City and Suburban News Which is of Interest to Our Readers.

P. O. & N. Road in Court. Bay City Party Inspecting Proposed Railroad Route. Picnics and Conventions.

BAY CITY-PORT HURON R. R. Bay City Gentlemen Taking in the Country

With an Eye to Business. There is nothing much said for publication relative to the proposed building of a railroad from Bay City via Cass City to Port Huron, but the interested parties are very hopeful and some tangible developments are looked for in the near future.

The presence of W. L. Churchill. H. E. Buck, W. W. Wixson of Bay City and G. R. Lovejoy of Lenox in our city last Friday created considerable interest in the project. These gen- in the Throes of a Law Suit. Stockholders tlemen had just driven over the route from Lexington for the purpose of acquainting themselves with the country.

Mr. Churchill in a neat little speech given to a large representation of Cass City's business men expressed his surprise at the productiveness of the soil everywhere evident and the general prosperity of the country through which they had passed. The fact that Mr. Churchill is one of Bay City's strong business men, being at the head of several sugar factories, and connected with other sugar interests, He stated emphatically that he had become the most potent factor in this holders. section of Michigan. He urged that the beet raisers and sugar manufacturers work together in harmony for mutual benefit and protection.

Mr. Buck, who represents various important interests, also made a few remarks setting forth his active connection with the proposed railroad.

The gentlemen became greatly interested in the samples of marl and clay which were shown at the meeting. In the event of another railroad these deposits may be developed and become valuable. The party left here for Akron and Bay City the following morning and another visit in the near future is looked for.

Y. P. A. CONVENTION

To Be Held Here Aug. 20 and 21. Fine Program Prepared.

The annual Y. P. A. Sub-district Convention of Flint district will be held at Cass City in the Evangelical church on Thursday and Friday, Aug. 20 and 21. The following program has been prepared and an enjoyable time is expected.

PROGRAM.

THURSDAY 2:00 p. m. THURSDAY 2:00 p. m.

Devotional services. ... Rev. L. V. Soldan Welcome address. ... Mrs. F. Klump Response. ... J. M. Bittner Paper. "Why Have a Local Y. P. A., Why am I a Member and What are the Benefits?, ... Sarah Witwer Discussion—"Its Necessity," ... Wm. Schwalm "Its Benefits," ... Emma Bleam "Why Am I a Member?" ... Ella Lane Paper, "The Junior Allaince and its Benefits" ... Mrs. D. Kaercher THURSDAY, 7:15 p. m.

THURSDAY, 7:15 p. m.

FRIDAY 7:15 p. m.

Experience service......Rev. W. Brown Sermon......Rev. G. A. Hettle

FAT MEN'S SHOW.

The fat mens show held at Caro last Monday was a howling success. A Calithumpian street parade and a game of ball between the "fats" of stand who had gathered for a jolly time and they had it too. The Marlette team was fat enough but failed to roll fast enough ball to win the game. Caro won by a score of 12 to 8. pigs. Enquire of WM. McCallum.

The feature of the batting was furished by Editor Hubbel of Marlette who made the air whistle by his terrific strikes-strange he never hit the ball. Several Cass Cityites took in the sights and one of the party was so completely hypnotized by the pumpkin sights that she fell asleep on the way home and dreamt she lost her headgear. Well Caro is alright only her streets are altogether to narrow

P. O. & N. RAILROAD

for a fat man's show.

Making Serious Charges.

Last Saturday a considerable flurry was caused in our city when the report was circulated that a bill of complaint was filed in the Oakland county circuit court at Pontiac by attorneys prize, jack knife by J. B. Cootes. representing Chas. Stone, Elijah W. Sells and William H. Barbour, all of New York, asking that a receiver be Tri-County Chronicle. appointed for the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern railroad which runs from alls by the "Model"; 2nd prize, 50c in

Pontiac to Caseville. The bill of complaint contains sixty people were closely followed and were draws a salary of \$12,000 per year, nedy for the Maccabees, J. Hurley for people were closely ionowed and were which is entirely out of proportion the Gleaners; a tie to each man of the Cass City and Gagetown, the latter with the duties that he performs, and winning team by J. D. Crosby. no promises to make, but simply came that other officers of the road also to see the country and its people. He draw salaries larger than they should. paid a glowing tribute to the beet su- According to the bill of complainh dish from Fairweather Bros. gar culture and gave it as his opinion this large salary list eats much of the that the sugar beet will in due time earnings that should go to the stock-

It is alleged that the board of directors was recently reduced from seven to six, in the interest of Porter, and that Messrs. Sells and Barbour, who represent Mr. Stone on the board are not to have any voice in the man-

agement of the road. The most sensational allegations in the bill is that President Porter has manipulated the finances of the road until he holds \$400,000 that ought to be turned into the treasury. The bill AddressG. H. Slocum, Caro alleges that at one time this amount was \$505,000. An affidavit by Elijah W. Sells is made part of the bill, in which he declares, as a practical railroad man, that the line is in very bad shape and that the rolling stock is badly run down and cannot be used general office of the company.

ferences among the P.O. & N. stock- trip \$1, children 50 cents. holders are of long standing, and is terests for the control of the road. neighbors for a days' recreation. The suit will in no way affect the road | The Chronicle suggests that the merand Mr. Sanford expects to continue chants take steps to bring this about to make improvements and by next No doubt cheap rates can be secured summer the roadbed will be re-bal- from the P. O. & N. company. lasted. In the mean time Judge Smith of Pontiac has granted a temporary injunction forbidding the re- nite form. Judge Laing has secured the moval of the company's books, papers written promise of every business man or cash from the jurisdiction of the to close their stores and workshops and court, and also restraining the pres- join Caro's people on the above date. ent management, from paying Presi- | Supt. Sanford will place as many cars dent Porter his salary of \$12,000.

SHABBONA'S HOLIDAY.

Shabbona was the center of considerable enthusiasm last Saturday. Many people turned out to see the colt show and a ball game between the Shabbona and Deford teams. Devotional services.... Rev. Geo. Koehler Selection...... Sebewaing Male Quartette Paper, "The Missionary Cause and How May We be Missionaries"

Laura Klumn Bonny Jock, a stallion owned by several Shabbona gentlemen. Messrs. John Towle, Frank Bond and S. Sangster were appointed judges and they awarded the prizes as follows: J. Silver's colt, 1st prize; J. Ryckman's colt 2nd prize; A. L. Sharrard's colt, 3rd has always been proverbial. prize. The ball game was well played and after a stubborn battle was won by the Shabbona boys by a score of 7 to 6. The two events proved to be Marlette and Caro, at the driving good drawing cards, and after doing their usual week-end trading, the peo-An immence crowd packed the grand ple went home in good spirits realizing that they had spent a profitable holiday.

For Sale. Three brood sows, one with seven his 68 years.

Will Be Held at Cass City Driving Park Next Wednesday.

The Maccabee-Gleaner picnic which is to be held at the Cass City driving park next Wednesday, Aug. 12, promises to be a big affair. The program of games and sports is as follows:

NINE THIRTY A. M. Parade by Cass City Cornet Band to Driving Park.

TEN A. M. Three-legged race: 1st prize, two six months' subscription to Cass City Enterprise; 2nd prize, one-half dozen

photo cards, J. Maier. Slow ½ mile bicycle race: 1st prize, 75c bicycle bell by Striffler & McDermott; 2nd prize, 50c in merchandise

by J. C. Lauderbach. Sack race, 50 yards: 1st prize, umbrella McArthur & Turner; 2nd prize 1 dozen one-quart fruit cans by Laing & Janes.

Wheelbarrow race, 100 yards: 1st prize, \$1.00 in merchandise by H. L. Hunt; 2nd prize, 50c in merchandise by B. F. Benkelman.

Bun eating contest: 1st prize, sack of White Lily flour by J. W. Heller, of the Cass City Roller Mills; 2nd

Egg race: 1st prize, pair slippers by S. Ostrander; 2nd prize, \$1 in cash by

Obstacle race: 1st prize, suit of over-

merchandise by W. Fallis.

Walking match, ½ mile: 1st prize, pages of closely type written manu- razor strap by N. Bigelow; 2nd prize, script and makes some sensational 25c in merchandise by Wells' bakery. gives the present movement a strong charges against President Porter of Tug of war, between 12 picked men prestige. His remarks made to our New York. It is alleged that he from each order. Captains, R. Ken-

> For the largest membership of any Hive on the grounds, a \$2.50 salad

> For the largest membership of any Tent on the grounds, a large medallion by T. H. Fritz.

> For the largest membership of any Arbor on the grounds, a chair by H. T. Elliott.

For the best drilled L. O. T. M. M. guard, a cash prize of \$5.

In the afternoon the following literary program will be rendered: Music......Cass City Cornet Band Prayer......Rev. R. Weaver Address of Welcome...J. D. Brooker

Response.....Rev. H. A. Frazer, Caro

Mrs. Rachel Bailey, Grand Rapids Address....Judge Kendrick, Saginaw

BUSINESS MEN'S EXCURSION.

The business men of Caro have decided to shut up shop on Friday, Augmuch longer without repairs. He ust 14th, and give one day at least to also says that he was refused per- recreation. Accordingly every busimission to examine the books in the ness place in the town, save the postoffice, will close and the whole town During the week the Chronicle in- and surrounding country will go to terviewed Supt. Sanford in regard to Bay Port by special train and spend the matter and he stated that the dif- the day there. Fare for the round

The people of Cass City should do really a battle between New York in- the same thing and join their Caro

> Since the above has been written the suggestion made has taken defiat our disposal as may be needed. The fare to Bay Port and return will be 50 cents.

NEW POPE ELECTED.

Last Tuesday Cardinal Sarto, Patriarch of Venice, was elected pope. He has taken the name of Pius X. Cardinal Guiseppe Sarto was born at Riese, province of Venice, June 2, He is very learned in the ecclesiastical doctrines, is modest, energetic, a good administrator and organizer, a patron of the arts, and his seriousness

He belonges to the ecclesiastical congregations of bishops and regulars, sacred rites, indulgencies and sacred relics. He enjoyed great popularity in his diocese. He is honored by all for his purity, for the strict uprighthighly cultivated, very kind hearted,

He has never taken great part in

the political and public life of the church but divided his time between study and good works. Although most faithful to the holy see, he was presented to the king and queen of MACCABEE-GLEANER PICNIC Italy in Venice. He was considered among the more liberal members of the Italian episcopate and sacred col-

GLEANER PICNIC.

A large number of people attended the Gleaner picnic at Bingham's grove yesterday. The program was carried out as previously announced and those who had the affair in hand deserve much credit for its success. The morning was devoted to social chats with friends and to the preparation of the program which followed in the afternoon. Cass City's band dispensed the music and several interesting speeches were given by Gagetown and G. H. Slocum of Caro. sports and novelties was given in the afternoon:

Best recitation-Mrs. Lottie Camp-

Broad jump-Fred Reid, 8 ft., 11 in. Run broad jump--Fred Reid, 15 ft.,

Run hop, step and jump-Guy Landon, 35 ft., 9½ in. Hop, step and jump-McComb, 26

ft.. Lin Shot put-Frazer, 36 ft. High jump—Campbell, 3 ft. Pole vault-Campbell, 9 ft.

The tug of war was won by Elkland Oldest couple on grounds-Jas.

respectively. They have lived together 57 years. Prettiest baby on grounds-prize for each pool table or any other game.

won by Mrs. P. M. Freeman's baby, age 11 months. A game of base ball was played by

POLISH LADIES IN TROUBLE.

Two Polish ladies arrived here last Monday from Chemnitz, Poland, and being almost destitute. Supervisor McKenzie took them to the McLellan hotel for food and shelter. They have with them an address written on a slip of paper which reads as follows: Anton Wierqynski, Box 116, Greenland, Michigan. It appears both ticipate in the coming Maccabee picwomen have husbands at the above nic which will be held at the driving named place which is situated in On- park Aug. 12. tonagon county, and the only reason R. A. Lutze was present and rehere is, that either the steamship or regard to the name Greenland, think-

ing it meant Greenleaf. postmaster at Greenland and expects if the council did not grant his reto ascertain the whereabouts of the quest. The matter was laid on the telligent, are well dressed but are ap- council were present. parently without any means to take them to their destination. While on the journey across the ocean, death robbed one lady of her baby and she feels her loss keenly.

Since the above has been put in print a telegram has been received by Mr. McKenzie stating that the husbands of the ladies had been found and their transportation to Greenland secured. The ladies will leave for their destination today (Friday).

PICKLE STATION OPENED.

The Cass City pickle station is ready for business, in fact it is already doing business. The big building, 150 feet in length, painted red, makes a good impression and as one steps in-but only succeeded in finding plenty side and beholds the twenty monster vats with a capacity of 500 to 1000 | Helwig farm and is 240 feet in depth. | last Saturday. bushels, one might naturally think the It sends forth an abundance of fresh entire country was engaged in raising cucumbers ready to be salted down. H. I. Dewey, the manager, who by the depth of 168 feet. It is still an open way is a genial gentleman, is looking question whether or not coal can be for a big crop of cucumbers and noth- found here in paying quantity. One ing would please him more than to fill fact has been established at least, every vat in the establishment. The namely, that this section of country present, outlook for a large yield is is rich in various minerals. good and the recent rains have done much to insure an early crop. By next week people will be kept busy 1835. He was created cardinal and picking the small cucumbers and dispatriarch of Venice, June 12, 1893. posing of them at the station. The following farmers have delivered their first picking during the past two days: John Ball, Fred Bardwell, M. H. Eastman, Cass City Pickle Co. John Henderson, Archie Mark, Henry Price, J. H. Striffler and J. H. Wood.

LAND COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

State Land Commissioner Wildey's

cultural college land, 56,788.33; salt up.

BIG WRECK ON THE GRAND TRUNK

spring, 280; asylum land, 280; swamp Twenty Killed at Durand land, 43,988.95; tax homestead land 496,422.64; total, 643,360.79.

For 161,482 acres sold during the year, the state got \$171,879. The patented homestead lands deeded comprised 1,371 acres; the tax homestead land, 35,979 acres. The whole receipts from sales, interest, penalties and other sources was \$222,383; the trespass collections reached \$13,286.

For non-payment of interest, 1,237 acres were forfeited to the state. Acting under the authority of a law giving them discretionary power, the auditor-general and land commission-Revs. Crowley and Mulholland of er withdrew from homestead entry 71,046 acres and sold them for \$77,466. The following program of games and Of the area still held by the state, 452,938 acres was tax homestead land deeded during the year by the auditor

COUNCIL MEETING.

At the regular meeting of the village council last Monday evening, President McDermott and Clerk Mc-Kenzie and Trustees Campbell, Bigelow, Elliott and Clarke were present. An unusually large number of bills were presented which were allowed. A pool room ordinance was adopted with the following provisions: The rooms must be closed on Sunday. During week days the closing hours are 11 p. m. No minor under 16 years Bingham and wife, age 82 and 79 years of age is allowed in the rooms unless accompanied by their parent or legal guardian. The licence is fixed at \$10

> The special committee appointed to fix light rates for the hotels were given time until next meeting to make their report.

A petition by E. B. Landon and 21 other tax payers praying that Ale street be extended ten rods, was referred to the committee on general mprovement.

Commissioner Straube reported the receipts from the electric lights and in Flint over Sunday. water works for the month of May to be \$379.28.

A. A. P. McDowell extended an invitation to the village officers to par-

which can be given for their arrival quested permission to move his blacksmith shop onto his property on West railroad company made a mistake in Main street next to the Gordon House saying that he would vaneer the same with n thirty days. He also stated Mr. McKenzie has telegraphed to the that he expected to build a shop there Wierdynskis. Both women appear in- table until all the members of the

COAL COMMITTEE REPORT.

The citizens' coal committee are settling up affairs and submitting the is the guest of relatives in town this following report to the subscribers: Amount rec'd from subscription.\$434 00

EXPENSES.

J. S. Lauderbach drilling 60c per ft.....\$245 50

Amount on hand.

.: \$154 -44

Amt. due each "paid up" subscriber...
per dollar.... The committee, consisting Messis. McArthur, McBerney and iting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. War-Schwaderer, have made several tests ren Schenck. of water. One well is located on the water. The other is a salt well located on the Dickinson farm and has a

NOT ENCOURAGING. The latest developments in the

Montague failure is not at all encouraging especially in view of the fact that Lewis Van Winkle alleges that Montague has no interest in the Van Winkle & Montague lumber company. Mr. Montague holds that he is interested in the partnership to the extent they expect to make their future of \$100,000. Mr. Van Winkle who has home. instituted legal proceedings states that Montague is a debtor to the extent of over \$20,000. The matter will hotel keeper at Caseville, had passed annual report shows that Michigan be fought out in the courts. Secretstill has for sale and for homestead ary Hance of the Union Trust Co., ness of his life, and for liberal ideas. entry 643,361 acres of all kinds of lands the receiver for the assignor states, He is a modest and agreeable man, despite the sales made to people who that no definite line of action has are bent on monopolizing large tracts. been decided on, but that the interand still strong and robust in spite of These lands are classified as follows: est in the Van Winkle & Montague Primary school lands, 44,881.89; agri- firm was to valuable an asset to give

This Morning.

Two Sections of the Wallace Show Train Came Together.

Just as we go press a dispatch was received from Durand via Imlay City stating that two sections of the Wallace show train came together killing 20 people and injuring others. Those killed are mostly tent hands and hostlers who slept in the rear end of the first section. The first section was taking water when the second section ran into them.

The show is billed for Caro tomorrow and a telephone message from Caro states that the show will be given as advertised regardless of the

I. B. Auten was in Caro Sunday. Chas. Frost of Carsonville is in town

this week. Louis Usher of Pigeon spent the week in town.

Wm. LeRoy of Gagetown was in town Thursday. Mrs. F. Klump spent Sunday with

friends in Pigeon. Walter Grace of Hay Creek was in town on Monday.

John McLellan lost one of his horses on Thursday. F. C. Lee transacted business in

Mayville last Friday. Percy Eno was the guest of friends

Miss Lillian Striffler is visiting

friends in Sebewaing. Miss Mary Williams of Gagetown

was in town on Monday. D. C. Ross of Detroit called on

friends in town Monday. Misses Lydia and Alice Klump

spent Sunday in Gagetown. Mrs. M. L. Moore entertained friends at dinner on Tuesday.

Chas. Klump spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Shabbona.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Young of Gage town were visitors in town Sunday.

Mrs. Lemuel O'Camb has been allowed a pension of \$8.00 per month. Miss Ella Sheridan entertained a few of her friends Tuesday evening.

Andrew Wood of East Chicago, Ind. week. H. S. Gamble of Sebewaing spent

several days last week with relatives

here. Mrs. L. V. Soldan and children are spending the week with relatives in Pigeon.

Mrs. M. Shea, who has been visiting friends here returned to Imlay City on Monday.

Miss Etta Schenck of Pigeon is vis-Mrs. E. Harp, who has been visiting

friends at Stanwood, returned home Geo. Leslie, who has been visiting his brother, John Leslie, went to Sag-

inaw Wednesday. Mrs. D. H. Kyes left on Saturday for Grass Lake, being called there by

the death of her sister. Mrs. Niendorf and little son of Sagnaw are visiting at the home of her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Crocker. Mrs. Foster, who has been the guest of Dr. Hayes the past two weeks, returned to Frankfort, Ill. on Tuesday. Miss Tena Wolf, who has been visiting at her parental home near Elm-

wood, returned to Detroit on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. A. Saigeon left on Thursday for St. Louis, Mo., where

The report came to the city yesterday that Mrs. Karr, the wife of the

Mrs. A. J. Blankley of Toledo, O. mother of Mrs. S. Champion, arrived in town on Thursday and will remain wo weeks.

WHighest market price paid for old iron. John Renshler. 8-7-2

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# A SMALL CYCLONE

Sweeps Southern Michigan Doing Great Damage.

TWO KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Farmers Sustain Heavy Losses by Damage to Growing Crops-Telephone, Telegraph and Car Service Hampered.

Niles, Mich., Aug. 4.-The worst electrical storm of the season visited this section last night. Scores of trees were uprooted, acres of corn were leveled to the ground, telegraph and telephone poles were toppled over and the west wall of the foundry building of the Garden City Fan company's plant was considerably damaged. Hundreds of bushels of apples, peaches, etc., were blown off the trees, and the farmers will be heavy losers. During the storm several horses ran away, and excitement was high.

Bay City, Mich., Aug. 4.—A terrific thunderstorm passed over the city last night. William Hill, aged 17, living with his parents at Broadway and Seventeenth streets, and employed at E. F. Rouse's mill, was returning home leading his wheel, when he was struck by lightning, fell to the sidewalk, gasped a few times and expired. His face was badly burned. Two houses were also struck, but the damage was slight.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 4.-A terrific thunder and wind storm did great damage here Monday afternoon. The city street cars and the interurban are not running owing to the breaking of the current wire between here and Allegan. Lightning struck two barns and several trees.

Quincy, Mich., Aug. 4.—Another severe electrical, wind, rain and hail storm passed through this section last night, doing much damage. The roof of the fine new house of John Babcock, which is under construction, was blown off, causing heavy damage. The oats that are not cut will be almost a total loss. The telephone system was mate the damage at this hour.

Three Rivers, Mich., Aug. 4.-Residents of this city were considerably excited, just previous to sunset last evening, by appearances in both eastern and western skies, indicating a genuine cyclone for several minutes. The storm finally passed to the south and considerable wind, with slight rain, was all that struck this city. No reports have reached this place yet of damage, but there must have been a severe storm south of town, and the clouds from the east and west undoubtedly met.

Bingham, Mich., Aug. 4.—Andrew Halstead, aged 17, working on the farm of George Heimforth, was struck by lightning Monday morning and killed.

Killed Trying to Stop a Car.

Marine City, Mich., Aug. 4.-Abraham Simmons, aged about 65 years, was struck by a northbound Rapid railway car about five miles south of this city last evening, receiving injuries frim which he died on the car, which stopped and picked him up to bring him here. Simmons lived in Cottrellville township and was standing on the track to stop the car, desiring to come to the city. It is not known exactly how the accident occurred, but it is thought he did not get far enough away from the rails.

Branch County Sensation.

Coldwater, Mich., Aug. 4.-A decided sensation has been caused in California township by the arrest of Claude Warner on a serious charge made by Ethel Doyle, aged 15. Warner was released on bail, his examination being set for Aug. 7. It is alleged that other men will be involved. The defendant is 19 years of age.

Celebrated Emancipation Day.

South Haven, Mich., Aug. 4.-The colored people of Van Buren, Cass and Berrien counties celebrated Emancipation day here Monday. Five hundred were in attendance. Rev. A. H. Roberts of Chicago and Professor E. W. McElvee of Tennessee delivered addresses.

Ran Amuck on Niles Street. Niles, Mich., Aug. 4.—A man giving

his name as W. E. Wall and his home as Detroit was arrested last night for threatening to shoot people on Main street. The man is mentally deranged and claims he was released from a hospital at Ann Arbor Sunday. The police are anxious to get the case off tl cir hands.

Lost Boy Reported Found.

Cheboygan, Mich., Aug. 4.—It is reported that the little 7-year-old boy of Gottlieb Meier, who has been lost in the woods since last Wednesday afternoon, has been located about thirty miles northwest of here, near a camp of the Cecil Bay Lumber company.

Kalamazoo Molders on Strike.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 4.-Five hundred molders of this city went on strike Monday because of the refusal of their employers to increase wages from \$2 25 to \$2 60 per day, and to recognize their union.

### DESERTER SURRENDERED.

Henry Cochran Gave Himself Up to Grand Rapids Police.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 4.-Believeing himself to be shadowed by detectives and living in constant dread of arrest, Henry Cochran, a deserter from the United States navy, gave himself up to the local police Monday. According to his own story he with about a dozen others enlisted in this city last September and were sent to the traing ship Alliance. He sailed to Advocate General Davis and Secretary the West Indies and other ports of the Atlantic. He declared that he could not bear the strict discipline and that he and others decided to desert at the first opportunity, which he says came last May, while the ship was at Norfolk. Va. He says he and fourteen others secured permission to spend a

night on shore and then fled. He has been roaming about the country since, most of the time in Indianapolis and Chicago, always with the fear of being arrested and taken back to his ship. He came here about two months ago and secured employment with the street railway company. He was turned over to the government office. His parents live in St. Louis, Mich. He could not or would not tell the names of the others who deserted at the same time.

#### IMPORTANT LAND QUESTION.

Suit Brought to Recover Many Acres

In Grand Traverse. Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 4.-On behalf of the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad company and the Continental Improvement company, Attorneys O'Brien and Campbell have filed objections in the United States court against the petition of District Attorney Covell asking for extension of time to take testimony in a suit of the United States to recover several thousand acres of land in Grand Traverse county, much of which is now settled and considered very valuable property.

The suit is important, as the property interests of over 300 residents of Grand Traverse county are involved. Since the grant was made, nearly fifty years ago, the Continental Improvement company has, through its extensive operations, increased the value of the property wonderfully. All the owners were made co-defendants

in the suit instituted on behalf of the government The rule of the federal court is that months after the case comes to issue. greatly hampered by 'phones being Over six years has expired in the presborned out. It is impossible to esti- ent case, as the defendants made answer to the bill on Aug. 14, 1896, and the replication was filed Sept. 14, 1896. It is a disputable question whether the government can be guilty of laches. The railroad contends that the government has lost its case because of

> lapse of time. St. Clair Concern in Trouble.

Port Huron, Mich., Aug. 4.-The Columbia Iron Works at St. Clair is in financial trouble. J. C. Gilchrist, of Cleveland, has taken charge of the

The Columbia works began business about 18 months ago, and a modern shipbuilding plant was installed. Work is now progressing on two steel boats for J. C. Gilchrist. The trouble arose a few days ago, when Mr. Gilchrist refused to advance any more money on his contracts. The steel for the two boats is nearly all on hand. but Mr. Gilchrist came to Port Huron a few days ago and requested that the yard be turned over to him. No other arrangement could be made, and Mr. Gilchrist was practically given an assignment of the yard.

# To Remarry on Death Bed.

Cripple Creek, Col., Aug. 4.—A marriage license of unusual interest was issued by the county clerk to George L. Taylor, a blacksmith of Gillette, aged 69 years, and Bessie Tyror, aged 72, of Caseville, Mich. The couple were married eighteen years ago under the civil law in Michigan and this marriage license was issued so that they might be married by a Catholic priest, as the bride is now on her death bed. This step was taken by the aged couple because of the Catholic law which treats marriages not performed by a priest of the faith as of no force.

# Michigan Postmasters.

Washington, Aug. 4.-Michigan postmasters appointed Monday: Hand Station, Wayne county, Frank Finishans, vice Emila Putsig, resigned; Nestoria, Baraga county, William C. Bannerman, vice James C. Glasford, resigned.

Michigan rural carriers appointed to begin service September 1: Byron, Edward J. Hathaway, regular; Fred Rorabacher, substitute. Caro, Gordon C. Knowles, George A. Russell, regulars; Mrs. Gordon Knowles and Wm. Gunsell, substitutes.

Pickle Crop Threatened.

St. Joseph, Mich., Aug. 4.-The entire pickle crop of this section is threatened with disaster. This is the report that has been sent out of the most extensive growers in the past The leaves of the plants are spotted with yellow, as the result of blight or insects, and fears are entertained that the crop of "cukes" will be a failure as it was in 1902, when the weather raised havoc with the pro-

Two Miners Killed.

Calumet, Mich., Aug. 4.-Richard Curnow, a miner at the Champion mine, fell out of a bucket while descending a shaft Monday and was killed. Reallo Ticopetto, a trammer at the Quincy mine, fell 50 feet in No. 6 shaft also, and died soon afterward.

# THROUGH JOBBERS

Congressmen Can Sell Goods to the Government.

Root Give Their Opinions-Littauer Brothers Sold Goods Through a Middleman.

CONTRACT QUESTION

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.—Secretary Root has made public all the papers relating to the investigation into the government contract for glaves with E. R. Lyon. This contractor secured the gloves from Littauer Bros., the senior member of the firm, Mr. L. N. Littauer, being a member of congress. Secretary Root has referred the case to the depart: 🙎 f justice in order that it may be a sectained if the law has been violated, and if so that appropriate measures may be taken in the premises.

There is a statute which prohibits contracts for government supplies being made directly or indirectly with a member of congress, and this was the basis of the investigation by the war department. Colonel Garlington of the inspector-general's department was directed by Secretary Root to make an invsetigation of the whole matter. which he did, taking testimony and submitting a report as to the facts in the case. This report and the testimony was referred to Judge Advocate-General Davis, who made an extensive review and submitted an opinion to Secretary Root. In the course of his report and opinion General Davis says:

"The fact that a member of congress was an active manager of a firm which made large sales of gloves and gauntlets to contractors with the quartermaster's department should have caused the officer charged with the making of such contracts to scrutinize their execution with a degree of diligence, measured by the likelihood of an attempted violation of the statute, proof must be taken within three and should also have caused him to be on his guard for evidence of financial weakness on the part of the principal in the performance of the agree-

ment. General Davis recommends that the testimony of two witnesses who could not be found by Inspector Garlington is rather important and that the investigation be continued, with a view of gctting their testimony.

Secretary Root makes the following indorsement on the opinion of the judge advocate general, which sends

the case to the department of justice: "I suppose there is no doubt that a manufacturing firm, one member of which happens to be a member of congress, has a right to manufacture and sell goods to jobbers who are filling government contracts and that they do not come within the prohibition of the statute so long as the contract between the firm and the jobber is a separate and distinct transaction from the contract between the jobber and the government. There appears to be no evidence that in the manufacture of gloves by the Messrs, Littauer Bros. to be used in filling government contracts made by Lyon and others there was any violation of the statute except in one case, the contract of Dec. 7. 1898. It is not the duty or the right of the secretary of war to adjudicate that case or to determine whether the statute was or was not violated, except in so far as it may be necessary for him to decide what action if any should be taken by the war department in view of the facts disclosed. I think the indications of an interest by the manufacturing firm in the jobber's contract with the government are sufficient to require me to proceed upon the theory that there is a prima facie case of violation of the statutes."

May Wed Aged Duke. London, Aug. 4.-Gladys Deacon, with whom the crown prince of Germany was once madly in love, has been the guest of the Duke of Norfolk and his sister, Lady Mary Howard, at Arundel castle. Since the death of the duchess, 16 years ago, the aged duke has lived almost the life of a monk, except when official duties at court compelled him to appear in public. It is suggested that Miss Deacon, being a Roman Catholic, and the duke a Catholic leader, and being anxious for a direct heir to his dukedom, the bright American girl might have a chance one day of wearing a coronet

Flint Man Hurt.

with strawberry leaves.

New York, Aug 4.—Albert J. Fisk. his wife and baby, and his friend, David W. Ellis, narrowly escaped death in a collision between their automobile and a motor train on the Brooklyn rapid transit road. The automobile was upset and smashed, the occupants being hurled out with great violence. Mr. Ellis lives in Flint

Fell From a Train.

Battle Creek, Mich., Aug. 4 .-Charles Reed, a young man of good family, whose home has been at Barherton. O., was killed during the night by falling from a Grand Trunk train here. Reed had a trip pass to Battle Creek, but got off at Marcellus by mistake then stole a ride on the next freight and slipped as he tried to jump off here.

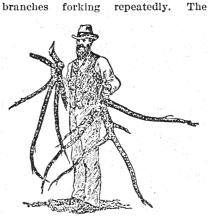


THE CASSAVA PLANT.

Where It Can Be Grown-The Yield.

Its Use as Stock Food. So much has been said of late about cassava as a stock food that the following information by Professor Tracy, formerly of Mississippi, given in farm ers' bulletin No. 167, is of considerable interest, especially in its information as to the northern limit of growth of this plant.

The plant grows as a bushy shrub from four to ten feet in height, the



SOME TWO-YEAR-OLD CASSAVA ROOTS. leaves are palmately divided into from three to eleven divisions from threequarters to one and a half inches in width by five to ten inches in length. They are light green in color and very smooth.

The roots, which are the only valuable portions of the plant, grow in clusters from one end of the seed canes planted, single roots being from 11/2 to 21/2 inches in diameter and from 11/2 to 4 or more feet in length and usually red or brown in color, though sometimes nearly white. Clusters of roots ordinarily weigh from five to ten pounds, though they often reach from twenty to thirty pounds each. The two shown in the cut together weigh-

ed twenty-nine and a half-pounds. Cassava is a native of the tropics. Its growth is stopped by a light frost or even by continued cool weather, and it cannot be cultivated profitably except in localities having a warm climate, free from frost for at least eight months, while ten or eleven months of freedom from cold will enable it to produce a much heavier yield. Such a climate is found only in the extreme southern part of the United States, including practically the whole of Florida, and also a narrow strip of country, probably less than 100 miles in width, along the gulf coast from Florida westward to Texas. Many attempts have been made to grow it farther north, but the seasons have invariably

proved too short. Fully 95 per cent of the cassava now grown in this country is fed to live stock, the amount used by the starch factories being an insignificant part of the crop. It is fed to horses, mules, milk cows, fattening cattle, hogs and poultry. All kinds of stock eat it with relish and thrive upon it much better than when confined to any dry feed. Being so highly carbonaceous in its composition, it is commonly fed in combination with bran, shorts, cotton seed meal or other nitrogenous grain feed, and when judiciously used it is one of the most inexpensive feeds which can be grown. It is less watery than either sweet or Irish potatoes or turnips, while its yield is fully twice as great.

One hundred bushels of sweet potatoes per acre is a fair crop, but it weighs only three tons, while from five to six tons of cassava could be grown on the same ground with less expense As the roots are always fed in a fresh



LEAF OF COMMON VARIETY OF CASSAVA. substitute for winter pasture, and so do much to keep animals in good condition through the season of dry feed. Where the crop can be grown successfully it can be made to take the place of a silo, as the feed is much more nutritious than silage and can be used economically when one has too few animals to make a silo profitable.

Precautions With Flax.

Sow all flax on a compact, even bed. Sow flaxseed as shallow as possible and yet have it well covered. Sow smaller areas to flax and never follow flax by flax until a number of years have intervened. I recommend the following series of crops: Flax, wheat, oats or barley, corn or other cultivated crop or fallow, wheat, grass, grass, grass, pasture one or more years, then flax if desired. Raise your own seed; thrash it in a clean machine from a patch of mature, healthy flax. Keep it dry, for the fungus propagates on damp flax, grows inside the hulls and ruins such seed. Finally, do not allow any flax straw or waste to get into the manure.-H. L. Bolley, North Dakota, in American Agriculturist.

### THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON VI, THIRD QUARTER, INTER-NATIONAL SERIES, AUG. 9.

Text of the Lesson, I Sam. xvii, 38-49-Memory Versus, 45-47-Golden Text, Rom. vili, 31-Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Copyright, 1903, by American Press Association.] 38, 39. And David said unto Saul, I cannot go with these, for I have not proved them. And David put them off him.

After Samuel anointed him in the midst of his brethren he seemed to have returned to his home and to his father's flocks until Saul, being troubled by an evil spirit and needing some one to comfort him and hearing of David's skill with the harp, sent for him and found him so acceptable that he made him his armor bearer (xvi, 13-23). After this be returned from Saul, again to feed his father's sheep at Bethlehem (xvii, 15). The Philistines gathered against Israel under their champion Goliath, who challenged Israel to send a man to fight with him, and he defied them to do so, so Saul and all Israel were dismayed and greatly afraid. They rejected the Lord and chose a man for a king, a great man physically, and now this is what comes of it. When the people of God adopt the world's ways, the world can always produce stronger and greater flesh and blood methods. David, having his three oldest brothers in Saul's army, is sent by Jesse with some good things from home for the absent sons and to see how they fared. Seeing the situation, he makes inquiry and is deeply stirred to behold an uncircumcised Philistine defying the armies of the living God. Being brought into the presence of Saul, he offers to fight Goliath, assured that the Lord who delivered him from the lion and the bear would give him victory. Saul, consenting, arms David with his armor; but, being to him something untried, he puts it from him, for in the Lord's service and battles we can use

only what we have proved. 40. And he took his staff in his hand and chose him five smooth stones out of the brook. \* \* \* And his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.

He knew God, but not man's devices. He was not a warrior, but simply a shepherd, and he goes as such, under no false appearance. He had proved his sling and stones and the God of Israel, whose glory he sought and on whom he relied. The Bible river is full of stones, precious promises and assurances, each of which, held firmly and told forth in the power of the Spirit, is capable of killing any giant of unbelief or fear or proud defiance. David's sling and stones, like Moses' rod or Gideon's torches and trumpets, were in the eyes of reason or common sense perfectly ridiculous instruments to accomplish the end in view. God's way and His thoughts are always unlike ours and as far above them as heaven is above the earth, yet they often seem foolish and childlike to human reason (Isa. lv, 8, 9; I Cor. ii, 14).

41-44. And the Philistine said unto David. Am I a dog that thou comest to me with staves? And the Philistine cursed David by his gods.

Contrast these two men representing God and the devil-David, a vouth in shepherd's dress, unattended, with staff and sling and stones; Goliath, at least nine feet high, with at least 150 pounds of coat of mail, a spear like a weaver's beam with an iron head, and an attendant bearing a shield. But the giant comes strong in the pride of his own strength, while David comes strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.

45, 46. I come to thee in the name of the Lord of Hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied, \* \* \* that the earth may know that there is a God in Israel.

David was the messenger, the representative of the God of Israel, seeking no fame or honor for himself, but only that God might be known and glorified before Israel and the Philistines. Had there been in David's heart any thought of himself or desire for his own honor he could not have gone forward with such confidence. When we go in the name of the Lord, it is never a question of what we can or cannot do, but simply of what He can do, and His word to us is, "Bellevest

thou that I am able to do this?" 47. And all this assembly shall know that the Lord saveth not with sword and spear, for the battle is the Lord's, and He will give you into our hands.

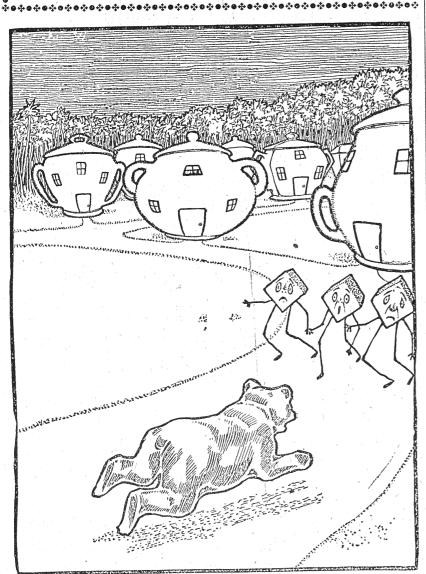
See how David is nothing and God is everything. Consider Paul's great words, "Not I, but Christ," "Not I, but the grace of God" (Gal. ii, 20; I Cor. xv, 10). Concerning the Lord fighting for His people and the battle being His see Ex. xiv, 13, 14; Deut. i, 30; Josh. x, 14; II Chron. xx, 17, 29, etc. Consider the deliverance from Egypt, the Red sea, the Jordan, Jericho, and let us never think that the work is ours nor

question God's power. 48-50. So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone and smote the Philistine and slew him.

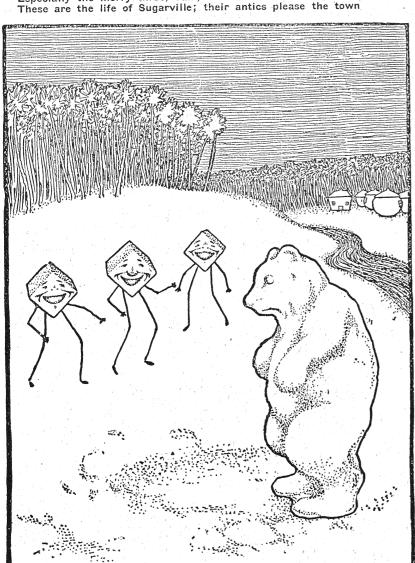
What a moment of intense interest it was to the thousands of both armies as their champions drew near to each other, Goliath in all the might and majesty of his great frame and impious heart, and the shepherd lad, the very picture of helplessness! How the interest would deepen as David started to run toward his enemy and with unerring aim and superhuman power sends the stone from his sling into the enemy's forehead, felling him to the earth! The living God of Israel did it, and David was the happy instrument used by God because his aim was to magnify Jehovah. As this great defier of God lost his head by his own sword, so we read concerning his master, the devil, and the Son of David that through death Christ will destroy him who has the power of death (Heb. ii, 14).

# The Sorghies Meet The Candy Bear

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"The Sorghies are the queerest folks!" I'm sure I hear you say. Indeed they are, my children dear, in many a different way. These funny creatures, so I'm told, in Sugarville reside, Where only clves just like themselves in china bowls abide. Their sweetness none can fail to note. From center unto crust Of snowy sugar are they made instead, like us, of dust; Their bodies, for their limbs, are large and serve for heads as well; Their legs are short, and these, alas, are seldom paralle! Their active arms are slender, too, and, for their bodies, long; Their heads, though crystals, are not clear and very far from strong. Their dispositions are quite good, their faults are very few, Especially the merry three, Sam, Sol and Sister Suc.



Because of their persistency in hunting mischief down.
One day the three went out to walk. They met a candy bear,
And shrieked, "The beast will eat us up!" Said he: "I should not dare; My nice complexion you would spoil. It now is smooth and clear, But food so sandy and opaque, I very greatly fear, Would cause me indigestion and my beauty all destroy That would a sad disaster be and much my friends annoy. Just then they came to Honey creek. The bear, too, waded in. He landed at the other side, a humble bear and thin. The Sorghies said: "Now come with us. We'll make you plump and round."
They rolled him where the sugar strewed like shining sand the ground,
And then he was a sight to see, so clumsy, rough and white. He dug a den in Sugar hill and only prowled by night.

Birds Plant Trees.

An old time Arizona woodchopper says the blue jays have planted thousands of the trees now growing all over Arizona. He says these birds have a habit of burying small seeds in the ground with their beaks and that they frequent pine trees and bury large numbers of the small pine nuts in the ground, many of which sprout and grow. He was walking through the pines with an eastern man a short time ago, when one of these birds flew from a tree to the ground, stuck his bill into the earth and quickly flew away. When told what had happened the eastern man was skeptical, but the two went to the spot and with a knife blade dug out a sound pine nut from a depth of about an inch and a half. Thus it will be seen that nature has her own plan for forest perpetuation.-Indianapolis News.

West Point Class of 1903.

Ninety-seven members comprised the class of 1903 that graduated from the United States Military academy in June and became second lieutenants in the United States army. Douglas A. Mac-Arthur, son of General MacArthur, youngest general in the United States army, stood at the head of the class. Well toward the top was Ulysses S. Grant, son of General Frederick Grant and grandson of the distinguished general of the civil war

Cow With a Bark.

Harry was sitting on the fence in front of the house one day watching some cows feeding, when they bellowed very loud and long, as cows do sometimes. Harry had never heard a cow bellow before, and he jumped down and ran into the house to his

"Oh, mamma, there's a cow out there barking at another cow!"

#### WOMEN'S SPEECHES.

Ladies Have Proved That They Can

Orate With the Best. The pleasing murmur of the women's clubs is silenced officially for the summer. While the members are meditating new coups one may glance over the net result of their past work in one particular-their progress in the art of oratory and eloquence. When first women's clubs were instituted it was feared the fair girls, old and young, could never learn or observe parliamentary usage. When a lady in the beginning of feminine clubdom arose to address Madam President it was with a flutter, a twitter and a gasp and a gulp in her throat, and she once in awhile choked up at half a dozen words, sat down, covered her face with her hands and burst into tears at essaying her maiden speech. I have seen a lady do that. Would women ever learn to talk in

Time and clubs went on. Women did learn parliamentary usage so thoroughy and practice it so strenuously that today the leading teachers and trainers of that branch of education the coun-

try over are of the feminine sex. Learn to talk in public? Well, club women began practicing that, too, and became such mahatmic adepts at it that at length it seems they never do anything else than talk. Undoubtedly the ladies have found their tongues in

A cynical rabbinical legend records that when Eve was packing her trunks to leave the garden of Eden just the last thing before she passed through the gate she ran to the great tree of Gabble and under it gathered up twelve basketfuls of talk and brought them away with her. She saved some of the seed and planted it, and that spread the trees all over. Thus one of her bless ings at least Eve brought from her lost Edenic state, and that was the right of talkee-talkee. Her daughters, the club women, let not this blessing wane for want of use.

It is on record that one ladies' organization set out to improve the condition of poor girls by establishing an institution where they might learn trades. Their efforts extended over a number of years. In 1900 the president gave an account of progress before the society, and her address began:

"Unfortunately, our school for girls still remains an unaccomplished fact." Three years have passed since then and the school for girls "still remains an unaccomplished fact." But the conventions, the love feasts and, above all, the elections the dear ladies have enjoyed since then! The motions they have moved, the speeches they have meeting the selemn question is discussed, "Does woman ose her womanliness by entering a business career?"

Miss Cloverton regrets painfully to say it does. Miss Botherton declares flatly it is no such thing that woman



"THE DAY MY SON WAS MARRIED." loses her womanliness by entering on a business career. So what are you going to do about it? Then Miss Motherton, a shrewd looking spinster, propounds this conundrum: "Madam President and ladies, what

is womanliness?" And there you are.

Mrs. Bingle offers a resolution that the human race is to be saved only through plentifully mothering it, and

"There is one day in my life I shall never forget, and that is the day my

son was married." Then Mrs. Tringle offers an amendment to Mrs. Bingle's resolution to the effect that "we seek for a work on which all may unite, and that we refuse to act until we find a standard upon which all may agree." And they are not done making speeches about their standard of harmony yet. From time to time they adjourn the subject of a basis of harmony over till next meeting. Madam President herself has defined the scope of the grand organization and desired the ladies to bear this in mind in their pursuit of a common basis of harmony.

"We are," she said, "a deliberative body whose women may compare and ndvise together, where all are invited and all may speak and advise. There fore there can exist no rivalry. Therefore our organization overlaps or interferes with no other body of women. Our society simply holds a place ready for the concentration of the voice and energy of all organized womanhood toward furthering questions of general public welfare and concern."

Was not that fine? And the ladies are still talking-KATE SHARP.

# ORGAN BUILDING

A Pleasant Occupation For Women

N the United States a woman builder of church organs would be a great novelty. In England, however, such women are sot so rare. The skilled worker in the craft gets \$10 a week, which is large wages for Great Britain. Here the pay would be much greater. Why American women have never tried it one cannot understand, for the work is not difficult.

In England the organ builder's trade is apt to run in families and be handed down from father to son or, as in the



DECORATING THE PIPES

case of Miss Wedlake, well known in London, from father to daughter. Mr. Wedlake was a famous British artificer of church organs. He had a large factory of his own. His daughter desired to learn his handicraft. He desired to have her do so. She could not be apprenticed regularly because, being a woman, the sky would have fallen had she been articled like a boy. But, being a woman, she also had an eye, an ear, a touch and an adaptability to the work of organ building that not one boy in a thousand possesses. There was no law to prevent her learning the business as a rank outsider. Her father was a man liberal far beyond his time on the woman question. He himself taught her and took a fine pride in her progress

Like a boy, she went into the factory and learned the trade from the ground up. It is a delicate, beautiful work, thoroughly healthful, artistic enough to be inspiring and satisfying.

Since she learned her trade Miss Wedlake has been constantly busy. She has the woman's natural quickness of eye, and long practice has made her accuracy absolutely unerring. Her work is chiefly the construction of bellows and the ornamentation of pipes. The blocks of wood for the bellows come already prepared. Then Miss Wedlake leathers and gussets them together. Pieces of white kid are cut exactly to fit and carefully adjusted to the wood by hand. There must be no looseness of execution here, for it would ruin all. In one of the large churches of London-St. Jude's, South Kensington-Miss Wedlake did all the leathering of the main bellows. In connection with organ bellows work Miss Wedlake's father invented and patented an ingenious piece of mechanism, which won him the medal at an exposition, but his daughter did the work of making the thing. She herself is inventive and has patented, among other devices, a stove that can be taken apart and cleaned and put together again by the most ignorant of which won him the medal at an exgether again by the most ignorant of

After she has constructed the bellows of her organ Miss Wedlake proceeds to decorate the pipes. In this department she rises to the artistic. She devises first a scheme of ornamentation suited to the subject. The theme is usually of an ecclesiastical or Biblical nature. Then she lays the figures deftly upon the pipes. Miss Wedlake's accomplishments, however, by no means stop at bellows making and adjusting and pipe ornamentation. She can take to pieces any organ in the world, clean and repair it and set it up again bit by bit. Then she finishes by tuning it.

There is another department in organ construction which requires the most sensitive touch, ear and nerves that belong to human being. This is the "volcing" of the organ. Here, too, woman has excelled. Some years ago there was in England a family of organ builders named Abbey. A daughter of the house became the most skilled of the race in the family trade. This lady, Miss Abbey, chose France as the field of her labors. She went thither and settled and began building at once organs and a business. So skillful was she that in this particular task of voicing an organ she became the marvel of the Frenchmen who were in the same field.

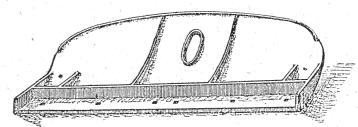
An expert authority sets forth the following qualifications for the organ maker: "A delicate and sensitive musical ear, physique sufficiently strong to lift the less heavy pipes, some simple, cheap tools and about as much skill in their use as is required in very modest wood carving are the equipment necessary to start with in an organ builder's factory. The most difficult and highly paid branch of this industry is reed voicing, not the reeds of harmoniums, but of real organs. This is tedious to learn and takes years to master thor-MARY EDITH DAY. oughly."

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#### Tri-County Chronicle

F. KLUMP, PROP.

What difference does it make whether a railroad ends in a large city or in a swamp so long as the road is a paying investment. The Times is not corso light that it has been described as two streaks of rust through the

grass." best paying railroad properties, for view one week later. the amount of money invested, in the state. It's a money maker and for that reason it pays good salaries to its officers. The 'Times has fallen into the same error as others have of judging the road by its terminals. The main question is, what does it feed on? The answer is not hard to find on? The answer is not hard to find when we stop to consider that it passes through a very fertile country dotted everywhere with thriving towns and villages. While the road would be greatly benefited if it could be hitched on to Greater Bay City it is far from a "poor excuse" as the Times puts it.

The new Servian consul named by King Peter for the consulate in New York has declined to accept the pobut did not even have money enough vian treasury was absolutely empty

King Peter's crown, which he was sure of his position, has not yet been delivered: as the jewelers will give no O daughters, as the rainbow, comely credit to his Servian majesty.

It is the general belief that King only six months. His position is already exceedingly difficult and he has made himself hated by all the parties. to poison him and several conspiracies spirators were all army officers has the army.

Editor Chronicle:

I notice in a late issue of the Chronicle that you extend sympathy to Caro's Bankrupt Banker. As for me I will reserve my sympathy for his creditors. Montague received deposits when he knew that he could not refund and secured credit by holding property in his name which was not his own. He robbed the widows and orphars and according to my way of thinking he deserves very little sympathy.

Our correspondent labors under a

Our correspondent labors under a misconception. The Chronicle does not condone wrongdoing, neither do we believe in kicking a man when he is down. It has not been proven that Mr. Montague failed because of deliberate and criminal appropriation of other people's money. He never speculated in the ordinary sense of the term. He did not squander any money in riotous living. He lived plain, was never idle, and as far as anyone knows did his utmost to avert the crash. He went wrong in judgment and his mania for manipulating great enterprises brought on the failure. The Chronicle believes that Mr. Montague will make good as far as he is able to

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Rumors about the situation in the East are always interesting and always conflicting. The latest are these: Japan is spoiling for a fight; Japan has no thought of going to war. Russia expects war and is ready for Japan; Russia will keep her engagements with everybody and desires

NOTICE OF

# Teachers' **Examination**

Notice is hereby given of a teachers' examination to be held in

# Caro, Aug. 13-14

It will be observed that this examination will be held one week earlier than in former years, the date having been changed by the last legislature.

The basis for the examination in reading will be "The American Scholar" by Emerson. A copy of "The American Scholar" may be had in pamphlet form from D. A. Wright, Lansing.

II. P. BUSH, Com. of Schools.

peace. Great Britian is secretly egging on Japan and will back her to the are now camping at the Bluff. hilt. If Japan is waiting for the assistance of Great Britain she will The Bay City Times is somewhat not attack Russia soon. France will befuddled in its diagnosis of the Pon-back Russia at all stages of the game. tiac, Oxford & Northern railroad. France doesn't care a rap about The statement that it "begins no- the Eastern question, and Russia where and ends nowhere" is a taste-knows it. China is helpless in the less expression originated in one of grasp of Russia. China, as usual, is the newspaper sanctums at Caro. shamming and trying to be all things

You pays your money and you takes your choice. But of one thing we may be certain. The United States rectly informed when it ventures the has Russia's promise not to interfere home Saturday. statement that "its business has been with the policy of the open door in Manchuria and expects her to keep it. 提 提 提

The following canned item appear-Whatever fault may be found with ed in the Sanilac Republican two the P. O. & N. road, it is one of the weeks ago, and in the Sebewaing Re-

Now really, brothers, it seems somewhat strange that Sanilac Centre and Sebewaing should be so highly favored above the other tribes in scrawl. If Tuesday. the Republican and Review will send us the "shadow" of those "very prominent citizens," we will show them up to our readers as the most loyal and patriotic citizens in all this land

The U-Go-I-Go Club, comprising eight of Sebewaing's most beautiful in Caro Monday. sition, as the government at Belgrade damsels, requests the Chronicle to not only was unable to pay his salary bow in their majestic presence. Indeed, we hasten to sing thy praises to pay for his passage to New York. thou fair ones of Huron county. How It has long been known that the Ser- beautiful are thy feet with shoes, O daughters of the U-Go-I-Go Club. and that the government had no Thine head upon thee is like the sumoney for even the smallest expenses. gar factory and the hair of thine head is like the green grasses of the romanso anxious to get that he ordered it tic shores of Saginaw bay, and thy from a Paris firm even before he was twentieth century appearance is ever held in Review. Thou art beautiful, as the park on the bay, terrible as an army of shupers. Turn away thine Peter's reign will last at the most eyes from me for thy presence has

Secretary of State Warner is a very A few days ago an attempt was made popular man. The politicians have visited friends here this week. already picked him for gubernatorial against the king have been discovered honors. He is early in the race and in the konak. The fact that the con- the 'bookies' are not offering any twoto-one shots against him. It was caused the king great anxiety as he through the manufacture of cheese had counted on strong support from that he got into politics and it is stated by the manufacture of cheese he will be able to remain in the running, since it is his source of income, and from past experience in Michigan politics, say the sage observers, it may be said that incomes are a prime necessity.

# ESCAPED FROM JAIL.

The following named persons escaped from the Saginaw county jail on the night of July 24th, 1903. FRED WEST-Age 39 years, height about 5ft 6 in., weight about 140 lbs., medium build, complexion fair, grey eyes, light brown hair and sandy mustache. Wore light colored trousers and dark coat. Fingers cut off right hand. Tattooed, U. S. Shield and Flag and Arms and U. S. A. Arms. EDWIN GOLDWIN-Age 39 years, height about 5 ft. 61in., sallow complexion, dark brown hair and mustache. Tattoo on right arm of Ballet girl, bust of woman and anchor on left arm. Sickly and coughs a good deal. Tailor by trade. THOMAS JONES-Age 20 years, height about 5ft 10 in., slim build, dark complexion brown eyes, dark brown hair, smooth face. Tattoo of woman and U. S. on fore right arm. Has a gold tooth in front and little to side. Weighs about 160 lbs. FRANK WILSON-Age 27 years, height about 5 ft 6 in., weight about 140 lbs., smooth face light brown hair, blue eyes. Has a scar on left fore arm and pitted mark on each cheek. Is an umbrella men-

I will pay \$50 for Fred West in any jail in the United States or Canada and \$25 each for Jones, Goldwin and Wilson. Wire all imformation at my W. W. Burgess, sheriff. Dated, Saginaw, Mich., July 27, 1903.

# OAK BLUFF BREEZES.

Vera Thatcher is the guest of Lucy

Mrs. L. McLean is visiting friends

W. C. Sanford of Pontiac spent Sun-

E. A. McGeorge and family arrived

here Thursday. F. C. Ballard is at Sanilac Centre this week.

D. J. Landon and family returned home Saturday.

T. H. Fritz spent part of last week with his family.

I. B. Auten and family are now camping at the Bluff. Clayton McKenzie spent the latter

part of last week here. returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Frieland is spending the summer at the Huston cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Seeley of Caro

Mrs. Holmes and children of Caro are visiting friends at the Bluff.

Clarke McKenzie, Edward Pinney and A. H. Ale spent Sunday here. Mr. and Mrs. H. Lamb and daughter Ola of Imlay City arrived here Tues-

Jas. Houston of Ann Arbor spent Saturday and Sunday with his family

Mrs. W. J. Campbell and children and Mrs. H. Weydemeyer returned

Mrs. J. D. Crosby and son Roy, Mrs. Dunham and Mrs. Yerkes arrived here on Thursday.

Visitors at Oak Bluff are loud in their praises of the the present management of the dining hall. Cleanliness and courteous treatment, besides the good things to eat supplied by hereby warned not to extend any Stewart Wells, make it an ideal place credit to any member of said company for appeasing the wants of the "inner | in the name of said company.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

F. C. Lee was in Caro on Monday. Fred Slocum of Caro was in town on

Geo. Bond of Argyle was in town on Wednesday.

Little Agnes Pitcher is numbered with the sick.

Herb Ehlers of Shabbona was in

town on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wickware were

A. H. Ale and Wm. Stork were in Caro on Monday.

W. F. Ehlers of Shabbona was in town on Monday.

Fred Bigelow transacted business in Bad Axe Wednesday. D. J. Landon and family have re-

turned home from the Bluff. Miss Mae Tvo left on Tuesday for a

visit with friends in Saginaw. W. D. Schooley of Saginaw was a caller in town on Wednesday.

S. Roe of Chesterton, Ind., is visiting at the home of O. K. Janes. Sandy and Dan Duncanson were in

Shabbona Saturday and Sunday. Dr. G.M. Livingston of Manistique

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hill of Pontiac are visiting at the home of N. Hill. Ed. Patch of Shabbona visited friends here several days this week.

Mrs. Mary McPhee left on Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Kala-

ter, Mrs. S. L. Peterson, in Flint this

Mrs. Dunham and Mrs. Yerkes of Ypsilanti are the guests of Mrs. J. D.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Beebe left on Tuesday for a visit with friends in ume of verse were written by a Cali-Lansing.

Glenn Moore and Andrew Campbell returned home from the Bluff on Tuesday. Misses Tessa Keer and Julia Miner

of Detroit are the guests of Mrs. J. Ball this week.

Wednesday for a visit with relatives some a cheap form of art, it is this very in Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Parent and children, who have been visiting in Bad Axe, returned home Tuesday.

for a visit with friends and relatives in Pt. Huron and Detroit. Mrs. S. Bigelow and children, who

have been visiting at Bay Port, returned home on Monday. Miss Sopha Matzen is enjoying a

week's vacation from her duties at J. F. Hendrick's jewelery store.

Mrs. Bower, who has been visiting at the home of J. S. McArthur, re-

on Wednesday for his home in Fruit-

Maude Crapsey of Swartz Creek are for Petrovich or Petrovic would be the guests at the home of J. Bur-

Miss Mary Swick of Grant was in town on Monday and left on the afternoon train for Dryden, where she will be employed.

Mrs. L. Koch and Mrs. J. Franke, who have been visiting at the home of J. Crocker, returned to their homes in Saginaw Saturday.

Miss Jennie Cresser of Grand Rapids was the guest of S. Champion and family over Sunday. Miss Cresser is a jackal, an adversary whose co-operaformer Cass City girl.

who have been visiting at the home of pras to the conclusion that under cer-J. Leslie, returned to their home in Guelph, Ont., Tuesday.

sie, and the Misses Della Williams the part of the goats. The nannies and Belle Brooks of Imlay City have crowd around their kids, and the bucks been the guests of Robt. Tuttle and rush forward en masse, butting away wife this week.

In spite of the cool weather Cass Andrew Campbell and Glenn Moore City's Sunday school excursion to Bay Port was largely attended. Nearly 300 people, young and old, joined in today's outing.

Mrs. W. Winey, who has been visiting at the home of M. L. Moore, left on Tuesday for Saginaw where she will visit before returning to her home in Lake Odessa.

Unclaimed letters in the Cass City post office for the week ending Aug. 5 are as follows: Robert Colter, L. Z. Wiser, M. H. Criswell M. D. When calling for the above please mention advertised.

The Port Huron Bridge Con who have the contract for building the east river bridge, started work yester day. From now on they will have a large gang of men at work until the job is completed.

Take Notice. Notice is herein given that there has been a dissolution of the Cass City Cream Separator & Churn Co. of Cass City, Mich., and that all parties are

> Signed, A. N. TREADGOLD, WM. D. DAVIS.

Notice to People of Cass City. All cesspools and privies must be cleaned at once. I would also recommend that a quantity of lime be used as a disinfectant. By order of the village Board of Health.

7 31-4 D. P. DEMING, Health Officer.

Traction engine, separator, corn shredder, beaner and huller for sale. Worth \$800. Cash or bankable paper required. Inquire of J. H. Striffler. 7-31-2\*

Suffolk pigs for sale from two to five weeks old.

ARTHUR ANTHES.

For furniture, see Elliott. 3-20-

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

Good work team for sale. And-REW SMITH, Wickware. 7-17-4\*

Sideboards, cupboards and kitchen cabinets at Elliott's.

Meet me at Elliott's. 3-20-

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

As long as there remains the love of beauty in the human soul so long will Miss Nellie Goff is visiting her sis- the glory of California scenery and that of the whole Pacific coast prove a source of inspiration to the poetic mind. Descriptive verse has been from the beginning a marked feature of the literature of this region. In fact, the term "landscape poets" may be properly applied to this bevy of song birds which seemed to the late Maurice Thompson to have taken "complete possession of the entire western seaboard." Suffice it to say that if a volfornian which reflected nothing of the state's scenic beauty or its warmth of color it would not only come as a surprise to most reviewers, but the loyalty of the poet might be seriously questioned. While all this display of local color may seem too apparent an effort on the part of Californians to place upon their work the stamp of a definite Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McArthur left on locality, and may be considered by sensitiveness to beauty and grandeur with which nature has clothed the west that offers the most promise of its rapid literary advancement—a sensitiveness, moreover, that will become Orville Wilson left on Wednesday more and more acute with the cultivation of the higher faculties through increasing educational growth.-Herbert Bashford in Atlantic.

All Have an "Itch" In Them. "Speaking of Servian names." said an observant man, "they are not so bad when you once get used to them, nor are they so hard to pronounce. You no doubt have noticed that all Serrian names end with a syllable having some resemblance to the English word turned to Pt. Huron on Wednesday. Itch.' Some of the names end in 'les' W. J. Wellwood, who has been visit- or just with ic.' Sometimes it is ich' ing his sister, Mrs. J. F. Dorman, left or 'ics' or 'isch,' and so on. It makes no difference how the name ends, you will make no mistake if you give the sound of 'itch' to the last syllable. Ed. Davis, Mrs. Parker and Miss That will be the proper Servian sound, correct, and in both instances the word would be pronounced in the same way, by sounding the 'itch.' Servian names are all right when one gets used to them, but they are strange and shocking when put into the columns of English newspapers."—New Orleans Times-

Goats That Fight.

A species of the wild goat, the Capra ruppeli, haunts the rocks of the Abyssinian highlands and manages to hold its own as to flight against all enemies, with the exception of the fleet footed tive tactics and keenness of scent make Miss Fanny Watt and little niece flight unavailing and have led the catain circumstances valor may be the better part of discretion. The velp of an approaching horde of jackals is Mrs. I. C. Tuttle and daughter, Bes- therefore a signal for instant rally on with a rage that lays out a velper at every spring and makes the survivors stand back howling and cowering.

> A man is at his best when he is attending to his own business.-Dallas News.

# We Sell Piles of Shops

Customers bringing this ad with them to our store will receive

5 Per Cent. Discount

on every pair of shoes purchased and the twentieth one brought in will receive

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT

LAING & JANES

# Real Estate Investments

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

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.

# 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, twostory, 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

# Champion Binders and Mowers

GUARANTEED TO BE SUPERIOR TO ALL OTH-ER MACHINES.

J. H. Striffler & Son, Agents

# FULL LINE OF REPAIRS

For Champion Machines

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# Kill Them Quick

Paris Green for the Potato Bugs.

CARRIED BY \_\_\_\_\_

White Hellebor for Currant Worm, Poison fly Paper for flies

Tanglefoot to catch them. Pure Insect Powder. Disinfectants, etc.

T. B. Fritz, Druggist

Try a Chronicle liner.

# International Business College

SAGINAW, MICH.

Specially organized and equipped for the training of young business men and women. Our rooms are large, clean, airy and well ventilated. Our location is central. Our equipment is unsurpassed, being specially made to order for our use. Our course of study is developed from an intimate knowledge of the demands of the business world; nothing unnecessary is introduced, nothing essential omitted. Our faculty is large, each teacher being specially qualified for the work performed. Our large experience enables us to be of great service to the student, both in school and after graduation. Our annual enrollment of over three hundred is a guarantee of the place we hold in the respect and esteem of the public.

Only three weeks until the new school year begins, but in that three weeks you can decide for or against a prosperous and independent future. Which will it be?

Annual Opening, Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1903

E. I. FISH, PRESIDENT.

# Drink Half the Coffee in the World

Of the sixteen million bags of coffee estimated as the world's crop for the year ending June 30, 1903, over eight million bags were sold in the United States. This makes the people of the United States drink more than half the coffee in the world. Twelve pounds of coffee annually is the average consumption of each inhabitant of this country.

Whether you drink over the average twelve pounds or not, we want to supply your coffee wants just the same. We have something in our line which is sure to please you in both quality and price.

Perhaps you enjoy tea drinking too. The quality of our line of Teas are every whit as good as our coffees.

B. F. Benkelman

# Hot Weather Requisites

HAMMOCKS, CROQUET BASE BALL GOODS, SPONGES, PARIS GREEN, FANCY SHELF PAPER, TALCUM

POWDER. PERFUMES.

L. I. Wood & Company



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

PERRY DAVIS'

# Painkiller

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

# MONEY TO LOAN

On Real Estate

Parties requiring money may find it to their advantage to call

# The Exchange Bank

Four per cent. interest paid on time deposits for sums of one dollar and upwards.

E. H. PINNEY, Banker.

An ordinance to regulate and license bill-iard tables, pool tables and ball alleys and to regulate gaming within the Village of Cass

regulate gaming within the Village of Cass City. The Village of Cass City Ordains:

Sec. 1. All persons engaged in the business of operating for profit any billiard table or tables, pool table or tables, ball alley or ball alleys or any game not prohibited by the laws of the State within the Village of Cass City, shall annually on the fifteenth day of January of each year, pay to the Village of Cass City the sum of Ten Dollars for each pool table, billiard table or other game, and the Clerk shall upon receiving such sum or sums issue to the person or persons paying the same, a license which shall state the sum paid and for what purpose the sum was paid, and said license shall authorize the holder thereof to operate said ball alley, pool table or tables, billiard table or tables or games for the period of one year: Provided, how-

ever, that any person or persons engaging in any of the businesses mentioned in this section, after the fifteenth day of January of any year may do so by paying Pro Rata for such period: Provided further, that none of said games shall be permitted or carried on in any room or rooms where intoxicating liquors are sold or kept for sale, and when any of the said games are carried on in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance such business shall be distinct and separate from and not connected with any room or rooms where such liquors are sold or kept for sale. Sec. 2. All persons engaged in any business mentioned in Section 1, of this ordinance shall keep the room or rooms, wherein said games are carried on, closed on Sunday and between the hours of eleven o'clock in the afternoon and seven o'clock in the forenoon on all week days, and it shall be unlawful for the owner, proprietor, his agents or servants to permit any person or persons to play at any of the said games during the days or hours when the room or rooms in which said games are carried on are required by this ordinance to be closed.

Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful for the owner

rdinance to be closed. Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful for the owner Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful for the owner or proprietor of any of the games mentioned in this ordinance, or for his agent or servant, in charge of any of the places where the games aforesaid are carried on or played, to allow or permit any minor under the age of sixteen years to visit or remain in any room where such games are carried on or played, unless accompanied by his father or other legal guardian.

legal guardian.
Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Village marshal to visit all places where any of the games aforesaid are carried on or operated for the purpose of ascertaining whether any of the provisions of this ordinance are being violated, and it shall be his duty to cause the arrest of any and all persons found violating any of the provisions of this ordinance. Provided however, that any person other than the marshal may cause the arrest of persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance.
Sec. 5. Any person or persons who shall

persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance.
Sec. 5. Any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction, be fined a sum of not less than Five Dollars, nor more than Twenty-five Dollars, and in the default of the payment of such fine, such person or persons may be imprisoned in the Village jail of Cass City or the county jail of the County of Tuscola, for a period of not less than five days or more than sixty days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.
Sec. 6. All licenses heretofore issued by the Village Clerk, under the provision of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Regulate and License Billiard Tables, Pool Tables and Ball Alleys and to Regulate Gaming within the Village of Cass City" being ordinance No. 25, shall not be required to be renewed until the first day of January, A. D. 1904, and said Ordinance Twenty-five is hereby repealed upon the taking effect of this ordinance.
Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect and become operative on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1903.

Passed and adopted on the Third day of August A. D. 1903.

H. L. McDermort.

Village President.

II. L. McDermott, Village President.

C. W. McKenzie, Village Olerk.

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WICKWARE.

The long needed rain came at last. Robt. Oliver was in town one day ast week.

Prof. D. H. Kyes preached here last Sunday morning. T. H. Holden of Imlay City was in

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett spent says that his ideas seem to come very

Sunday at the former's parental home. | slowly today.

By Howard Fielding

R. WESTCOTT'S white hair had the effect of a wig that has not been put on straight. The parting was twisted around over his left ear; there was a tangled mass across his forehead, and in the region of the right ear the hair came down smoothly, as it usually does on the back of a man's head.

He was tall, thin and angular; his face was long and narrow, but he had a way of shutting it up like an accordion when he compressed his lips. Yet he was a kindly man, and most people in the little city of Millbridge did him justice in this particular. He was president of the Westcott Manufacturing company, which made all sorts of things out of aluminium.

Mrs. E. Sansburn and daughter,

Misses Sarah and Emma Holden of

Ziza, spent Sunday in Sanilac Centre.

Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. Mc

ELKLAND.

C. L. Randall of Oxford visited at

first hoeing of his 15-acre beet job.

been in the Canadian Northwest, an

ing in these parts and working

through haying, expects to return to

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Nash returned

enjoying the cool lake breezes and

living in the beautiful rustic cottages

which are built in the woods along

Mrs. Falkner, who has been visiting

Mrs. Henry Willsey the past month,

returned Monday to her home in Sagi-

Misses Gertie Crittenden and Zella

Mrs. Lawson Brumley's mother,

who has been spending the past two

months with her, started for her

Mrs. Mary Inche, Mr. and Mrs R.

J. Putman and daughters, Hazel and

home in Indiana.

turned Monday.

in the grove.

bottles free.

Ledger.

woman?"

We hope to meet again soon.

END OF BITTER FIGHT.

Where the Work Came In.

D'Auber-I only got \$25 for that

Friend-Well, you didn't put much

D'Auber-What! I guess you never

saw me trying to sell it.—Philadelphia

Plainly Evident.

you know why I am called a literary

"Bridget," queried Mrs. Scribble, "do

"Yissum, Oi t'ink Oi do," responded

the menial, with a despairing look at

Breaking Him In.

George waiting so long when he calls?

used to it by the time we are married .-

A Cheerful Outlook.

Guest-Here, waiter. Has my bill

Waiter-No, not yet. The proprietor

Anxious Mamma-Why do you keep

Pretty Daughter-I want to get him

the room.-Houston Post.

Baltimore American.

been made out yet?

Willsey started Monday for a few days

rived here the first of this week.

Pontiac in a few days.

Fred Topping's last Monday.

house.

Yale visited Mrs. Geo. Burt last week. To him in his office entered Frank Mrs. Brown of Watrousville spent Miller, just off the train from New York. He was twenty-eight years old, of good height and figure and handsome in a somewhat melancholy, light blond fashion. He had been a boy in Mill-bridge, and his father had been a long time friend of old Sam Westcott. F. W. Topping is building a tool

The instant that Miller appeared Mr. Westcott began to get out of his chair awkwardly, like a figure made of strips

of wood jointed with pegs. Dana Losey has nearly finished the He made quite a business of taking the young man's overcoat and hanging it up on one of a line of pegs, remark-Mr. and Mrs. John Mark, who have ing as he did so that the strap which was upon the garment for that purpose looked as if it might break at any mo-A. M. Dunning, who has been visit-

"It will hold," said Miller with a quick downward glance. "The floor's

Westcott had turned and was about to sit down. He stopped suddenly as if on Monday night from a visit in Verthe pegs in his wooden joints had ona Mills and Harbor Beach. The stuck, and thus he remained for some seconds suspended over the chair in a latter place is a well known summer seemingly impossible attitude. Then rescrt and many of the wealthy peohe gently subsided, laughing silently. ple are spending the summer there,

"That's your father all over again," said he. "The strap is waiting until it finds a dirty place to drop the coat; then it will break. Well, he was right; he was right. His luck was just as bad as he said it was. I knew him fifty

"It passed on to me," rejoined Miller. "I wish I might have inherited his virtues also."

There was a long silence, during which the lean old man stared steadily, though dreamily, at his visitor.

"Well, well," said he at last. "Let's get down to business. You have looked visit in Saginaw with relatives and into this patent? You've seen the thing work, eh? You've investigated the

> "Yes, sir," replied Miller firmly, "and I'm prepared to say that it's a good

"I think so myself," said Westcott, with his elbows on the arms of his big chair and the tips of his fingers pressed



HE REMAINED FOR SOME SECONDS SUS-PENDED OVER THE CHAIR.

together. "I think so myself. By the way, they've promised you a stock in-I. Wood & Co. Price 50c and \$1. Trial terest, I suppose?"

Miller flushed, but he answered without hesitation that such was the case. "Contingent upon my putting up the money, of course," said Westcott. "Do you believe," said Miller ear-

nestly, "that I-that my father's sonwould be led by such a consideration or by any consideration whatever to recommend an investment to you unless it seemed absolutely sound?"

"No, sir; I don't," responded Westcott, bringing his lips together so firmly that his countenance was shortened by at least 40 per cent. "If I had, you never would have heard about this thing.

The thing referred to was a patented process for the extraction of aluminium from clay. It had been brought to Mr. Westcott's attention by his cashier, John Tower, whose brother in New York had secured the control of it. If the process was worth anything at all it was worth a good deal of money, and Mr. Westcott had immediately begun an investigation which was necessarily hasty because Reginald Tower, the brother referred to, had only an option on the patent, which must be made good by the payment of the purchase price in full before a certain date.

try," continued Westcott. "You were New York, and, moreover, my son, I bonest and reliable, like your father. When this thing came up and had to be decided in a hurry I couldn' think of a better man than yourself. That's why I wrote to ask you to look into it."

"I'm not an expert, and, as for my connection with a chemical company. I'm only the office cashier at twenty bones a week. I might as well be in a dry goods store for all the chemistry I see. However," he added, "I got a leave of absence for a few days and looked into this business for you as well as I could. I've got a careful written report on it.'

"If this goes through," said Westcott, "and proves to be a good thing you ought to be fixed for life. I'll see that you get the stock that has been promised you, and it ought to be a nice big in reply said only this: "I didn't know in reply said only this in reply said block. It's no small thing to get \$150,-000 capital into a business proposition at twenty days' notice."

"I'm glad you look at it that way," returned Miller. "It's time the luck turned in my favor. I've had a hard struggle so far. The golden apples turn to dust as soon as I touch them."

Westcott shook his head very slowly. "The longer I look at you," he said reflectively, "the more clearly I perceive your resemblance to your father. But that's neither here nor there," he added. "I'm glad you've got a report in writing. Leave it with me, like a good fellow, and come in again this afternoon. You're staying at the hotel, eh? Well, well; you ought to have gone right to my house.' "I'm at a boarding house," replied

Miller. "Tower recommended it to me. He met me at the station." "So you've seen Tower?" said the old man. "I wasn't aware that you knew

"I didn't. He introduced himself." "What did you say to him about your

investigation?' "Nothing," replied Miller shortly.
'My business was with you."

"That's right; that's right," Westcott. "That's like your father. He had a very clear head in such matters. But it never did him any good He died a poor man.

These repeated references to his father made Miller somewhat uneasy. He did not like to see Mr. Westcott's mind turning upon misfortunes, failures and the great mystery of bad luck. "If he takes me for a hoodoo," said

the young man to himself, "he won't go into this thing. And it's my only chance. I'll never get another." He reproached himself for his foolish

remark about his coat, which had started this train of cott's brain.

When he reached his boarding house he found several people seated on the doorsteps, probably waiting for the dinner bell. Among them was a dark eyed, pretty young woman, an alert and vital creature of a most fascinating presence. Tower had introduced him to her that morning, for she had chanced to be standing by the gate when they came up. Her name was

Estelle Wright, and she was a widow. Having a great need of cheer, Miller entered at once into a sprightly conversation with Mrs. Wright. The experiment was a notable success. He presently forgot that his only chance in life hung upon the decision of

cranky old Sam Westcott and remembered only that it is the first duty of man to please a pretty woman. This particular woman was witty and well bred. She seemed to have an original view of everything. She waked the young man's mind to the most agreeable exercise, and when the dinner bell rang there was no gloom anywhere in his vicinity.

About 3 o'clock he went down to the office of the Westcott Manufacturing company.

"I've chewed your report," said Mr. Westcott, "and I want a day or two for digestion. Amuse yourself meanwhile. You're living at my expense, you know. That's understood, and I'll stand a liberal bill."

Miller smiled and went away. In the outer office he stopped for a minute to speak with John Tower, against whom he had taken an unreasonable preju-

"Well, what luck?" said Tower. "I don't know," responded Miller. "I hope you gave the thing a good send off."

"I told the truth as nearly as I could

learn it," said Miller, walking away. A chance meeting with Mrs. Wright upon the street put him in a good humor, and after a long walk with her he felt that life still held a few joys worth the trouble of striving for. He was still more convinced of this truth after an evening in the charming young woman's company, and when he was alone in his room, smoking by the open window, he asked himself a very important question, "Is it my fate to

fall in love with Stella Wright?" The next day he had many troubles. Mr. Westcott was still digesting the report. John Tower was importunate; he strove to urge Miller to more stren-"There's a big stake in this matter

for you," he insisted. "This thing is going to be a gold mine. You're letting the chance of your life slip by. I had a talk with the old man this morn-

Miller interrupted him with a groan. "Don't have another," said he. "Let him alone. You don't seem to understand the man that you are dealing

His mind was greatly perturbed as he left the office, and he sought relief in the society of Stella Wright. Her beauty and vivacity were utterly charming.

He swore a deep vow that he would prove himself a man of power by compursuance of this resolution he wrote begin to have hopes of you."

a supplementary report during the evening, which contained some forgotconnected with a chemical concern in ten facts in favor of the scheme in contemplation. When he took it to the ofheard that you were honest, thoroughly | fice next day he met Tower, to whom by way of encouragement he mentioned the report.

> "Why do you waste time with reports?" demanded Tower. "Why don't

> you go and talk it into him?" Miller's opinion was somewhat shaken, and, to be brief about it, he was led to lay the matter before Stella Wright, who strongly urged action. A rapid and exciting conversation occurred between them, and it left a very confused impression on Miller's mind, but after a long period of meditation late at night he decided that the love of his life depended upon old Samuel Westcott's decision; that Stella would marry him if he carried the day. Thus urged to action, he went down to the office next morning and had a long and earnest talk with Westcott, who you were so desperate about it. I'll look into the matter a bit deeper, I

Miller went away with fear in his When he returned to the office heart.



late in the afternoon and inquired for Tower the assistant cashier, a round faced, round eyed youth, drew him into a corner.

"Tower's gone," he whispered. 'There's been an awful row of some kind. I don't know what it is."

"All's over," said Miller to himself. 'I return to New York a beaten man." He had not the courage to face Westcott then. Instead he went in search of Stella Wright. He had a wild idea of offering his hand to her in the midst of this great wreck of his hopes. If she should speak one kind word to him, then he would feel that he could face the world.

He met Stella in the hall of the boarding house. She had a little black bag in her hand.

"Wait for me," she said, pointing to the parlor. "I'll be back in a jiffy." Impulsively he raised her hand to his lips. Then he went into the parlor and

waited, but Stella's "jiffy" was a long time. The supper bell rang and still she had not come. "I wonder what has happened to Mrs. Wright?" he asked of the land-

lady, who came sailing through the parlor in her supper time gown. "Mrs. Wright's gone," said that lady.

"Gone!" echoed Miller. "Her trunk was taken this afternoon," was the reply. "She had a tele-

gram from the east." "She has left town? It can't be possible!" exclaimed Miller. "I guess it is, though," said the landlady as she bustled away toward the

dining room. "Mr. Westcott wants to see you," said a voice. Miller turned and saw a boy employed in the office of the manufactur-

ng company. Dazed, he followed this boy to Westcott's house. "My young friend," said the old gen-

tleman, "I owe you a deep debt of gratitude. "I don't understand!" gasped Miller.

"I was going into this thing," said Westcott. "I'd made up my mind to it. Then you came out here, and I said to myself: 'If this was a good thing would Frank Miller be in it? Would his father's son ever strike anything that had money in it?' And I took a new streak of caution all on your account. I communicated with a man in New York, and today I got my answer. The whole thing is a fake. I'd have been skinned alive; I'd have dropped at least \$100,000. It was a neat game. But I don't blame you; indeed, I praise you. You were perfectly honest; you merely laid the facts before me as you understood them. So I'm going to reward you. I'm going to put you in Tower's place"-

"Tower has gone, then?" "Gone!" echoed Westcott. "Well, I should say he has. He's run away with that woman, Stella Wright, that he's been so infatuated with. She's in the game, too, I guess."

"Stella gone!" cried Miller. "Gone with him!'

Westcott looked at him long and closely.

"Your luck ain't so bad, after all," he said. "You want to thank the Lord; that's what you want to do. This man Tower has gone and left a job that you can have for life, and I'll pay you well. He's gone and taken that woman. So much the better, as I clearly perceive. If there'd been any way in which he could take the job with him and leave the woman behind you'd have been in hard luck on both sides. Yes, sir; in that case you'd have shown a touch of pleting the deal with Westcott, and in the real old Miller hoodoo. As it is, I

# Correspondence

NOVESTA.

F. B. Mills visited at C. A. Boice's last Sunday.

Lena Stowells was the guest of Hattie Ashley last Saturday.

Michael Handley was a caller in Shabbona last Saturday.

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"We began to use Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills six years ago. My wife had liver trouble and a neighbor gave her some of your liver pills to try, after which we bought a bottle of them and my wife used them until cured. Since then I have used them and I must say that I have never used any pills til cured. Since then I have used them and I must say that I have never used any pills that gave me the satisfaction these have. We also use Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills with greatest satisfaction. Three years ago our son Harry had inflammatory rheumatism. He had suffered so much that I believe if we had not given him Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills which relieved him almost instantly he would have died. I am always glad of the opportunity for praising Dr. Miles' Remedies."—James Evertt, Alton, Ills.

"I was afflicted with neuralgia for years

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store smiling. The headache was gone. We
use them in the family and find them excellent for the women folks. This high altitude
makes them very nervous. Grandma says I
should tell Dr. Miles she could not live here
were it not for the Anti-Pain Pills that she
takes occasionally."—L. B. Morris, Helena,
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#### DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

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Ira Howey and wife transacted busness in Caro last Saturday.

Roswell Allin and son Elmer were Cass City callers last Saturday. The farmers are busy in their grain

harvest now that haying is about Deford's ball club played with Shaboona last Saturday and the game went

in favor of Shabbona, 16 to 17.

### DEFORD.

Ralph Noble made a business trip to Saginaw Saturday.

A drive well is being put down at fort Produce Co., of Bad Axe. the Hotel D. McCain.

Mrs. R. S. Noble is visiting at her parental home at Oxford.

A number from here expect to attend the show at Caro on Saturday. Miss Minnie Spencer and Neil Kennedy visited friends in North Branch Sunday.

O. Valentine returned home from Oxford where he has been working through haying.

Mrs. A. Koppelberger of Eames visified her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis, over Sunday.

Miss Rose Valentine was called to Caro Sunday to attend her brother, at L. I. Wood & Co.'s Drug Store. Oliver, who is sick with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Woolman visited the latter's mother, Mrs. McArthur, of this place. Mr. Woolman was Jas. Hunter. called home on account of his mother's

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### BEAULEY.

Too late for last week.

Good harvest weather. The quiet of busy people prevails.

Plenty of school teachers looking for chools.

Jacob Messner and wife of Cass City here. were callers here Thursday.

Our Sunday school expects to go to Bay Port, Aug. 8 for a picnic:

Mrs. Enoch Turner entertained her Mrs. Wm. McKenzie of Cass City visited her sister, Mrs., Pratt here

last week. Many from here attended the ice evening this week. cream social at John Karr's at Bethel

Thursday evening. Canada and will return here before re- mon.

turning to their home. Woman's Home Missionary Society met on Thursday, July 30 at the home turned to Caro with him in the even-

of Mrs. Chas. Hartsell. Mrs. John McDonald has decided to stay another week at the home of her son, H. J. McDonald, in Cass City.

R. Parr and Rev. Beeden have given splendid reports of the Epworth League convention which was held at Favorite.... (252) Detroit.

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# PINGREE.

Last week.

Emon Cooke visited Willie McInnes Wednesday. Sam'l Wheaton is building a fine

horse barn. John Connell was in Pingree Mon-

day on business.

Agar Bros., are preparing their outit for threshing.

John Shagena has rented a house

and lot of C. I. Cooke. Chester Wells made a trip to Cass

City Friday on business. John Towle made a trip to Cass City on business Tuesday.

### "YOUR MONEY IS NO GOOD"

half a bottle of

THE FAMOUS



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Miss Etta Mark was a pleasant caller at C. I. Cooke's recently.

Gil R. Lovejoy passed through this place Friday enroute to Bay City. Quite an electrical rain storm visited this locality Tuesday evening.

Herman Auslander's on account of a sense is used in the breeding and manvery sick horse.

Henry Vannorman, veterinary of

Pingree Tuesday. C. I. Cooke and William Harrison bought Empire separators of the Com-

Robt. Craig, after a long and tedious search for his fine flock of sheep,

the swamp near Greenleaf. State agent John Grill and J. Leslie passed through here this week. They represent Dodd & Struthers Lightning Rod Co.

THE DEATH PENALTY. A little thing sometimes results in

# KINGSTON.

Chas. Halleck has sold his farm to

F. B. S. S. picnic in M. C. Hunter's grove Thursday.

Mrs. J. B. Hartsell is entertaining friends from Flint.

Dr. J. C. King has opened a dentist office in Mrs. Pelton's parlors.

Mrs. Hartsell and daughters visited friends in Cass City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith and Miss Myrtle Jeffery went to Caro Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Hartsell and Miss Mabel Eliott spent Sunday at Orion. John Walton and Bert Noble attended the ball game at Caro Monday.

Mrs. Seaman of Clifford was the guest of Mrs. Swailes Sunday and Monday.

sister and husband from Los Angeles, I. S. Berman and gone to her home in to the fact that it may be necessary Clifford.

Epwort League social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. King Tuesday

Mrs. L. J. Miller and daughter, Helen, left Monday evening to spend Cal., last week. They have gone to a short time with friends at Roscom-

John Mills of Caro spent Sunday here and Miss Olga Yarrington re-

ing. Miss Madge Stewart's trip to Arizona has been postponed and she did

not leave last week as was stated in the paper. Mrs. John Akins left for Pontiac

Tuesday morning where her husband has work and they will make their home there.

The result of the special school meeting called for Monday evening, Aug. 3, was 75 to 10 in favor of bonding the district for \$5,000 to build a For repairing these corners and filling new schoolhouse.

The laying of the corner stone for the new M. E. church will take place next Tuesday. A number of good speakers are expected and the ladies The shovel is of No. 16 sheet iron twenwill serve a 25 cent supper Tuesday

Burglars broke into Z. Bartholoand Learly ruined his safe by trying placed on top of the beams. The braces to break it open but got nothing for The shovel is slightly cupped to make their trouble; then went to John it hold more earth.-E. J. Wickson. Coltson's blacksmith shop and searched his safe but found nothing of any value to them. They also cut a winprocured a cigar box which contained about eleven dollars in pennies.

# Nuremberg.

Nuremberg, whose walls are reported to be showing signs of rapid decay, was once almost the richest and most famous town in Europe. The well known saying of Pope Pius II.—that a Nuremberg citizen was better off than a Scottish king-was justified by the accounts that have been preserved fifteenth century there came from Nuremberg the first watches known as Nuremberg eggs;" the first cannon, the first gun lock, the first wire drawing machine, the clarinet, certain descriptions of pottery and the art of and will be refunded to you if after using painting on glass. For 800 years its now decaying walls defended the valley of the Pegnitz against all enemies. Four hundred towers once topped the walls, but only about a third of them now remain.

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reventative of suicide had been disrecede suicide and something has been that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take ou are not satisfied with results.

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### A GOOD RUN FOR HOGS.

Summer Practice of Veteran Breed-

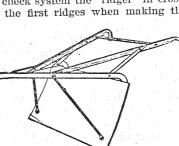
ers In the Central West. Conditions in the central west are such as to furnish the environment that will bring the hog to his highest Dr. Morris, Cass City, was called to state of perfection, provided common agement generally, says Iowa Homestead. We can grow so much corn on Shabbona, made a professional call in acre that there is a natural tendency to feed the log rather more corn than is consistent with his highest development. Corn is a fattening food and in feeding hogs for market is an exceedingly satisfactory ration, but for the breeding hog corn does not supply the essential constituents for the formafound them recently at the edge of tion of muscle and bone. Various suggestions are made as to how the breeding hog should be fed so that maximum development of bone and muscle will be obtained at a comparatively small cost. There are those who claim that we should grow more rye, oats and barley to feed in conjunction with our corn, because these supply the flesh forming and bone forming constituents. A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when burns, sores ulcers and piles threaten. Only 25c crops than can be raised in a crop of the service of the serv horn. How, then, shall we handle our hogs so that their principal food constituent shall be raised at a small cost? Among our older breeders we find a few who are exceedingly favorable to the practice of allowing their breeding hogs to have a large run during the summer months. It is claimed by these that by so doing they can build up a strong frame at a small cost considered from the standpoint of grain supply. If hogs are given access to a clover pasture they may be supplied with corn in sufficient quantities to keep them in good, thrifty condition, while at the same time corn fed in this way has no tendency to induce the laying

on of too must fat nor does it unduly heat the blood of the animal. By the use of woven wire fences an opportunity is afforded for giving the hogs a run of not only the pastures, but also the meadows. For the best results in the pasturing of hogs it is Londus and Henry Hildie came generally advisable to put in some spehome Monday to visit their people cial crops, like rape, soy beans or cowpeas, as these supply green food at a time when our clovers and grasses have become dried out. While we strongly advocate the practice of giving hogs as free a range as possible, Miss Wilbur has quit working for yet at the same time we call attention to feed grain in addition to the green grass alone may not keep them fleshy enough.

# IRRIGATION IMPLEMENT.

The Jump Scraper For Filling Gaps In Ridges.

In preparing land for irrigation by the check system the "ridger" in crossing the first ridges when making the



THE JUMP SCRAPER.

[Used to complete levees made by the "ridger" in the check system.] cross ridges breaks down the first, and the corners are therefore imperfect. gaps in the ridges the jump scraper or horse scraper is used. This is the work of the blacksmith. The beams are 1/4 by 11/4 inches and thirty inches long from the draft ring to the bend downward. ty-four inches long by eighteen inches deep. The handles are those used on any cultivator. The beams are bent to mew's hardware store Saturday night stand six inches forward of a square

# Siberian Millet.

As much is being written about dow light out of the bar room window drought resisting crops for Kansas, I at the hotel and reached inside and want to say a word for Siberian millet. Last year I sowed twelve acres to Siberian millet, using about twenty pounds to the acre, which made a pretty thick stand. I sowed about the middle of May and cut it with a binder about the middle of July, the seed being ripe, but the stalk and leaf were still green, not having changed color at all. In a few days the stubble began to throw out suckers, each of which ripened a little head of seed, and as there were several of these suckers to a stalk it made fine pasture. I thrashed 320 of the town and its burghers. In the bushels of seed and had a large stack of excellent hay unequaled for stock by any hay except alfalfa. In growth it is larger than the golden, but not so large as the German millet. A good crop can be raised after taking off a crop of wheat or oats if there are no chinch bugs in the stubble and the season is favorable. I consider it one of the best drought resisting crops we have.—Cor. Kansas Farmer.

Signs of Insufficient Moisture. Experienced growers under irrigation soon come to recognize the signs of distress in a famishing tree. Small leaves and short and thin wood growth are covered will interest many. A run plain indications. But there may be down system or despondency invaribly enough moisture early in the season to plain indications. But there may be enable the tree to escape these. In midsummer the leaves may lose their normal aspect and be slightly curved, limp and, as it were, listless. Fading and wilting will ensue unless moisture be nerves and build up the system. It's supplied. Water should be given bealso a great stomach, liver and kidney fore these signs of acute distress ap-

# ... 6 he ... Grand Army Encampment

Of 1903

OR the second time in its history the Grand Army of the Repub lie is preparing to march on San Francisco, the occasion bethe thirty-seventh national encampment of the organization, which begins in the California metropolis on Aug. 17. The previous visit of the civil war veterans to the Golden Gate

was made in 1886. For weeks San Francisco has been busy getting ready to welcome the old soldiers, and no expenditure of time or money has been spared to provide a reception worthy of the city and its distinguished guests. State and city authorities have joined to make the occasion memorable, more than \$100,-000 having been placed at the disposal of the various committees of entertain-

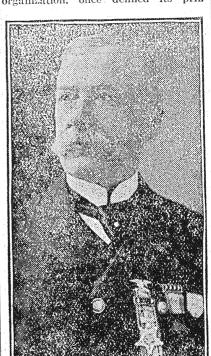
General Thomas J. Stewart, commander in chief of the G. A. R., predicts that the encampment will be a success in every way, reports from department commanders indicating that fully 100,000 persons will attend the reunion from points outside of California

From first to last there served in the Union army more than 2,000,000 fighting men. The line of battle was more than 2,000 miles long, and from the first gun at Fort Sumter, April 12. 1861, to the surrender of Lee at Appomattox, April 9, 1865, 2,260 battles and skirmishes were fought in thirty-four states and territories.

In these four years of war 359,528 men answered the last roll call and 285,245 were discharged for physical disability. Of the vast army who died 67.058 were killed outright in battle and 40,000 died of their wounds. Nearly 200,000 died of disease and 18,205 died of various other causes.

It was from the friendships and associations that grew out of the civil war that the Grand Army of the Republic was born. It came into being in 1866, and just how the organization got its name has never been officially determined. It may have come naturally, as it was a term often applied to the Union army during the army of the rebellion. Other small organizations of soldiers bore names akin to it.

but none exactly the same. General John A. Logan, who was three times commander in chief of the organization, once defined its prin-



THOMAS J. STEWART.
[Commander in chief of the G. A. R.]

ciples in these words: "The Grand Army of the Republic is not a political organization. \* \* \* We have but three objects obligatory upon us as members of this order-namely, to promote the love and practice of fraternity, liberal distribution of charity and unequivocal loyalty. The founders of the order were actuated by the fact that when the war ended we had on this continent a million and a half of fighting men, a greater part of whom were our comrades, good and true, who were in no haste to lose sight of every trace of the association of a soldier's life."

The membership of the Grand Army is steadily decreasing, thought recruiting goes on quite as rapidly now as in any year of the past decade. It is stated that 240,000 members were enrolled in 1867, the year following its organization, but for the succeeding ten years there was a great falling off, and in 1879 the membership was but 44,753. It was in 1880 that the first real

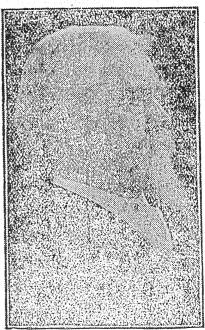
growth of the organization was noted, nearly 14,000 new members being added. The increase from this time on was rapid, the membership jumping to 134,000 in the following year, when Paul Van der Voort, the "sergeant," was commander in chief.

The largest increase in membership in any one year was in 1883, when General Robert B. Beath, the historian of the Grand Army of the Republic, was the rolls the names of 87,412 veterans, bringing the membership up to 215,448. There were several causes for this phenomenal gain. General Beath was a

erans began to take a sentimental interest in the order, which they had not experienced in the first few years after the war closed, when they were struggling to get a foothold and a livelihood

in times of peace. The membership reached high water mark in 1890, the rolls showing 409,489. The next year this membership dropped to 407,781, and the decrease now is rapid, the report for 1992 showing but 263,745 on the rolls. The average annual decrease since high water mark

in 1890 has been 14,000. General Thomas J. Stewart, the present commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, is a native of Belfast, Ireland. He was a short service man in the army, but that was not his fault. He was in his fifteenth year when he enlisted in a Pennsylvania



GENERAL JOHN C. BLACK.

[Prominent candidate for commander in chief of the G. A. R.] regiment in 1865, and twice before that he had run away from home to enlist. On both occasions he had been brought back by his father. His service in the Grand Army has been remarkable, as he has held all the offices of his post and department. For many years he has also been one of the most conspicuous officers of the national guard of

Pennsylvania. General John C. Black, who is said to have as good a chance as any man to succeed General Stewart, was a candidate for commander in chief last year. General Black is a well known lawyer of Chicago and was formerly commissioner of pensions. He has served a term in congress and is a prominent member of the Loyal Legion His war record is good. He entered the army as a private and left it a

brevet brigadier general. The death rate in the organization is nearly 9,000 a year. No mustering officer can combat a foe like that, but it will be many years yet ere we see the

### last of the Grand Army. HELGOLAND'S GREAT LIGHT

It Is Said to Be the Most Powerful In the World.

Shipping circles and students of coast lighting methods find much interest in the new electric flash light which has just been erected by the German government on Helgoland island in the North sea. The principle employed is said to be entirely new, and the Germans claim that the light is the most powerful in the world.

The novel feature of the light throwing apparatus consists in the use of parabolic glass mirrors in place of the lenses which have hitherto held the field. This method places the light concentrating apparatus at the back of the light instead of in front of it, as in the case of the old fashioned lenses. In operation a ray of high candle power is projected from a battery of

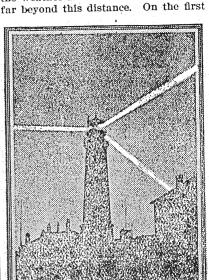
three ray throwers erected upon a re-

volving reflector with a parabolic mir-

ror. The ray is flashed for a tenth of a second every five seconds. The light is concentrated and thrown forward from the parabolically curved mirrors, which are thirty inches wide. Only the central portion, a third of the area, is put into the greatest use. The flash illumines the entire horizon. In normal weather it may be

seen twenty-three miles at sea. When

the weather is favorable the beams go



THE NEW HELGOLAND LIGHTHOUSE AT

night that the new light was used its peculiar flashing beams were seen by its commander in chief. He added to people on the mole at Busum, forty miles away. The watchers in the lighthouse at Amrum, about the same distance, were able in unfavorable weather to see the same beams as they good business man and used business rapidly appeared and disappeared. A methods in the management of the or- very interesting optical change had, ganization. It was also the year of the however, taken place in the color of organization of the Woman's Relief the light as seen from Amrum. It was Torps, and this auxiliary has always no longer the blue white of the electric stimulated membership. Then the vet- arc light, but appeared quite red.

# THE SOUND OF THE SEA

By Zoe Anderson Norris

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EISHA, standing at the window of the room, held a seashell to her ear. By her on an onyx table was a vase, a sea gull with wings curved curiously under for the holding of flowers. Her left hand ested on the gull.

In the rear of the room among a aughing crowd sat Ernest. He was busily engaged in drawing caricatures. A young girl drew near to Neisha. "Why do you hold the shell to your

ear so long?" she asked. "I am listening," she explained, "to the sound of the sea. No matter how far inland you take it, a shell like this, It sings of the sea. It is like the soul singing of eternity."

"Neisha, Neisha!" voices came calling from the other end of the room. "Come! Have your caricature drawn. Look!





"A LITTLE THIS WAY!" HE COMMANDED. Such ears, such noses, such mouths! Stand still for yours. There, Ernest, the poses. Commence.'

Ernest took a fresh sheet of paper. He sharpened his pencil to a point.

"A little this way!" he commanded. 'Now." And he scratched it swiftly

over the paper, drawing. The others gathered around him, some kneeling by his side, others lean-

"Splendid!" they cried. "Oh, Neisha, if you could only see! It is worse than

ours. Those eyes!" They laughed convulsively, one girl

until she coughed.

By and by Ernest, rising, presented the picture to Neisha, with an elaborate bow in which the slim white of his fingers grotesquely swept the floor.

She looked at the sketch a moment,

frowned almost imperceptibly and laid

it back on the table. Ernest reached out his hand for it. "Shall I tear it up?" he asked.

"No," replied Neisha. "Leave it there. I want it for future reference." The chill of her manner fell upon the rest. They dispersed in twos and threes, some going to the music room, where they played duets and sang snatches of song; others to the little Turkish parlor glimmering through the width of open doors crimsonly distant, and the two were left alone.

"I have offended you," said Ernest, adding, "It seems to me that here lately I am always offending you."

"It is hardly your fault," she returned gently. "It is the fault of our natures; that is all. They clash." "Sit here," he begged, pushing forward a chair, "and let us talk about

She sat down and idly took up the caricature. He, opposite, watched her face as she studied it.

"And this is how you see me," she mused. "There is something abnormal about it. The artist nature is perforce peculiar, else it would not be artist. It is almost impossible. The nature of the caricaturist is impossible. To see people and things so distorted suggests distortion in the one who sees. It is as if your mind were a twisted X ray which fantastically reveals the skeleton."

Leaning back in the armchair he had taken, he regarded her out of amused

"Go on," he insisted. "Don't spare my feelings."

He said it laughingly, but there was a cynical look about his mouth that she had got to know.

"The picture is as I shall look ten years hence," she went on. "If you are always to see me ten years older than I am, all the saints and angels protect Such foresight is rife for the breeding of unhappiness."

"You cross bridges before you get to them, Neisha. You borrow trouble." "Sometimes it is just as well. Ernest."

"Yes." "We shall never be happy together." "If it was the drawing of the picture, Neisha, that was a little thing. Let me

tear it up and let it be as if it had never been drawn. Will you?"

"Life is made up of little things. They are the straws that show the way the wind is blowing. No; don't tear it up. I want it for future reference, as I said. I want to be reminded by it that if I should be married to you not only my face, but my every action, would be distorted thus." "No, no!"

"Yes. And that is not all. We are too alike for happiness-both sensitive as flowers, both jealous. We quarrel now; we would quarrel then. After narriage the making up is not so sweet as before. It grows monotonous, and then come the sleepless nights and the tears—the tears. Already with me they have commenced. The night you kissed Mabel I waked at 4 o'clock and never closed my eyes again. I lay still, half heartbroken, watching the pattern of the paper on the wall grow out of dimless and take to itself its old fantastic shape in the light of the dawn.'

"Mabel is hardly seventeen. She is

only a child." "Children grow to be women, and soon. Suppose we were married and two years from now she came to our nouse and you kissed her again.'

She tapped trembling fingers on the irm of her chair.

"I should die of it," she faltered. He drew up his chair nearer, and, taking the trembling fingers in his own,

he caressed them. "Somewhere or other in Grimm's fairy tales," he said, "there is just this sort of story. Isn't there a girl who goes down in the cellar and sits there weeping because some day she might marry and the storks might bring her a little child and the little child might fall down the steps to that cellar way and break its leg?"

"It is only when you love a man," she continued to muse, following up her own train of thought, "that you lose the blessed sleep that knits up the raveled sleeve of care."

"Didn't I come to you early the next morning and comfort you, Neisha?" "Her kiss was on your lips," she an-

swered. With a shrug of his shoulders he laughed.

'You are ridiculous," he affirmed. "Once you were mine," she resumed, as if he had not spoken, "I should want you to be all mine. So far as I have been able to judge, no man ever belonged solely to one woman. Therefore, since the thing is impossible, it is best to tear ourselves apart before it is

He dropped her fingers. "You speak very coldly of tearing ourselves apart, Neisha," he com-

"I am not cold, but I scent unhap-

piness. Living alone is a negative unhappiness. Living together would be positive."

After a time: "Besides, I am a rover," she sighed. 'Already I have stayed in this one

place too long. I begin to grow restess again."

"If you put your head on my shoulder a little while wouldn't that take away your restlessness?"

"For a little while, perhaps; but it would return, and then I should have to go back again to my Mother Nature for comfort. She comforts with flowers, with dew, with soft, sweet breezes, but most of all with the sea. The moan of it, the sob, the sometime sigh; its lights-rose lights, white lights, soft mellow lights of the setting sun-drifting while you look into the silver shimmer of a crescent moon. I long for the

"Neisha, you make me sad, as sad. sitting there, as if you were alone, longing for the sea. You are not alone, my sweetheart. I am here.' She regarded him with a gaze that

seemed not to see him. "For months I have studied you," she began. "You have given me much hap-





WE SHALL NEVER BE HAPPY TOGETHER.' piness, but more unhappiness. If you had not overbalanced the happiness with the unhappiness, you would not

have been a-man." There came a look about his mouth which was like that of a hurt child. She had grown to know that also.

"You have many lovable qualities," she soothed, "but with the exaggeration of the artistic temperament you possess an exaggerated power to hurt. This you make use of frequently. My life with you would be part ecstatic happiness and part acute despair. And

the despair, I am afraid, would far outweigh the happiness.'

The snatches of song drifted from the music room in upon the silence which had fallen between them. "Alone we come into the world," she

said slowly, "and alone we go out of it. But I, it seems, am one of those creatures born only to live alone from the cradle to the grave. I wish to be the only one. Few women in this old world have that happiness. I can hardly dare to hope that it will be | meted out to me."

"You are the only one with me now, Neislia.'

"Now!" she repeated. The 'now' is characteristic.

"I am your summer girl, but there are winters to come and other summer times. How will it be then? Others came before me. Others will follow." He shook his head in dissent.

"I know your nature," she averred. 'It is summed up in one word-'artist.'



"I MEAN IT!" ASSERTED SHE.

There are many synonyms for the word-volatile, ephemeral, vacillating, irresolute, weak. But the one word suffices. To turn it into an adjective, you are artist, and that describes you."

He rose. 'I will go," he said, "and come back by this way again when you are in better humor.'

"If you are wise," said she, rising also, "you will never come back."

He stopped short. "Do you mean that, Neisha?" he questioned, the words coming distinctly clear, with a touch of infinite sad-

"I mean it," asserted she. He made a step forward.

"Will you kiss me goodby, then?" he asked.

"If I kissed you I should want to keep you, and I am very sure that it is

best for you to go." He walked through the room, out into the hall to the door. He put his hand on the knob and looked back at her. Though her face had paled to the

whiteness of her gown, she made no effort to recall him. He turned the knob and went out. The door shut on him. She started forward with a sharp, quick cry as if she would have opened the door. Then, clasping one hand to her heart, she caught up the seashell

and held it close to her ear, listening. The group at the piano, rushing laughingly in, found her standing motionless as the statue of a woman with the shell to her ear.

"Are you still listening to the sound of the sea, Neisha?" they asked. "Still listening," she answered, "to

the sound of the sea." "But why," they queried, "are your eyes so sad?"

"They look on life," she answered. 'and life is sad."

Why "Romeo and Juliet" Is Popular. It is natural that "Romeo and Juliet" should always have been a favorite with actors. It is full of pictures; it appeals to the most popular of the emotions; its poetry is only too well fitted for recitation. There never was an actress under fifty who did not feel herself a Juliet or an actor under sixty who did not see himself as Romeo. For once Shakespeare wrote great poetry which the mob could not but love, could not but find itself at home with. Juliet is the Englishman's symbol for Helen, and Shakespeare has made her the name for virtue in love, fatal indeed to herself and to Romeo, but innocently fatal. We are far from "the couple of unfortunate lovers," of Brooke's "Tragicall History of Romeus and Juliet," "written first in Italian by Bandell and nowe in Englishe by Ar. Br.," one of Shakespeare's sources, whom Brooke hastily shows us "finally, by all means of unhonest life, hasting to most unhappy death." "The two hours' traffic of our stage" was to Shakespeare concerned with "the misadventured piteous overthrows" of "a pair of star crossed lovers." He lays the blame on no one, not even on fate, giving us the story as it happened:

For never was a story of more woe Than this of Juliet and her Romeo. Arthur Symons in Harper's Magazine.

Making It Plain. "I am told, sir, that you said yesterday I ought to be placed in a lunatic

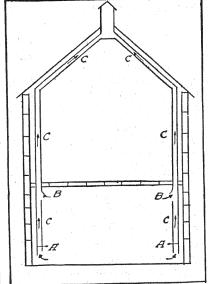
asylum." "A base slander, my dear sir, I as sure you. What I did say, and I like to be exact, was that the keepers should never have allowed you to escape."



BARN VENTILATION.

The King System Described-Pure Air Without Drafts.

The King system of barn ventilation is not patented and can be used by any one, says Rural New Yorker. It consists in taking air warmed by the

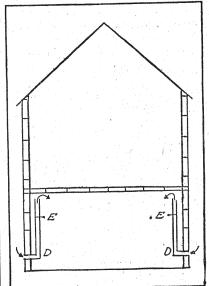


OUTLET FLUES animals to a temperature of 45 degrees, or higher is better, out through a tube built perfectly tight to prevent air entrance at any place except the lower end of the tube and another opening in the upper part of the stable. One form of outlet flues, C C C, is found in the first cut, built each side of the barn, uniting in one common center. Greater convenience and economy might result if the flues were built from the floor directly up through the center of the barn, passing out at the ridge, or if the building was not too long, say fifty to sixty feet, they could be placed at each end. I would advise carrying them inside the roof to get the insulation from cold air that

the barn provides. At A a damper must be placed to control the volume of air passing out, which is greater when the weather is cold and wind pressure strong. At B are openings near the ceiling to be used when wind pressure is light or temperatures comparatively high. That roof must have an area equivalent to The air passing rapidly under this covering, put on about a foot above the top, will materially increase

the draft of circulation from below. The second cut represents the intake flues, D D. The size of all of these flues is exaggerated. This was done that there may be no mistake in the form. They appear set out a distance from the wall, but can be put into the wall or close to it, as desired. They also appear close to the sill or floor. When more convenient a four or five foot flue will answer quite as well. If the builder will only understand the theory that these flues must be long enough so that the air will have a chance to warm a few degrees as it comes in contact with the stable air and that the volume of air admitted or the rapidity of circulation will be in this proportion

he will have solved the whole question. That the distribution of cold air may be uniform these flues must be small three or four inches in diameter, and placed on the four sides of the room. Air currents will then form from all



INTAKE FLUES.

parts of the room, not permitting stagnant air. This cold air being heavier, it is at once precipitated to the floor in forcing the foul air out. A damper is needed, as shown at E. The outlet flues should be 1 by 2 feet or any convenient form containing at least an area of two square feet.

Among red varieties of raspberry Cuthbert still stands alone. Although its color is too dark and its season is late, nothing seems to take its place or even supplement it by filling in the earlier part of the season. Marlboro has occasionally borne some fair fruits here, but many of the canes seem to die after the fruit has begun to de-

velop. Neither Loudon nor Miller has

succeeded.-Fred W. Card, Rhode Is-

The Cuthbert Raspberry.

A New Kind of Farming. Pointing out the need of protecting

land.

egrets or white herons, an English naturalist calls attention to the possibilities of egret farming. This has been successfully established at Tunis, and as egret plumes are worth more than their weight in gold the profits from cutting the feathers from the birds should be large.—Exchange.

The Bartender's Revenge.

Since the bar is a necessary evil-to some folk--and is an institution of the state, being licensed, reference to it occasionally must be excused. There are some very clever men behind the bar, and once in awhile a gentleman. Tab is usually kept on him by the metal cash register. He feels that he is watched at all hours by a maze of patented machinery. If he steals a check of 15 cents he is caught, you may say. Not at all! The other day in a fashionable resort the proprietor, big and pompous, "called down" one of his men before some customers. As to the question of right or wrong I say nothing. But presently, when Signor Pomposity turned his back, the bar man emptied a full bottle of the finest whisky into the washing trough under the bar. It was worth at least \$1.50. That was his way of getting even. I am informed that it is the usual way of resenting an insult from the proprietor. The mere stealing of 15 cents is a small matter when the bar man is to be trusted with thousands of dollars' worth of liquors. If a man is not to be trusted with change how is he to be trusted with liquors?-New York Press.

Grammar and Writing.

One day Julian Hawthorne was complimenting a certain writer on his wonderful facility in his handling of words and in his construction of sentences. "You are a master of phrases," said the novelist, with a twinkle, and then added:

"How do you do it, anyhow?" "I don't know," replied the writer. You see, I have forgotten all that I ever learned at school except that the preposition governs the objective case. To save my life I couldn't tell you the difference between the present tense and a predicate. I write by ear and don't know any more about grammar than a cockroach knows about painting roses on jugs."

"That's all right, my boy, that's all right," said Hawthorne dryly. man who's a purist and a master of style ever knows anything about gram-

How Bright Joined Cobden. John Bright's account of how he and Richard Cobden came to join forces against the corn laws early in the last century is as follows: "I was in the depths of grief, I might also say of despair, for the light and sunshine of my house had been extinguished. All that was left on earth of my life and of a too brief happiness was lying still and cold in the chamber above us. portion of the flue passing through the Mr. Cobden called upon me, and, have ing expressed words of condolence, both of the side flues and covered with said: There are thousands of houses in England at this moment where wives, mothers and children are dying of hunger. Now, when the first paroxysm of your grief is past I would advise you to come with me and we will

A Queer Floating Island.

was done."

never rest till the corn law is repealed.

The offer was accepted and the work

There is a floating island in Derwent water, England, not far from Lodore falls. Its travelers are restricted to alternations between the bottom of the lake and the surface. When moved to retirement it sinks and remains in watery seclusion for periods which vary from a few months to as long as seven or eight years. Its existence above or below water appears to be determined by the presence within the island of gases whose quantity governs its buoy ancy. Esthwaite lake, in the same

neighborhood, boasts a not less puzzling but more amenable island. This has served as a ferryboat to conduct as many as fifteen persons at a time across the bosom of the water upor which it rides.

A Literary Record. Sir Edward Russell's record in the way of literary work was his article on Matthew Arnold on the day that great man died. Sir Edward had exclusive information of the event, which happened on a Sunday. He did not get to work until half past 7 in the evening, and it was necessary for him to catch a train at 9 o'clock. By dint of dictating to his secretary and writing himself, he got through a biographical article of a column and a half and a two column leader within one hour and twenty minutes. Such a feat has never been excelled.

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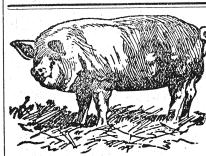
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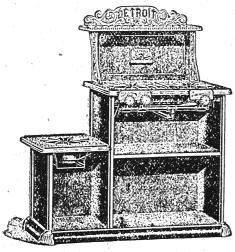
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N. BIGELOW & SONS proprietor of the Tuscola County Ad-

All Bicycles and Bicycle Sundries will be closed out at a bargain in the next thirty days.

| A good Bicycle Tire for | \$ 1.78 |
|-------------------------|---------|
| \$60 Wheel = =          | 34.00   |
| 50 Wheel = =            | 32.00   |
| 30 Wheel = =            | 21.00   |
| 60 Chainless =          | 28.00   |
| 40 Lady's Wheel =       | 25.00   |
| 40 Wheel, coaster brake | 26.00   |

Sundries must be cash and do not come unless you have the money. All parties owing me on account will please call and settle, for all goods not sold and all accounts not settled for in the next thirty days will be burned and the smoke will smell horrible.

A. L. JOHNSON

Hosiery......50c

Hosiery......35c

Hosiery 25c Hosiery 15c

#### LOCAL ITEMS.

Benj. Gemmill is about to build a dwelling house on West Main street near the railroad.

Miss Ethel Striffler of Argyle is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Zinnecker.

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The Ladies Aid of the Evangelical church met at the home of Mrs. A. Schwegler, east and north of town, Thursday afternoon.

Dr. F. E. Gifford of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Miss Julia Ross of Ypsilanti are visiting at, the home of Rev. M. W. Gifford, this week.

high school teacher to take the place Thumb. of Miss Kate Koons, who recently resigned on account of sickness.

Mrs. W. R. Pierce, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. S. Karr, left on Tuesday for Detroit, where she will visit before returning to her home in Toronto, Ont.

The subjects at the M. E. church

next Sunday will be, morning, "Wrestling Jacob or limping Christians" evening, Jacob and Esau or the old love triumphs." Miss Bessie Young, who has been

visiting here, returned to her home in Gagetown Monday. She was accomvisiting there this week. Prof. F. E. Sinclair and family ar-

rived here on Tuesday and expect to latter part of this week. The Professor has already taken hold of school | taste of good things is highly apprecmatters in good earnest.

The subject of the address at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning is "Christian education." No services in the evening.

Rev. G. A. Hettler, presiding elder of Flint district, will hold the second quarterly meeting at the Evangelical church over Sunday. The service begins tonight. On Sunday evening the service will be conducted in the English language.

Fred Slocum, Caro's postmaster and sweet. vertiser was a caller at the Chronicl office on Tuesday. on his way to Caseville to arrange for Caro's business men's excursion to the above named place.

McCallum & Co. are busy these days building a hay shed with a root cellar under it, size 30x50 feet. With the pickle station and McCallum & Co.'s produce business, West Main street is becoming a busy place. There is more to follow.

Travis Schenck threshed out eighteen acres of wheat last Saturday receiving 810 bushels of wheat, or an average of 45 bushels to the acre. This is an exceedingly good vield and at the rate of 71 cents, the price he received per bushel, Mr. Schenck realized \$575.10. Who says farming doesn't pay?

E. Harp, who has been running the street sprinkler for the past two months, has quit the business. He complains of poor pay and is willing some one else should donate their services. No doubt the merchants on Main street will be looking for a the first time the

wind carouses down Main street at a two forty clip.

C. L. Randall of Oxford, who shipped fifty car loads of apples out of Cass City last year, examined several orchards while here last Tuesday. He states that the crop here this season is not only small but also inferior in quality. Many apples are spotted and Miss Blanche Hansler of Detroit is will be unfit for shipping purposes. enloying a ten days' vacation at the Possibly conditions will change for the better before the shipping season

It is reported that L. H. House, publisher of the Brown City Banner, will continue to do business at the old stand. A slight difference in making out the bill of sale caused a hitch and now Mr. Harris, who was to assume control of the paper, has called the deal off. Bro. House is still in charge and will continue to make the The school board is looking for a Banner one of the best papers in the

There will be a Gleaner picnic under the auspices of the Caro Arbor, No. 1 at Alvin McCrea's grove in Almer township on Thursday, Aug. 13. Cass City Band will furnish the music and the side show features are of a very attractive nature. The heaviest, oldest, smallest, darkest lady, and the prettiest baby and the boy with the dirtiest face are all in it. Everybody is going to see the fun.

The Chronicle force is greatly indebted to H. J. Wilcox of Deford for a liberal sample of choice harvest apples and to Hiram Keyser of Wickware for a fine bunch of delicious panied by Joyce Fairweather, who is blackberries. In the absence of our "devil" the "angel" would simply state that the latch string of the Chronicle office is always on the outbe settled in their new home by the side. We are not so far removed from the earth but what an occasional

#### SHOE REPAIRING.

H. L. Sage repairs footwear at reasonable rates. Shop under Crosby's

Wanted-A man to work by the 8-7-tf John Striffler.

\$20 buys a good second-hand organ. F. LENZNER.

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

# CASS CITY MARKETS.

See Elliott's rockers.

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10 to 25 per cent. discount for 30 days

Sale commences Satur= day, July 11

An extraordinary reduced price sale of our entire stock of fine clothing. We are not trying to get rid of shop worn stickers, but simply reducing stock preparatory to moving into our new addition.

J. D. Crosby & Son,

Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.

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Just ten times as hard as old style plaster

Lime plastered walls are the weakest part of a building. First to require repair. Walls plastered with GRANITE HARD PLASTER will last as long as the building.

No Cracks, No Patches. Warm, Not Damaged by Water, Strong, Durable For sale by

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Dealers in the latest styles and in all kind of Building Material.

# MODEL ND CASH CLEARING SALE

Men's Suits.....\$ 8.50 \$ 6.13 9.87 11.8713.62 14.87 Young Men's Suits, colored . . . . 3.97 4.37 8.00 8.50 6.12. . . . 10.00 7.48 9.87 10.87 Children's Suits..... 1.39 1.97 3.78 3.97 Regular price Sale price Suspenders \$1.50 \$1.13

Neckwear..\$ .75

Neckwear.. .50

Neckwear.. .25

. Commencing Saturday, Aug. 8, 1903

And continuing two weeks, we will inaugurate our Cash Clearing Sale. This sale will be strictly an honest reduction of prices on the following lines of Spring and Summer Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings.

NO GOODS ON APPROVAL AND ALL ARE STRICTLY CASH. Men's Canvas Shoes Regular price Sale price \$ .97 Choice of any Ladies' Sandal or Oxford......\$ 1.17 Choice of any Misses' Sandal or Oxford...... 1.07 Boys' Canvas Shoes..... 1.25 Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Patent Oxfords..... Women's Canvas Shoes..... 1.25 "The Duttenhofer" \$2.50 Ladies' Shoe ...... Misses' Canvas Shoes. 1.00 Ladies' \$2:75 Shoes. Ladies' 3.00 Shoes. Ladies' 3.50 Shoes. Men's and Boys' Outings..... Men's \$2.50 Shoes..... Men's 3.00 Shoes.... Shoes.... Bargain Table Goods, 53c pair Traveling Bags and 50c 42c Telescopes Fancy Shirts.....\$1.50  $^{65\mathrm{c}}_{85\mathrm{c}}$ 72c 83c ..... 1.00 1.00  $1.25 \\ 1.50$ Straw Hats 1 to 1 off. Men's and Boys' Plain \$2.00 \$1.43 \$1.43 1.17 .79 .40 .19 Men's and Boys'

& Fancy Underwear

|                                        | Regular price Sale price |
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| One lot Men's Pant                     | \$1.00 \$ .79            |
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| Umbrellas                              | \$2.50 \$1.67            |
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| Belts                                  | \$ .75 \$ .50            |
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