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## REVIEW OF THE WEEK

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

Maccabee-Gleaner Picnic, Churchill's Analysis of Clay and Marl and Numerous Other Items of News.

### MACCABEE-GLEANER PICNIC.

Afforded an Enjoyable Time to the People of This Community.

Last Wednesday was Maccabee and Gleaner day. Many of the citizens from the rural districts availed themselves of the opportunity to enjoy a day of recreation after a busy season in the bay and harvest fields. The weather was ideal and every one seemed to enjoy themselves hugely.

At ten o'clock the parade headed by the Cass City Cornet Band started for the driving park, where after some delay the program of games was started. This gave the younger generation an opportunity to show their prowess in athletic sports. Much laughter was occasioned by the ludicrous performances of many contestants. The events and winners are as follows:

Three legged race—1st, Elmer Lazenby and John Seeger; 2nd, Allen Ross and Forest Eno.

Slow one-half mile bicycle race—1st, Glen Moore; 2nd, Robert McKenzie.

Sack race—1st, Allen Ross; 2nd, Robert McKenzie.

Walking match—1st, Ira Reagh; 2nd, Ernest Clements.

Wheelbarrow race—1st, Elmer Lazenby; 2nd, Henry LaCroix.

Bun eating contest—1st, Geo. Vader; 2nd, Steve Kassine.

Egg race—1st, Allen Ross; 2nd, Forest Eno.

Obstacle race—1st, Earl McKim; 2nd, Herbert Wood.

The tug of war was turned into a mix-up. According to the program the contest was to be waged between members of the Maccabees with R. Kennedy as captain, and members of the Gleaners with J. Hurley as captain. Mr. Hurley had his team chosen but Mr. Kennedy for some reason failed to pick his men. After considerable wrangling a team was made up to oppose those of the Gleaners under Captain Hurley. After much delay, caused partially by the crowd, the teams got down to business and Captain Kennedy's team won in short order. This caused more argument and when Captain Hurley found that the opposing team comprised seven men while he had only six, the discussion became exceedingly warm. When the second heat was called Captain Kennedy's team failed to materialize and this added more fuel to the heated discussion. Hurley and his men were anxious to have it out but were unable to persuade their opponents to finish the contest. Negotiations are now on foot to bring the teams together in the near future and decide once for all who are the victors.

The running race was exciting. The following five horses were entered: Nellie B, Nellie Watkins, Earthquake, Kaiser and Jim. Nellie B, owned by J. Burbridge won the race in two straight heats. Nellie Watkins, a very promising colt owned by Mr. Dixon, gave the winner a close race and will be heard from again.

The principal attraction for the afternoon was of a literary character comprising several addresses. There was no singing, a feature greatly missed. Hon. A. D. Gillies presided. The first in order was a drill by the Ladies of the Maccabees. This event was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd. The ladies made a fine appearance and performed some difficult manoeuvres which are not found in any cook book so far as any one knows. The same ladies or rather the Hive to which they belong won the prize for having the largest membership. The program as printed was carried out. Music by the band. Rev. R. Weaver offered a prayer. Hon. J. D. Brooker gave the address of welcome. Mr. Brooker has made so many welcome speeches of late that he has come to the conclusion the thing is very much out of date. However, he made the best of the opportunity and welcomed the visitors in the name of the Maccabee and Gleaner organizations and the people of Cass City. Apparently everybody, babies and all, believed what he said and made themselves at home.

Speeches were given by Mrs. Rachel Bailey, the moving spirit of the L. O.

T. M. M. order, Judge Kendrick of Saginaw, and G. H. Slocum, the so-called father of the Gleaner fraternity. For want of space in this week's Chronicle, we will publish the addresses in full in the next issue. The picnic was an enjoyable affair and no doubt will be a fixture in the list of local festivities.

### HARRY GAY AT REST.

Well Known Bay City Man Passed Away After a Painful Lingered Illness.

Mrs. M. J. McGillivray received word last Monday that Harry Gay, a brother-in-law, had passed away at his home in Bay City. Mr. Gay, who was well known here, had been ill for the past four years with a complication of diseases. Two years ago he spent several weeks here with relatives, and it was thought at the time that he would recover. However, the improvement was only temporary. He lingered along until last Sunday when he succumbed to the grim reaper. The funeral was held last Wednesday and was attended by Mrs. M. J. McGillivray and Miss Belle McAlpine from this place. The Bay City Evening Times in speaking of his death, says:

"Harry Hammond Gay was born in Canada forty years ago. He came to Bay City when twenty years of age and soon after engaged in the lumber business, being a shipper and inspector during the latter part of his career, or up until the time when he was incapacitated for work. He was three times elected to the board of supervisors from the Fourth ward on the republican ticket. He is survived by a widow and mother.

"Harry was well known along the river and was well liked by all his acquaintances. They have known for many months that death was unavoidable and while the news will be painful, yet it is not surprising. It has been said that his ailment could be traced to over exertion when he was a bicycle rider, as he participated in a number of speed tests at the race track and endurance trips on the road."

### A CURIOUS OPERATION

How Bay Port's Prominent citizen put His Finger Tip on Wrong Side to.

The Saginaw Courier-Herald of yesterday relates the following interesting story:

W. H. Wallace of Bay Port is carrying a rather singular curiosity around with him in a personal way. Two months ago while shaving one morning he made a haphazard stroke with his razor that neatly clipped off the entire tip of his left third finger. The piece of flesh dropped on the floor, but Mr. Wallace did not wish to lose it. So he grabbed it up quickly, slapped it back on again, applied an antiseptic dressing, wrapped the wounded finger up in its own blood and went about his business.

A week after he unwrapped it and found it was healing beautifully, but he was astonished to discover that in his haste he had stuck the piece on wrong side before, that is it was growing on again completely turned around. Now on the inside of his finger, which is perfectly well and without a scar, a diminutive little finger nail is persistently trying to force its way to the surface. Mr. Wallace says it gives him considerable bother and he is having it treated to stop the reversal of the nail growing act.

### DEATH OF COL. RICHARDSON.

Col. John H. Richardson, a pioneer in Tuscola county and Civil war veteran, died last Sunday at his home in Tuscola. Col. Richardson was 92 years old and was well known to all of the old settlers hereabouts and throughout the county. He went into the war as captain of Co. E, Seventh Michigan Infantry, and was promoted to major in that regiment, and again promoted to lieutenant-colonel of the Twenty-seventh Michigan Infantry. He served on the commission to collect the Michigan soldier's vote for president in 1864, and also represented his district in the state legislature.

Col. Richardson was a good second-hand organ. F. LENZNER. 7-3-tf

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

See Elliott's rockers. 3-20-

### MARL AND CLAY ANALYSIS.

Two weeks ago when the Bay City party was here in the interest of the proposed Thumb railroad, W. L. Churchill, one of the party, became very much interested in the samples of marl and clay exhibited by Wm. Schwaderer at that time. He took a small specimen of the clay and marl with him, and a few days ago Mr. Auten received a communication from Mr. Churchill with the following analysis which shows the result of the test made by him.

ANALYSIS OF CLAY.	
Silica.....	67.404 per cent.
Iron and aluminum.....	26.602 ..
Calc. Carb.....	7.396 ..
Mag. Carb.....	.962 ..
Org. Matter.....	3.887 ..
Undetermined.....	3.769 ..
	100.000

ANALYSIS OF MARL.	
Silica.....	0.512 per cent.
Iron and aluminum.....	.390 ..
Calc. Carb.....	94.323 ..
Mag. Carb.....	2.444 ..
Org. Matter.....	.420 ..
Undetermined.....	1.471 ..
	100.000

The above analysis simply substantiates the test made by Prof. Frank Kedzie for the Chronicle about three years ago. Mr. Kedzie stated at the time that both marl and clay are well fitted for the purpose of making cement. He said: "The clay is of unusual excellence and of the many samples of marl which I have tested I have never found one which was of a greater degree of purity than this one."

If the extent of the beds are sufficiently large, there is no reason why Cass City should not have a cement factory some of these days.

### IS FRIEND OF THE BEET.

Congressman Fordney is still a staunch friend of the sugar beet. He believes in carrying on the good fight in season and out of season. The following letter from his pen was published in a recent issue of the American Economist:

Saginaw, W. S., Mich., July 25, 1903. Editor AMERICAN ECONOMIST, New York.

Dear Sir: Apropos to your strenuous fight for protection, and incidentally against the proposed Cullen reciprocity measure, I enclose a clipping from a local paper which goes to show what the American sugar beet and beet sugar industries may develop into if given the same chance in the future which they have had in the past. What is true of Michigan will in time be true of other states, if confidence in the business is not destroyed by harmful legislation. It may be urged that a twenty per cent. cut will not destroy the industry. That might be true, but it certainly will destroy confidence in the industry and retard its development, to say the least. And is an American Congress going to strike this all important enterprise, as well as others, a body blow, simply to assist the Cuban farmer, on the surface, but in reality the Sugar Refining Trust?

Respectfully,  
J. W. FORDNEY.

### WHAT BROWN CITY SAYS

Of Our New Superintendent Who Now Lives Among Us.

The Brown City Banner pays the following compliment to our newly appointed superintendent of the city schools:

Prin. F. E. Sinclair and family took their leave for Cass City Tuesday, where Mr. Sinclair has been engaged as superintendent of the public schools for the ensuing year. During their residence of three years in Brown City, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair have won the friendship and highest esteem of a host of people. As principal of our public schools, Mr. Sinclair made an enviable record and as an instructor, has endeared himself not only to his pupils but to all our citizens and to the patrons of the entire district, who heartily join the Banner in wishing him and his amicable wife the greatest degree of happiness and success in their new home and his new field of labor.

### WHEAT CROP FAIRLY GOOD.

According to the August crop report, just issued by the secretary of state, the wheat crop of the state is fairly good. The condition of corn improved somewhat during July. The oat crop varies throughout the state, similar to corn. In some localities it made a large growth while in other counties the condition has not been up to the average. The season has been better than the average for potatoes. The condition of sugar beets is very favorable. Apples are fair and the peach crop is light.

For sale. A pointer dog seven months old. Enquire of JOHN WHALE. 8-14-tf

See Elliott's rockers. 3-20-

### COMPLIMENTS MRS. WICKWARE.

The friends of Mrs. Dr. Wickware, who is making an extended visit with her parents, will be pleased to learn that her musical attainments are recognized and greatly praised even among strangers. The Register, a daily published at Marseilles, Ill., the place where Mrs. Wickware's parents reside, speaks in very complimentary manner of an entertainment given Aug. 6, by the seven Anderson sisters, daughters of Rev. and Mrs. Anderson. The concert was given before a large audience in Mr. Anderson's church. The Register in a very eulogistic article says:

Each and every sister is a vocalist of merit, and while they appeared splendidly in chorus, the individual work of some of the sisters was displayed more prominently. Two of the sisters are married and live elsewhere, but are here visiting. They are Mrs. R. L. Holloway of Caro, Michigan, and Mrs. Wickware of Cass City, Mich. However there does not appear much difference in the ages or size of the sisters. The following program was rendered:

Piano trio, Beauties of Verdi's Opera—Misses Florence, Lulu and Gertrude Anderson.

Chorus, Spring Song, Wilson—Misses Anderson, Mesdames Holloway and Wickware.

Quartette, Ben Bolt, Froelich—Misses Florence, Maud, Ethel and Gertrude Anderson.

Vocal solo, Doris, Nevin—Mrs. R. L. Holloway.

Chorus, Serenade, Schubert—Misses Anderson, Mesdames Holloway and Wickware.

Trio, The Gypsies, Schumann—Miss Lulu Anderson, Mesdames Holloway and Wickware.

Vocal solo, Heartaches, Petrie—Miss Florence Anderson.

Quartette, Blue Bells of Scotland, Schilling—Misses Florence, Maud, Ethel and Gertrude Anderson.

Duet, Oh That We Two Were Mating; Alice Mary Smith—Miss Florence Anderson, Mrs. R. L. Holloway.

Chorus, The Lost Chord, Sullivan. After the concert the sisters were not only complimented, but Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were congratulated on possessing such a large family of talented daughters. The concert will be repeated tomorrow evening. In the near future the sisters will appear at Seneca and at the Ottawa Chautauqua.

### FIRE AT PIGEON

The Flax Mill Set on Fire by Lightning and Burned to the Ground.

Pigeon got a scare last Saturday evening when it was discovered that the flax mill was on fire. The alarm was given about 6:30 p. m. by the grist mill whistle which was heard for miles around and it was not long before the entire town and many farmers flocked to the scene of the fire. Not having any fire protection, the citizens were helpless and consequently could not save the building. Fortunately it rained while the fire was in progress which helped to save adjoining buildings. It is stated the building was struck by lightning which caused the fire. The flax company had just started the mill on the day when the misfortune overtook them. A report has it that they will immediately rebuild and resume business in a short time.

### DEATH OF MRS. HERRON.

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas Herron of Hay Creek took place on Sunday morning last at ten o'clock in the presence of a large number of people, a striking evidence of the high regard in which she was held in the neighborhood. The service was conducted by Rev. R. Weaver of Cass City in the M. E. church at Shabbona which was crowded to excess and a large number failed to get admission.

Mrs. Herron was born in the neighborhood of Eden, near Tilsburg, Canada, forty-nine years ago. She was a devoted Christian and bore her sickness with great fortitude and patience. Beside her sorrowing husband, she leaves two sons and one daughter quite a child, and several brothers. Her remains were laid in the Shabbona cemetery in the presence of a large number of her friends and neighbors. The family in their sorrow have the heart felt sympathy of the community.

### FAIR DATES.

Cass City, September 29; October 2. Elkton, October 6-7-8. Bad Axe, September 22-25. North Branch, October 7-9. Michigan State fair, Pontiac, September 7-11. Toronto Exposition, Toronto, Ont., August 24; September 12. Sebewaing, September 16-18. Caro, October 6-9. Imlay City, September 29; October 2.

### Notice.

Will receive Duchess apples also Red Astricans that are large and sound, at the depot on Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 18 and 19. 8-14-1 C. L. RANDALL.

## This and That

Items of Interest of a Local Nature Gathered During the Week.

Fred Fritz of Caro was in town on Monday.

Geo. Perkins was in Gagetown on Tuesday.

Andrew Campbell spent Sunday at the bluff.

Lester Bailey was in Gagetown last Thursday.

I. B. Auten was in Detroit a few days this week.

John Caldwell was in Gagetown this week on business.

Neuman Frost is spending this week at the bluff.

Wm. LeRoy of Gagetown was in town on Monday.

Rev. Fr. Crowley of Gagetown was in town on Monday.

F. A. Bliss spent Sunday at his home in Gagetown.

F. C. Lee transacted business in Gagetown Tuesday.

Geo. H. Turner transacted business in Pt. Huron on Friday.

W. T. Shenck spent Sunday with his son, Charles in Pigeon.

Miss Nellie McCool of Hay Creek was in town on Saturday.

W. J. Moore and W. R. Olin of Caro were in town on Tuesday.

The foundation of the new Catholic church has been completed.

Morley Wickware of Gagetown was in town on Monday evening.

Miss Rose Bixby left on Monday for a visit with friends in Dryden.

Bert Tuttle of Lum spent Sunday with his brother, Robert, here.

Miss Lillian Striffler is the guest of friends in Sebewaing this week.

Myron Smith of Bad Axe is employed in G. W. Goff's harness shop.

Miss Alice Ross is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. D. Timerson in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Falls visited relatives in Caro a few days this week.

Miss Lucretia Campbell returned home from the bluff on Monday.

Chris. Fisher of Columbia was the guest of relatives in town Sunday.

Miss Clara Lenzner returned home from a visit at Argyle on Friday.

Miss Blanch Scott of Lum was the guest of friends here over Sunday.

John Robinson and wife of Pontiac are visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. J. Caldwell and daughter, Ada, left Monday for a visit in Bay City.

Miss Della Beach of Saginaw visited Miss Ella Bader a few days this week.

Miss Mae Tyo has returned home from a visit with friends in Saginaw.

Miss Lucy Parker left on Wednesday for a few days visit at Marlette.

Mrs. Arch Johnson is visiting relatives and friends in Oxford this week.

I. B. Auten, A. H. Ale and C. W. McKenzie spent Sunday at the bluff.

John Brown and family of Pontiac were the guests of friends here Sunday.

Mrs. L. Nevil left on Friday for a visit with friends and relatives in Detroit.

Rev. J. W. Fenn was numbered with the sick the fore part of the week.

Miss Mary Atkinson of Bad Axe is the guest of Bertha Zinnecker this week.

Miss Ada Geitgy returned home from the hospital at Saginaw on Saturday.

A. Frutchey returned home from a visit at Saginaw and Bay City on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crow of Caro were the guests of friends in town Sunday.

Miss Frances McGillivray left on Tuesday for a visit with friends in Detroit.

Tom Dart and Herb Dunham of Caro were guests of friends in town Sunday.

P. Buckley and family of Pontiac were guests at the home of Wm. Kile Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Timerson of Pontiac spent Sunday at the home of D. Ross.

Miss Bulah Star of Imlay City is a guest at the home of W. A. Fairweather.

Mrs. F. F. W. Giesel and son of H. McColl.

Wm. Messner left on Tuesday for Minden City after a weeks stay at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fairweather of Imlay City were the guests of friends here Sunday.

Misses Edith and Maggie Miller of Akron were the guests of friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Tennat and daughter Vida are visiting friends and relatives in Saginaw.

Mrs. H. H. Wilson and little daughter are visiting relatives and friends in Deford this week.

W. D. Striffler and family of Argyle were guests at the home of J. Zinnecker on Sunday.

Wm. Grigware Jr., who is employed in Caseville, is enjoying a week's vacation at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Tuttle of Rochester spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Tuttle.

Miss Mary Watson returned to Pontiac Monday after a visit at her home near Wickware.

Dr. Livingston purchased a fine horse and rig and has taken the outfit with him to Manistique.

Mrs. J. H. Davis left on Tuesday for a visit with friends in Kingston, Clifford and other points.

Ethel Striffler, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home in Argyle Sunday.

Mrs. H. S. Gamble and daughter Belle of Sebewaing visited relatives here a few days this week.

Misses Maggie Miller, Minnie and Harriet Deming of Kalamazoo are visiting at their homes here.

Miss Julia Ross, who has been visiting at the home of Rev. M. W. Gifford, returned to Ypsilanti Tuesday.

H. Wetlaufer was in Wellesly Ont. a few days this week and purchased a carload of thorough bred cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ostrander of Ellington spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ross.

Stewart Haines, who has been visiting friends here, returned to his home in Cincinnati, O., on Saturday.

Mrs. M. L. Moore entertained friends Monday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Zinnecker.

Misses Maude Kenyon and Bessie Brangwin of Caro were the guests of Lucy Parker Sunday and Monday.

Dr. F. E. Gifford, who visited his parents here a few days last week, returned to Ft. Wayne last Saturday.

C. Fritz and family moved on Wednesday into the house recently vacated by A. Saigion, on south Seegar st.

Miss Blanche Hansler returned to Detroit Thursday after a two weeks visit with relatives and friends here.

Wm. Bentley returned home from the Canadian northwest on Saturday, and will not locate there as he expected to do.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fairweather and daughter Lena, returned home from Detroit and Pearl Beach last Friday.

H. L. Sage's repair shop is located in the "Little Red Front" on Main street while the Crosby building is being remodeled.

Mr. and Mrs. Hersey Young, Pearl Lee, Stanley Schenck, Leola Lauderbach and Virginia Stevens spent Sunday at the bluff.

Misses Bessie and Hattie Tanner and Ethel and Gertrude Leslie returned home on Monday from a week's visit at Bay Port.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Powell and children of Saco, Mont., are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wright.

Thos. Henderson, who has been in Montana for the past three months looking after his farm interests, returned home last Friday.

Earl Kebo, Dave Striffler, Geo. Helwig, Ernest Reagh, Frank Orr, Thos. Quinn, and Henry Noland were in Gagetown Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Cootes of Detroit and son, Chas. Cootes of St. Louis, Mo., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cootes a few days this week.

More locals on fifth page.

Wanted—A man to work by the month. 8-7-tf JOHN STRIFFLER.

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## THE REAL CAUSE OF ANTI-SEMITISM

By Rev. Dr. EMIL C. HIRSH of Chicago



THE real cause of anti-Semitism is the fact that the Jew is A PROTEST, A COMPETITOR, and in many ways an exemplar "over and against Balak." Racial anti-Semitism has invited science to pronounce itself in favor of purity of race, but the very principle of the PURITY OF RACE re-ounds to the defense of the Jew and the confusion of the anti-Semite.

Science has been asked to declare that certain races are superior. The superiority which science confers and confirms is apparent in the survival of the race. By this canon again THE JEW IS JUSTIFIED. Balaam, called to curse, must pronounce his blessing.

Anti-Semitism invokes the spirit of inclusive humanitarianism to confound the Jew, charging him with exclusivity; but the very prophet called must proclaim that through the doctrines alone that proceeded from Israel humanitarian ideals were held up before the eyes of men.

Anti-Semitism has bidden sociology to curse the Jew. But THE FUNDAMENTALS OF ECONOMICS APPROVE of the Jew. His thrift, his foresight, his frugality, the purity of his domestic life, are economic factors that the science of economics has always recommended.

They have invoked the social ideal of justice to confound the Jew, but science reveals that the Jewish prophets were the first to insist upon social justice.

BALAK IS PUT TO SHAME BY HIS OWN PROPHET. SO ANTI-SEMITISM BY ITS OWN SCIENCE IS UNMASKED, A FOLLY OR WORSE. THE REAL CAUSE IS THE FACT THAT THE JEW IS A PROTEST, A COMPETITOR, IN MANY WAYS AN EXEMPLAR "OVER AND AGAINST BALAK."

## PHYSIOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF RADIUM

By Dr. E. S. LONDON of the Imperial Russian Institute

NO other discovery of recent years has aroused such universal popular interest as that of radium. Why is this? Chiefly because biologists and pathologists HAVE TESTED THE EFFECTS OF RADIUM RAYS UPON LIVING ORGANISMS AND HAVE OBTAINED, QUITE RECENTLY, SOME REMARKABLE RESULTS.

Radium came as an unexpected apparition to science, which had not suspected its existence in nature. It appeared, indeed, as A PROTEST AGAINST CERTAIN SCIENTIFIC DOGMAS, especially the theory of the individuality of atoms. Equally unforeseen were its physiological effects, which have been studied by many observers, including the present writer. These effects are of two kinds—those which show themselves at once and those which are not observed until after the expiration of a longer or shorter latent period. The effects of the former class are produced on the eye alone, while those of the latter are common to all the organs and tissues.

Let us consider the general effect of the rays upon the eye and its visual powers. When we look under ordinary conditions at the radium compound used in my experiments we merely see A COARSE BROWN POWDER resembling granulated smoking tobacco. But the effect is markedly different when radium is brought within a few inches of the eyes after they have been covered with a black bandage for several minutes and have become accustomed to the darkness. Then if the radium is brought near the right eye A SENSATION OF LIGHT IS PRODUCED IN BOTH EYES, much stronger in the right than in the left and stronger in proportion to the nearness of the radium. The appearance is that of a brightly lighted room without any distinguishing outlines of objects. The result is the same when the radium is brought near the left eye, except that now the left eye is chiefly affected. Covering the box of radium with metal and covering the eye with several human hands scarcely affect the result. THE SENSATION OF LIGHT IS PRODUCED BY MERELY BRINGING THE RADIUM NEAR THE FOREHEAD OR TEMPLES OR EVEN THE BACK OF THE HEAD IN THE CASE OF MANY PERSONS WITH SMALL HEADS.

## EMPHASIZE SEX DISTINCTIONS

By President G. STANLEY HALL of Clark University, Worcester, Mass.

THE school and all institutions should push sex distinction to its utmost. Make boys more manly and girls more womanly. Do not forget that MOTHERHOOD IS A VERY DIFFERENT THING FROM FATHERHOOD.

One bad effect of coeducation in girls is seen in all statistical studies, which show that their ideals are not found among noble women, but in men. About eighteen out of a hundred college girls even go so far as to state that they would rather be men than women, and more than one-half choose man ideals. This suggested to a recent writer that unless there was a change we would soon have A FEMALE SEX WITHOUT A FEMALE CHARACTER.

A little bloom is rubbed off the ideal girl by a close and incessant contact. Each sex seems less ideal to the other when at close range and when in constant view. This disillusion weakens the motive of marriage, and ONE OF THE RESULTS OF COEDUCATION IS PERHAPS SEEN IN A SMALL AND DIMINISHING RATE OF MARRIAGE AMONG COLLEGE GRADUATES OF BOTH SEXES.

## THE CLOSING SCENE

By HOWARD FIELDING

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I DO not know how much testimony would be required to authenticate such a story as this. Indeed I doubt whether any finite number of mere human witnesses could ever make me believe it. Half a dozen of the most credible people whom I know are agreed as to the facts, and I myself was present when the affair came to its close, yet I cannot make up my mind in regard to it.

The incidents as they are alleged to have taken place are exceedingly simple. Stanley Winthrop was a man who had been much given to athletic sports in his early life. When he was in college and I was a little, snub nosed, freckled schoolboy I used to look up to him and envy his fame. He was the son of the richest man in our town.

Shortly after the close of his college life Winthrop inherited nearly all his father's property. He traveled for a few years and then settled down to a quiet and monotonous life in our town, which was nothing in the winter and not very much in the summer, to be frank about it.

When he was nearly forty years old he made a most unromantic match. He married a girl who had been born and bred in the town and was content to live there all her days with her husband. By that time I had sought wider fields, and my knowledge of Winthrop was derived from home letters and from brief renewals of acquaintance in summer vacations.

Mrs. Winthrop lived about two years in a placid state of beatitude, as I am informed, and then she died of pneumonia.

Some one wrote to me that Winthrop was taking his bereavement very hard; that his condition gave alarm to his sister and other near relatives who lived with him in the big house in Maynard, which is the name of our town. He seemed to show no power of recovery, no interest whatever in life. It was necessary, indeed, to take some pains with him in order that he might not neglect the proper nourishment of his body, for such an engine as that requires fuel.

Some weeks after receiving this account I received a letter from my mother. I will quote a few lines of it here:

"Stanley Winthrop does not improve in health, but he has made up his mind to travel for a few months, and they hope that that will benefit him. There is a strange story about this intention of his, and I am going to tell it to you, although you are such a skeptic that you will think it mere nonsense. I had it from his sister, and it has impressed me very strongly.

"It seems that Stanley has slept very little and that that has been the chief cause of their worrying about him. Last Tuesday morning when he came down to breakfast Marion, Winthrop's sister, remarked that he looked remarkably well. He told her that he had



"CURIOUS IDEA," HE SAID, WAVING HIS HAND.

received the letter containing this suggestion Stanley Winthrop had set out upon his travels. He was absent about eighteen months, returning in late June, when the pretty town is at its best. I was informed that he had aged very much and that his wanderings had done him no good.

It had been my intention to spend that summer in Maynard, and I was glad to know that Winthrop was to be there, for I had come to like him exceedingly during my brief sight of him after his affliction. I arrived in Maynard on the 1st day of July, and in the afternoon I called on Winthrop. It was a very hot day, and he was in his room, which, because of its location, is exceptionally cool in summer. The window seat had been extended and cushioned since the date of my last view of the apartment, and it made a sort of couch, very comfortable and inviting. When Winthrop arose and came forward to greet me I perceived that he was quite feeble. It seemed impossible that a man whose figure still declared the great strength which he had once possessed should walk with the slow caution of an invalid while yet free of any grave disease. However, one may almost call grief a disease if one looks only at the symptoms, and certainly the continuous brooding upon an irremediable loss may be a matter for the anxious consideration of a doctor.

I lied cheerfully to Winthrop, saying that he was looking very well. "You're mighty comfortable here," I added. "They've changed the room all about since I had the pleasure of seeing it last. That's a great nook you have there by the window."

Standing by my side, he surveyed it with a smile. "Curious idea," he said, waving his hand toward the farther end of the window seat, where something like the rolling arm of an old fashioned mahogany sofa had been placed to support the cushions. "Did you ever see anything like it?"

"Never," I replied. "Marion did all this while I was away," said he. "I think she believed that this room had exercised a bad influence upon me. I had left it just as it used to be when—you understand."

"It's much more cheerful now," I hastened to say. "Marion is a great sister. You ought to be very good to her."

"I am going to be so good to her," he replied, "that I shall never tell her what she has done. I shall offer my thanks to her in secret, but I am going to tell you because you're a notorious skeptic and, furthermore, because you are a man who may be trusted to keep his own counsel. This thing may interest you."

and I think you know that I shall not be sorry to see it."

"These are Marion's words, her best recollection of his, as nearly as I can set them down. Marion was much affected. When he told her later in the day that he had made up his mind to travel she did not wish him to go, although she had previously urged that course upon him very strongly. She knows well enough that he is going in search of the room which he saw in his dream.

"The circumstances are known to the family, but little is said about it because Stanley naturally did not wish it to be publicly known that he attached any importance to a mere dream. So I would not speak of it if I were you, but I wish you would write me what you think about the matter."

I wrote to my mother very mildly that I did not see how any opinion could be expressed in this case during the life of Mr. Winthrop. It was important, in my way of thinking, that he should write down an accurate description of the room, and he might seal this document in an envelope to be opened after his death, in case he felt unwilling to discuss the matter openly at present. Before my mother



"SHE MUST NOT COME IN."

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The situation was the worse because no one dared try to mend it. To persuade Stanley to give up the room forever or to consent to a change of its furnishings was the same as asking him to set a date for his own exit from the world, since he believed that he was to die in that scene as it then stood. Absurd as this belief must seem to a normal mind, it had surely taken possession of the brother and sister, and the effect was disastrous upon each, though in a different way. To Stanley it meant an increasing concentration of his thought upon a morbid theme, to Marion a constant, torturing apprehension, a dread of night and morning.

It specially became necessary to take decisive action. I took advice of Stanley's physician, a man more intolerant of all morbid and mystic nonsense than any one else whom I ever knew, and I consulted certain members of the Winthrop household. The result was a determination to overthrow this superstition by direct proof of its falsity. It seemed likely that in this attempt I might lose Stanley's friendship, but I had reached a pitch of desperation where I was willing to risk anything, and, moreover, the doctor, who was a bluff old fellow, agreed to assume all responsibility and to make all the arrangements.

One evening at the Winthrops' dinner hour Dr. Evans and I gained access to Stanley's room from the veranda. We were accompanied by some of the servants, and we had the means of effecting a very considerable change in the appearance of that apartment.

It was an evening prematurely dark. The western sky almost to the zenith was dead black, so that the earth seemed to be rolling into the mouth of a pit. I was the first to enter the room, and I groped my way at once to a table upon which I knew that there was a lamp. A match crackled under my fingers and went out. I was finding another when I heard a low, hoarse cry. Immediately there was a noise at the door. Some one outside turned the knob and then knocked with a hurried and unsteady hand.

"Stanley!" called Marion from without. "Stanley, unlock the door!" I ran to let her in, but a hand in the darkness clutched my shoulder, and the doctor's voice whispered:

"It isn't locked. I have my foot against it. She must not come in."

"Why not?" I demanded. He put his lips close to my ear.

"Because her brother is dead here on this couch by the window."

"That is the whole story as I know it. Stanley had died of heart failure. He lay there upon the cushions, with his right hand across his breast and a little picture of his wife clasped tightly in the stiffened fingers.

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# JULY LITTLE COOL

Crop Report States Growth of Crops Slightly Impeded.

## WHEAT DID FAIRLY WELL

Most of the Yield Secured in Good Condition—Even Chances on Corn Crop—Large Yield of Potatoes Locked For.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 11.—The official crop report for August, which was issued by Secretary of State Warner last evening, says that during the last three weeks of July the temperature varied from one to six degrees below the normal. The precipitation for the month was above the normal. Showers were frequent and well distributed, yet no serious damage resulted to growing crops or those being harvested. Most farmers had ample time in which to secure hay and grain. All spring crops have done fairly well, although their growth would have been more rapid had the weather been warmer.

The season has been fairly favorable for wheat. It was too cold and dry in some counties early in the spring for the crop, but it recovered largely later on. There were some signs of Hessian fly, but conditions were unfavorable for the work of these insects. The weather was not so wet as last year, so that most of the wheat was secured in good condition. The quality is also good, only a small part of it being unfit for flouring purposes. The average estimated yield of wheat for the state is seventeen bushels.

The condition of corn improved somewhat during July. From present indications, there will be some corn that will make only fodder. On the other hand, there are some fields that, with favorable weather, will make an average crop. In some counties where corn was planted on warm soil it has made a large growth and will no doubt yield well. The condition for the state is 76 per cent.

In some localities oats made a large growth, while in other counties the condition has not been up to the average. If the crop can be secured in good shape both the yield and quality will compare favorably with former years. The estimated average yield per acre is thirty-two bushels for the state.

Thus far the season has been better than the average for potatoes. So far they have not suffered from dry weather. If present conditions prevail until the crop ripens naturally the yield will be large. The condition of potatoes for the state is 88 per cent.

The condition of beans varies throughout the state. Where it has been possible to cultivate properly the crop is in good condition. However, many fields are weedy, but may yield better than is expected. The condition of this crop is 83 per cent for the state.

At the present time the condition of sugar beets is very favorable. On heavy soil the stand was not perfect, but of late the growth has been rapid. The ground is so nearly covered with leaves now that it is doubtful if the crop will suffer on account of dry weather this year. The condition for the state is 90 per cent.

The condition of clover as compared with the average is 84 per cent; pastures, 93 per cent.

The prospect for apples is very fair at present. Frequent showers have been favorable for growth of this crop. The peach crop is light in many counties. Only in the most favorable localities is the crop a fair one.

## Want No Union Soldiers.

Owosso, Mich., Aug. 11.—William Green, a local painter and decorator, has been given his choice by the painters' union of Owosso. He must either stay out of Company H, Third Infantry, M. N. G., or starve. He has decided to stay out. Green is a member of the union and recently declared his intention of going into the company. Members of the union talked the thing over and arrived at the conclusion that if he did so he would be dropped from membership, boycotted and forced to leave town if they could compass it. Green has notified the man who had received his application that he did not dare brave the union, and the application will not be handed to the company.

## Hischke Was Released.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 11.—August Hischke, the man who was arrested Sunday morning on suspicion of having given his wife poison, was yesterday afternoon released on the order of Superintendent J. D. Downey. "We have made an investigation into the matter," declared Mr. Downey, "and decided that we were not warranted in holding the man. The woman evidently took the acid herself."

## Buchanan in Trouble.

Niles, Mich., Aug. 11.—The village of Buchanan is in a strange predicament. Dr. Henderson, one of the members of the village board of trustees, has gone insane and two of the remaining five refuse to attend meetings, with the result that the board has transacted no business in two months. All the police and other village officials are threatening to resign.

## WILL TEST THE LAW.

Express Companies Bring Suit Against the State.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 11.—That the fight instigated by the railroads of Michigan to avoid the additional taxation as provided by the amendment of the general railway laws is to become general with all public carriers affected was shown Monday, when the American Express company took the initiative for carriers of that class in Michigan by commencing suit in the United States circuit court here.

The suit is by declaration, and State Treasurer McCoy and Auditor-General Powers are named as defendants. The company seeks to recover taxes in the sum of \$12,944.67, which appears to have been paid by the company under protest. It is understood that the above figure represents the amount over and above what the levy would have been under the former methods of taxation, and that the suit is commenced by the American. Similar suits, it is said, will be started by other express carriers in Michigan and will be fought out on lines almost similar to the general suits of the railroads.

## A GRUESOME DISCOVERY.

Owosso Farmer Found Body of Man in the Woods.

Owosso, Mich., Aug. 11.—Jay Sidney, a young farmer, southeast of this city, made a gruesome find Monday while drawing oats from a field. He saw a man on the edge of the woods, lying against a tree. Investigation proved the man to be dead. A bottle of laudanum beside the man explained the cause of death.

The man's face was so badly eaten by worms that the features could not be distinguished. He was about 45 years old, of medium height and weight, dressed in very good clothes. He wore a light Fedora hat, soft shirt, blue with small red and white stripes, light striped coat and vest, dark brown trousers and tan shoes. In his pockets were found 60 cents, an open-faced silver watch with the trademark, "Finland Watch Co., Riverside, N. J.," and a small comb and looking glass.

The body of the man rested on a copy of the Detroit Journal of July 29, 1902, and it is believed he died soon after that date, judging from the appearance of the body. There was nothing on or about him to show his identity.

## Big Mining Deal.

Bay City, Mich., Aug. 11.—The Handy Bros' Mining Co. has sold its entire property, consisting of two coal mines with an output of 1,500 tons daily, leases on 25,000 acres of coal lands and the Huron & Western railroad, a line 11 miles long, connecting the mines with all railroads entering Bay City, to the Saginaw Coal Co. and parties affiliated with the latter concern. The deal approximates \$500,000. The new owners will take possession next Saturday.

## Exiled Finns Arriving.

Calumet, Mich., Aug. 11.—Several prominent Finns are expected to arrive in the copper country shortly from Finland. Recently the czar of Russia banished some prominent and highly respected citizens of the duchy from the empire, and the greater number of them will come to the United States, Erico, one of the best known literary men of Finland, and formerly editor of Helsingfors's daily paper, has arrived in Calumet. He was exiled from his native land.

## Drowned While Drunk.

Marshall, Mich., Aug. 11.—The body of Joe Caines, aged 45, a well-known brick mason, was found under the bridge in Talmadge's creek, two miles southwest of here by Roy Wright, who was in search of a stray horse. It is believed that Caines sat on the bridge while in a state of intoxication, went to sleep, fell into the creek and was drowned. The water was only two feet deep.

## Gov. Bliss Honors Requisition.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 11.—Governor Bliss has honored the requisition of the governor of Wisconsin for John Whitecroft, who is wanted in Brown county, that state, for assault with intent to murder. It is charged that Whitecroft shot and seriously wounded an officer who was trying to arrest him for an alleged burglary. The accused is under arrest at Flint.

## To Build an Air Ship.

Kalkaska, Mich., Aug. 11.—A building is being erected next to W. C. Freeman's big woodenware factory, for the purpose of constructing a flying machine which Mr. Freeman has invented, and which he believes will solve the problem of aerial navigation. The machine will be driven by a steam engine specially constructed for the purpose.

## Lightning Killed a Woman.

Perry, Mich., Aug. 11.—Mrs. M. Colby, residing at Shattsburg, five miles west of here, was struck by lightning and instantly killed Monday afternoon. She was in the act of taking clothes from a steel wire clothesline when the accident occurred. She was aged 42 and leaves three children.

## Fatal Neighborhood Feud.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 11.—As a result of a neighborhood feud between farmers, William Cooper and his son, James Cooper, are dead and Sam Barrett severely wounded. James Cooper shot Barrett in the face. Barrett then seized a shotgun and killed both the Coopers. Barrett is in jail.

# AWFUL ACCIDENT

Trains in Paris Underground Railway Catch Fire.

## EIGHTY-TWO BODIES FOUND

Believed Ninety Have Perished—Lance Smoke Prevented Firemen From Entering and Fighting the Fire—A Terrible Panic.

Paris, Aug. 11.—9:30 a. m.—Up to this hour a total number of eighty-two bodies have been recovered from the wreck and fire on the Metropolitan Electric railway. It is estimated that the death list will reach ninety.

Paris, Aug. 11.—An awful catastrophe occurred last evening on the Metropolitan electric railway, which runs mostly underground, in which many persons are believed to have lost their lives. Up to 3 o. m. seven bodies have been recovered and the search continues.

One of the trains broke down at Menilmontant station, which is in a poor and populous section of the city. This train was promptly emptied and the train which followed was ordered to push it to the repairing sheds. On the way these two trains caught fire, but the employees succeeded in escaping. Meanwhile a crowded train reached Les Charonnes, the preceding station and the officials, seeing smoke pouring out of the tunnel, gave the alarm. A panic ensued, the passengers struggling to escape from the station. Amid the increasing smoke many attempted to return along the line toward Belleville and were suffocated.

The officials seem to have lost their heads and are unable to say how many passengers went out. The firemen for several hours were unable to enter the station or the tunnel owing to the dense smoke, which poured out in black clouds. Meanwhile tens of thousands of anxious people gathered about the station. All the police and fire authorities were on the spot and the excitement was intense. Finally the firemen succeeded in flooding the burning mass and shortly afterward they were able to enter the tunnel. They brought up the corpses of five men and two women, all belonging to the working class.

There are believed to be many more bodies in the tunnel.

## Killed Sweetheart's Father.

Weston, W. Va., Aug. 11.—Benj. Edgar, an aged farmer living near Cleveland, in Webster county, this state, was murdered Sunday night while returning home from church, and his supposed murderer, Robert Moore, is in jail. Edgar had forbidden his daughter to keep company with Moore, and when she persisted he thrashed her. This incensed Moore so that he vowed to kill the old man. Sunday night when the Edgar family were going home Moore and his brothers, Hance and Thomas, attacked them with stones. One of the stones hit Edgar on the temple and he died within 20 minutes. Robert Moore was captured at Addison and the sheriff with a posse is scouring the woods for the others.

## President Pardons Follis.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The president has granted a pardon to William Follis of Texas, whose testimony is said to be essential in a murder trial pending in Texas, in which James Follis, a nephew of the pardoned man, is the accused. William Follis is said to be the only man who can establish the identity of the body of the dead man, an old and well-to-do farmer and ferry-tender in Henderson county, Texas, named McDonald, but as he served a term in the Detroit house of correction some 10 years ago, after conviction in a federal court in Texas, for counterfeiting, his testimony was incompetent under the laws of the state until he was pardoned.

## Italians and Americans Fought.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Aug. 11.—At the O'Neill coal mines at Wilsonburg late Monday afternoon, in a vendetta, Italian miners attacked American mine employes. Pistols, shotguns and bowie knives were used for several minutes a pitched battle ensued. Thirty or forty shots were fired and Lewis Cortes, one of the attacking Italians, was killed. Lewis Chappano was terribly wounded in the leg and side and may die. Another Italian received a load of shot from a shotgun, but was not seriously wounded. Excitement runs high and further trouble may result. Several arrests were made.

## Langley Changes Quarters.

Widewater, Va., Aug. 11.—The headquarters of the Langley airship expedition were transferred last evening from the Mount Vernon club house on Quantico Island, to the hotel at Clifton Beach, on the Maryland shore, five miles below the houseboat. This action was the result of the protest of club members against the further occupation of the island by the Smithsonian scientists. Ten men now constitute the party, which will be increased to fourteen in a few days. Another model test is expected soon. The houseboat will be kept here for the present.

# NOTE TO NATIONS

Macedonian Committee Explains Reasons of Uprising.

## ENFORCE BERLIN TREATY

Only Means of Stopping Bloodshed—Demand a Christian Governor-General—Eight Thousand Armed Insurgents.

Sofia, Aug. 11.—The delegates here of the Macedonia committee have addressed the following appeal to each of the representatives of the powers:

"Your Excellency—The delegates to the Macedonia committee have the honor to bring to your notice the following declaration with the request that you communicate it to your government:

"The Mussulmans systematic persecution has compelled the Christians in Macedonia and the vilayet of Adrianople to institute a general rising. They have had recourse to this extreme measure after exhausting all pacific means to secure the intervention of Europe to enforce the provisions of the Berlin treaty. At the present moment this intervention is the only means of remedying the evil and stopping bloodshed. The sporadic efforts of the powers to secure reforms having failed they resulted merely in a recrudescence of Turkish fanaticism and government oppression.

"It is evident that reform measures to be efficacious must include the appointment of a Christian governor-general of Macedonia, someone who has never held office under the Porte, and who must be independent of the Turkish government in the exercise of his functions and the further appointment by the powers of a joint, permanent administrative board with full powers to deal with any disturbance.

"Having published the foregoing facts to the civilized world and made known the causes which have driven the Macedonians to despair the committee for the Macedonians now in arms proposes to continue the fight till the object of their uprising has been attacked. DR. MATOFF, "For the Committee."

The reports of the Macedonia revolutionary committee have published a statement saying that the number of insurgents in the district of Monastir is 8,000, and that they are armed with rifles purchased in Greece. It also states that August 24, 600 insurgents destroyed three detachments of Turkish troops, numbering altogether 100 and attacked the town of Kitchevo but failed to occupy it. The insurgents, however, destroyed the Turkish village of Drougovo, where inhabitants had come to the assistance of the garison of Kitchevo. The statement further says that three Christian villages, Smilevo, Krouche and Bolno, near Monastir, are completely destroyed by the Turkish troops.

Constantinople, Aug. 11.—An infernal machine, in the form of a box filled with dynamite, was sent from Philippopolis to Uskub, timed to explode at the latter place the moment that two passenger trains coming from and going to Salonica were due to pass there. Fortunately the train upon which the machine was sent was detained at the frontier depot at Zibeviche, where it exploded last night, damaging the station, but injuring nobody.

## Missing Lad Fell in Cistern.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 11.—Little Ted Kendall, who disappeared from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kendall, in Hall place, Friday afternoon, and for whom a diligent search has been made by the neighbors and the entire police force, was found dead in a cistern Monday, a few doors from the Kendall home. It is supposed he walked into the cistern and was drowned.

## Shot Wife and Himself.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 11.—Henry Carpenter, a street railway conductor, shot and seriously injured his wife. He then blew his brains out. Carpenter tried to persuade her to return to him. She refused and struck him over the head with her parasol. He then shot her. As she fell he placed the weapon to his head and fired.

## Why Judge Smith Declined.

Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 11.—In a letter published here Monday, Clement Smith of Hastings, Mich., gives as his reason for declining appointment as chief justice of the territorial supreme court his belief that statehood for New Mexico is not far off and the fact that when statehood comes the office to which he has been appointed will lapse.

## Hiccoughed Thirty Hours.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Aug. 11.—Mrs. Jacob Jones of St. Joseph was taken to Mercy hospital, in this city, Monday. The woman has suffered with the hiccoughs for thirty hours, with no apparent relief in sight. Her condition is critical.

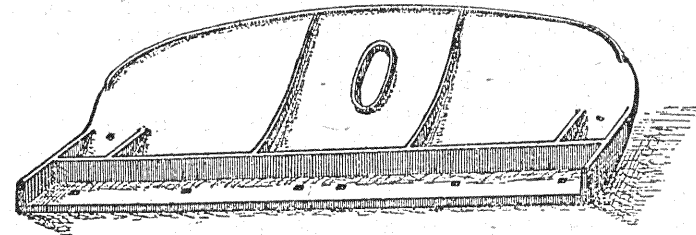
## Cashier Played Poker, Now Short.

Ishpeming, Mich., Aug. 11.—John Stevens, cashier of the branch meat supply house here of Swift & Co., Chicago, has been arrested on the charge of embezzling \$2,000. He admits that he is short and says too much poker explains it.

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# WHITTINGS.

The New York Sun, owned by J. Pierpont Morgan, has printed a remarkable editorial practically accusing President Roosevelt of responsibility for the recent Wall street flurry and insinuation that unless he brings about the repeal of the anti-trust laws, confidence may be destroyed and general financial disaster result. The Wall Street Journal says: It is evident the Sun desires to imply that by creating a bureau of corporations, Roosevelt is responsible in a large measure for the disturbances in Wall street and for the unsettling of business conditions throughout the country and that it is his duty to undo the mischief he has done by asking congress to repeal the law. In endeavoring to place upon the president the responsibilities for the conditions existing in the market it puts itself alongside of Bryan, who predicts a financial panic. To connect Roosevelt and the disturbed conditions in Wall street as cause and effect is preposterous. The severe liquidation in the stock market is the result of conditions for which Wall street itself is most responsible. It cannot by any lines of reasoning be shown to have any connection with any act of the president. Certainly, the publicity idea as incorporated in the act creating the bureau of incorporations cannot be held responsible for the upheaval.

The editor of the Huron Tribune owes the Chronicle an explanation or something else—call it what you will. We frankly confess that sour pickles served on the public platter are not to our liking.

The circumstances connected with the awful railroad wreck at Durand indicate clearly that it was, first the result of recklessness on the part of the engineer of the second section, and second because of the defective system of handling passenger trains which is prevalent throughout this entire country. The safety of passengers is a secondary matter. The question is how to annihilate space and get the trains to a given point ahead of the rival company's trains. Railroad companies and the traveling public in general have gone mad. Strange as it may seem, the frequent disasters which have occurred the past year, by which hundreds of people have been hurled into eternity, do not seem to bring people to their senses either. The Grand Trunk company alone has killed more people during the past year than all other railroads in Michigan combined. There should be a limit to the frightful negligence that results in the loss of life and the maiming of hundreds of people, and certainly the state authorities should have power to protect the public from wholesale slaughter.

A scientist of the department of agriculture has discovered that eating peanuts causes drowsiness. That explains why some people went to sleep last Sunday while listening to a sermon.

A. A. McKenzie, our genial supervisor, is a man of more than ordinary worth and ability. He laughs without an effort. It's a genuine, hearty soul-stirring laugh. It's contagious, more so than measles. Laughing may seem cheap to some people, who let all their smiles run down on the inside of their bosom. Some people are too mighty particular to let others know that they, too, feel a little tickled. This biting of the lips and standing on toes that have corns on them is sheer nonsense. We need more people in every community of the McKenzie type whose laugh will spread out with as much zest as a fire in dry grass and produce a greater number of effects than any other cause known to science. Who would not rather see a man or woman who can make every spar in the house tremble with gay smiles, than one who darkens the noonday sun with a gloomy countenance and drowns a common size fly with a tear?

We think it will do no harm to remind our young people who will soon be going to school again that education is not what it appears to be. It does not consist in merely memorizing rules or acquiring knowledge, for then the learned pig would be entitled to a little diploma. It does not consist in "getting through" the list of text books, for many a reader has done that. It does not wholly consist in hard study; finger marks in the Algebra are in themselves no more educational than the hair-oil spots on the wall in the recitation room. But dear young people, it consists in disciplining the mind. To say "yes" and "no" at the right time. To know how to do something. That's education. Education is within, not without. Remember it comes not with a shovel to fill you up, but with a candle to search you out.

Ever since Frank C. Andrews, the wrecker of the City Savings Bank of Detroit, was sentenced to Jackson, rumors have been set afloat to the effect that Gov. Bliss was likely to release him. Reports to this effect have been published by the Detroit papers at different intervals the past six months.

Gov. Bliss has disposed of the matter by stating that he has told every person who approached him on the subject that he would not consider the matter until the depositors of the wrecked bank, and the men who have been trying to straighten out the Andrews entanglement petitioned for his release upon the ground that they would be aided by his presence and judgment in the direction of affairs at this time, which has not yet been done. And his promise only goes so far then that he will take the matter into consideration. He states that he has made no promise whatever and there is no truth regarding Andrews' parole.

We throw our influence into the world, good, bad or indifferent, and then step out and are forgotten.

The last issue of the American Shipping Blue Book shows that no step is being taken toward the rehabilitation of the American merchant marine to its highly prosperous condition of a century ago when Yankee fleets sailed in every sea. No American ships are being constructed for foreign trade, notwithstanding that the sea commerce of the United States exceeds that of any other country. Practically the whole of it is transported in foreign bottoms. Why? Because this trade is the only domestic interest which is not provided for by the protective system. Without some protection it cannot compete against European conditions any more than could growing industries without the assistance of a protective tariff.

In a letter, the publication of which is authorized, President Roosevelt commends Governor Durbin of Indiana, for the attitude he assumed recently respecting lynching. The president also embraces the opportunity to express his own views in reference to lynching and mob violence generally, pointing out that mob violence is merely one form of anarchy and that anarchy is the forerunner of tyranny. The president vigorously urges that the penalty for the crime which most frequently induces a resort to lynching shall be applied swiftly and surely, but by due process of the courts, so that it may be demonstrated "that the law is adequate to deal with crime by freeing it from every vestige of technicality and delay."

School director Campbell is about to take the census. This is very enjoyable work for it enables a man to get acquainted with all the babies in the community. It's to be hoped that Mr. Campbell will find them all. Cass City wants credit for all it has in order to make a good showing in the estimates of population. Babies are a big item in more than one way. In school matters they help swell the amount of primary school money. We've got the babies and we want the money as well.

General Miles as a diplomat was a failure, but as a soldier he made a record which will shine undimmed in the history of our nation. He rendered faithful service to our country during the civil war and afterward fighting the Redskins in the new west. His fine strategy, his unflinching courage, his alertness and persistency stand out boldly and furnish to our young men of today an inspiring lesson of what they may do in the battle against wrong which all must fight in order to win success.

There is a man down in Indiana who claims to have produced living organisms by a mixture of salt, water, alcohol and ammonia. There are probably others beside the discoverer who believe that life can be produced by chemical processes out of the above substances mentioned. We prefer to wait for proof. As yet we know of no one who has bridged the chasm which divides animate from inani-

mate nature or which separates man from the lower animals.

What is worth doing at all is worth doing well, is an old maxim. It bears repeating. To do anything poorly, from the mere want of exertion, is but a sad excuse for doing it at all; and so far as any one being benefited thereby, it would better remain undone.

## Correspondence

**ELKLAND.**  
Cold nights, almost too cold to get up in the morning.

Clyde King threshed wheat for James Spence on Tuesday.

John Spurgeon Sr. and Dana Losey visited at F. J. Nash's on Sunday.

I. K. Reid now has the Empire and DeLavel cream separators on trial.

Frank Nash Jr. returned on Tuesday from Oak Bluff where he has been staying for a few days.

**AKRON.**  
Mary Wright is visiting relatives in Elkton.

Mrs. J. Jerry and son are visiting relatives here.

The W. C. T. U. was held at Mrs. Hurst's last Friday.

Mrs. Eliza Shannon is visiting friends and relatives in town.

A number from here took in the excursion to Bay Port last Wednesday.

Mr. Taylor has moved in F. D. Cartwright's house and Henry Haven-er has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Taylor.

**ELMWOOD.**  
Mat Parker was in Cass City Monday.

Mrs. George Smith is on the sick list again.

Frank Hendrick was in Cass City on Wednesday.

Walter Edwards left for Chicago on Wednesday.

H. Dodge has gone north to spend a few days fishing.

Frank Hendrick was a Cass City caller on Monday.

Elder Wm. Ostrander was in Cass City on Wednesday.

D. Freeman and wife visited at R. Webster's on Sunday.

W. A. Lockwood and son, Homer, were in Caro last week.

A number of the people east of here unloaded a car of coal at Cass City last week.

Ed Shay and Miss Florence Clark visited with Blossom Lockwood and May Parker Tuesday.

Frank Hendrick and two daughters drove over to the bay Saturday and returned Sunday night.

D. Walter Edwards and wife and little son, Robert, and Miss Ione Ostrander of Chicago arrived at this place last week Tuesday.

**END OF BITTER FIGHT.**  
"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes of Du Pont, Ga. "and gave me up. Every body thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all coughs, colds, and throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

**CUMBER.**  
Blackberrying is the order of the day.  
Mrs. Jordan is seriously ill this week.  
Geo. Schiestel called on Fannie Hiller Sunday.  
Mrs. J. Brown left for her home in Saginaw Friday.  
Aggie Gilbert returned home from Pontiac last week.  
Fred White of Cass City called on Lydia Clarke Sunday.  
A number of boys attended the picnic in Uby Sunday.  
M. Miller moved into Geo. Schiestel's house on Saturday.  
Quite a number attended the show in Bad Axe Wednesday.  
Henry Clarke and wife returned home from Yale Monday.

Quite a number of the farmers have almost finished harvesting.

Chas. Ames and wife called on friends near Caro last week.

Quite a number from here attended the picnic at Pt. Austin Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Hiller returned home Friday from Pt. Huron where she has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Russell.

**NOKO.**  
Arthur Chard spent Sunday with his mother.

Lewis Bros. are drawing material for a new barn.

Some of the farmers have threshed rye and wheat.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David McLaren, Aug. 3, a son.

Rev. Kately of Snover called upon friends here Friday.

H. Foster has completed the foundation under his house and barn.

Some of our lads are capturing large pike in the Cass these days.

The masons are at work upon the foundation of Dr. A. McKenny's new house.

Our berry pickers are laying up large quantities of the fruit for winter use.

Some of our farmers are hauling grain and others are selling sheep to Marlette.

A pretty little daughter came to grace the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Chard, Aug. 3.

Some of the late boxing glove engagements over at Decker result in some red noses and swelled lips for our boys.

R. Cameron seems to be quite successful in the honey and bee culture judging from the large bee supplies he draws home from Marlette. He says he shipped \$500 worth of honey last year and expects to have a larger supply for the market this fall.

**EXCITING CAPTURE OF HORSE THIEF.**  
The Saginaw Courier-Herald relates an exciting capture of a horse thief at Bay City in which our townsman, Wm. Ferguson, a man by the name of Little, and Robt. McFarland, formerly of Novesta, play a prominent part. The Herald says:

The nerve of Deputy Sheriff John G. McMillan was put to a test yesterday when a gang of about fifty hoodlums attempted to force the release of one of their number, Robert McFarland, whom Mr. McMillan had arrested for grand larceny. Drawing his revolver, the officer forced his way through the crowd and succeeded in taking his prisoner out of West Bay City, where the arrest was made, to this city where he is wanted on the charge mentioned. The capture was a particularly clever one, as it was accomplished by the Saginaw officer after the Bay City police had spent considerable time in a vain endeavor to locate the thief and the stolen property, a pair of horses.

The warrant in the case was sworn out by William Ferguson of Cass City, a dealer in cream separators, who claims that on Friday last a man by name of Little, who was his agent, drove a team belonging to him to Freeland, this county, where he traded it with Robert McFarland for one horse and a sum of money, after which he absconded. McFarland had been warned that the team was stolen property, but in spite of this he effected the deal and took the horses to Bay City where it is charged they were secreted by a gang of which McFarland was a member. The Bay City police were furnished accurate description of the missing horses, but were unable to discover the least trace of them, and so informed the Saginaw officers. Tuesday evening Mr. McMillan went to West Bay City, and succeeded in turning a trick on the Bay City police by not only locating the missing horses, but also the man who apparently was the thief, just outside of Bay City. The friends of McFarland who at first had sneered at the appearance of the Saginaw officer then collected a mob and showed their resentment by attempting to force McFarland's release. The team is a valuable one and its owner, Mr. Ferguson, is consequently elated at the success of Deputy McMillan.

**Our Eccentric Phrases.**  
Why do we always talk of putting on a coat and vest? Who puts on a coat before a vest? We also say putting on shoes and stockings? Who puts on shoes before the stockings? We also put up signs telling people to wipe their feet when we mean their boots or shoes. And a father tells a boy he will warm his jacket when he means to warm his pantaloons. We are a little eccentric in our phrases at times.

**A Teacher Wanted.**  
For school of fractional district No. 6, Elkland and Novesta. Enquire of G. E. KRAFF, Cass City, Mich.

**For Sale.**  
Three brood sows, one with seven pigs. Enquire of Wm. McCALLUM.

**For Sale.**  
A bay horse five years old, medium size. 8-14-1f E. H. PINNEY.

Suffolk pigs for sale from two to five weeks old. 8-7-2\* ARTHUR ANTHES.

Meet me at Elliott's. 3-20-

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

Highest market price paid for old iron. JOHN RENSHLER. 8-7-2

**We Sell Piles of Shoes**

Customers bringing this ad with them to our store will receive

**5 Per Cent. Discount**

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**20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT**

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**Real Estate Investments**

**Eighty Acre Farm**  
This property is known as the "Mead Farm" and 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. City property taken in part payment.

**Forty Acre Farm**  
This farm, known as the "Lige Tanner Forty" is a choice one. It 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, two-story, painted, and has a stone wall. This property is located in Cass City on the west side of S. Seegar St. and is just four blocks from the postoffice. Not too far out, not too close in. Seegar Street is one of the best residence streets in town and makes this property desirable. The price is \$1,000. The terms are easy.

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

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# International Business College

SAGINAW, MICH.

Our school closes this week for the remainder of the month and the carpenters begin work next Monday morning, remodeling, altering and adding to offices, inserting partitions and improving conditions in every way for the accommodation and better presentation of our Revised Course of Business Training. This course is based on an intimate knowledge of the demands of the Business World and thoroughly qualifies young men and women for active and successful work in any business office. If you desire the most up-to-date training for either stenographic or book-keeping positions, we want to tell you the opportunities we offer before you enroll anywhere. Our courses are complete, embracing everything taught in the best and largest Business Colleges in the country and our facilities and equipments are the best that money can purchase.

If you are interested in practical education and have not received a copy of our summer paper, we would be glad to send you a copy and to write you a personal letter answering any questions you might care to ask relative to the school.

Only TWO WEEKS more until our opening day. What are you doing to get ready for it?

Annual Opening, Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1903

## 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**

## Closing Out Sale

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**



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.

### MADE AN ASSIGNMENT.

It is reported that Wm. Janks, the butcher who formerly was in the meat business here, made an assignment the past week. Mr. Janks informed the Chronicle only about a week ago that he feared he would go to the wall. He attributes his trouble to heavy expenses and his inability to collect meat bills due him from delinquent customers. Said he, "If I had let well enough alone and stayed in Cass City, I would have been on good financial basis today." The Chronicle is not informed as to Mr. Janks future plans.

### 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.

### CASS CITY MARKETS.

Wheat, No. 2 white	74
Wheat, No. 3 red	70
Rye, No. 2	47
White oats No. 3	32
Peas	1 00
Choice Handpicked Beans	1 50
Cloverseed	5 00
Eggs per doz.	13
Butter	12
Live hogs, per cwt.	5 00
Beef, live weight	3 00
Sheep live weight, per lb.	3 3/4
Lambs	5
Live Veal	5 00
Dressed Hogs	7 00
Dressed Beef	6 00
chickon	7
Ducks	6
Geese	6
Turkey	6
Hides, green	5
HOLLER MILLS.	
White Lily, per bbl.	4 20
Laurel	4 50
Economy per bbl.	3 00
Graham flour per bb.	4 00
Granulated meal, per cwt.	2 00
Feed per cwt.	1 25
Meal per cwt.	1 30
Bran per cwt.	1 00
Middlings per cwt.	1 10
Blackwheat	3 25

## MONEY TO LOAN

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**The Exchange Bank**

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

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## Local Items.

L. Walker of Argyle was in town on Monday.

Ernest Clements is visiting at his parental home here.

Mrs. C. D. Striffler returned home from the bluff Tuesday.

Miss Ola Lamb of Imlay City visited friends here on Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. K. M. Morris of Gagetown were in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Killins of Detroit were visitors in town Sunday.

Matt Vogel of Sterling is visiting his brother, Albert Vogel, this week.

Mrs. Chas. Chadwick of Imlay City is visiting at the home of H. H. Wilson.

Miss Lydia and James and George Klump are visiting relatives in North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fairweather left on Tuesday for their extended eastern trip.

Dr. G. M. Livingston left on Monday for Manistique after a visit with friends here.

Mrs. Jacob Bushlen and son of Kilmanagh are visiting at the home of B. Bertrand this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nial Thorpe of Brown City visited at Hiram Keyser's near Wickware last week.

The Orangemen are arranging for a picnic to be held at Orr's grove on Wednesday, Sept. 2.

John Cootes of Lum has been assigned to take charge of the P. O. & N. section at this place.

Mrs. F. C. Lee and daughter Lela returned home Tuesday from a visit with friends in Marlette.

John Whale returned home Wednesday from an extended visit with his son at Colon, Michigan.

Mrs. J. Darling, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home in Flint on Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Snarey was called to her home in Gladwin on Tuesday on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mosure of Stratford, Ont., were the guests of friends in town and vicinity over Sunday.

Norman Morrison of Gagetown was in town Tuesday after brick with which to veneer his blacksmith shop.

Miss Clara Walker of Chicago is visiting Miss Mary Ann Murphy this week while on her way to London, Ont.

On account of the absence of Pastor Jackson there will be no services at the Presbyterian church the Sundays of Aug. 16 and 23.

Joe Meredith, who has been very sick with scarlet fever and diphtheria at the home of his mother, Mrs. Agnes Meredith, is recovering.

Mrs. Tuttle and daughter, Bessie, who have been visiting at the home of Robt. Tuttle, returned to their home in Rochester Thursday.

Miss Rose Straube, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, Wm. Straube, returned to her home in Lafayette, Ind., on Thursday.

Angus McPhail has severed his connection at the New Sheridan and is at present visiting in Bay City. H. Halleck has taken his place at the hotel.

Dr. R. F. Foster and wife are now permanently located at Bear Lake. This is the place where our former townsman, E. F. Marr, is managing a hotel.

Chas. Herr, who has been acting as section foreman on the P. O. & N. R. was given the section at Oxford and he and his wife left for that place Tuesday morning.

Miss Nellie Goff, who has been visiting in Flint, returned home on Wednesday. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. S. L. Peterson, who will visit here this week.

The Social Workers of the Baptist society will serve their usual monthly tea in the store occupied by Mrs. Seeley Wednesday, Aug. 19. All are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. L. V. Soldan left on Monday for Gladwin where he will visit a few days before going to Howell to attend the state Y. P. A. convention, which is being held there the latter part of this week.

Henry A. Bailey of Ellington died last Monday. He had been in poor health for a number of years. The funeral was held on Wednesday. He was an honored member of the Milo Warner Post.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. S. Roberts which occurred at Bay City at the residence of her son, J. A. Roberts, recently. The Roberts family were former residents of this city.

Miss N. A. Weaver left for Canada on Monday for a vacation. She will visit friends at Eden, Tilsonburg, Courland, Fingal, Shedden and St. Thomas. She hopes to return home in the early part of September.

Rev. M. W. Gifford, A. A. P. McDowell, D. H. Kyes, and Misses Hattie Wood, Lottie Bradley, Dora Wallace, Anna Davis and Nellie Schell, attended the laying of the corner stone of the new M. E. church at Kingston on Tuesday.

Unclaimed letters in the Cass City post office for the week ending Aug. 13, 1903 are: Agnes Irwin, Mrs. Mary Gordon, Mrs. Adelia Downing, Tillie Mumy, Joe Shaver, Frank Young. When calling for the above please mention advertised.

Laing & Jones have a remarkable freak of a potato which they are showing to their customers. It is a large tuber burst open on one end showing the bright little faces of four small new potatoes. They look like chicks peeping through the mother's wings. Both the old and the new potatoes are in a good healthy condition.

The merchants of Cass City will close up shop on Friday, at least they agreed to do so and take in the Caro, Cass City, Gagetown, and Kingston excursion to Bay Port. A general invite has been given to all the people to come along. The P. O. & N. company is very liberal and has made a cheap rate of fifty cents for the round trip.

Herb Frutchey left Monday morning for Detroit where he will join a party of ten on a pleasure trip through the lakes. From Sarnia the party will go north through Georgian Bay to Sault Ste Marie, through Lake Superior stopping at Port Arthur and Duluth, Minn., and returning via the American shore. He will be gone about two weeks.

Rev. R. Weaver will preach on the following subjects next Sunday, morning, "Christ the Lord's servant." Those who enjoy the study of the prophetic revelation of the Messiah are invited to this service. Evening, "Deliverance from the enemy." B. Y. P. U. at 6:30, topic "Lessons from Paul, how to use tact in dealing with men." A hearty invitation is extended to all.

It was a pleasing sight to see A. A. Hitchcock on our streets last Tuesday for the first time since he broke his leg two months ago. A. A. McKenzie assisted by Mrs. Hitchcock and the nurse wheeled the patient down street for a two hours' visit at Mr. McKenzie's home. Mr. Hitchcock has been a very sick man and it is very gratifying to his friends to see him on the road to recovery.

Jacob, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lutz, died of typhoid fever at Donora, Pa. He lived to be 23 years old. Nearly a month ago the young man was taken sick and word was sent here to his parents. Mrs. Lutz hastened to her boy's bedside and watched over him until he succumbed to the dread disease. The body will be brought here today and tomorrow (Saturday) the burial service will be held at the Lutz residence on West Main street. Rev. R. Weaver officiating.

Several Cass City people attended the corner stone laying of the new M. E. church at Kingston on Tuesday. Particulars are reported by our correspondent in another column. In addition we were requested to state that the quarterly conference has decided to push the building to completion so that it may be dedicated by next Christmas. L. A. Maynard and Dr. Geo. Bates have been appointed to assist the pastor, Rev. W. C. McAllister, in increasing the subscription list. The edifice will cost them about \$4000.

The Tuscola Huron and Sanilac District Fair Association will hold its fifteenth annual fair Sept. 29-Oct. 2 at the Cass City Driving Park. The premium list we understand is nearly completed and will soon be ready for distribution. The officers are planning to make this the best fair in the history of the association. The grounds and buildings are in good condition and with good management in securing attractions and liberal prizes to the exhibitors there is no reason why the coming show should not be a record breaker.

East or southeast of the city a new tan leather driving glove. Finder will be suitably rewarded at Chronicle office.

## OUR FASHION LETTER.

Smart Toilet of Brown and White Check For Traveling.

LINEN GOWNS STILL IN VOGUE.

Blue a Popular Color at Present. Dress Designs Show a Tendency Toward the Bizarre—Hints For Use With Country Frocks.

A smart toilet of brown and white check, made for traveling, has a skirt to clear the ground, neatly finished at the hem with three narrow bands of brown taffeta. The little coat bodice has a brown taffeta collar inserted with some very coarse lace motifs, and it is worn over a brown shirt waist with cream silk turn over collars and cuffs.



DINNER WAIST OF YELLOW LACE.

With this is worn a hat of brown straw, the only trimming being a bunch of grapes and pomegranates. To throw over this costume, an occasion required, is a brown taffeta wrap, with a hood lined with coral pink.

Brown is certainly a rather trying color to many women, but where it suits it is eminently smart and useful. There are so few colors which look really nice when traveling, and black is rather apt to show the dust, it really only remains for women to wear gray, biscuit shades and navy blue.

Currents are a feature of the new millinery. Great bunches of red and white currants look delightful, and the fruit used by the best milliners is no longer heavy.

The illustration shows a dinner waist of yellow lace with black velvet bows.

CAPE EFFECTS POPULAR.

The French are remaining faithful to the linen frock in many phases. Very charming and simple are the coarse linen embroidery gowns, but for real smartness nothing beats linens trimmed with drawn work and handmade insertions and veatings. In spite of its apparent simplicity this fashion involves a good deal of labor, which is perhaps the reason of its unprecedented success.

The bodice or blouse of almost every frock is finished with the pelerine collar and a yoke of lace or embroidery. A very pretty biscuit colored



GRENAFINE GOWN.

linen seen recently had an inserted yoke of coarse ecru embroidery with raised black spots thereon. Around the shoulders, in fichu fashion, was a scarf laced into the embroidery with knotted fringed ends. The hem of the skirt was finished with black veining, and the waist was encircled with a band of black taffeta.

Another cream hopsack linen had a

plait all the way down of Russian embroidery, with a pelerine collar of the same coming low over the sleeves. The bodice pouched blouse fashion all around over a shaped leather band.

The cut shows a grenadine gown made with a wide collar and skirt panel of lace. The skirt is the new shirred model.

EVENING DRESS FEATURES.

Blue is a color very much in favor and comes in a variety of shades, all of which harmonize well with tinted lace. Practical frocks in biscuit yellow and ivory shades are mostly trimmed with black taffeta, but these bizarre contrasts are not effective unless carried out with consummate skill.



DINNER DRESS.

There is a tendency toward the bizarre in dress. Theater and evening wraps are becoming most luxurious, trimmed with jeweled embroideries and costly lace, and in nearly every case the lining consists of an accordion plaited mass of chiffon or mousseline de soie.

It is in full evening dress that artists can exercise to the full their fancy in the mixing of colors. The craze for lace is by no means abating. In fact, it seems to be increasing, and really wonderful imitations are produced.

The fancy for spotted materials is by no means abating, and the early autumn will see a revival of the old shepherd's plaids and checks of various kinds.

The cut shows a dinner dress of painted chiffon and lace.

NEW THINGS IN HATS.

To wear with country frocks there is a jaunty little marquisse hat which is smart in chip or tulle finished with cockades or knife plaited ribbon. There are also all kinds of bows and rosettes made in various soft materials which



TAILOR MADE GOWN.

also form inexpensive trimmings for the country hat with the addition of a soft quill or two.

Hats made of linen embroidery have taken the place of those of muslin and when worn with a frock to match have a decided chic of their own.

The Dolly Varden hat will always have its admirers, and it is very girlish and pretty trimmed with its butterfly bows and strings and its simple wreath of flowers.

Many of the imported hats for morning wear are in coarse pale straws, very flat, with the brim lined with dark ruched mousseline de soie, tulle or velvet, with a flat wreath of flowers or a big bird on top. Wings went out with the approach of the hot days, and the revival in the fall will be tremendous.

The cut shows a blue cloth tailor made trimmed with fringe. The cuffs and collar are of mirror velvet.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## Correspondence

### DEFORD.

J. W. McCain has his well finished. E. Lewis left for Bay City Monday morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Spencer the 8th, a boy.

Lela McCain visits her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Retherford.

H. H. Wilson and family of Cass City called on friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. Dave McCracken and family of Lupton visit friends and relatives of this place this week.

Mrs. Wm. McCracken attended the special review of the L. O. L. at Cass City Saturday evening.

A number from here attended the big show at Caro Saturday but failed to see it on account of the wreck.

On account of Elder Fenn being sick there was no preaching at the church Sunday. We are in hopes that he will be able to be with us next Lord's day.

### PUTES AN END TO IT ALL.

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### NOVESTA.

Leonard March is convalescent at this writing.

Chas. Ashley and daughter, Miss Hattie, were callers at M. Snover's last Sunday.

It will be very nice when we can hear the chime of the new bell in our little town of Novesta.

Miss Anna Handley did sewing for

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### DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

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Mrs. Emmett Holcomb and Miss Ashby by last week.

The A. C. F. society of the F. W. B. church held an ice cream social last Wednesday night on the lawn of C. A. Boice. The proceeds were \$10.65 which go for a new bell for the church.

Mrs. Michael Handley and daughter, Miss Anna, were the guests of Edward Handley and wife last Sunday.

M. Handley is painting for D. Croop of Deford.

Mrs. M. Snover visited at Mrs. M. Handley's last Thursday.

Frank Beman is building a new house.

Black berries are a failure in this vicinity.

Hattie Stowells and Beamus Bentley were the guests of Mrs. Jay Ashby last Sunday.

Warren Churchill and wife have gone away on a visit.

### THE DEATH PENALTY.

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 at L. I. Wood & Co.'s Drug Store.

### KINGSTON.

Mrs. Burns is visiting friends in Bay City.

John Decker was a caller in town last Friday.

Miss Hattie Roy of Port Huron is visiting friends here.

Jas. Braidwood of Pontiac visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Sherk and daughter, Ina, visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Ella Ryckman made a trip to Clifford Wednesday evening.

Miss Margaret Sherwood of Cass City visited friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Roy of Wolverine is visiting friends in town and roundabout.

Miss Aggie Millikin of West Branch is the guest of her cousin, Miss Nettie Millikin.

Mrs. E. A. Randall and daughter, Wanda, left Monday morning to visit relatives in Ithaca.

Miss Stella Francis was called to her home in Yale last week owing to the illness of her mother.

The Farmer's Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Giddings last Friday. There was a large attendance.

V. Francis returned home last Wednesday after tending the drug store during Mr. Francis' absence.

Mrs. Bates was called to Sarnia last week her mother being very ill. Dr. Bates left for there Monday evening.

T. H. Randall of Cincinnati left Monday morning for Saginaw after spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Deckard of Detroit is spending a time with her people, Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe on account of the ill health of her child.

Mrs. Albert Veit and children returned to their home in Mt. Pleasant Monday after visiting friends here. John Veit accompanied them.

Ray Warner of Rose City, who has been the guest of Miss Doyle, returned home Monday. Miss Doyle accompanied him as far as Clifford, returning on the noon train.

Miss Myrtle Jeffery is employed in J. S. Berman's store for the present, but any one wanting anything in the millinery line will please call at E. A. Randall's store for Pearl Randall and their wants will be attended to.

The laying of the corner stone of the new M. E. church took place Tuesday afternoon and evening as stated. The weather being so cool and threatening the services were held in the Baptist church. A large audience had assembled at 2:30 o'clock. The ministers present were Revs. Stewart of Saginaw, Crosby of North Branch, Gifford of Cass City, Thomas of Mayville, Hubbard of Clifford and DesJardins of West Branch. The music was furnished by the Cass City and Kingston choirs. Rev. Gifford offered prayer and Presiding elder Stewart read the scripture lesson and gave the address, which was exceedingly fine. At the close of the

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address the audience proceeded to the place where the church is being erected and the formal services of laying the corner stone were gone through with. The evening service began at eight o'clock at the Baptist church. Rev. Berry, pastor of the Baptist church, offered prayer. Rev. Gifford of Cass City read the scripture lesson. Revs. Crosby and Desjardins gave addresses and Rev. Thomas gave a short talk and Rev. Berry pronounced the benediction. The Ladies Aid furnished a fine supper in the Oddfellow building.

### SUICIDE PREVENTED.

The startling announcement that a preventative of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great stomach, liver and kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co.

### PINGREE.

Good growing weather. Oats harvest is now in order.

Mrs. John Connel near Novesta is quite ill this week.

Nat Darling called at C. I. Cooke's the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Delong called on Chester Wells Sunday.

The Bad Axe Produce Co., is making good returns to its customers.

Thos. Agar has adopted the little boy, Johnnie Simpson, from Coldwater.

Lumber and brick are going toward Shabbona in uncommon quantities. Wonder what's the rip.

### GAGETOWN.

Rev. M. J. Crowley was a caller in Cass City Monday afternoon.

Ed Outman visited over Sunday with his parents and friends at Yale, Mich.

Miss Maud McAllister of Elkton is visiting with friends in town and vicinity.

The business houses in town all close up Friday, Aug. 14, for the Business Men's Outing and Excursion to Bay Port.

Fred M. Warner, secretary of state, was in town Tuesday, shaking hands with friends and looking after his cheese factory interest.

Mrs. A. L. Sly left Monday morning for Bay City to attend the wedding of Herman Brenner of that city. She will be absent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Purdy and daughter, Florence, returned Monday night from a week's vacation trip. They visited Cleveland, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and other points of interest.

The A. O. O. G. picnic held in Bingham's grove last Thursday was a decided success, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather. The dance in Echo hall in the evening was well attended.

About seventy-five tickets were sold from this place Sunday for the excursion to Bay Port. A game of base ball was played between Gageton and Sebawing, score 3 to 4 in favor of Gageton.

The chicory factory is nearing completion and the machinery will arrive next week to be placed therein. The side track has been laid and all will be in readiness for the large chicory crop by Oct. 1st.

The new hotel Maynard is nearly completed and managers Summers and Outman expect to have a grand opening about, Sept. 1. The new hotel is a fine building with modern improvements and a credit to any town.

The sidewalk builders have completed the building of walks in Gageton for this season. Nearly \$1,000 has been expended in sidewalks this year. We think Gageton can boast of as fine a lot of sidewalks as any town of its size in Michigan.

The citizens of Gageton have awakened to the fact that some kind of fire protection is very necessary and a special election has been called for Monday, Aug. 17, to accept or reject a proposition which has been presented. All voters should be out and vote "yes."

The funeral of Mrs. Edwin Karr of Caseville was held from Grace church this place Friday afternoon. The L. O. T. M. M. of Gageton had charge of the services of which lodge the deceased was a member. Rev. W. E. A. Lewis of Caro officiated, assisted by Rev. Farney, pastor of the Grace church.

J. A. Caldwell of Cass City is in town this week moving the building formerly occupied by W. W. Bender as an implement store to Norman Morrison's lot and it will be remodelled into a blacksmith shop. Norm has torn down his old shop and graded his lot which makes a great improvement to Lincoln street.

Mrs. Joseph Lehman, who has been ill for the past three months, died at her home Sunday morning at about six o'clock. She leaves a husband, son and daughter and a host of friends

to mourn her loss. The funeral was held Tuesday from St. Agatha's church. Deceased was a member of the Forester lodge of this place, the members attending the funeral in a body.

For furniture, see Elliott. 3-20

### HOW'S THIS.

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

### The Worm Turns.

They were almost ready to start, and like a good husband, Mr. Smoker waited patiently for his wife to put the finishing touches to her toilet. She was adjusting her hat and took a hat pin from a big cushion. Suddenly she exclaimed:

"I think it's a shame!"

"Yes, my dear," nervously assented Mr. Smoker.

"I mean the way these writers say that women sharpen lead pencils and open cans with their husbands' razors."

"Yes, my dear."

"Yes. Now, I never do such things with your razor, and I don't believe any woman does as the writers allege. I looked at your razor once when I had a box of sardines to open, but it was so sharp and so wabby in the handle that I was afraid to use it. Besides, when I want to sharpen a pencil and have no knife I nibble a point on it."

"Yes, my dear."

"But if the writers wish to put something true in the papers why don't they go for the men who use their wives' hat pins for pipe cleaners? Ugh, you nasty brutes!"

Mr. Smoker forgot to say "Yes, my dear."—New York Times.

### John Wesley's Shrewish Wife.

One of his biographers declares that he had searched the whole kingdom of the evangelist John Wesley would hardly have found a woman more unsuitable than she whom he married. She did not even confine herself to her tongue in her attacks. More than once she laid violent hands on him. "Jack," said John Hampson to his son, "I was once on the point of committing murder. It was when I was in the north of Ireland and I went into a room and found Mrs. Wesley foaming with fury. Her husband was on the floor, where she had been trailing him by the hair of his head, and she herself was still holding in her hand venerable locks which she had plucked out by the roots. I felt," continued Hampson, who was a giant of a man, though not one of Wesley's warmest friends—"I felt as though I could have knocked the soul out of her."—Everybody's Magazine.

### Moorish Baths.

In Spain, while the Moors were in the ascendancy, luxurious hot baths were established. They were used in connection with the religious rites of Islam. The Islamites were required to bathe frequently. The manner of bathing was as follows:

After undressing, the bather is wrapped in a woolsen coat, sandals are put on and he walks to the hot bath. After a thorough hot bath all parts of the body are rubbed. The soles of the feet are rubbed with pumice stone, then the body is anointed with oil and sprinkled with perfumed powders.

When the Moors were driven out of Spain the first thing the people did was to destroy the Moorish bath houses. This was done because of religious prejudice against the Moors.

### Three Curious Epitaphs.

In a cemetery near Dublin the following words appear on a tombstone:

"Here lies John Hurley, whose father and mother died while on their way home from America. If they had lived they would have been buried here."

The following epitaph adorns the tomb of a gravedigger in the Tafbach cemetery in the south of Wales:

"Hurray, comrades, parson is dead! If he had lived he would have buried all of us."

Here is another curious epitaph which was recently discovered; it marks the grave of an indefatigable smoker and contains only the following four words:

"My pipe is out."

### Grant's Estimate of His Generals.

In Grant's estimate of the abilities of the generals of the armies, says an officer of Grant's staff in the National Magazine, I think it is safe to say that Sherman stood first. For John A. Logan he perhaps entertained the warmest personal feelings. His friendship for this brilliant soldier was very pronounced. General Thomas he considered a safe man and an indomitable fighter. Sheridan was one of his special favorites. He considered this dashing soldier almost invincible.

### Good Sense.

Good sense is a fund slowly and painfully accumulated by the labor of centuries. It is a jewel of the first water, whose value he alone understands who has lost it, or who observes the lives of others who have lost it. For my part, I think no price too great to pay for gaining it and keeping it, for the possession of eyes that see and a judgment that discerns.—Charles Wagner.

## AMERICA'S CUP CONTEST

Why the New York Yacht Club Is Confident of Retaining the Trophy

AS the time draws near for the third effort of Sir Thomas Lipton to lift the America's cup increased public interest in the coming contest is made manifest by the eagerness with which every detail of design and equipment of the contesting yachts is compared and discussed. The unanimous selection of the Reliance to try conclusions with Shamrock III, was a foregone conclusion, her superiority over the Constitu-

again in 1895 on the Defender brought the boats up to the line in splendid racing fettle and successfully defended the "blue ribbon of the seas" against Lord Dunraven's Valkyrie II. and Valkyrie III. He repeated his previous victories in 1890 with the Columbia when Sir Thomas Lipton brought over his Shamrock I. to make his first try at lifting the cup.

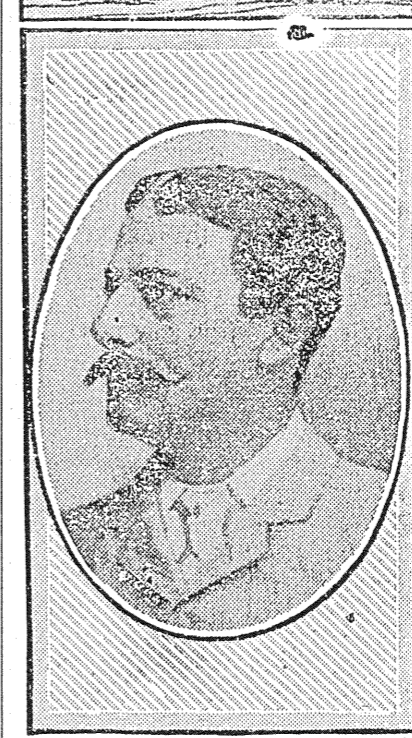
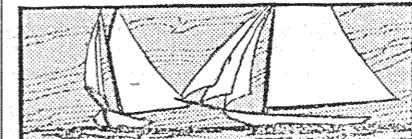
Mr. Iselin has been an enthusiastic yachtsman since his boyhood days, and nearly all the members of his family are identified in some way with yachting. It is no exaggeration to say that the Iselins are the greatest family of yachtsmen in America.

It is said by Mr. Iselin's friends that he has never put much money in the big racing yachts which have defended the cup, but has matched his skill against the capital of others. His father, however, put \$20,000 in the Defender, which defeated Valkyrie III, and was broken up for junk a year or two ago. Cup yachts are of little value after they have performed their glorious mission.

The old time boatmen of New Rochelle, Mr. Iselin's home town, who were his early tutors and claim the honor of having taught him the rudiments of sailing, are sure the Reliance will win. What C. Oliver Iselin and his sailing master, Captain Charley Barr, don't know about handling a boat, these old salts say, can never be learned by any one either in this country or on the other side of the ocean.

Captain Charles Barr, skipper of the Reliance, is a Scotchman by birth, but swore allegiance to Uncle Sam a number of years ago. Few skippers have had such wide experience in craft of all kinds. In 1893 he commanded the Navahoe, owned by Royal Phelps Carroll. Next he was engaged by George Gould to bring back the Vigilant from England. He had charge of her during her trials with Defender in the preparatory races of 1895 and put up the best possible fight, developing every inch of speed that was in her.

Captain Barr has a clean and honorable record. He can inspire enthusiasm



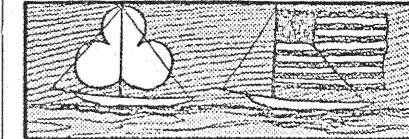
C. OLIVER ISELIN.  
[Managing owner of Reliance.]

tion and Columbia having been evident almost from the start. Only a short time now remains for the final furnishing and grooming, the first race being scheduled for Aug. 20.

The schedule calls for five races, to be sailed on alternate days, Sundays excepted, off Sandy Hook. To capture the cup, without question the world's greatest yachting trophy, the victor must three times be returned a winner. The distance to be sailed in each race is thirty miles, a windward and leeward race of fifteen miles and return, alternating with a triangular course of ten miles to each leg. The time limit is five hours, "no contest" being declared if neither of the yachts crosses the finish line within the prescribed time.

That the members of the New York Yacht club are confident of retaining the trophy which has been in their possession for more than half a century is beyond question. It is true that the trials of Shamrock III, have shown that she is an exceedingly dangerous competitor under almost any weather conditions, but the American public and the yachting sharps have become so accustomed to victory by the cup's defenders that the possibility of defeat rarely enters into their calculations.

In the coming contest, however, there is enough of the element of uncertainty to arouse more than the usual deep interest in the contest, and, although the triumph of the genial Sir Thomas is not considered probable, such a result



CAPTAIN ROBERT WRINGE.  
[Skipper of Shamrock III.]

and confidence in a crew, is a good disciplinarian and is full of tact and Scotch caniness. Barr is the only skipper alive who has won two races for the America's cup with the same boat, having sailed the Columbia in 1890 and 1901 against Shamrocks I. and II. Captain Barr is thirty-nine years old.

Shamrock III, Sir Thomas Lipton's latest candidate for cup honors, is said to be the swiftest yacht ever sent out to lift the historic mug, and Sir Thomas is the pluckiest and most popular yachtsman who has ever striven to secure the prize. Shamrock III, was designed by William Fife and built in Dumbarton, Scotland. In her preliminary races she has shown remarkable speed, and Sir Thomas and his skipper, Captain Robert Wringe, profess supreme confidence in her ability to show her heels to the Reliance.

Captain Wringe succeeded his fellow townsman, Captain Sycamore, who sailed the second Shamrock. He has had considerable experience in American waters and was with Captain Hogarth on Shamrock I when she raced against the Columbia. Should Captain Wringe succeed in taking back the trophy he will be the most popular skipper in all England and may safely count on being elected mayor of Brightlingsea, an honor which has already been bestowed on Captain Sycamore.

While few if any on this side of the Atlantic look for the success of Sir Thomas, so good an authority as Captain Hank Hafl predicts that the coming contests will be the closest ever sailed for the historic cup. Should Shamrock III, win the result would not be altogether displeasing to many loyal Americans and especially to sportsmen, who like to see the gage of battle first on one side and then on the other. Selfishness is not characteristic of the sport loving American, and he would like to see the gallant Sir Thomas win the trophy—if he can.



CAPTAIN CHARLES BARR.  
[Skipper of Reliance.]

would cause nothing short of a sensation and would be regarded as a national calamity.

Mr. C. Oliver Iselin, managing owner of the Reliance, to whose skill as an amateur skipper and all around yachtsman the successful defense of the cup has been left, is no new hand on a cup defender. It was he who as a member of the Vigilant syndicate in 1893 and

## AS THE TALE WAS TOLD

By HOWARD MARCUS STRONG

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NAUTICAL nomenclature has always possessed for me an unaccountable attraction. As it is a harmless and inexpensive whim I have humored it to the extent of ornamenting my rather extensive vocabulary with such terms as "splice the main brace" and "half seas over."

As a matter of fact, I never saw a bark, brig, sloop, ship, schooner or smack in my life, and I could not, no matter how great the necessity, identify a binnacle, capstan or sparker boom. Notwithstanding, I can tell a sea story that introduces in their proper places a hull, a bowsprit and a main cross-tree.

My intimate friends know this story by heart, but never tire of hearing me recount it. They aver that I saturate it with all the realism of a transatlantic voyage, and if I but keep the vessel rising and falling a moment too long in the trough of the sea many are affected with all the symptoms of mal-de-mer.

When strangers are present during a recital of the story I frequently try to abridge it, disliking to cast a gloom over the company. But the moment my friends perceive that I am minded to scuttle the ship and send all to the bottom in forty fathoms of water they cry out:

"And how many of the crew escaped on the metallic life raft with the German passenger?"

Then I know that the fourteen hideous days beneath a tropical sun with only a gill of water in the cask and a ship's biscuit in the passenger's pocket, the thirteen delicious nights, with maddening dreams of bubbling fountains and beautiful banquets, all must be gone through with. Though my own throat grows sympathetically dry and my lips are ready to crack open at the thought of the driving salt spray, still must the daily lots be drawn and the horizon scanned in vain for a passing sail.

Those who have never told a sea story cannot appreciate the accompanying strain upon the raconteur's nerves. Having all the natural endowments of a great actor, I unconsciously put my whole soul into the scene and suffer pang for pang with each member of the ill-fated crew. By the time the Gloucester whaler removes from the metallic life raft the remains of the crew (the first mate's thigh bone) and the dejected German passenger I am in almost the same condition as the single survivor. Upon several occasions I have gone so far as to represent myself as being this same unfortunate individual, my Teutonic cast of countenance materially aiding the deception.

In order that my position in the affair of honor with the French admiral

paring a presentable repast from the remains of a previous meal. On more than one occasion my graphic description of the agonizing pangs of slow starvation has created such an appetite in the minds, or, rather, in the digestive apparatus, of my auditors that they subsequently devoured manipulated mutton under the pleasing impression that they were dining on chicken croquettes.

It is perhaps needless to state that the fame of my sea story spread beyond the confines of my own home. The marine word painting was all the more appreciated because of the geographical location of our inland city. At the club they were never tired of listening to the lapping of the waves against the corrugated sides of the metallic life raft. Give me three minutes' start, they said, with a spanking breeze abaft the mizzen, and it was bowsprits to belaying pins that Clark Russell could not overhaul me in an evening's time.

Whenever a guest of distinction was present at the club my sea story was expected as a matter of course. Upon such occasions I would make the wind roar through the rigging and the anchor chain rattle through the hawse hole. Every time the vessel careened I would bury her rail under a breaker, and then, as she righted herself, you could fairly hear the water gurgling out through the scuppers.

But to return to the French admiral and the affair of honor which has been town talk for a fortnight. Personally I have done everything possible to quiet the wild rumors regarding the encounter in the banquet hall, but they recurred so persistently and are so grossly distorted that I feel forced to a plain statement of facts.

It seems that the fellow had been foisted upon the club by an obscure member named Driggs. For two evenings this obtrusive Frenchman had monopolized the general conversation and wearied the members with verbose accounts of alleged adventures in five quarters of the globe. On the third night Bradlee was delegated by the long suffering ones to wait upon me and demand my immediate presence on penalty.

"You see," he explained, "it is a matter of self preservation. This French admiral is making life a burden for us. Because we happen to be stranded a thousand miles from salt water he imagines us capable of swallowing his three masted lies. You must come down and make him take water. Just leave to in the office until he gets well under way and then cut him out. Crowd on all sail and give him a run for his money. When you have overhauled him bring every gun to bear and squirt a broadside of gloom into his most vulnerable parts. You are the only man in the state that is qualified to throw the grapples into his rigging and board him on equal terms. Remember, there is to be no quarter. Make him strike his colors or send him to the bottom. Of course my words are only figurative, but you can doubtless follow the main drift of my remarks."

Now, I leave it to the most cold blooded if any one could withstand such an appeal as that. No man of honor could hang back and see his fellow countrymen put to shame by a foreign invader. Besides, there was every indication of sport equal to an international yacht race or a naval duel between two first class men-of-war.

"Lead on," I said, "this night will I deliver you from the jaw of the enemy."

When we eventually arrived at the club the Frenchman had already hoisted his mainsail and was heading for open water. At my entrance every one spilled save the admiral. He held to his course and minded not the secret signals which passed between the members. If I remember correctly he was loaded with rum and teakwood and had half the crew down with scurvy. I waited until he had drifted for three days, without a cloud in the sky and the sea like a huge shield of burnished brass. Then Bradlee gave me the wink.

"And no one," I said, "can better appreciate such a situation than myself. I have lived through it day by day, hour by hour, minute by minute. On Feb. 13"—

Just then the Frenchman made a noise in his little black beard which sounded like the explosion of a wet firecracker. He cleared his throat, he stamped his foot, he said things which are fortunately untranslatable. It was all to no purpose. By that time I was in latitude 50 degrees and some minutes, and the most terrible storm which had ever visited the southern hemisphere had just sheared off the admiral's relapsed into an armchair and never again opened his lips until the crew of the Gloucester whaler pulled the German passenger off the metallic life raft and threw the first mate's thigh bone to the sharks.

Then the little man sprang up. "Ver' good," he cried approvingly—"ver' good and absolute true! But you mistake in this—ze passenger was French, not German."

Driggs laughed boisterously. A few of the members joined in his ill timed mirth. But I still had a round shot left in my locker.

"You are laboring under a delusion, sir," I replied, without so much as glancing in his direction. "There is no question as to the passenger's nationality. I was that passenger."

Upon this the Frenchman whipped out an official looking document, all covered with seals and red tape and scrawly writing.

"Gentlemen," said he, with forced calmness, "will you have the benevolence to read of such?"

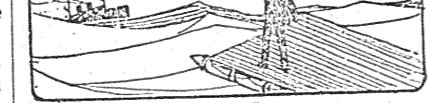
Driggs took the parchment, which was all in French, and gave a free translation of its contents. The whole thing might have been and doubtless was a transcript from my own story. It certified that the admiral was the

sole survivor rescued from the metallic life raft by the Gloucester whaler and was backed up by the affidavits of the captain and half the crew. Most men would have gone down under such a blow as that, but I am made of sterner stuff.

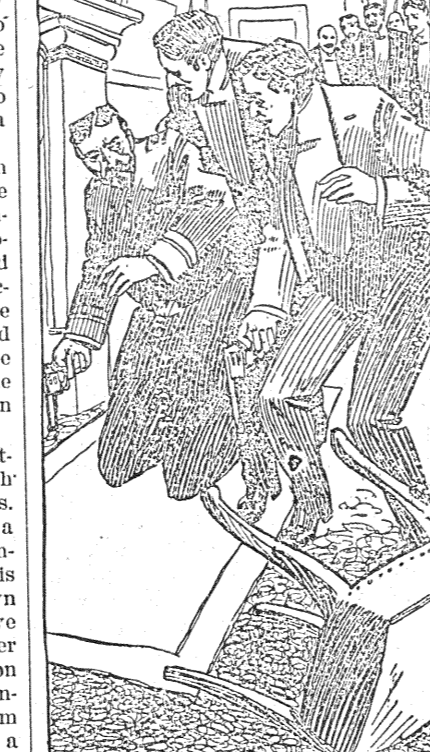
"Really," I laughed, "you are going to a great deal of trouble to make yourself ridiculous. Joking aside, there never was such a passenger. The whole story is fictitious."

Events followed one another quite rapidly during the next few moments, and I am unable to say who first introduced the word "lar" into the conversation. There were a great hubbub and overturning of chairs and interposing of mutual friends, while all the time the Frenchman kept yelling "Zateev-tation!" at the top of his voice.

I am a peaceable man and cannot yet understand how I permitted myself to be dragged into a duel with the admiral. My first clear conception of the situation came when I was left standing alone in one end of the large banquet hall with a revolver tightly grasped in one hand. At the other end of the room



"WHO IS HURT?"



was the admiral, similarly equipped. Strangely enough, I remember smiling to myself at the voluminousness of his white duck trousers.

Driggs, who was acting as master of ceremonies, had stationed himself midway between us, his back to the great open fireplace. Unconsciously I noted that the ashes of a dead fire still littered the hearth.

"After I leave the room," Driggs was saying, "the lights will be extinguished, and that will be your signal to commence firing. You each have five rounds. When your ammunition is exhausted we will turn on the lights and attend to your injuries."

He moved quickly to the door, and the next moment we were in total darkness.

The full horror of the situation cannot be expressed in words. Like a drowning man, I lived a lifetime in a few moments. The darkness seemed to crush me. I gasped for breath. My hands grew cold, and drops of moisture trickled down between my shoulders. I am not a coward and did not fear being shot at. It was the possibility of becoming a murderer that unnerved me. I dared not discharge my pistol at random lest a human soul be launched into eternity.

At that instant a brilliant idea darted into my mind. I acted upon it at once and with noiseless step crossed the hall obliquely until my hand encountered the rough stone mantel. Then, stooping down, I advanced the muzzle of the revolver into the yawning fireplace and pulled the trigger five times in rapid succession, secure in the thought that no harm could follow such an action.

The flash of each discharge was completely hidden and the reports strangely muffled, but the unearthly yells which burst from the chimney could have been heard for a mile. A rapidly moving body hurled itself into my arms and bore me to the floor. The lights came on, and the members rushed in, with frightened faces.

"Who is hurt?" cried Driggs, dragging the admiral and myself to an upright position.

"Mon Dieu!" wailed the Frenchman. "I have been murdered! For safety I ascend a flue, and zat monster direct his fire up ze leg of my pantaloons."

"But they were only blank cartridges," Driggs protested. "The whole thing was a joke."

"You call zat a joke?" demanded the admiral, at the same time exhibiting a badly scorched calf.

"I did not know that our friend was such a fire eater that he would chase you up the chimney for the sake of a shot," explained Driggs. "It seems to have been the bite of the lamb."

"It is best," said I, disliking his metaphor, "not to wake the sleeping lion."

**Crazy Over Bees.**

A man was arrested in Paris the other day for digging a grave for himself in the street. He said he was trying to escape from the bees. He proved to be the sixty-seven-year-old Professor Frederic Motin, who once wrote a book on bees and who seemed to have lost what was left of his mind on reading Maeterlinck's book on the same subject.

**THE MAGIC BOTTLE**

Get a piece of pith, paper pulp or some other light substance three or four inches in length and about half an inch in diameter and trim it into the shape of a bottle.

Cut a bullet in two and fasten the bottom of the bottle to the flat side of one of the halves. Make a hole down through the center of the bottle and provide a piece of heavy wire to slip into the hole easily, with its end out of sight. You can make the hole more readily before attaching the half bullet.

The bullet must be covered neatly with paper, so that it will not be noticed, and the whole device should be painted, as this will serve to conceal the trick.

Now you tell the onlookers that the bottle will obey your commands, and, having ordered it to stand up, you place it on the table without inserting the wire, when nothing will keep it from an upright position but holding it down. It is the weight of the bullet, you see, that keeps it standing.

Then you order it to lie flat on the table, and as you take it in your hands to give the order you deftly insert the wire in the hole and lay the bottle down, when the weight of the wire will keep it in that position. As the wire goes far enough into the hole to be out of sight, no one will suspect its presence.

This is a neat and mystifying trick if skillfully performed. One minute the bottle will insist on standing upright, and the next minute it will tumble down as often as it is set up.

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One Sunday the superintendent asked the pupils to recite a Bible verse that would be appropriate as a yearly motto. One after the other the older children recited beautiful texts. Then the superintendent said:

"I do not suppose any of the infant class has a verse?" Up went Agnes' hand.

"You may recite yours," smiled the kind superintendent.

Agnes solemnly arose and in a voice that thrilled every listener proclaimed:

"There was a young maiden named Kate,  
Who sat on the stairs very late;  
When asked how she fared  
She said she was scared,  
But otherwise feeling first rate."

The older brother and sister nearly collapsed from shame, but that fine superintendent said without the shadow of a smile:

"I think the sentiment in that verse is very instructive. Kate was not only a very brave girl for sitting out there when she was scared, but she was cheerful and unselfish in making the best of it before others."

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**Made of Figures.**



This illustration will be found to be made up of the numerals 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. For instance, the legs form the 4, the body the 8, and so on.

**It Pays to Be Careful, Boys.**

Business men are continually watching for bright, honest boys, and boys often make a good or bad impression when they do not know they are being watched. It would be an easy matter to guess what kind of an impression a boy with a cigarette between his lips would make. The shrewd merchant of today would never choose him. He could not afford to. The boy with a clean collar and a frank, open countenance is the one who is chosen, and he is in demand. It pays to be careful, boys, for you do not know who is watching you.—New Era.

**Influence of Laughter on Digestion.**

The efficiency of laughter as an aid to assimilation and alimentation has passed into such a common physiological truism that no one of ordinary intelligence needs to have the principle upon which it works elucidated for his understanding in these days of widely disseminated dietetic knowledge. The average person who is not continuously "in the dumps" knows from experience that laughter is good for digestion, says What to Eat. It should be borne in mind that mirth and good cheer need not express themselves in convulsive laughter in order to influence digestion. An amiable, contented, calm and equable temperament has marked influence upon the digestive processes without laughter.

**A Silver Riddle.**

English train car companies use in counting the money taken in what is called a "silver riddle." Four or five frames are placed on the top of each other, and a given quantity of mixed silver is emptied in on to the topmost. Shake the latter and all the pieces except the half crowns will disappear through the wire net arrangement on to the frame below. Shake frame No. 2 and everything goes through except the florins, and thus the coins are eventually exhausted down to the three-penny pieces.

**A Desperate Character.**

First Henpecked Husband—Well, sir, I've been gone and done it. My wife wouldn't give me the hatchkey again this morning, so I took it by force—by force, do you hear me?

Second Ditto (admiringly)—Say, old man, don't let me wife hear that. She'll never let me go out with you again.

**One He Couldn't Love.**

Peddler—Want to buy an umbrella cheap, boss?

Merchant—No; what's the use? Whenever I buy an umbrella somebody steals it.

Peddler—Well, this one ain't worth stealing.—Exchange.

**The Reminder.**

"Mamma," said Bennie as there came a brief pause in the conversation on the part of the callers, "isn't it time for you to ask me what I learned at the kindergarten today? If you don't do it pretty soon I'll forget what you told me to say."—Chicago Tribune.

**Wouldn't Show.**

Mistress (greatly shocked)—Is it possible, Mary, you are making bread without having washed your hands?

New Girl—'Lo, what's the difference, mum? It's brown bread.

**The Demand For Fruit.**

The demand for fruit is yearly increasing at a faster rate than population. I remember the time when Hartford, Conn., with 40,000 inhabitants, had only one fruit dealer, and only two men in the county grew strawberries. A sale of six bushels of berries in one day was an event. Now, with 80,000 population, 200 dealers sell 800 to 1,000 bushels daily. Handsome fruit is always in demand.—J. H. Hale.

**One Thing and Another.**

The Pike's Peak forest reserve of Colorado will receive this summer the special attention of the bureau of forestry with a view to protecting the forest from fire, improving drainage and conserving the water supply.

In recently reported experiments the use of 200 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre with phosphates and potash for alfalfa resulted in increasing the yields on the average nearly four tons per acre.

At the Wisconsin experiment station there was a difference of three tons of hay per acre in favor of irrigation compared to land which was left to the natural supply from rain.

The Maryland experiment station says that the pig is an animal to which sunshine is just as essential as it is to corn.

According to a Rural New Yorker correspondent, it has been demonstrated among the Michigan sugar beet raisers that the seed ought to be sized to obtain the best results, which will probably be done in the near future by some process.

A recent writer remarks that in Minnesota, once solely of wheat fame "corn is chasing wheat into Canada."

**Making Allowances.**

Bronson—I don't see why you should be so angry at your son for marrying. We have to make allowances for the young, you know.

Munson—Confound it, that's what I'm kicking about. I not only have to make an allowance for him, but now I'll have to make one for his wife too.—Kansas City Journal.

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Eff. No.	Stations	Time	Eff. No.	Stations	Time
5	PONTIAC	8:05	1	PONTIAC	11:50
6	Oxford	8:15	2	Oxford	12:00
7	Shoup	8:25	3	Shoup	12:10
8	DePue	8:35	4	DePue	12:20
9	DePue	8:45	5	DePue	12:30
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The Big Event to Occur on August 19, 20 and 21, With \$3,600 in Purses.

The coming race meet at Caro on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Aug. 19, 20 and 21, promises to be even better than the one of last year which attracted lovers of this sport from every section of the Thumb.

When the enterprising citizens of Caro a couple of years ago formed an association and last summer entered the Michigan Trotting Circuit, guaranteeing to put up \$2,700 in purses, it was thought that it was a pretty risky thing to do, but they won out splendidly, and achieved the distinction of being the only small town in Michigan to do such a thing, the other towns undertaking so much being such places as Jackson, Port Huron, Saginaw and Grand Rapids. This year the Association has been strengthened by more capital, and about a thousand dollars has been spent in improving the track, making it one of the best half-mile race courses in the state.

The Association enjoys a fine reputation with the owners of speed horses all over the state, and they are anxious to come there because they have a good time and are treated right. All of the horses in this circuit will travel by a special train of palace horse cars, from one town to another and the event will bring such an array of horsemen as have never been within the borders of the county.

The purses are guaranteed by the stockholders of the company, every one of whom are responsible and reputable business men, and every purse will be paid at the wire in cash.

There will be three races each day, the entries for which have been more than filled already, and there will be a uniform purse of \$400 for each race, making \$1,200, which will be paid out each day or a total of \$3,600 in the three days.

### OAK BLUFF BREEZES.

Roy Crosby was in Cass City Saturday.

Chas. Frost is spending the week at the bluff.

C. W. Sanford and William were in camp over Sunday.

Mrs. Crosby was at Cass City Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Ruth Houston was at Pontiac Thursday and Friday.

Andrew Campbell and Glen Moore returned to Cass City Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Stewart of Bad Axe is the guest of Miss Cecil Fritz.

Miss Olla Lamb attended the Macabee picnic at Cass City Wednesday.

Harlan Smith of Pontiac is spending the week with Edmund Sanford.

Frank Nash of Cass City was the guest of Miss Kate McIntyre Sunday.

Mrs. Striffler and son returned home Tuesday after a week's outing at the bluff.

Mrs. C. M. Brown and Mrs. M. W. Rogers of Detroit are guests at W. C. Sanford's.

Misses Lucy Fritz and Iva Holmes left Tuesday for Bad Axe to visit Mrs. A. J. Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ballard and

Miss Elizabeth returned to the bluff last Saturday.

Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Auten and Miss Madeline were at Cass City Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of Chicago are spending the season with Jas. Houston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. McGeorge have opened their cottage for the season. Mrs. Lewis came Thursday.

Messrs. I. B. Auten, A. H. Ale, Neuman Frost and Clark McKenzie spent Sunday at the bluff.

Horace Lamb arrived at the bluff Saturday. Mrs. Lamb returned with him Thursday to Inlay City for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hersey Young and Messrs. Pearl Lee and Stanley Schenck and ladies sailed from the bluff to Bay Port and return Sunday.

Miss M. Jeffery, who has been the guest of Cretie Campbell, returned to her home in Kingston Monday and Miss Campbell returned to Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lamb, after a three week's stay at the bluff, have closed their cottage for the season and have returned to their home in Dryden.

Miss Catherine Sanford returned to Pontiac Monday with her guests, Misses Emma and Hilda Shay of Stroudsburg, Pa., Sunshine Sweeney of Lexington, Ky., and Mary Hill of Pontiac.

### NOTICE.

Sebewaing, Aug. 1, '03.

Editor CHRONICLE:

A few weeks ago the Chronicle gave an account of a little difficulty between Frank Hendrick of Elmwood and myself. Will you allow me to say that Mr. Hendrick had no authority to remove the goods from my premises and because he did remove the goods, I took the course as stated in the Chronicle at the time. I dropped the suit because Mr. Hendrick promised to return the goods and not wishing to make him any further trouble as regards to the hospitality which you mentioned, I want to say that I paid for everything received. I also want to say that I was not forced to settle but did it willingly out of court.

HUGH LAKIE BUTLER,  
Sebewaing, Mich.

### NOTICE.

All members of the Cass City camp, No. 9864, M. W. A., are urgently requested to be present at the next regular meeting, Thursday evening, Aug. 20. J. C. Seeley, Clerk.

### 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 hereby warned not to extend any credit to any member of said company in the name of said company.

Signed, A. N. TREADGOLD,  
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	Regular price	Sale price
Men's Suits	\$ 8.50	\$ 6.13
(Colored)	10.00	7.48
" "	12.00	8.87
" "	13.50	9.87
" "	15.00	11.87
" "	16.00	12.67
" "	18.00	13.62
" "	20.00	14.87
Young Men's Suits, colored	5.00	3.97
(Long pants)	6.00	4.37
" "	7.50	5.37
" "	8.00	5.78
" "	8.50	6.12
" "	10.00	7.48
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Children's Suits	2.00	1.39
(Colored)	2.50	1.97
" "	3.00	2.18
" "	4.00	2.98
" "	4.50	3.78
" "	5.00	3.97
" "	5.50	4.12
" "	6.00	4.79
Neckwear	.75	.54
Neckwear	.50	.42
Neckwear	.25	.21
Suspenders	\$1.50	\$1.13
" "	.25	.21
" "	.20	.16
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" "	.10	.07

	Regular price	Sale price
Men's Canvas Shoes	\$ 1.25	.97
Boys' Canvas Shoes	1.25	.87
Women's Canvas Shoes	1.25	.83
Misses' Canvas Shoes	1.00	.65
Men's and Boys' Outings	.60	.45
" "	.75	.60
Collars and Cuffs, rubber	25c	21c
" "	10c	8c
Hats and caps	\$3.00	\$ 2.13
" "	2.50	1.63
" "	2.00	1.23
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Straw Hats 1/2 to 1/4 off.		
Hosiery	.50c	39c
Hosiery	.35c	27c
Hosiery	.25c	21c
Hosiery	.15c	12c

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Choice of any Ladies' Sandal or Oxford	\$ 1.17	1.07
Choice of any Misses' Sandal or Oxford	1.07	.83
Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Patent Oxfords	1.78	1.33
"The Duttonhofer" \$2.50 Ladies' Shoe	2.00	1.33
Ladies' \$2.75 Shoes	2.00	1.33
Ladies' 3.00 Shoes	2.43	1.63
Ladies' 3.50 Shoes	2.98	2.18
Men's \$2.50 Shoes	2.18	1.50
Men's 3.00 Shoes	2.43	1.63
Men's 3.50 Shoes	2.98	2.18
Bargain Table Goods, 53c pair		
Traveling Bags and Telescopes	50c	42c
" "	65c	57c
" "	85c	72c
" "	1.00	83c
" "	1.25	1.07
" "	1.50	1.27
" "	1.75	1.35
Men's and Boys' Plain \$2.00	\$1.43	1.17
& Fancy Underwear	1.50	.79
" "	1.00	.79
" "	.50	.40
" "	.25	.19
Men's and Boys' Sweaters	\$2.50	\$1.87
" "	2.00	1.41
" "	1.50	1.17
" "	1.00	.78
" "	.50	.38

	Regular price	Sale price
One lot Men's Pants	\$1.00	\$ .79
" "	1.50	1.13
" "	2.00	1.41
" "	2.50	1.63
" "	3.00	2.12
" "	3.50	2.48
" "	4.00	2.87
" "	4.50	3.37
" "	5.00	3.63
" "	5.50	4.13
" "	6.00	4.63
Knee Pants	.50	.45
" "	.75	.63
" "	1.00	.79
" "	1.50	1.00
Wash Pants	.25	.21
Gloves	\$1.50	\$1.16
Gloves	1.00	.78
Gloves	.75	.55
Gloves	.50	.39
Gloves	.25	.19
Umbrellas	\$2.50	\$1.67
Umbrellas	2.00	1.47
Umbrellas	1.50	1.13
Umbrellas	1.00	.79
Umbrellas	.50	.39
Belts	.75	.50
Belts	.50	.39
Belts	.25	.19

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