of the Tuscola County Medical Society will be held at the Presbyterian church, Caro, Michigan, Monday, July 13, 1903. Every physician in the county is cordially invited to attend this meeting, to take part in the discussion of the papers and to become a member of the society. The program is as follows:

Call to order.....A. L. Seeley
Reading of the minutes of previous meeting.
Presentation of Clinical cases
Small pox.....J. E. Handy
Discussion opened by F. D. LeValley.
Empyemia, report of cases.....H. A. Bishop
Cholelithiasis.....D. P. Deming
Chronic Urethritis in the male..F. P. Bender
Cancer of liver, report of a case, Autopsy
.....J. H. Hays
A Post-mortem diagnosis....M. M. Wickware
Cold in the treatment of rheumatism
.....A. L. Seeley
Eclampsia.....B. D'Arcy
Report of delegate to state society
.....P. G. Livingston
Unfinished and miscellaneous business
Announcements
Adjournment.

A banquet will be served in the evening by the ladies of the Presbyterian church.

MRS. FREEMAN'S STATEMENT.

The following statement refers to a letter written by Mrs. Frank Douglas whose tragic death was reported in last week's Chronicle:

Brookfield, July 6, 1903.

To the Public:

Mrs. Douglas' trouble about me was all imaginary. She came to me about three weeks ago and charged me with laughing at her and that certain neighbors told her. I asked them about it and they said they had never told her nothing. I paid no more attention to the matter. I always used Mrs. Douglas good and tried to be kind to her. She never asked me to forgive her; if she had, I would have willingly done so. I am innocent in the matter and demand a thorough investigation.

MRS. FREEMAN.

THE LATEST PICTURE OF HIS HOLINESS THE POPE.

The latest portrait of Pope Leo XIII. shows him in a characteristic pose. He is conferring the pontifical blessing on the faithful.

A SHOCKING DEATH

At the Club House at Bay Port Monday.

Kate Devenoux Employed There as Pastry Cook Was Found Dead in Bed.

A shocking death occurred at the Bay Port Club House hotel, early Monday morning. The case is related by an eye witness as follows. An unmarried woman about 36 years old known as Kate Devenoux was recently installed as pastry cook at the above named hotel. She camefrom Saginaw and had previously worked at that place. The woman retired last Sunday night in good spirits. Mrs. Freeman, the landlady, was awakened about midnight by groans which came from this woman's room. She immediatly made inquiry, but the woman said she had cramps, but would soon be over them. Mrs. Freeman again retired.

The following morning the woman was called but giving no answer the proprietor became convinced that something was wrong. He immediately called in Dr. K. Morris who arrived between seven and eight o'clock. The doctor went up stairs and opened the door and there beheld an awful sight. The woman was lying on her side in bed covered with blood. She was dead. The bed clothes were saturated with blood. On the floor were blood stains where she had walked.

Beside the bed on the floor laid a new born child, half covered with a white cloth also stained with blood. It looked as though she was trying to care for the babe but failed in the attempt and fell back on the bed exhausted. How long the poor unfortunate woman suffered no one knows. It would seem that she attemped to conceal her shame but lost her life in doing so.

Dr. Morris called in Dr. McCue of Caseville and shortly after a jury was impaneled who held inquest over the body. Their verdict was that she came to her death by asphyxiation due to post partum hemhorrage. The body was taken to Mt. Morris, Mich., for burial.

FAMILY REUNION

At the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Matton on Saturday, July 4th.

A most delightful family reunion took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Matton, two miles north of town, on Saturday, July 4th. The occasion was the 70th birthday of Mr. Matton, and his children and relatives carried out a nicely arranged plan which brought joy and happiness to the old soldier and his dear companion. Two fine oak rockers were presented to the aged couple which will always remind them of the love and esteem in which they are held by those whom they call their own. The daughters and ladies present prepared a sumptuous meal which was duly appreciated by those present.

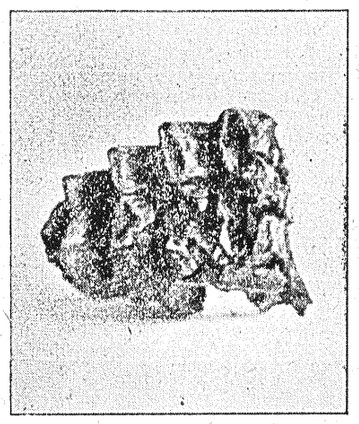
The following children, relatives and neighbors were present: Charles, William and Nellie are the children still at home, Loren Matton and family of Deford, Bradley Matton and Mr. and Mrs. O'Rourke of Novesta, C. E. Steers, a son-in-law, and wife of Detroit, Geo. Youngs and wife of Novesta. Chas. Halleck and wife of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood.

FOUND A BIG TOOTH

John Nyce Picks Up an Interesting Relic on His Farm.

It Is Thought That the Tooth Must Have Belonged to a Mastodon.

John Nyce of section 2, Kingston, who resides one mile south and one and a half miles west of Novesta, brought to this office a few days ago part of a tooth which must have belonged to a mastodon. It's a fine relic which he found on his farm not



long since. The above cut is an exact picture of the tooth, which no doubt belonged to an animal of gigantic dimensions. It weighs nearly three pounds. Anyone can see it by stepping into the Chronicle office.

Learned men tell us that the mastodon inhabited the earth before the flood and were larger than the elephant. Whether this animal ever inhabited Kingston township is an open question. It is known, however, that such an animal must have existed in North America all the way from Canada to Texas. The most complete skeleton perhaps which has been found was discovered in 1845, at Newburg, Orange Co., N. Y., in a swamp covered with water, and described by Dr. J. C. Morren of Boston, in which city the skeleton now stands. The Chronicle would be pleased to have some bright boy or girl give a simple description of the animal for the benefit of the Chronicle readers.

AN INTERESTING SERMON

Given by Rev. Jackson at the Presbyterian Church Sunday Evening.

Pastor Jackson, of the Presbyterian church, preached one of his usual good sermons last Sunday evening on the timely subject, "What we owe our country." The sermon was based on the words of Paul, "For our citizenship is in heaven," Phil. 3: 20.

He introduced his subject by saying that "Patriotism is love and devotion to one's country. It's not a passive sentiment but a constant, earnest zeal for the country's good which prompts one to strike for the right in time of war and to battle for righteousness at all times, in peace and war." The address was brimful of gem thoughts like the above, and knowing that our readers appreciate a good thing we give some of the facts as stated by him.

"Whether we recognize it or not we sustain vital relations to God, home and native land.

"The more natural the relations between the individual and the nation, the greater the blessings received by the individual.

"Your convictions and mine affect to a certain extent the whole nation so that the nation makes demands, not simply upon the states or localities but upon individuals.

"The intelligence of the people determines its mental character. The people make the nation's morals. How important then that each one study the art of becoming a good citizen; be concerned about the nation's progress and the condition of her life."

As illustrations the speaker referred to William Lloyd Garrison, Wendell Phillips and Garibaldi, who sacrificed their all for the nation's good. In making comparison with other countries, the speaker said: "Russia is built upon bayonets, America upon the hearts of the people. Our country demands moral strength—that strength in a man or men which will compel barkeepers to lock their doors upon legal holidays according to law.

"It's fatal to the nation's welfare to allow our moral sense to become dulled.

"That the two and probably three barkeepers of this village kept wide open on the Fourth of July shows the condition of moral conscience of our people."

In speaking of the liquor traffic, Mr. Jackson said: "The liquor question will always be here to face man and test him, but if a sufficient number of men had a clearly defined conviction that it was wrong and would stand by their convictions as Luther stood by his, a stop could be put to the damnable traffic." Quoting from the "Outlook" the speaker said: "The real danger which this country faces is not imperialism but lawlessness, utter disregard for law."

"The barkeepers of Cass City, who kept open on July 4th know that they did it in direct violation of law. He who sold without a licence knows that he is a violator of law, but they with bold front, in the face of unprotesting citizens trampled upon law. This is a form of anarchy not to be laughed at. Growing moral strength only will root it out."

A CONVENIENT MAP.

W. D. McNally is making a thorough canvass of this community with a United States reversible map. It contains the latest map of the Philippine Islands giving the population of the principal towns and cities also their location. Important information is also given concerning the Nicaragua and Panama canals. The map contains many interesting tables giving population and location of all of the principal towns and cities of the United States. A table giving the time that it takes to go from one place to another also the distances between all of the important cities of the United States and foreign countries.

The counties of all the states are given in different colors so that there can be no trouble in picking out one county from another. The lines of the railroads are in heavy black lines; between the towns along the railroad little figures tell the distance in miles from one town to another. Mr. McNally is to be here for only a short time and if he can obtain a club of one hundred people he will sell the map for ninety-eight cents. It is a fine map and will make a good investment for everyone who wishes to be up-to-date. The map can be seen at this office.

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POPE LEO MUCH WEAKER

His Pulse Less Frequent But a Little More Regular.

THE END IS NEAR AT HAND

His Holiness is Suffering with Senile Pneumonia. Late Offical Bulletin.

The latest reports from Rome say that Pope Leo is much weaker, and that his pulse is less frequent, but a little more regular. The breathing is calm and the general condition is improved.

The official bulletin of the pope's condition was issued an 8:15 Wednesday evening as follows:

"The remainder of the day has passed without recurrence of fainting attacks. The pulse is less frequent, but a little more regular. The breathing is calm and the general condition improved.

(Signed) "LAPPONNI.
"MAZZONI."

There is no denying that the life of the pontiff is slowly wasting away. There are moments when he seems better and others in which he is worse, but no one doubts that hour by hour, moment by moment, he is leaving the world. By the pope's express desire all his relations were called to see him Tuesday. The scene was most touching. His nephews, to whom he has been a real father, entered the room sobbing. His holiness soothed them, saying: "I feel the moment approaching when I must leave you. Say our last good-by. I am about to enter eternal life. But do not grieve for me. I am about to enter my real happiness." Before leaving the room they all kissed the hand of the pontiff reverently, fearing it was for the last time.

His holiness is suffering from senile pneumonia which has especially settled in the right lung as the result of a drive taken Friday in the Vatican garden, when notwithstanding the fact that the temperature was 96 degrees Fahrenheit, he caught cold and it settled in his chest and head, producing shortly afterward diffuse bronchial catarrh, accompanied by a slight cough.

Death's Doings

Mrs. A. Boulton, an aged and very highly respected lady, passed away at the home of Mrs. M. Tanner, north and west of town, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Last Saturday she was taken with a stroke of parralysis and rallied until Wednesday when she passed away at a ripe old age of 87 years and 23 days.

At the age of eighteen, she was united in marriage to Julius Karr and to this union was born eight children, five of which have died and in 1875 Mr. Karr was also taken from her. In 1877 she was married to Mr. Boulton and they have since that time resided in and in the vicinity of Cass City.

Only a few weeks ago, Mr. Boulton, who is 93 years of age, was taken to live with his daughter, Mrs. Ford, and Mrs. Boulton with her granddaughter, Mrs. E. Tanner. She leaves a husband and three children, two daughters and one son, Mrs. Kitchen, Mrs. Robt. Wallace of Cass City and N. Karr of Midland. The funeral was held Friday morning at ten o'clock in the M. E. church.

FIRE AT AKRON.

At a few minutes before six o'clock Wednesday morning, fire broke out in the house occupied by John Westfall and Lonnie Lee in Akron. Westfall had kindled a fire in the stove and was in the rear gathering wood when the flames burst out. He immediately gave the alarm to those who were in the house. His wife rescued her baby but two other children, aged four and six years, were suffocated and burned. At eight o'clock a party of men found the bodies of the unfortunate ones but it is thought from the position in which they were found that the children had not been awakened from sleep but became unconscious from the effects of the smoke and thus were saved the torture of burning.

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WHO KILLED HIM?

Mysterious Murder Near Town of Vicksburg.

BODY FOUND NEAR RAILROAD

Indications of Terrible Struggle—Stabbed Many Times—Believed Man Was Killed by Tramps—Other Accidents and Fatalities.

Vicksburg, Mich., July 7.—The remains of a man, supposed from a name found upon his clothing, to be Michael Kayner of Pittsburg, Pa., were found in a pool of water by the side of the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad, about six miles north of this village, by section men working on the line of the road. The ground about the place gave every indication of a terrific struggle, and if, as some are inclined to believe, he was thrown from a train, one or more of his assailants must have been dragged to the ground with him. He was stabbed many times, most of the knife wounds being in the neck.

Officers were notified and came from Kalamazoo at once, and are investigating. There is little to be learned. From present clues, the dead man is thought to have boarded a northbound freight train for the purpose of stealing a ride from this place to Kalamazoo or Grand Rapids. It is thought that, as usual, some desperate tramps may have been aboard and sought to rob him. Whether the whole party left the train, or some of them, including the victim, were thrown off in the struggle, is a matter of conjecture.

The dead man was about 35 years of age. It is thought he was here Sunday, but that is not certain.

Lansing, Mich., July 7.—Charles Elder, who has spent some time in the Michigan asylum at Kalamazoo, made three ineffectual attempts to hang himself in the city jail, where he was confined for drunkenness. Elder frequently finds himself in the lockup and as frequently attempts to kill himself. Just at present he is at the city hospital, having collapsed at the depot as the sheriff was about to transfer him to the county jail.

Menominee, Mich., July 7.—Hanging in the woodshed at the rear of her home, the body of Mrs. Matilda Delvoux was found. In her clothes a note was discovered, written on a leaf torn from a grocery book, saying: "I want you to give all my clothes and furniture to my parents for me. I cannot live any more the way I am." The act was caused by despondency over ill-health.

South Haven, Mich., July 7.—During a scuffle with R. T. Hennon, on the pier here, Henry H. Davidson of 342 Flournoy street, Chicago, was pushed into the river and drowned in the presence of 2,000 persons. A letter signed Agnes Harrison, 3302 Cottage Grove, with visiting cards, were found in his clothing.

Bay City, Mich., July 7.—Charles Monahan was out on the river in his gasoline wacht when he met with a terrible accident. He entered the cabin and lighted a match, when an explosion followed, the flames burning his face and arms in a shocking manner. Gasoline had leaked from a can and a gas had formed unnoticed.

Menominee, Mich., July 7.—Tuffile Drinkwine, aged 22, was accidentally shot in the chest and almost instantly killed by a revolver in the hands of Henry Junke. Junke was showing the weapon, which he thought was not loaded, when it exploded.

Where Is Jewett?

Lansing, Mich., July 7.—Secretary Baker of the state board of health is endeavoring to locate Charles H. Wewett, said to be a resident of this city, who was bitten by an alleged mad dog at Hubbardston, as per a telegram received by the board. When Jewett is located Dr. Baker will urge him to go to Ann Arbor and take the Pasteur treatment.

Deported Syrian Has Chance.

Bay City, Mich., July 7.—The attorneys for John Johns, the Syrian ordered deported from this country because he has the consumption, have received a letter from the immigration commissioner at Montreal saying the matter has been given attention and that the case will be reopened at Ellis Island, where the boy is now.

Fatal Accident In Lumber Camp.

Boyne, Mich., July 7.—Frank Dorque, a teamster in the Boyne City lumber camp, was thrown from runaway horses as he was taking them to the stable. His skull was so badly fractured that he will die. He is 56 years old.

Manistee Man Drowned.

Manistee, Mich., July 7.—While returning from an excursion to Ludington, Fred Gaidey, son of Gustav Gaidey of this city, fell overboard and was drowned.

Lad Wounded by Brother.

Traverse City, Mich., July 7.—At Lee's Point, Melville Vovert was shot through the back by his brother with a 22-caliber rifle while the boys were shooting at a mark. He may die.

VOICES OF PROTEST.

Ypsilanti Preachers Severely Criticise the City Government.

Ypsilanti, Mich., July 7.—Rev. William Gardam, rector of St. Luke's; Rev. R. K. Wharton, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Dr. Daniel Putnam of the State Normal college, who occupied the Baptist pulpit, took occasion Sunday to severely criticise the city government for laxity in the enforcement of the liquor law on the Fourth of July. Dr. Allen of the Methodist church, contented himself with the statement that he was collecting facts upon which to base his remarks, which would be given next Sunday.

Ypsilanti had a two-day celebration, under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias. The reason given for beginning the program Friday was that liquor dealers would not subscribe for doings upon a day when they must close their places of business. That they were open all day Saturday is claimed to have been by reason of a tacit understanding with the authorities. Hence the indignation voiced by the clergy.

The K. P. celebration took place on the downtown streets. A rival celebration, arranged by citizens of the east side of the river, was held in Prospect park, and many from the west side attended it.

Wires Put to Double Use.

Detroit, Mich., July 7.—The Michigan Central, after a period of experimenting, has adopted for every day use in its business—and it is the first railroad in the United States to do so—the telegaphone, an instrument whereby a company can use its telegraph wires for both telegraphing and telephoning without the one service interfering in the least with the other. The railroad has the double service in operation between Detroit and St. Thomas, 111 miles; between Chicago and Michigan City, and as promptly as it can get the instruments will install the service over the entire system.

Horse Kick Proved Fatal.

Port Huron, Mich., July 7.—Joseph W. Avery is dead from injuries received from being kicked by a horse. He has a number of fine horses on his farm in Grant township, and while cleaning one of them was kicked. He was not found for several hours. Mr. Avery was a member of the Stl. Clair county bar and was judge of probate from 1881 to 1889.

Wanted In Hastings.

Berlin, Ont., July 7.—Henry Shafer, formerly of this county, who is wanted in Hastings, Mich., on a charge of burglary, has been arrested here. Deputy Sheriff Jay Lichty of Hastings arrived and took Shafer back. Shafer, who is badly wanted by authorities of Barry county, Mich., is of German descent, about 45 years of age.

For Selling Liquor to Boy.

Ann Arbor, Mich., July 7.—Two suits for $3,000 each have been commenced against Edmund Clancy, saloonkeeper, and his bondsmen, and Ernest Paul, saloonkeeper, and his sureties, by Mrs. Ella M. Schroeder for damages for the alleged selling of liquor to her 13-year-old son Charles.

First Michigan Peaches For 1903.

St. Joseph, Mich., July 7.—Joseph Putts, Sr., of St. Joseph district, gains the honor of making the first shipment of Michigan peaches this season, the earliest harvesting of peaches ever known. The largest crop in years is promised. The fruit went to Chicago.

Moreland to Return.

Chihuahua, Mex., July 7.—After listening to the persuasive words from his attorney, D. W. H. Moreland, the ex-commissioner of public works, has decided that his health is sufficiently restored to venture a return to Detroit. He left here for El Paso, Tex., Monday.

Murderer Admitted to Bail.

Iron Mountain, Mich., July 7.—Frank Van Gorder, who killed John Salchert last Wednesday, while engaged in a running battle with Deputy Sheriff Lawrence, has been released from jail on $15,000 bail.

His Eyeball Broken.

Mt. Clemens, Mich., July 7.—Alfred Slocum, the 3-year-old son of Walter Slocum, had an eye put out by being struck with an apple thrown by Ned Fuller, aged 16. The force of the blow broke the ball of the eye.

Fell to His Death.

Three Rivers, Mich., July 7.—Thomas Stock walked or fell out of a door in the second story of C. Craig's factory barn, killing him instantly. Stock was a butcher and became addicted to the liquor habit.

Graveyard Desecrated.

Adrian, Mich., July 7.—Some miscreant recently entered the graveyard near Jasper village and defaced and broke seventeen tombstones. Sheriff Shepard has posted a reward of $50 for the apprehension of the culprit.

Pere Marquette Flagman Killed.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 7.—Edward Kain, a Pere Marquette flagman, was struck by a switch engine and instantly killed. He was 60 years old and leaves a family.

Count Cassini Leaves.

Washington, July 7.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, and his daughter, Countess Cassini, left Washington Monday and today will sail from New York for Europe, enroute to St. Petersburg, where the ambassador will spend his summer vacation. He expects to return to Washington in September.

LAST CEREMONY

Extreme Unction Administered to the Dying Pope.

HE LIVES ANOTHER NIGHT

Realizes His Condition and Retains Mental Faculties—Artificial Respirations Continued—Telegrams of Inquiry Seem to Please Him.

Rome, July 7.—Another morning has broken on the pathetic scene within the simple chamber of the Vatican, where Pope Leo lies dying. As the soft light of dawn penetrated into the room the pontiff whispered to his devoted physician that he desired the shutters of the windows to be opened, saying:

"I wish to see once more, perhaps for the last time, the rays of the sun."

It is just a short while that the pope came back to consciousness from a sleep which Dr. Lapponi had induced by a strong dose of chloral. His sleep was so deathlike that artificial resperation was continued and Dr. Lapponi every few minutes leaned anxiously over the couch to observe the illustrious patient and listen to his hardly perceptible breathing.

Pope Leo awoke with perspiration, feeble to the extreme, and his voice hardly audible. The fits of coughing had brought pains in his chest and shoulders, and thinking his end was now near he said to Dr. Lapponi: "Tell me when the time really comes." The doctor assured his holiness that he believed the danger of his immediate passing was averted for today.

Touching Scene.

Although his physical powers are at the lowest ebb and his breathing becomes more labored, the pope's mind is clear, as is manifest to all around him by his bright, expressive eyes and the few words he now and then succeeds in uttering. The scene is so touching that those present can scarcely restrain their teers.

Shortly after 10 o'clock at night the pontiff received the extreme unction. At 9 o'clock his condition seemed so hopeless that only a short time apparently remained before he would glide into his last sleep.

Monsignor Piffer, Pope Leo's confessor, administered the extreme unction and when the ceremony was over his holiness sank back on the pillow with apparent great relief that all was done and that he was entering into rest after his long pilgrimage.

After the administration of the vaticum telegrams hoping for his recovery were shown to the pope, and he appeared to be much gratified.

It is considered certain that the visit to France of the king and queen of Italy, arranged for July 18, will be postponed, as in the event of a fatal termination of the pope's illness King Victor Emmanuel will not be able to leave the kingdom until the successor to the pontifical throne has been elected and installed.

DRIVEN OUT OF TOWN.

Miners at Linton, Ind., Attack Negro Waiters.

Linton, Ind., July 7.—The appearance of eight Terre Haute negroes in Linton Monday afternoon was the cause of a demonstration in which the men narrowly escaped with their lives. Alex. Sanderson, a Terre Haute caterer, was employed to serve the banquet at the institution of a new lodge of the Elks. He took his cook and waiters with him, and while the degree work in the hall was being conducted by the staff of the Terre Haute lodge, several hundred miners assembled in the street and threatened to dynamite the hall unless the negroes were sent out of town.

The eight colored men were hurried int oa cab and driven to Jasonville, where they were put on the train for Terre Haute. Six policemen hung on the carriages and beat back the crowd while the negroes were being driven out of town.

THREE WERE KILLED.

Toy Pistol Cap Factory Blew Up In Chicago.

Chicago, July 7.—Three persons were instantly killed and several injured, one fatally, in an explosion last night, which wrecked a factory in South Chicago avenue, where caps for toy pistols were manufactured. The three persons killed were mangled so that only parts of their bodies were found.

The dead: Thomas Hazelhurst, Irving Sanford, Charles Hazelhurst.

The explosion was caused by concussion, according to the management of the factory. It is believed one of the men must have dropped a bundle of the caps, which were uncut and on broad sheets of paper. The explosion broke all the windows for blocks in the vicinity.

Sculptor Committed Suicide.

New Haven, Conn., July 7.—The body of the man who committed suicide by shooting in Whitleville last Wednesday has just been identified as that of Sculptor John Donoghue of New York. The identification was made by D. H. Robins of New York, who said that a few days ago he received a note from Donoghue announcing his intention to commit suicide.

SUCCEEDS VON HOLLEBEN.

Baron Von Sternburg Raised to Rank of Ambassador.

Washington, July 7.—Official information has reached Baron Speck von Sternburg at his summer home at The Weirs, New Hampshire, of his elevation to the rank of ambassador, to succeed Herr von Holleben, who formally retired from the German diplomatic service July 1.

It was known at the time Baron Sternburg came here last January as

Baron Speck Von Sternburg.

minister plenipotentiary on a special mission to settle the Venezuelan troubles, that eventually he would be made ambassador. Baron Sternburg's presentation to the president may occur at Oyster Bay this summer, although this has not been settled.

The ambassador will remain at The Weirs until October, returning thence to Washington to open the embassy here. With the ambassadress and her sister, Miss Langham, the ambassador will visit his wife's family in Louisville about the middle of October.

Escaped From Jail.

St. Louis, July 7.—William Rudolph of Union, Mo., who has been confined in the city jail for several months on the charge of having participated in the robbery of the bank at Union last winter, and also charged with the killing of Detective Schumacher, who was attempting to arrest him, made a desperate and successful escape from the jail late Monday afternoon and is still at large. Rudolph and his partner, George Collins, were captured after a long search, following the Union bank robbery, at Hartford, Conn., and were brought to St. Louis and placed in jail for safekeeping pending their trial. Rudolph escaped by crashing through a skylight and jumping from the jail roof. When last seen he was at the corner of Seventh and Spruce streets running south at utmost speed.

An Animal Story For Little Folks

A Foolish Pair

Mr. and Mrs. Googoobird were very economical and careful creatures, and it happened that in a few years they managed to lay by a nice little sum of money. One day they agreed to buy new clothes and begin to enjoy life.

So Mr. Googoobird purchased a pretty straw hat, and Mrs. Googoobird purchased a beautiful spring bonnet. Then they put on these fine things and flew out to the road, where they perched upon the milestone to wait for the other birds and animals to pass by and say nice things about them.

But all the time nobody came their way to admire them, and they wondered why that was so. They still waited, however.

Now, the truth of the matter was that there was a small black cloud in

THEY PERCHED UPON THE MILESTONE.

the sky that was getting larger every minute, and all the animals were afraid to venture from their homes until after the storm, for they were sure that the cloud meant rain. The Googoobirds were so pleased with themselves that they never once thought of clouds or rain, and when the rain did come it took them by surprise.

My, how it did rain! And, my, how their poor hats did suffer! Mrs. Googoobird's feathers were so thoroughly soaked with water that they were simply washed off her hat, and black dye from the band of Mr. Googoobird's hat ran down into his eyes. Their fine things were utterly ruined, but they learned a very good lesson, and that lesson was that clothes are not everything in this world. Good common sense is worth much more.—Detroit Journal.

FIRED ON RIOTERS

Militia Defends the Jail at Evansville, Ind.

SEVEN PERSONS KILLED

Town Is Greatly Stirred Up—Thousand Men Attempted to Capture Jail, Hoping to Secure Negro Who Killed Policeman.

Evansville, Ind., July 7.—This city last night saw the most terrible of its experiences with rioters. Seven persons dead and fourteen are known to be injured, with at least that number more thought to be hurt.

At 10:30 o'clock last night the members of Company A, First Regiment Indiana National Guard, after a day's vigilance guarding the county jail, and 100 deputy sheriffs under Sheriff Chris Kratz fired point blank into a mob of 1,000 men gathered on Fourth, Division and Vine streets, surrounding the Vanderburg county jail and attempting its capture. The crowd surged about the jail, calling the militiamen vile names, assailing them with stones and berating the deputy sheriffs who guarded the jail.

At 10:30 the rioters pressed slowly forward. The leaders, with a bicycle in their front as a shield to the bayonets of the soldiers, attempted to enter the alleys and storm the alleyway entrance. Captain Blum of the national guard ordered a charge on the rioters. Suddenly a rioter fell and then a shot was fired. The one shot started a fusillade of musketry and shotgun fire from the defenders of the jail and a scattered return fire from the rioters. The soldiers and deputies fired into the retreating mob of men, who ran into Division street, falling, crying and praying. For fifteen minutes the firing continued, then it ceased. The mob was gone and the soldiers held the place. In front of the staggering band of fifty-eight soldiers lay the dead and wounded.

Yesterday was a day of nervous dread. Early in the afternoon the Evansville company of the militia quietly assembled around the jail and waited there under arms. Blacks and whites pass each other with dark looks, and firing has been neard in various parts of the city, but no serious results followed.

There was a circus in town Monday, which brought additional crowds of sympathizers with the different races, and the police were kept busy preventing crowds from gathering. There have been dozens of personal encounters on the streets, but no duels with weapons.

Negro Indicted.

The grand jury met yesterday and indicted Lee Brown, the negro who killed Patrolman Massey, for murder in the first degree.

All saloons in the city were ordered closed last evening at 6 o'clock. Mayor Covert made the following statement:

"The feeling between the whites and blacks of this city has been brewing for some time, and the murder of Patrolman Massey caused the feeling to become intensified. I shall do all in my power to suppress rioting in the city and will depend on the militia to help me do it. I expect the police to deputize enough men to suppress all lawlessness.

"The condition of anarchy and lawlessness that prevailed in this community Sunday night was a disgrace to civilized people, and a repetition of its scandalous proceedings will not be toelrated."

Baptist Town is being depopulated. Negro families by the dozens are leaving, some of them taking refuge in the open country. Newburg road, leading to the west, is lined with negroes, some in wagons and some camped by the roadside. Nearly all are armed.

Vincennes, Ind., July 7.—Rumors that an Evansville mob might come here to lynch Lee Brown, the negro who killed Patrolman Massey and who is in jail here, have caused great excitement. Colonel McCoy of the Fourth regiment of militia, who has been authorized by the governor to order out the Vincennes company whenever he thinks necessary, has the men ready to march at a moment's warning. Sheriff Summitt has sworn in a large number of deputies. The negro Brown is badly frightened.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 7.—Governor Durbin said last night the situation was very much to be regretted and he would do everything to prevent an outbreak. He said he had authorized the sheriff at Evansville to swear in 1,000 deputies, if necessary, and if they were found to be insufficient he would give him troops.

Russians Welcomed Him.

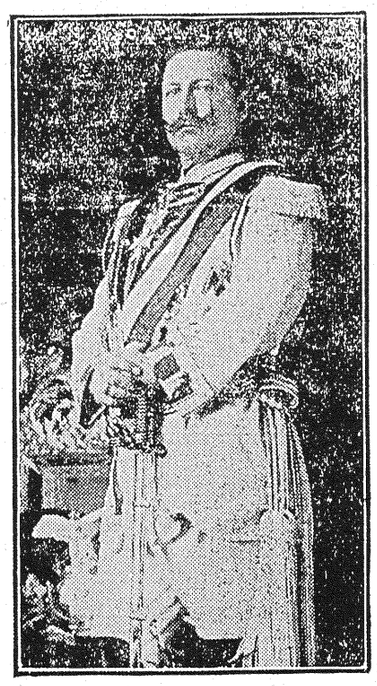
London, July 7.—Von Raaben, the governor of Bessarabia, who was suspended for the Kishenev massacre, returned to Kishenev Tuesday from St. Petersburg and received an unprecedented reception, despite the fact that presumably he was disgraced. Von Raaben was accorded an extraordinary official and popular reception. Debarking from the train, he was enthusiastically greeted by the acting governor, vice-governor, mayor, city council, new chief of police, commandant of the garrison and a throng of prominent citizens. Outside the section 10,000 people cheered Von Raaben.

Socialism In Germany

Its Tremendous Growth In Recent Years & Personality of Herr Ferdinand August Bebel

ONE of the most conspicuous political figures in the German empire, standing out as the fearless opponent of Kaiser Wilhelm himself on matters of public policy, is Herr Ferdinand August Bebel, who as the leader of the Socialist party has just won a notable victory at the polls.

Under the leadership of Herr Bebel and his able lieutenants the Socialist party has grown to be the best organized political force in the fatherland. The party has gained greatly in



EMPEROR WILLIAM OF GERMANY.

strength in recent years, and Socialists and socialism have been much in evidence during the sessions of the reichstag just ended. Bebel's fierce onslaughts on the government in connection with the so called "hunger tariff" bill and his determined stand against the majority's disregard of parliamentary law won him thousands of friends from among that class normally opposed to anything savoring of socialism.

Herr Bebel has had an uninterrupted career of nearly forty years in German parliamentary life and is without doubt the most brilliant, as he is the most feared, debater in the reichstag. He is the brains of the Socialists and, according to a recent statement made by the venerable Professor Mommsen, has a head on him "worth the craniums of a dozen conservative 'junkers,'" as the aristocratic land barons who dominate German political life are termed.

He fought a hundred political battles with Bismarck and was one of the few who could hold his own with the Iron Chancellor. Although now sixty-three years old, his courage, vigor and enthusiasm for everything dear to the cause of socialism are as strong as when he first entered political life.

Only a few months ago he delivered one of the most telling speeches ever heard in the reichstag, his attack on Emperor William inspired by the latter's denunciation of the Socialists. He hurled defiance at his imperial majesty, using language that uttered anywhere but in the sacred precincts of the reichstag chamber would have landed him in jail for leze majesty a dozen times over.

During the debate on the German expedition to China he characterized the German army's exploits in the Celestial Kingdom as "shameful" and said they were marked by "bestiality lower than among beasts." He blamed the emperor for all because of his order that no mercy should be shown. He has repeatedly criticised and censured William II. for his public utterances, and once he intimated that he thought the emperor was insane. This was on the occasion of the latter's speech to the young recruits telling them they must be ready if needs be to kill their own fathers and mothers.

Herr Bebel is a native of Cologne and was educated in a village school near that city and in a grammar school at Wetzlar. In 1860 he removed to Leipsic, where for four years he established his own business, that of wood turner and carver.

In the meantime he had joined in the workingmen's movement in Germany and soon became one of the most aggressive leaders in that cause. From 1865 to 1890, when he removed to Berlin, Bebel was president of the Workingmen's Educational club in Leipsic and a member of the permanent executive committee of the German Workingmen's association.

Herr Bebel made his entry into political life in 1867 and in 1871 was elected to the first reichstag of the German empire. Following the lead of Herr Liebknecht, his friend and sponsor, he became identified with the Socialists. Once in the Socialist ranks he found a ready field for his remarkable ability as an organizer.

Since then the Socialists have greatly increased in numbers and influence. In 1878 they polled less than one-sixth of their present strength, and since the last general election in 1898 they have gained nearly 800,000 votes, polling nearly 3,000,000 in the elections just held.

Always a poor man, Herr Bebel, even in the midst of his triumphs as a party leader, has had many personal trials to face. For years after he had secured a seat in the reichstag he used to hurry away to his shop as soon as the debates were over, and during recess he worked early and late to have money in hand for the expenses of the next session. In recent years the income from his pen has enabled him to live in comfort.

From the outset the police raised difficulties for him at every turn. In 1869 he was sent to prison for three weeks on a charge of propagating doctrines dangerous to the state, and in 1872 he was condemned to two years' imprisonment for high treason. Since then he has frequently suffered imprisonment for leze majesty. During his life in prison—Herr Bebel has spent nearly five years behind the bars—he devoted his time to study. It was while in durance that he learned the English language, and his first and most successful book, "Die Frau," was planned in the same enforced retreat. This remarkable work, which has passed through twenty-five editions in Germany and has been translated into fifteen other languages, deals with the industrial condition of woman. A fascinating writer on social and economic subjects, many of the burning articles in Vorwaerts, the leading daily organ of the Socialists, published in Berlin, are products of his pen. The leader of the Socialists is slender and delicate looking, with snow white hair and beard, and is more like a college professor than a fighting politician.

Of a different mold is Paul Singer, the fists of the Socialist cause, as Bebel is the brains. Huge of stature, with stentorian voice and a personal courage in keeping, he is the rough and tumble leader of the party, always ready for a fray and usually immersed in one.

Singer was formerly a wealthy cloak manufacturer, but gave up business to devote his time and fortune to the cause of socialism. He lives in humble fashion in a modest quarter of Berlin and in every way shows the mode of living, as he does the hopes, of his fellow Socialists. He, too, is a strong parliamentarian, and when he begins to thunder forth from the tribune of the reichstag he commands an attentive chamber. Last December, just before the government majority succeeded in forcing the passage of the tariff bill in the reichstag, Singer was ejected for alleged obstructionist tactics. Since then he has been more popular than ever with his followers.

Emperor William, it is said, has no great fear of the Socialists. They have

HERR FERDINAND AUGUST BEBEL.

grown enormously in numbers, especially in the cities, but they have also grown in wisdom. Twenty years ago there was wild talk about their sweeping everything before them, and people were much excited about it. There is not nearly so much excitement today, even though the Socialists are much stronger. The leaders of the party, as a rule, are thoughtful, well educated men, who are sincere in their attempts to solve problems that are not unlike those found in every country in one guise or another. There is little bitterness in their campaigns, and they work seriously and earnestly. They are not seeking to overthrow everything in order to bring about a distribution of wealth. Their platform is extremely moderate.

What the future of the Socialists will be, or, rather, what the result of their influence will be, is difficult to foretell. Emperor William's speeches would indicate that he has no great love for them; on the other hand, he is not so inimical to them as the popular impression indicates.

It is not considered likely that the emperor contemplates any measures to repress the growth of socialism. Even were he so disposed he is too wise to adopt the policy of his grandfather or of Bismarck, for their efforts to stamp out socialism did more than any other one agency to make the Socialists powerful.

MOISTURE IN BUTTER.

Some Butter Makers Have Gone Too Far in Taking Out Water.

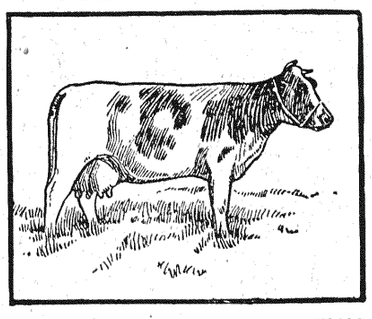
Professor McKay of the Iowa college has contributed many ideas to the dairy industry that have been extremely valuable. He is ever on the lookout for a new or improved method of handling the produce of the cow in a way that will net more profit to the creamery man and the dairyman. Just now he is giving a good deal of study and investigation to the subject of moisture in the butter.

For years we have all been hammering away at butter makers to incorporate less water in butter, says Creamery Journal. The agitation grew out of the mottle question, as at first it was believed that excessive moisture was the chief cause of the trouble. It appears that the agitation has had its effects, but the butter makers have gone too far, and most of the butter now made in our creameries contains too little moisture. Professor McKay says he believes the average in Iowa is below 12 per cent. He will issue a bulletin shortly giving the results of a careful investigation in the field. The loss is not all made in the moisture, the casein incorporated being also an important item. Professor McKay estimates that Iowa creamery interests alone sustain a loss aggregating $500,000 or more annually through this defect in manufacture.

Butter containing excessive moisture cannot be distinguished from butter that is "dry" except by analysis. In a recent contest a tub was thrown out as defective because it had a slushy appearance, and the judges declared that it contained too much water. Another tub was rejected because it was too "dry." Analysis of samples from these two packages showed that the first tub contained 13 per cent of moisture while the "dry" package actually had in it more than 16 per cent. The appearance of the two tubs of butter misled the judges, and it was due entirely to the method of tempering, churning and salting.

The scientific butter maker, looking to the interests of his employer, will make a butter that contains, say, 14 to 15 per cent of moisture. The man in a fair sized creamery who works out his butter dry is wasting more than his wages. The moisture question is a matter of very great importance to the trade, and Professor McKay's bulletin will be awaited with interest by every progressive butter maker in the country.

A Fine Holstein-Friesian.



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Dairy Test at St. Louis.

Plans are being made and rules and regulations formulated for a dairy test at the Louisiana Purchase exposition from May to November of next year. The different cattle breeders' associations have been invited to furnish herds for this. The object is to demonstrate practically how economically milk and butter may be produced under certain given conditions. Representatives of the cattle breeders' organizations have been in conference with Chief Coburn at St. Louis upon his invitation, and he is relying upon them, together with the foremost dairy experts of the country, to work out the plans for the most thorough and satisfactory test ever undertaken.

CHEESE MAKING

Enough rennet is added to the morning's milk, set in a jar at a temperature of 70 degrees F., to coagulate in two or three hours. Instead of any special mold a common hair sieve may be used. After pouring out the whey gathered on top of the curd cut the latter into slices with a skimmer and lay it in the sieve to drain. When well drained add cream in quantities to suit, but not more than that from a quantity of milk equal to that first coagulated. Mix the curd and cream by mashing with a wooden pestle like a potato masher until a uniform paste is obtained. This is then placed in wicker molds or baskets lined with muslin. In France heart shaped molds are made for the purpose. The cheese is used when freshly made. If it is to be kept several days an ice box will be necessary.

Canned Cheese Curd.

Professor Pernut of the Oregon experiment station has made some very interesting experiments in taking fresh cheese curd ready for the press and sealing it hermetically in tin cans. In this condition the curd goes through the curing process in good shape. The cans, holding about five pounds, were first paraffined. The curd was then packed in the tins under pressure, remaining in the press overnight. They were then soldered and laid away. The loss of the rind and a large per cent of the usual shrinkage was thus avoided. Who can tell but what this may open the door to a new method of putting up cheese for market?

SUMMER FASHIONS.

JUNE'S FRESH AND ELEGANT MODES IN EVENING AND DAY DRESS.

Two Very Original Creations Illustrated and Described—Turquoise Blue a Lovely Evening Color. Fringe a Chic Trimming.

The illustrations are good examples, each in its own line, of what is now most choice in fashions.

Pale turquoise blue lights up most charmingly for evening purposes. It

AN EVENING GOWN.

is in shades of chiffon of this fascinating color over a soft blue satin foundation that the gown shown is made. Its novel feature is the gauging at the waist and just above the knee where the gauging is threaded with a blue ribbon which unites at the back in a large bow of flat loops and ends that fall like those of a sash. The bodice pouches over a deep corselet belt of soft satin.

Typical of the finest of tailor built toilets is the second sketch. Ecru guipure and black and white chenille fringe trim this gown of soft green, silky material. Cream spotted net and lace form the under blouse. White chiffon spotted with black is draped round the shoulders and edged with a band of black velvet caught down with steel buckles. The skirt has a plain hip piece outlined with guipure, and it is tucked and trimmed with guipure and fringe.

The long shoulder seam, the shoulder cape cut in the round of the fabric and the wide bell sleeve filled in with many frills of lace, muslin or net—these are characteristc features of the season.

One of the good things of the year is the extended use of linens. They

A TAILOR MADE GOWN.

will figure in all sorts of gowns, from evening to walking costumes. There are filmy linens that look like silk and linens of very coarse hop sack texture.

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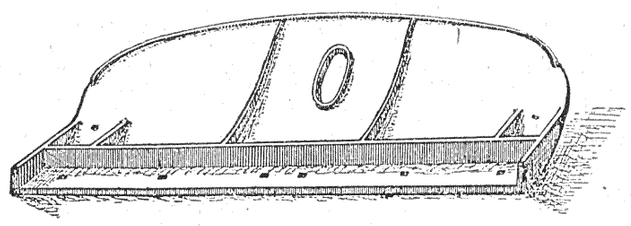

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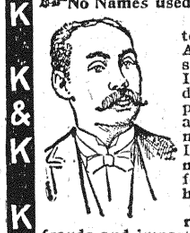

Thousands of young and middle-aged men are annually swept to a premature grave through early abuse or later excesses. Chas. Anderson was one of the victims, but was rescued in time. He says: "I learned an evil habit. A change soon came over me. I could feel it; my friends noticed it. I became nervous,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

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THE NUISANCE STILL EXISTS.

The village council on Monday evening, June 15th, passed a resolution declaring the premises about the Sheridan hotel a nuisance and ordered the same to be abated within ten days after June 16th. The ten days of grace expired June 26, but the nuisance still exists. In fact it is of a more aggravating character today than at the time when our village fathers took official notice of it. Whether Mr. Sheridan coincides with the council's views, the Chronicle is unable to say. Judging from appearances he either does not care or else he is powerless to act in the matter. The Chronicle is of the opinion that Mr. Sheridan can not afford to ignore the conditions as they exist, neither can the council permit themselves to condemn a man's property and then sit idly by and wait for developments.

The law is plain on the subject. In the compiled laws of 1897, par. 2816, sec. 48, we read: "The council shall have power to prevent and remove or abate all nuisances dangerous to life or health within the village, etc." Par. 2818, sec. 50, states how a nuisance may be removed. "If the owner or occupant of any lot or premises, when required by the council or board of health to * * * cleanse, purify or drain such lot or premises, or to abate or remove any nuisance therefrom, shall neglect to do so, and the council shall incur any expense in causing the same to be done, such expense may be charged upon such lot or premises and collected as a special assessment thereon; or such expense may be recovered by the village in an action of debt or assumpsit against the owner or occupant of any such lot or premises."

It should not be necessary to proceed to law in this matter. Legal enforcements are expensive and cause bad feelings in a community. Mr. Sheridan and the council should get together and come to some definite understanding. The public is vitally interested and has a right to demand clean streets and alleys.

CLARKE A DISSAPOINTMENT.

The one dissapointing feature of the celebration last Saturday was caused by the non-appearance of the Orator of the Day, Hon Geo. M. Clarke of Bad Axe. On the previous day he sent word over the phone that it would be impossible for him to come on the appointed hour, but would be here by noon. The party who talked for him also stated that Mr. Clarke had sent a letter that would explain the reason why he could not come sooner. The letter never came, neither did Mr. Clarke make his appearance at the appointed hour. It's very doubtful whether he sent a letter. To the Chronicle it appears like a clear case of the flunk. How a man of Mr. Clarke's standing can afford to allow himself to be advertised as the speaker of the Fourth of July Celebration and then hedge out of it without a reasonable excuse is beyond our comprehension. Mr. Clarke as a gentleman of honor owes it to himself and to the people of Cass City, an explanation of his mysterious conduct.

A DANGEROUS PRACTICE.

Puck's motto, "What fools these mortals be," is fully illustrated by a great many love-stricken people, both young and old, who answer matrimonial advertisements which appear in many papers of today. Facts prove that widows of respectability, with money, and single women without money are being trapped continually by heartless adventurers. Young girls without the knowledge of their parents, in a spirit of fun, answer such advertisements and sometimes insert them. Then follows the exchange of photographs, and quite frequently the parties meet at some appointed place and the sequel is an incredible number of broken hearts and ruined lives. Parents cannot be too watchful over their daughters, who are in constant danger of being led astray by black-hearted rascals.

There are several reasons advanced why the Hon. Geo. M. Clarke of Bad Axe failed to deliver the Fourth of July address at Cass City. One report has it that after he had made the engagement he lost his nerve and consequently lost much sleep and became a source of misery to himself and to his neighbors. Another reliable report says his presence at a base ball game between the Bad Axe and Harbor Beach teams was of vital importance to his home team. It is certainly to be hoped that his presence helped win the game for that would somewhat atone for the disappointment which he willfully caused by not coming to Cass City as he agreed.

Grand Rapids has a good dog ordinance. It provides that all dogs in that city shall be taxed $1.00 a year, and owners of dogs who neglect to pay the tax are arrested and fined. That puts the punishment where it belongs—on the owner of the dog.

The annual immigration into the United States is getting up very close to a million persons. Commissioner Sargent of the Immigration Bureau has made the following ominous statement which carries its own lesson: "The great bulk of immigration in 1883 was composed as it had been since the foundation of our country, of the Teutonic and Celtic races of western Europe, while the people who are now seeking our shores are mostly of the Slavonic races of eastern Europe and Italians. This change in the character of our immigration has increased the illiteracy rate from 7 per cent to 25 per cent.

It may not be generally known that ministers of the gospel have been and are today most important factors in finding a solution of the labor problem. No class of men sustains such close relations to all kinds of people as do ministers and none are in a position better to serve as arbitrators in all sorts of disputes and misunderstandings. This is not only their duty, it is their pleasure. It is in harmony with the teaching of their Master, who said, "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."

There is a belief in the West that a recent ruling of the Postoffice Department will seriously cripple the rural free delivery of mails. The ruling is to the effect that no free delivery route shall be continued unless 100 families are served and 3,000 pieces of mail matter are handled monthly. Under this ruling, it is said, 90 per cent of the routes in Nebraska, Minnesota, Iowa and the Dakotas will be discontinued.

Not long since about 125 students of Northwestern College took advantage of President Roosevelt's visit to Aurora, Ill., to see the chief executive of the nation. To the rousing cheers and tiger given the president, he replied, "That sounds like football." This led a chronic pessimist to exclaim, "He makes me tired." Poor fellow! A liberal dose of liver pills would not come amiss.

Since another Fourth of July celebration with all its noise is now a thing of the past it might be well to remind ourselves that true patriotism consists in temperance, sobriety, justice and equity between man and man. A stalwart manhood is a nation's surest defense and best title to superiority and surest promise of supremacy.

No doubt the racing of horses down Seegar street is fine sport but if it were farmers doing it they would be arrested on the spot.

It's fine weather we are having. It ripens the crops, and that is a point in which we are all deeply interested.

How did you enjoy Hon. George M. Clark's Fourth of July speech that you didn't hear?

THE STORY OF AN ENVEOPE.

BY HERBET WOOD

I an an envelope. I live in a box with my brothers and sisters. One day a lady took me out and put a letter in me. Then she sealed me up and wrote the address on my back. Then she put me in her pocket and took me to the post office. She bought a two cent stamp and put it on me, and slipped me through a hole into the letter box. I laid there a little while, then the post master took me out and stamped, Bad Axe, Mich, June 9, 1903 on me and the rest of my brothers, and put us in a mail bag. When he closed the bag we were in the dark. When the bag was opened again I found that we were in Detroit. The post master began to take us out. I was the last one out. He stamped on me Detroit Mich, June 10 1903 then put me in a box. I stayed there a day or two when a young man called for his mail and the postmaster gave him me, which tickled me very much. The young man opened me and took the letter out, and threw me into the waste basket. One day a boy came and tore the stamp off from me, so that left a hole in me. To-day a man came and said that he was going to burn me, so I have not much longer to live.

Notice of Letting of Contract.

The undersigned will be at bridge two miles east of Cass City on the 9th day of July, 1903 at the hour of two o'clock P. M., for the purpose of letting the contract of filling in the approaches to the new bridge to be built across the north branch of Cass River two miles east of Cass City. Also the straightening of the river at said bridge. Plans and specifications can be seen at office of commissioner. JOHN MARSHALL. Highway Commissioner. Township of Elkland.

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

Local Items.

Alex McPhail of Argyle was in town on Tuesday.

Lottie Hall of Elkton was in town on Saturday.

Miss Mary Walters is numbered with the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ball spent Sunday in Kingston.

Otto Nique of Shabbona was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Fitzgerald of Elkton was in town on Saturday.

Dr. Worm of Elkton was a visitor in town Saturday.

Miss Nellie Edgar of Caro is the guest of Vera Ross.

N. Morrison and wife of Gagetown were in town on Sunday.

Ed Wettlaufer is the new clerk in Jas. Tennant's grocery.

A new telephone has been placed in the residence of J. H. Eno.

Miss Ella Sheridan visited friends in Gagetown over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foe of Wickware visited at G. W. Goff's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Purdy of Gagetown were in town Monday.

Miss Iva Holmes of Caro is the guest of Lucy Fritz this week.

Myron Hanson of Silverwood visited at his home here over Sunday.

C. D. Striffler and son Stanley were in Elkton on business Tuesday.

Miss Lottie Bradley is now employed in S. Ostrander's shoe store.

Miss Grace Cooper of Caro is visiting Miss Beyrl Kefgen this week.

Jas. Greenleaf and wife of Cumber were visitors in town on Tuesday.

Geo. Case of Caro was the guest of friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Braun of Elkton were visitors in town Saturday.

Chas. Frost of Carsonville visited at his home here a few days this week.

Chas. Seed of Rochester spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. R. L. King of Caro is visiting at her parental home here this week.

Miss Cora Rogers of Marlette is visiting in town and vicinity this week.

Miss Lela Dann of Gagetown was the guest of Lydia Klump Saturday.

Miss Caroll, a trained nurse from Pt. Huron is nursing A. A. Hitchcock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon of Wells spent last week at the home of D. Tyo.

Miss Belle Ross is visiting her sister Mrs. C. D. Timerson, in Pontiac this week.

Mrs. Jennie Kellogg of Saginaw is the guest of friends in town this week.

Mrs. Chas. Williams of Caro was a visitor at the home of D. Tyo last week.

Prof. Kyes occupied the the pulpit in the M. E. church at Gagetown on Sunday.

A. C. Graham and family of Freiburger visited relatives in town over Sunday.

Chauncey and Andrew Campbell spent the latter part of this week at the bay.

Misses Alva Phillips and Ethel Leslie are visiting friends in Shabbona this week.

A crowd of young people enjoyed a picnic at Forest Home on Monday afternoon.

Geo. Riker left on Monday for Detroit where he will remain indefinitely.

Miss Mable Downing of Pt. Huron was the guest of Mrs. A. A. McKenzie on Sunday.

Miss Kate Zinnecker left on Monday for Newberry where she will visit her sister, Mary.

Oscar Rogers and Miss Stella Cornell of Elkton were the guests of Sophia Matzen Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Campbell of Columbia visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Lauderbach on Sunday.

Miss Lelah Tanner, who has been visiting here, returned to her home in Bay Port Monday.

F. L. Fisher and wife of Columbia were visitors at the home of John Fisher on Sunday.

Lillian, Ruth and Fred Striffler of Argyle visited relatives here on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Croswell were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. L. Robb, over Sunday.

Angus McPhail, who has visited his son, Angus, at Calumet, returned home last Wednesday.

Mrs. D. Mickle and grandson, H. D. Fritz, left on Monday for a visit with relatives in Pt. Huron.

Wm. Greer and Misses Augusta Butler and Mae Dear of Gagetown were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Herr, Miss Belle McAlpine and Maggie Striffler visited in Bay City over Sunday.

Wm. Comfort of the Comfort Produce Co., of Bad Axe was in town Wednesday and Thursday.

A new reliable gasoline range was placed in the home of Mrs. J. F. Hendrick by J. B. Cootes this week.

Miss McQueen returned to her home in Middleville on Monday after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Outwater left Monday for Hamilton, Ont., and other points for a few weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Youngs of Gagetown were the guests of friends in town several days this week.

Mrs. W. D. Hinkley and daughter, Orva, were in Oxford Friday and attended the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hull of Maple Ridge returned home on Monday after a visit with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Franklin of Caro were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Fallis, several days this week.

Mrs. J. C. Edgar and daughter, Drew, of Watrousville were the guests of friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wier and daughters, Pearl and Lydia, and Fred Graham of Marlette were guests at the home of Mrs. E. J. Usher on Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Holloway and little daughter of Caro are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Dr. Wickware.

Miss Mary Flint, who has been employed in Kalamazoo, returned home Wednesday for a few weeks vacation.

Miss Gertrude Bassett, who has been visiting Miss Mary Walters, returned to her home in Pontiac Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McIntyre and child of Lansing were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Beebe over Sunday.

Misses Ina Weber and Jessie McNabb of Elkton were the guests of Anna Zinnecker several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Caldwell of Flint visited at the home of the formers brother, John Caldwell, a few days this week.

Mrs. Chas. Lunday and children, who have been visiting friends here, returned to their home in Plymouth on Monday.

Mrs. X. A. Boomerhower and little daughter returned to their home in Ubly Saturday after a visit with relatives here.

Misses Louis Clever and Mamie Brooker left on Monday for a visit with friends and relatives in Saginaw and St. Charles.

Miss Madeline Auten returned home from Caro on Saturday. She was accompanied by Miss Ruby Taggett, who is visiting here.

Miss Ethel Karr, who has been employed in the asylum at Kalamazoo, is spending a few weeks vacation at her home here.

Andrew Campbell and Stanley Schenck, who have been employed in the asylum at Newberry, returned home last Friday.

Mrs. H. T. Elliott was called to San ilac Center this week to be present at the settling of the estate of her father, N. Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hayes of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. P. Miller of Detroit visited at the home of C. D. Striffler several days this week.

Miss Nellie McCool, who has been employed in Mrs. M. J. McGillvray's millinery shop, returned to her home in Hay Creek Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Tuttle now reside in Mrs. T. H. Hunt's residence. Mrs. Hunt and son, Ray, expect soon to leave for Washington.

Mrs. G. H. Comstalk, Mrs. C. Purdy of Gagetown and Miss Blanche Hawley of Caro were the guests of Mrs. H. B. Outwater on Saturday.

Messrs. Terry and wives, who have been conducting the Cass City House, have moved to Caro and will conduct a boarding house at that place.

Miss Jennie McFarlane, who has been employed as trimmer in Mrs. C. M. Seeley's millinery shop, returned to her home in Au Sable last Friday.

On Monday, while unhitching his horse, John Benkelman received a kick on his right limb. No bones were broken but the knee is severely bruised.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frutchey, Mr. and Mrs. F. Nettleton, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McGeorge and son, Lewis and Mrs. A. Frutchey left on Saturday for Alpena, making the trip from Pt. Huron by boat.

Thomas Cross has just turned out a neat job of carriage painting from his shop. It is a hearse belonging to John McPhail, Argyle's popular undertaker. The vehicle was taken from the shop last Saturday.

The Social Workers of the Baptist society will serve their usual monthly tea Wednesday, July 15th, in the store occupied by Mrs. Seeley. Tea from five to eight. Also ice cream will be served afternoon and evening.

Rev. R. Weaver will preach a special sermon next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the M. P. church, two miles north and west of Gagetown in connection with the celebration of the glorious Twelfth by the L. O. Lodges of this district. A large number of the members are expected to be present.

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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.

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For $2,800

This property, known as the "Mead Farm" can be purchased. It 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. $1,300 cash required, the balance on time.

For $1,800

The "Lige Tanner Forty" is offered for sale. This farm 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. $500 cash is required, the balance on easy terms.

Besides the farming lands above mentioned, we have two other properties listed for sale. One is a residence, two lots and barn and the other is a brick business block. The descriptions follow.

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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Correspondence

WICKWARE.

Haying is the order of the day.

Mrs. C. Sackett has purchase a new gasoline stove.

Mrs. Geo. Brown called on Mrs. A. Gracy Sunday.

Mrs. T. Sherdain is visiting at her parental home this week.

Mrs. S. Daxis and daughter, Mrs. T. Sherdain, called on Mrs. E. Sansburn Monday.

DEFORD.

Mrs. E. Lewis is canvalescent.

H. J. Wilcox is visiting at East Greenwood.

R. G. Noble visited at his parental home in Oxford Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Sharp is visiting at her parental home in Dryden.

Miss Anna Retherford is again able to be out among her friends.

Eber Retherford came home to spend the 4th with his parents.

Miss Iola Wilson of Cass City visited at E. Bruce's the fore part of last week.

Lue Retherford had the misfortune of losing one of his horses on Friday.

D. A. Valentine left for Oxford Monday evening where he expects to be employed.

Mrs. O. Ware and Miss Edna Bruce are visiting the former's brother, C. Chadwick at Imlay City.

Orson Valentine came home Friday to spend the 4th with his parents and friends, returning to his work at Oxford Monday.

The ice cream social last Wednesday evening, July 1, was quite well attended. The proceeds were $6.50 clear of expenses.

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

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(Vol. 56.)		Sire No.
	Got by Capt. Watt	138661
Out of Dollie	by Red King	174171
Edith	Loyal Subject	87776
Flora	British Hope	157509
Arabella	Pilot	99948
Clara Belle	Duke of Springwood	97653
Lady Jane	Glenlyon	18722
Lucy	Minor	14929
Miss Nightingale 2nd	London Lad	653
Miss Nightingale	Sovereign	3457½
Lamode 3d	Prince	(2057)
Lamode 1st	Meteor	104
Lalla Rookh	Archer	10
Lily	Windle	185
Imp. Nertierby	Monarch	(4494)
Sweetbrier	Barmpton	(54)
Roseberry	Western Comet	(689)
	Comet	(155)
	Son of Favorite	(252)
	Cupid	(177)
	Favorite	(252)

This is to certify, that the above pedigree has been accepted for record in Vol. 56.

In testimony whereof, I have affixed the seal of the Association.

Chicago, Ill., May 20, A. D. 1903.

JOHN W. GROVES, Secretary.

[SEAL.] Clerk R.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola, made on the 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.

[Probate Seal.]

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All the farmers are busy.

Tom McPherson returned home from Canada Wednesday.

Walter Lewis has a badly sprained knee caused by a fall on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Decker have returned to Decker and will remain until harvest and threshing are completed.

No preaching on Sunday at Foster schoolhouse on account of sickness in Rev. McCall's family. Sunday school was attended by a large number of the young people.

The glorious 4th was celebrated by a few of the neighbors here on H. Foster's place, where the happy children played in the rippling Cass river while some of the large boys had a cool bath, and a bountiful repast of good things was provided for all by the parents. Later a number of our young people went to Decker to see the fireworks.

The dwelling and contents of Dr. A. McKenney were destroyed by fire about half past nine on Monday, July 6. The fire originated in the kitchen pipe and had made a good start in the roof and chambers before being noticed and it was too late to save any of the valuable contents except two pieces of furniture and the family are left without any clothes except what they were wearing at the time. No insurance.

$100 REWARD, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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BEAULEY.

Ethel Reader will return to Pigeon this week.

Dan Crawford and family of Bad Axe spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Jacob Helwig is expected home this week after a visit at her parental home in New York.

Mr. Amos, supervisor of Colfax township spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Hugh McDermott.

Mrs. Alex. Clark, who has been suffering with typhoid fever, is improving nicely under the care of Dr. Charlton of Greenleaf.

Mrs. Gilchrist of Detroit, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thompson, will go to Otter Lake this week to visit her son, who is ill with typhoid fever.

John Dickhout, who has been prospecting in Oregon and Washington, has returned home and at present is very ill with congestion of the lungs and billious fever. Dr. Wickware is in attendance.

The picnic in R. Parr's grove on July 4 was largely attended. The speaking by Dr. Fulton of Bad Axe, Rev. Fenn of Cass City and C. Purdy of Gagetown, together with the song and recitations were all that anyone could wish for. Ice cream was sold in abundance and everyone seemed happy swinging or strolling through the grove. The proceeds, after all expenses including fire works were paid, amounted to $120 which will help a great deal in paying for the M. E. parsonage.

Notice.

The building committee will receive sealed bids for the erecting of a cement block or brick town hall up to one o'clock the 20th of July, 1903. Plans and specifications may be seen at my residence in Section two, Grant. Bids will be opened at the town hall at one o'clock, July 20, 1903.

7-10-2 M. WINGER, Elkton, Mich.

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MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

The village council met last Monday evening and transacted the following business:

Several sidewalks were ordered built in front and adjacent the following described premises: Leach St. lot 4, blk 7; Oak St. lot 4, blk 1 of Seed's addition; West St. commencing 4 rods south of S E cor of lot 11, Wilsey & McPhail's addition, west 8 rods, south 12 rods, east 8 rods, north 12 rods to place of beginning; West street lot 13, blk A of Kelland's addition; on same street lot 1, 10 and 11 of Wilsey & McPhail's addition.

Commissioner Straube presented his monthly report for May which is as follows:

Light service	$221.95
Light supplies	18.83
Water service	17.49
For coal	14.00
Total	$272.27

The request for water service by Messrs. Burbridge and Ryno was granted. The fixing of rates for the above service was referred to the following committee: Com. Straube, Trustees Campbell and Clarke.

Richard Lutze asked for permission to move his blacksmith shop from its present location to the lot on Main street next to Gordon's Tavern. His request was granted providing he furnish a bond to the amount of $300 with two sureties.

The following petition for a drain signed by J. D. Brooker and sixty other citizens was referred to the committee on general improvements: "We, the undersigned taxpayers of Cass City, realizing the necessity of drainage on the north side of Main street in the village of Cass City, do therefore petition your honorable body to cause drains to be constructed on the north and south sides of Sanilac street from Seegar street west to the right of way of the P. O. & N. R. R. and that said drains be properly surveyed and a true grade be established, and that the drain on the south side of said Sanilac street be tiled from Seegar street to Weaver street, and the drains on the north side of Sanilac street be tiled from Leach street to Weaver street; and that the said drains be so constructed as to receive lateral drains or small sewers therein.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

Palmer's production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" which will be presented under a big tent at Cass City on Saturday evening, July 11, is on a scale of magnificence never before witnessed in this city. It has been some years since a Cass City public has been treated to a representation of this beautiful drama, in which actors worthy of the name were employed and the resources of the scenic artist and mechanic are taxed to their utmost to make the setting of the piece equal to that used in the great spectacular plays. This company gives a most powerful and intelligent interpretation of this touching masterpiece of dramatic fiction. Among the scenic effects used is the gorgeous Apotheosis, and the last scene, the ascent of Eva to the realms of bliss, borne by angels; the pearly gates and stairway to the home beyond the skies; the Ohio river in mid-winter by moonlight; a southern paradise at sunset; allegorical scenes, typical of the birth of liberty and blessing of little children; the weird Rocky Pass; the realistic cotton plantation, all of which are positively the most magnificent displays of scenic art and mechanical effects ever witnessed. This is the first time that every scene has been produced in this great play. Admission 25 cents.

☞$20 buys a good second-hand organ. F. LENZNER. 7-3-tf

☞Meet me at Elliott's. 3-20-

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

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., July 9 1903.

Wheat, No. 2 white	72
Wheat, No. 3 red	67
Rye, No. 2	46
White oats No. 3	40
Peas	1 00 1 50
Choice Handpicked Beans	1 95
Cloverseed	5 00
Wool	18 21
Eggs per doz	13
Butter	12
Live hogs, per cwt	5 25
Beef, live weight	3 00 3 50
Sheep live weight, per lb	3 3½
Lambs	5
Live Veal	5 00
Dressed Hogs	7 00
Dressed Beef	7 00 8 00
chicken	8
Ducks	6
Geese	5
Turkey	8 10
Hides, green	5
ROLLER MILLS.	
White Lily, per bbl	4 20
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

CROCHET WORK.

A Charming Little Cap For a Baby Made In Linen or Silk Thread.

This charming little cap may be made of No. 100 linen thread or sewing silk, as preferred, for a small baby, while knitting silk made in the same pattern will make a cap large enough for a child a year old. The rosettes are made singly and joined in the making. A larger cap may be made by adding a row of rosettes around the front and sides. The strings should be of sheer mull, hemstitched at the edges and finished at the ends with a row of rosettes.

BABY'S CAP.

The Rosettes.—First row, ch 8, join; second row, ch 3, 2 tr. in ring, ch. 4, fasten with s. c. into first ch., 3 tr. in ring; repeat until there are 8 picots.

The wheels that form the centers of groups of 8 rosettes are made of 6 ch.; join s. c. in ring, ch. 6, fasten in picot of rosette, ch. 6, 2 s. c. in ring, repeat.

The Crown.—The crown is formed of a wheel of 8 rosettes. Fasten thread to top picot of rosette, ch. 6, tr. in next picot, ch. 3, dtr. in next picot, ch. 3, dtr. in next picot, ch. 3, repeat.

Around this fasten a row of 15 rosettes and crochet around the outer edge of this row as around the wheel, and outside of this fasten a row of 18 rosettes.

The Headpiece.—This is formed of two rows of wheels joined by wheels of 4 ch.; fasten with s. c. in ring, ch. 4, fasten in picot with s. c., ch. 4, fasten in ring with 2 s. c., repeat.

Around the outer edge is a row of ch. between picots, with 2 dtr. in the space between the wheels. A row of the rosettes finishes the outer edge of front and ends.

Sew the three rosettes at the back edge of the ends together and fasten the crown into place.

When crocheted of white silk a lining of chiffon or mousseline, with tie ends to match, would make the cap very dainty and pretty.—Delineator.

New Toques.

Throughout the season there will be days and gowns with which the trim and fascinating toque will appear to much better advantage than the large shady hat. The sketch offers some of the newest examples of this useful and chic bit of headgear.

In the center appears a large toque of champagne rush straw, trimmed with champagne net, converted into a passementerie with an embroidery of fine straw and black sequins. It has a cachepeigne of black ostrich feathers, while a rosette of black velvet accentuates it on the left side.

A good seaside toque is the upper figure of dark blue straw with brim of frills of biscuit straw divided by rouleaux of white tulle. The trimming is a handsome quill thrust through a straw rosette.

A TRIO OF TOQUES.

Very popular and serviceable is the black toque of "drop" sequins, trimmed with folds of black chiffon and a black ostrich tip curling on the hair behind.

A Fleeting Joy.

"In spring we kin look de coal dealah in de eye wid disdain an' git ouah secon' wind befo' de iceman an' his grabhooks git holt ob us fo' de summah," says Judge Wooltop of Blackville. "Dis am what make hit er joyful season."

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BASE BALL GOODS, SPONGES, PARIS GREEN, FANCY SHELF PAPER, TALCUM POWDER, PERFUMES.

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Special Sale on Skirts

Have a large line of Skirts that range from $1.50 to $8.50, and a beautiful line of Shirt Waists.

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Have a fresh stock of Groceries and Tobaccos. Call and examine my line before buying. Butter and eggs taken same as cash.

Mrs. G. W. Goff,

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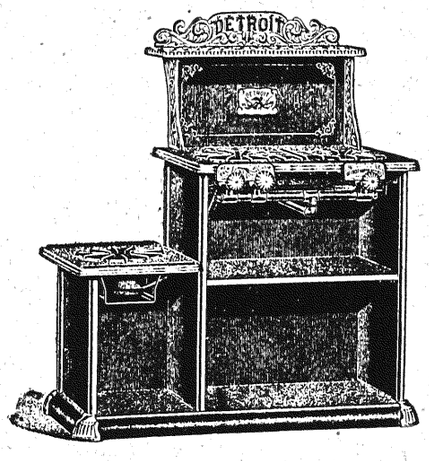

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Have taken the lead for the past eight years, and are still in advance for this summer. The Detroit is positively safe as it has no tin tubes or gas chambers, but burns the vapor as it comes from supply pipe. Remember the name, "Detroit."

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We are going to quit handling Shirt Waists and will close out our line. We have several which we have been selling from 50 cents to $1.75. You can

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UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN'' never grows old. There runs through it a vein of pathos peculiarly touching and sweet. It speaks the universal language of the heart. It reflects, like a prism, the innermost phases of human emotion. It is more than a play; it is a moral classic. It argues for two of the greatest themes that can engage the mind—human liberty, and immortality of the soul. It is so pure that its touch alone is chastening. Like the kiss of a child, it conquers by the very innocence of its breath. In the character of Eva, it is unique. Who does not cherish in memory some sweet, angelic child who seemed to touch this earth only as a transient visitor who passed away with the dew of childhood's morning—too good, too pure, for us? "Was there ever a child like Eva? Yes, but her name is written on gravestones." This good old play is unique because it is the only one that portrays that character. The scenery is excellent. In the river scene, he sees the floating cakes of ice slowly moving down stream One can see, in the splendid perspective of this scene, several miles up the frozen river, and the undulating snow-clad hills on either side lie like drowsy sentinels in the soggy winter day. The plantation scene represents a typical Southern home, with its mansions, its log cabins, and its cotton-field. It is the sunny, sanny South. It is a warm, mellow, beautiful scene. The last scene in this most

Uncle Tom's Cabin;

OR.

LIFE AMONG THE LOWLY.

100 Men, Women, Children, Dogs, Ponies, Horses, Donkeys

The Largest Company in the World.

picturesque drama has, perhaps, taxed the skill of the artist and the mechanic more than any other spectacle of which the stage can boast. Indeed, it is not flattery to say that the "Beautiful Gates Ajar," as depicted by this company, is one of the most entrancing spectacles ever seen. The scene opens with a mass of clouds, through a rift of which is seen a passing group of angels bearing Uncle Tom to heaven. A large "gloria" of iridescent splendor is brightly twinkling in front. The clouds disperse, revealing Uncle Tom with angel escort before the golden gates, on either side of which, poised upon magnificent pillars inlaid with pearl and gold, stand angel sentinels with expanded wings. Change follows change. Numerous angels appear from out the fleecy clouds which now surround the scene like a halo of glory. In the deep center a sudden movement of the clouds is seen, and like a morning star, like the central jewel in a crown of diadems, surrounded by whispering angels, little Eva, with beckoning hands, smiles down upon Uncle Tom, while the beautiful gates slowly open to the great city that lies beyond. It is a splendid sight to see. During the interval of this exquisite spectacle, the mellow minors of an invisible choir fall faintly upon the ear, and the curtain descends upon a picture of the imagination that one loath to call unreal.

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Editorials by ... the People

Editor CHRONICLE:

I beg for space to express a thought. Many years ago I lived with a man who believed that the seventh day of the week was the day set apart and binding on us to be kept as a day of rest and good thought. He was a man of learning, being a Greek and Latin scholar, so of course could hold his side of the question against the ordinary individual easily. But when the busy season was upon us at one time, there came to his door a fellow creature who had seen better days and asked for work. We soon learned that the Irish tramp, as he was first termed, could unravel the "dead languages" like casting yarn from a reel, but the demon drink had destroyed his usefulness, still left with him much of his former ability. Our friend tramp was a Roman Catholic and feared not to cross swords in wordy combat with the good boss on the "seventh day question," and when driven to a corner by the seventh day advocate firing passage after passage of Scripture at Erin's son to substantiate the keeping of the Jewish Sabbath, Pat would say, "All for the Jews, all for the Jews."

In later years I have often thought how many there are like our brother countryman, and while in attendance at Sunday school. July 5th, it was forcibly brought to my mind. As all well know, the lesson 1st Sam. 8: 1-10 informs us how Samuel was a good man and when he grew old he put his sons in his place over the people. But the people asked for a king and in the 3rd verse of the 8th chapter the reason why is given in the following words: "And his sons walked not in his way, but turned aside after lucre and took bribes and perverted judgment."

All appeared willing to admit that the sons of Samuel did very wrong but there was no disposition to make an application to the customs of the present time. We mildly suggested that where we were greedy in the present age we were "turning aside after lucre," and every farmer that had breakfast at 5 o'clock in order to get extra time out of hired help was "turning aside after lucre." Where the 4th was held and anyone allowed to sell something stronger than tea as an inducement that they might chip in big to defray the expenses of the day it was "turning aside after lucre." But even our good Bible class teacher did not seem to want to come too near to home affairs. And then it came to our mind that much Sunday school teaching, as well as the greater part of the preaching, is done at long range and when we find an evil condemned in a people of the long ago we are not inclined to examine the lesson closely but read it over with a flippant air and if anyone asks for an application to fit us mortals of wisdom and greatness of A. D. 1903, we just answer like the son of the Green Isle, "All for the Jews, all for the Jews."

JOHN MCCRACKEN.

Your Hair

"Two years ago my hair was falling out badly. I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and soon my hair stopped coming out."
Miss Minnie Hoover, Paris, Ill.

Perhaps your mother had thin hair, but that is no reason why you must go through life with half-starved hair. If you want long, thick hair, feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor, and make it rich, dark, and heavy.

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

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Have you ever stood before a

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"For years fate was after me continuously" writes F. A. Gulledge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at L. I. Wood & Co.

Correspondence

ELMWOOD.

R. Webster was in Cass City on Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Lockwood was in Gage town on Monday.

Miss B. Lockwood returned home from the bay on Monday.

Florence Webster assisted Flora Hammond at house cleaning a few days this week.

P. W. Stone and Miss Bertha Faust drove over to the Bay on Saturday returning Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Lockwood and Mrs. Wm. Ostrander were in Cass City on Tuesday of last week.

Frank Hendrick sold his span of Belgin colts to outside parties the first of the week, for $275.

Rev. Wm. Ostrander is slowly recovering from the injury he received in the wreck a short time ago at Mayville.

Quite a crowd of young people gathered at the home of Dan Leach on Wednesday night for a play party. A good time is reported by all.

WORKING NIGHT AND DAY.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co.

KINGSTON.

N. H. Burns made a trip to Caro on Monday.

Mr. Kelly's new picture gallery is completed.

Work is progressing finely on the new M. E. church.

Dr. Hanna is entertaining his sister and husband from Canada.

Fernando Ealy of Pontiac is visiting friends in town and vicinity.

A company of young ladies made a trip to Clifford Monday evening.

Mrs. E. Hartt and daughter of Wilmot visited friends in town Tuesday.

Misses Mabel and Loe Ryckman of Detroit are visiting their people here.

A. G. Millikin has gone to Holland and Lansing in the service of the state.

Mrs. R. H. King is entertaining her brother J. Ferris and wife from Colorado.

J. G. Constable of Detroit was at the Constable farm a part of last week and this.

Mr. Skinner of Sherman has been the guest of Miss Allie Curtis the past few days.

Jas. Braidwood of Pontiac was the guest of Miss Linnie Jeffery, Saturday and Sunday.

Jas. and Harry Stewart of Detroit visited at the home of their mother over the 4th.

Miss May Phelps of New York is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hill.

M. L. Randall's new feed barn is near completion and he is now ready to do business.

Miss Linnie Jeffery is having a two weeks' vacation from work at E. A. Randall's store.

Mrs. Mat Warner of Imlay City visited her people, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moyer, over the Fourth.

Miss Emily Crawford of Sarnia has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Millikin.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl have been entertaining the latter's sister and husband of Pontiac the past few days.

Willis King and family of Lisbon are guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. King.

Miss Nettie Millikin is entertaining her cousins, Misses Mertie Millikin of Bay City and Ethel Millikin of Silverwood.

Miss Alta Harris of Detroit and Jas. Copeland of Capac were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hanna over the Fourth.

Mrs. Geo. Webster, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Randall, returned to her home near Rochester Friday.

The ball game played by the Fostoria boys and Kingston resulted in a score of 16 to 4 in favor of Kingston. Our boys are not so slow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, former residents of this place now of Black's Corners near Imlay City, spent the 4th with friends here and remained over Sunday.

The Fourth is over and a large company were visitors in town all day, many coming from outside to celebrate. We congratulate ourselves on having such an orderly and pleasant time.

Mrs. Myra R. Martin of Rochester has been visiting at the home of her brothers, M. L. and E. A. Randall and her sister, Mrs. Jas. Lotimer, the past few days. She returned home Monday evening, Miss Agnes Lotimer accompanying her.

HAY CREEK.

Haying has been commenced.

Crops look good in this vicinity.

A. Meredith of Coleman is a visitor here this week.

Miss Nellie McCool has returned home from Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Palmer visited at John McCool's Sunday.

J. Austin did some carpenter work for Robert Boughner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James McQueen visited at Robert McQueen's Sunday.

A number from here attended the celebration at Cass City Saturday.

D. McQueen and M. Grace transacted business in Sanilac Centre last week.

The Free Methodists held the Fourth of July meeting in the church Friday night to Sunday night.

NIGHT WAS HER TERROR.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." Its absolutely guarnateed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. I. Wood & Co.

PINGREE.

Haying has commenced.

Corn is doing nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wills called on C. I. Cooke Sunday.

Miss Lilly Sherman is now home for an indefinite time.

Road work is progressing in Dist. No. 3, Evergreen.

Quite a number attended the show at Cass City June 27.

Robert McInnis has purchased an Empire cream separator.

The Minnonite campmeeting was largely attended Sunday.

Harry Allen and Miss Hebiwhite called at C. I. Cooke's this week.

Robert Agar seems to be getting along nicely since the operation on his leg.

Mrs. Henry Van Norman is visiting her daughter in Isabella county at present.

G. Shagena and family are living on the farm formerly occupied by Chas. Ocham.

It is reported that Isaac Agar is now making a long premeditative deal which requires a trip to Alpena this week. There are many suggestions regarding the facts, however it is only a matter of time when a more definite account can be referred to concerning the details.

BRUTALLY TORTURED.

A case came to light that for presistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Calif., writes. "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and its the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co.

NOVESTA.

Too late for last week.

Mrs. G. Scott is much improved in health.

Clare Sumner has gone to Lamotte Corners to work for the summer.

Frank Crawford and wife were the guests of M. Snover and wife last Sunday.

O. Niles and wife of Karr's Corners were pleasant callers in this vicinity last Sunday.

Frank Deneen and wife are the proud parents of a baby girl which was born the 25th.

Rev. W. H. Saylor, who it was thought was much better, was taken much worse again.

Chas. Kelly and son, Master Gleason of Kingston were the guests of M. Handly and wife last Sunday.

A. Parrott and wife are expected here this week from Rondo and will make this place their future home.

A great many from here attended the campmeetings last Sunday which are being held in Evergreen vicinity.

Warren Mason and wife of Sanilac Centre were the guests of their friends, Michael Handly and wife, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. M. Smith of Port Huron, who visited her sister, Mrs. M. Handly, the past two weeks, left for Sanilac Centre last Sunday where she will visit friends for a while before returning home.

The song of the mower is again heard in our land.

Mrs. E. Brown called on Hay Creek friends last Saturday.

Red rasp berries are showing up well, as are the cucumbers.

Mrs. M. Handley called on Mrs. A. Milk a few days this week.

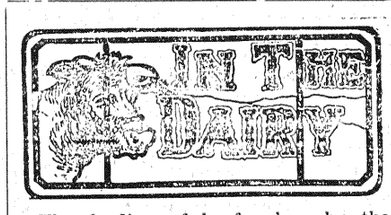
E. Brown transacted business at Lamott Corners last Saturday.

A daughter came to gladden the home of Frank Deneen last Thursday.

A goodly number from here attended the 4th at Cass City last Saturday.

Hattie Boice while out berrying was badly poison. Dr. Truesdell is in attendance.

The Minninite camp-meeting was closed last Thursday night and was a success from start to finish.



The feeding of beef calves by the butter dairyman necessitates the buying of the calves of a beef strain, for the butter dairyman cannot afford to keep beef cows or Jack of all trades cows, which some talk so much about under the name of "dual purpose" cows, says Practical Farmer—that is, a cow half way milk and butter and half way beef and never the best for either. The calves from butter cows cannot be made to tip 1,200 pounds in a year, and if they did it would all be inside fat and no loins worth mentioning. The dairyman can afford to raise his heifer calves on skim milk and grain, but he had better let the beef animals alone unless he can buy first class beef calves for the purpose. We have heard of the dairy Shorthorns and have spent a good deal of money to find them. If they ever existed they have been bred out in getting the true use of the Shorthorn, the best of beef. We have never yet talked about special purpose cattle but some Shorthorn man rises to explain that the Shorthorn is the greatest animal either for dairy or beef. The fact is that an animal which is the finest dairy animal cannot possibly be a fine beef animal and vice versa. The two characters are diametrically opposed, and just to the extent that a Shorthorn or any other beef breed develops fine dairy qualities, to that extent she becomes a poorer beef animal. Mere size does not make an animal a good beef, and fat laid on by a dairy animal inside is not as profitable as the fat laid on the loins of a real beef animal. If a man's interest is in butter let him keep the best cows for that purpose and leave baby beef to the beef men, while he more profitably uses his skim milk to raise heifers and feed pigs.

The Minnesota Test.

The dairy and food department of Minnesota has inaugurated a record test of dairy herds and will collect some interesting figures upon the records made by various herds and individual members of the herds. The test will be continued one year, and records will be taken of the number of pounds of butter fat secreted by each cow and the amount of food required to produce it. Feeds and conditions will be varied from time to time and results noted. This test will no doubt be productive of much information in regard to individual performance of the various members of the herd.

A Maryland Milk Situation.

All the milk and cream sold near Sandy Spring, Md., are bought by two men, one of whom buys all the milk, about 400 gallons per day, and pays 90 cents per 100 pounds in summer and $1.50 in winter, says a correspondent of Rural New Yorker. The other buys all the cream, about thirty-five gallons per day, and pays 45 cents per gallon in summer and 50 cents in winter. We have no railroad. The buyers send the milk and cream to Washington, eighteen miles distant, by wagon. The milk is sold at retail from a store owned and operated by the buyer. The cream is sold to ice cream manufacturers and brings 75 cents per gallon. Nearly all the dairy farmers have silos and also buy large quantities of bran, some cotton seed and gluten meal. Price of bran ranges from $20 to $25 per ton; cotton seed meal, $28; gluten, about $25. There is much complaint among the farmers, as the price of milk and cream is the same as it was when bran was $12 per ton. A few have sold their cows and are feeding steers. This takes much less labor. Many are now sowing alsike clover, which sets well here and makes good pasture. Red clover has failed for the last four or five years. Clover pasture and hay have been very much missed. Fortunately many silos were built before the price of feed went up, and many have been built since. Labor is scarce and very unreliable; competent milkmen almost impossible to find. The labor is nearly all colored, a few native white; no foreigners.

New Way to Make Butter.

L. H. Williams, vice president of the Akron (O.) Cold Distilling company, claims to be the discoverer of a method of making butter without first removing the cream, reports Creamery Journal. He does not go into details, but says:

"The discovery is not one of mere chance, but is the result of a year's hard work. I was given the insight from our cold distilling process and have spent much time and study on it. I have tested the machine before several prominent capitalists of the city, and they are now back of me. We will build a plant and put the product on the market."

A Reminiscence.

A number of years ago Wisconsin cheese makers had to pay 2½ cents per pound to get their product to New York city. When Freight Agent Chandler was called upon by ex-Governor Hoard, the former inquired:

"Well, sir, who are you and what do you want?"

"My name is W. D. Hoard," was the reply. "I live in Fort Atkinson, Wis., and represent 300,000 pounds of Wisconsin cheese that wants to get to the New York market in quick time in refrigerator cars and at a freight rate of a cent a pound."

"Is that all you want?" said the railroad man.

But the governor got the rate, and the railroads, the dairymen and the cheese factories have all made money.—Creamery Journal.

THE DEAD LINE

By HOWARD FIELDING

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YOU are to imagine that it is Dr. William Boyd McKenna, the famous expert in insanity, who tells this story. He has told me many, the majority of which should not be repeated in a world where every individual may read sufficient horrors from the scroll of his own destiny. This tale, however, is merely odd.

A man whom I will name Brown called upon me at my office one day. I had never had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Brown before.

When we got down to business it appeared that Mr. Brown could not sleep, or, to be more exact, he could not sleep consecutively.

"I wake up five hundred times every night," said he. "It seems to me that I fall asleep as readily as a normal man should, but I cannot stay there. I start up. I find myself sitting in bed talking to myself sometimes and staring"—

My patient paused.

"Into the darkness," said I.

"Well," said he, with hesitation, as if he were ashamed, "I generally have a little light."

"Nightmare," I suggested.

"I would naturally suppose that it is a dream which wakes me and probably the same dream every time," said he, "but I have no idea what it is. I have never been able to remember it."

"Yet you feel a sensation of horror?"

"I feel afraid," he admitted.

"Have you had any alarming experience or violent shock to the nerves recently?" I asked.

Mr. Brown replied in the negative.

"I am a nervous man," said he, "though I don't look it"—

He did, however.

"A coward, I'm afraid," he continued after a pause. "But there is nothing to be afraid of, and even a coward needs some excuse for fear."

This is not true, of course. There is terror without cause and without cowardice. Under certain conditions the human mechanism manufactures its own fear out of nothing in particular, but I did not say this to Mr. Brown. Instead I asked him some questions about his general health and found that there was no sign of anything wrong, except that he was losing weight.

He was a bachelor, he was not in love, his business was satisfactory, and he had a sufficient income aside from it. He knew of no reason why he should have fallen into this state of nervous agitation. The main trouble was in the matter of sleeping. Mr. Brown had all the modern soporifics, and he told me, with a grim smile, that they all worked beautifully.

"In fact," said he, "I can put myself to sleep with half a glass of beer, but

"YET YOU FEEL A SENSATION OF HORROR?"

I judge that nothing short of deadly poison would prevent me from waking up again immediately."

In my opinion he was the victim of a fixed idea or persistent mental image, probably of a horrible nature, and so influential in the realm of his thought that it held sway even in sleep and drove him back in terror from the pleasant land of dreams. It remained for me to find out what this terror was and to successfully combat it. But upon the occasion of his first visit I did not think best to antagonize him by too sharp questionings. I therefore gave him a dozen tablets containing nothing that would do him any harm (or good) and made an appointment with him for the day after tomorrow.

He came promptly, looking very haggard and scared, and I had a serious talk with him, entirely destitute of value to either of us. Upon this occasion he came near to convincing me that he really did not know what he was afraid of nor what dream it was that invariably waked him.

Naturally I had asked him early whether he had any enemies, and he had replied that he had none. But the answer had been given in such a way as to leave the impression with me that, while he feared no one and upon his own part cherished no rational animosity, he might be laboring under an impulse to injure some one.

I think it was the fifth or sixth visit when he found me upon the sidewalk in front of my house, ready to start on a round of professional calls. My horse and light wagon were ready, and I asked Mr. Brown to come along with me.

"Which way are you going?" he asked.

"Down town a bit and then up again," I replied.

"How far?"

"Fifty-seventh street," I replied.

"All right," said he. "I'll ride with you."

We talked about his case as we rode, and I thought him somewhat improved. He praised some medicine that I had given him and said that he had slept better than usual on the previous night. He sat in the wagon while I made my brief calls, among them the one on Fifty-seventh street which I had mentioned to him.

When I rejoined him after this visit I said that there was one more which I had just decided to make. I could not fail to note his anxiety when he asked me where it was. We had already started, and I was on the point of turning northward into Fifth avenue.

"Sixty-second street," I replied.

He hastily put his hand upon mine with which I was holding the reins.

"I think I won't go up so far as that," said he. "If you'll let me out here"—

I began to be very much interested.

"Ride up to Fifty-ninth street," said I, "and take the cross town car."

"No," he replied nervously; "I really mustn't."

"Why, what possible objection can there be"— I began. And the next instant he was over the wheels, landing squarely on his feet upon the pavement and sustaining no injury.

Of course I pulled up hastily and sprang out also. Mr. Brown came toward me, dusting his hat, which had fallen when he made his leap.

"I beg your pardon for this exhibition," said he, "but really, really, I can't go above Fifty-ninth street. It would be a very serious matter with me, I assure you."

His eyes were wild and dancing. He had the look of a creature at bay. Upon the question of crossing Fifty-ninth street northward I have no doubt that he would have fought me to the death.

"What do you think would happen to you?" I asked.

He shook his head, with a knowing smile.

"That's immaterial," he replied. "The point is that it would happen."

"Is this what you dreamed about?" said I.

His face flushed.

"Why, yes, if you must know," said he. "I dream that I am being forced across that street."

"At any particular spot?"

"It is usually at Madison avenue," he replied. "But that is not important. I would not cross it anywhere from river to river."

"Did anything remarkable ever happen to you or some person dear to you upon that street?"

"Nothing," he answered calmly. "I have no especial association with Fifty-ninth street, except that I will not cross it."

"How do you get to Boston?" I asked, remembering that he had spoken of going to that city.

"By water," he replied impressively.

"Do you know," said I persuasively, "if I had such a feeling about a place wild horses couldn't hold me back from making a practical test of it. I have too much curiosity."

"I have none," said he.

"Do you think it would be fatal?"

"Permit me to be the judge of that," said he gravely. "You may be sure of one thing, which is that I shall not risk my life in the attempt. I still have work to do in this world. But," he added, with a febrile impatience, "let us not stand here discussing it."

"You are quite right," I said, seeing that his excitement had reached the limit of safety. "Get into the carriage, and I'll turn around and take you home."

After this experience I felt that I had something definite to work upon, but for a long time I was in doubt what to do. Meanwhile Mr. Brown seemed to be getting worse, and I had no difficulty in foreseeing the utter wreck of his mind. As a last resort, therefore, I resolved to break down his delusion by an actual demonstration. I have often used this method with success.

I prepared for the experiment very carefully, accustoming Brown to drive with me and to approach his imaginary dead line. We rode often in the morning and early afternoon, and I invented errands on Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, so that he might learn to trust me; also I used a wider wagon and had my friend, Dr. Emmett, who is a little fellow, but strong as a moose, accompany us in our rides. Brown grew to like Emmett very much, and I grew to like Brown, so that I felt like a rascal for deceiving him.

We three were out one morning about half past 8 o'clock, and I had called upon an imaginary patient in Fifty-eighth street. Upon leaving that house I suddenly turned my horse northward on Madison avenue, which happened to be fairly clear in the stretch alongside the car tracks.

Dr. Emmett knew what I was going to do, and he instantly seized Brown in a grip of iron. Brown understood. He protested, he struggled violently, and yet, upon the whole, he behaved better than I had expected.

I took all kinds of chances with flying cross town cars, and we went across Fifty-ninth street like a shot out of a gun. Indeed I considerably overdid it, for the people waiting to transfer from car to car upon the corner yelled at us and scared my horse. He was a powerful beast, and for a second or two I had a most uneasy notion that there would be a runaway which might result in a tragic fulfillment of Brown's insane dreams. But a big policeman sprang out from the sidewalk and seized the horse by the head just in time.

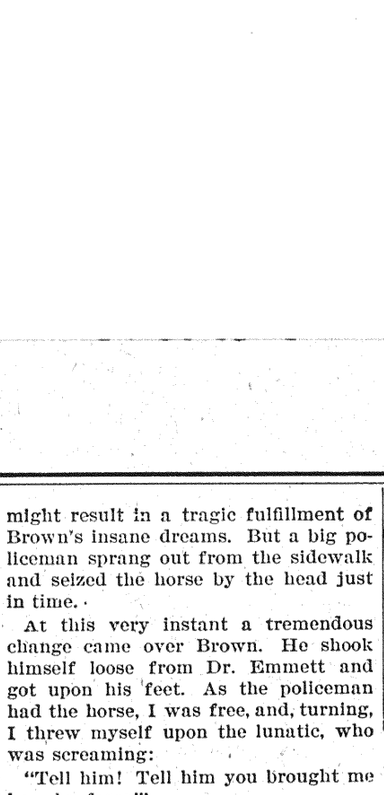
At this very instant a tremendous change came over Brown. He shook himself loose from Dr. Emmett and got upon his feet. As the policeman had the horse, I was free, and, turning, I threw myself upon the lunatic, who was screaming:

"Tell him! Tell him you brought me here by force!"

"Tell whom?" I gasped, breathless with my struggles. But before Brown could answer I heard Emmett say:

"Yes, yes; it's true. We forced him across."

I felt Brown's muscles relax in my grasp, and he fell back, fainting, upon the seat. Dr. Emmett had snatched the reins. He called to the policeman that we were all right, turned the horse, and before I had finished my inspection of



WE WENT ACROSS FIFTY-NINTH STREET LIKE A SHOT.

my extraordinary patient's condition we were south of Fifty-ninth street again.

"Whew!" whistled Emmett. "Did you see him?"

"See whom?" said I.

"The man with the revolver," he replied, "an iron faced son of a pirate if ever I saw one. He was coming down the avenue, and Brown caught sight of him. That was when our friend yelled. The man saw him instantly and came straight for the carriage. He was beside it when the policeman brought the horse to a stand. The man had a revolver, though I didn't see him draw it, but he was holding the thing half hidden by the cape of his coat. Upon my soul, I think he would have shot if you hadn't covered Brown completely at the time. What do you think of it?"

I gave it up. I doubt whether anything that had ever happened to me before had so bewildered me. However, we had a full explanation in a few minutes, for Brown revived and told his story.

"That man's wife," said he in substance, "was a dear friend of mine years ago. I give you my most sacred word of honor that she was never anything more to me. I have never spoken a word of love to her in my life.

"There were some years when I lost sight of her, and when at last I met her by accident upon the street she told me that she was this man's wife. She asked me to call upon her, and I saw no reason why I shouldn't. I supposed it to be merely accidental that I did not meet her husband. In reality he is insanely jealous of her, and, with a woman's typical folly, she concealed my visits from him. It seems that he knew all about me and had spoken of me in such a way as to frighten her.

"Well, the inevitable happened at last, and he found me in the house. I was absolutely innocent of offense and utterly unprepared for the scene that followed. I dare not speak of it. I have told you that I am a coward. It is enough to say that I descended to the pitiful level of begging for my life. He had a revolver in his hand—I believe that he always goes armed—and he took pleasure in playing upon my abnormal sensibility to fear. For hours, as it seems to me, while I dared not call for help because of the disgrace to her, that man kept me in the immediate terror of death. Then he released me and set this singular command upon me—that I was never to pass the line of Fifty-ninth street northward.

"'If you go south,' said he to her, 'or this man comes north of that street I'll kill you both.'

"I know not what the result has been with her, but you have seen what it has been with me. The shame of my cowardice kept the memory of that scene always before my mind. Sleeping or waking, I could never forget, until at last I was the abject prey of this fear. I seemed always to be crossing that dead line, to die and to cause her death."

Well, the doctor concluded, we had a mighty hard time with Mr. Brown, and I can take no credit to myself for the fortunate result. He's all right now. What pulled him through? Providence, my friend, Providence. The woman's husband died. No mortal could have predicted whether this would have any effect upon Brown, but it did. He's gone abroad now, practically cured, and Emmett and I have sent the pretty widow after him. I guess it will be all right.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON II, THIRD QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, JULY 12.

Text of the Lesson, I Sam. x, 17-27. Memory Verses, 24, 25—Golden Text, Isa. xxxiii, 22—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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17. And Samuel called the people together unto the Lord to Mizpeh.

The people persisting in demanding a king that they might be like other nations, God selected the man and brought him to Samuel in a remarkable way, and Samuel, having entertained him and kept him over night, anointed him the next morning and sent him on his way. This lesson tells of the Lord's public election of him to be Israel's king. The story of how God led him to Samuel, as recorded in chapter ix, is one of the most interesting of all Bible stories. The weary, disappointed, hungry man going to the prophet to inquire about the lost asses and finding an unexpected welcome and feast and communion and rest for body and mind and then to be told that he was chosen to be a king—who ever heard of such surprises? And yet it is all a foreshadowing of the way by which every child of God is led in unexpected ways to share with Christ His glory.

18, 19. Ye have this day rejected your God, who Himself saved you out of all your adversities and your tribulations, and ye have said unto Him, Nay, but set a king over us.

They are reminded of all the Lord had done for them in the great deliverance from Egypt and in all His wondrous care of them and are told plainly that their present conduct is a deliberate rejection of Him notwithstanding all that He had done. It was only a short time before the events of our lesson that they were gathered at this same Mizpeh entreating Samuel to cease not to cry unto the Lord for them that He would deliver them from the Philistines, and, being delivered, they set up the Ebenezer stone, saying, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us" (chapter vii, 8, 12).

20-22. When they sought him, he could not be found. Therefore they inquired of the Lord further if the man should yet come thither, and the Lord answered, Behold, he hath hid himself among the stuff.

All Israel presented themselves before the Lord by their tribes, and the lot was cast for the tribe and for the family and for the man, with the result that Saul, the son of Kish, of the tribe of Benjamin, was chosen. But he could not be found. God knew the kind of man whom they would like, and He was going to give them a man after their own heart, and now He guided the lot to bring him before them, for "the lot is cast into the lap, but the whole disposing thereof is of the Lord" (Prov. xvi, 33). Saul knew through Samuel that God had selected him (x, 1), and, knowing this, it was a becoming thing not to put himself forward, but let all see that he had no hand in the election.

23, 24. And they ran and fetched him thence, and when he stood among the people he was higher than any of the people, from his shoulders and upward, and Samuel said to all the people, See ye him whom the Lord hath chosen.

In chapter ix, 2, we read that he was a choice young man and not a goodlier person in all Israel. Flesh and blood, and plenty of it, even of good quality, is not everything, else Goliath and other giants might be envied. Neither is outward appearance everything—that which people call presence—as Samuel afterward learned when he appointed a man after God's heart instead of one to please the people (chapter xvi, 6, 7). Contrast the youth and probable slight figure of David (xvii, 33); also that which is written of another Saul of the tribe of Benjamin (II Cor. x, 10). The people are pleased with their visible king, a choice man and one of noble appearance.

25. Then Samuel told the people the manner of the kingdom and wrote it in a book and laid it up before the Lord, and Samuel sent all the people away, every man to his house.

He would doubtless write Deut. xvii, 14-20, with perhaps additions. If the king would consider himself the Lord's representative and act for the Lord toward the people, in all things consulting Him, obeying and honoring Him, all might yet be well by the mercy of God; but if he, like the people, turns away from God, lives to please himself or the people and relies on human wisdom or strength all will be lost. The Lord alone must be exalted (Isa. ii, 11, 17).

26. And Saul also went home to Gibeah, and there went with him a band of men whose hearts God had touched.

God would help him by giving him helpers and friends. He does everything to make it easy for us to do right if we are only willing to serve Him in sincerity and truth. He is the same God who saw that it was not good for Adam to be alone (Gen. ii, 18), who also sent the disciples out by twos (Luke x, 1), and He always in due time provides helpers for such as are willing to dwell with Him for His work (I Chron. iv, 23; Isa. xli, 10).

27. But the children of Belial said, How shall this man save us? And they despised him and brought him no presents, but he held his peace.

When God works, the adversary also works, and if we are on the Lord's side, while we are sure to have friends, we will also have many to despise us. When such rise up against us, it is well to do as Saul did and act as though we were deaf. See the margin and also Ps. xxxviii, 13. When later the friends of Saul cried out for the lives of these enemies, He would not allow them to be harmed (chapter xi, 12, 13). It is very interesting to note all the good points in Saul, and they are many up to this time.

An Animal Story For Little Folks

The Lion at the Barber's

Once upon a time the lion decided that he should go to the barber's, and so he posted off to the shop kept by the monkeys.

"I'm in a big hurry," said the lion as he climbed into the barber's chair. "Get through with me as quick as you can, for I want to catch a train." He threw himself back in the chair and closed his eyes, and before the mon-

HE HAD FALLEN FAST ASLEEP AND WAS SNORING.

keys had half recovered from their scare he had fallen fast asleep and was snoring.

"What did he say he wanted—a hair cut or a shampoo?" asked the chief barber of his assistant.

"He didn't say," answered Jimmy.

"Well, I guess you had better wake him up and ask him."

"Well, I guess I'll resign my job," replied Jimmy. "If I wake him up he'll eat me up."

"Then I'll shave him," said the chief.

"Maybe that isn't what he wants, and he'll eat you up," said Jimmy.

"Then suppose I cut his hair?"

"He may not want his hair cut, and he'll eat you up for that."

"Then I guess I'll cut his hair and shave him both."

"He'll eat us both up then."

The chief scratched his head and the assistant scratched his head, but presently Jimmy says:

"Boss, I would like to get off today to go and see a sick friend."

"All right," answered the chief, as the happy idea flitted through his brain. "And I'll take a day off too."

So they took each other by the paw and tiptoed as easily as they could across the plain until they got out of earshot of the lion, and then they ran. And unless he went to another barber shop Mr. Lion hasn't had his shave or hair cut from that day to this.—Chicago Tribune.

Just a Bit Misty.

There had been half a dozen stories of thick fogs, but Captain Mansfield had waited his turn with patience. It came at last, and the other captains turned their weather beaten faces toward him with an expression of cheerful credulity.

"'Twas told me of a house setting pretty nigh the shore along halfway down the coast o' Maine," said Captain Mansfield. "I could show you the house if it came right. It has a curious lopsided portico on it, and one day I asked the man that lives there why it happened to be built that queer shape.

"'Well,' says he, 'the talk is that the man who lived here first had a cousin that was an architect up Boston way, and one time the feller was down here in a terrible foggy spell, and he was figuring out to his cousin how he could build a little portico of such and such dimensions, measuring out into the fog with his rule, and so on.

"'Twas in the late afternoon; he went off next day by train. The fog still held, and along in the morning the man that lived here happened to notice that the marks of the rule out into the fog were still plain, so as he couldn't go a-fishing he took some lumber and built the foundations of this portico. That queer jog that makes it lopsided is where the wind bore in on the fog, they say, and bent the rule marks in.'"—Youth's Companion.

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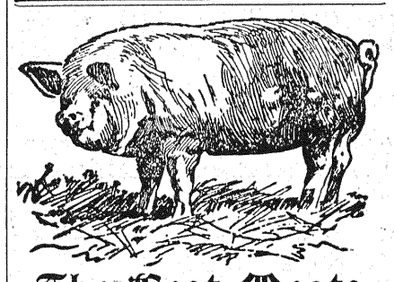

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SUPT. SANFORD IN TOWN.

Superintendent W. C. Sanford, of the P. O. & N. railroad, accompanied by Hon. T. W. Atwood, railroad commissioner, took dinner at Gordon's Tavern on Tuesday. Mr. Atwood was on an inspection tour over the P. O. & N. road. Several Cass City gentlemen dropped into the hotel and enjoyed a short chat with both Mr. Atwood and Supt. Sanford. In speaking of the proposed new depot at this place, Mr. Sanford stated that the petition sent him by our people came too late. The plans had already been made and lumber bought by his company for the building. He thought possibly they might brick veneer the structure in the future. The erection of the building will soon be commenced and pushed to a speedy completion.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Willard Wells was in Marlette Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Truesdell were callers in town July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lee are visiting in Onaway this week.

H. T. Elliott made a business trip to Argyle on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Williams of Caro is visiting friends in town this week.

Miss Rachael Flint of Bay City is visiting at her parental home here.

R. J. Brumm left Monday afternoon for his parental home in Nashville.

Miss Jessie McKinney of Caro is visiting Miss Dora Wallace this week.

M. T. Carolan has just finished digging a well for the pickle factory.

Ashton Tindale is taking a vacation from his duties at the bank this week.

Mrs. D. McColl of Elkton is visiting this week at the home of H. McColl.

Miss Alta Haywood of Pt. Huron is the guest of Miss Edythe Wilson this week.

Chas. Matzen returned last Friday from a visit in Detroit and other points.

Fred Fritz and Miss Lucy Watrous of Caro were the guests Perry Fritz July 4th.

Frank Nash left on Monday for Kalamazoo, where he has secured employment.

The annual Orangemen's celebration will be held at Marlette next Monday, July 13.

Messrs. N. J. Kendall and C. A. Reece of Caro were business callers here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. Treadgold and two children of Pt. Huron are guests at the home of Dr. Treadgold.

Bert Tuttle and Miss Blanche Scott of Lum visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tuttle over Sunday.

Miss Edith Cunningham of Marlette was a guest at the home of D. R. Graham over Sunday.

Glen Moore, who has been employed in Pt. Huron, is visiting at his parental home here.

Bert Lazenby had his right arm broken Thursday by a fall from a load of hay at Janes' farm.

Clayton McKenzie, who is employed in Sanilac Center, spent several days this week at his home here.

Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Gifford returned on Monday from a visit with the former's parents in Forest, Ont.

Mrs. Halstead and daughter of Clare are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Joe Grigware, this week.

The annual school meeting of Cass City's school district takes place next Monday evening, July 13, at the town hall.

Wm. Schriber, Pigeon's undertaker, furniture man and Deputy Sheriff of Huron county, was a business caller here on Tuesday.

John Marshall returned home on Wednesday, from Pontiac, where he attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the State Fair Association.

Mrs. E. F. Kreiman of Saginaw is visiting this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McColl. Mr. Kreiman spent Sunday here returning Monday.

Prof. Sinclair, who has been engaged to superintend the Cass City schools the coming school year, was here on Monday and rented Seed's fine residence on north Seegar street. He expects to move his family here by August 1.

SHOE REPAIRING.

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The stands on the Fourth were well patronized by the crowds. Several who dispensed liquids and served meals made big money. The ladies of the Baptist church cleared $80 and the hotels increased their bank account to the extent of several hundred dollars.

Rev. R. Weaver will preach on the following subject next Sunday morning, "The evolution of the backslider." The evening service will be conducted under the auspices of the Young Peeple's Society, topic, "What the Holy Spirit has done for me." Service will commence at the usual hour 7:30. No service at 6:30. All young people invited to this service.

Uncle Tom's Cabin will be produced here tomorrow night. It's a play that never grows old. It's a part of our country's history and touches the human emotion as no other drama can. The company who present the play come well recommended and the Chronicle expresses the hope that a true representation of the old, old story may be given to the young who will attend the show.

While Edward Wettlaufer, clerk at Tennant's store, was delivering goods on Woodland Ave., Wenesday morning, the horse got away from him and started in to have a free for all race. He came down Seegar and turned on Main at the Sherdian House corner. Several persons attempted to stop him but failed. He went west on Main street and ran about a mile in the country when he was stopped. He seemed to be satisfied with himself and was brought back to town as docile as a lamb.

The old Bay City Times-Press with a long and honorable record to its credit has recently been re-baptized and is now called Evening Times. With its new dress of borders and display type and up-to-date news facilities it is in every particular representative of Greater Bay City as the town is now called. The change is prophetic of what the city on the bay will be in the near future. The Chronicle has a special liking for the old town and its people and hopes to see the day when the distance of forty miles between Cass City and Bay City will be shortened by modern railroad facilities and then the Bay City papers will be read in this community as soon as they come from the press.

The Bay City-Michigan Sugar Co. is installing a Buttner & Meyer pulp drier, with which the company expects to produce 4,000 tons of dried pulp during the next campaign, which will be put on the market as a cattle, sheep, horse and hog food, and which will be sold at $12 per ton. This product will be much more nutritious than bran and experiments have demonstrated that animals are very fond of it, and that it keeps them in splendid condition. The product will be put up in 100-lb. bags and it is believed it will find a ready market in Michigan, at the price quoted above, since the same feed is used extensively in Europe, where it sells for from $24 to $30 a ton.

The semi-annual meeting of the B. Y. P. U. was held at the parsonage on Tuesday evening last. After devotional services and roll call, the secretary, Miss Weaver, read her report and the treasurer, Mrs. C. Seeley, read her financial statement. During the year the young people have paid their pledge of $25.00 to the improvement fund and an additional $5.00 into the general fund. The following were elected officers for the ensuing term: President, Miss Handly; vice president, Sherman Lee; secretary, Lena Fairweather; treasurer, Lloyd Yakes; organist, Ethel McGregory; assistant organist, Lillian Yakes. At the close of a very enjoyable meeting light refreshments were served by Mrs. Weaver.

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