# **BEST GAME**

Played Here on Tuesday Before a Small but Appreciative Crowd.

### CASS CITY VERSUS KINGSTON

Won Laurels by their Gentlemanly Behavior and Almost Faultless Playing.

last Tuesday at the driving park in a he finishes the course. game full of fine fielding and some timely hitting by a score of 3 to 1 It was the best game played here this season. It was free from jangling with plenty of vim to make it exceedingly interesting. Both teams fielded superb and the game was not safe for the locals until the last man went to bat. In fact it looked somewhat dubious for Cass City during the first balf bags full and one lucky hit would Johnson managed to work himself out of a tied place and thus saved the game for Cass City.

Kingston has a team of which they may well be proud. They play ball from start to finish. Everyone is a gentleman and this fact alone is highly commendable, Their battery work is above the average. Noble, the showed their respect and esteem for pitcher is hard to beat, and little Jimmie Millikin is exceedingly clever behind the bat. In fact every mem-

ber of the club plays ball to win. Cass City played an exceptionally strong game. McKenzie's great work handiness in pulling down files, were tile business in a building which was features of the game. The boys all

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Bases on balls-Johnson 2, Noble 1. Double plays—Duncanson and S. Schenck. Hit by pitched ball-Frost and S. Schenck. Struck out-Johnson 2, Noble 8. Passed balls-Milli-Time—1:25. Umpires—Pinney and King.

### Y. P. A. CONVENTION

At the Evangelical Church Last Week Was Well Attended.

The Flint sub-district Y. P. A. Convention at Cass City, Aug. 20-21, was most enjoyable and a success. About fifty delegates and visitors were present from various parts of was terribly mangled. On Tuesday the district. H. S. Faust of Caro the body was brought here for burial. presided and Miss Lillian Striffler of The interment took place at the the Cass City was chosen temporary secretary. Rev. L. V. Soldan, pastor of nesday. the local church, gave the address of welcome, to which Rev. J. M. Bittner of Bay City responded. Papers on Y. P. A. subjects were read and discussed by Sara Witwer of Pigeon, Mrs. F. Klump and Mary Striffler, both of Cass City, Wm. Schwalm of Sebewaing, Emma Bleam of Elkton, Ella Lane of Fairgrove, C. F. Hey of Kilmanagh, Rev. Haddix of Verona, Rev. Staebler of Linkville and Laura Klump of Cass City.

Rev. Geo. Koehler of Sebewaing and Rev. Wm. Sippel of Greenwood were the convention preachers and the Elkton Male Quartet rendered some excellent music. The Question Box proved to be an excellent stimulus. Prof. Kaercher of Sebewaing acted the part of cyclopedia. He was a success. Kilmanagh is to be the next convention place.

Presiding Elder Hettler, accompanied by his wife, was present at the first day session.

The following officers were elected: President, H. S. Faust, Caro; vice president, Wm. Schwalm, Sebewaing; recording secretary, H. F. Lenzner, Cass City; corresponding secretary, Sara Witwer, Pigeon; treasurer, Ella Dundas, Verona.

Candy Kitchen. peach.

### FREE SCHOLARSHIP.

As a reward of merit and an incentive to high achievement, Alma College has awarded a free scholarship to the student of the class of 1903 of the high school of Cass City, who graduated with the highest honors of his Of the New Catholic Church of St. class. Another scholarship was awarded to the student having an average standing of 90 per cent in the studies of the last year of school. This will make the instruction in the regular courses free to the student for one year. Nor does the benefit end with the first year. If the student maintains an average standing of 90 per cent while at college he may have the The local team defeated Kingston free scholarship from year to year till

### Weath's Woings #

William Wickware, a former Cass City citizen, died at his home in the city of Detroit Thursday, Aug. 20, of the ninth inning when Johnson age 62 years. The body was brought passed two men. Kingston had the here last Saturday for burial in accordance with an expressed wish of have brought in two men. However, the deceased. It is stated that some time ago, while speaking of his death, Sharpe of Pontiac and Rev. Fr. Crowby the side of his mother. The funeral was held from the residence of Postmaster Wickware on Sunday, Rev. Dr. Gifford of the M. E. church officiating. Many of the old friends were in attendance and thereby

the deceased. William Wickware came to Cass City in 1869, and engaged in carpenter Bishop Foley delivered the dedicatory work. He was connected with his sermon, which was listened to with brother, Henry, and later on with rapt attention by all who were assem-Alonzo DeWitt in the planing mill, bled. The Bishop, although nearly behind the bat, a fine catch of a which has since been converted into 72 years of age, is still a vigorous grounder by Seeley, the great playing a feed mill next to Heller's grist mill. speaker and his visit here was greatly of Doc Schenck at third and Moore's He was also engaged in the mercan- appreciated by all who had the pleaslocated where Renshler's blacksmith did well and deserve equal credit. shop now stands. Thus it is seen course: that Mr. Wickware was one of the early and active business men of Cass City. About seventeen years ago he left for Detroit, where he has since the corner stone of this sacred edifice resided, being engaged in real estate and holy church, and pray that the and insurance business. He leaves a blessing of Almighty God may rest wife and four children, Dr. M. M. upon those who enter therein to pray, Wickware, Mrs. Lillian Wettstein, and that they may bring down upon Mrs. Thos. Foster, Mrs. Robt. Foster. and five brothers, Henry, Edward, and graces that have been promised Alfred, Libbius, Albert, and two sisters, Mrs. S. Y. Kenyon and Mrs. S. mystery of the redemption. This is a

> Jas. McGillvray, an old and respected citizen of Greenleaf, died on Wednesday, Aug. 26, at the age of 84 years, 5 months and 23 days. The funeral will be held at the Greenleaf Presbyterian church today and the remains prayer where you may come and humtaken to Dutton, Ont., for burial. ble yourself before him, and where The deceased is survived by the fol- you may come to ask his benediction lowing children: Mrs. A. Campbell and graces and where you may conof Greenleaf, Mrs. R. A. Lutz of Cass City, Mrs. W. Simpson of Donora, Pa., Sarah McGillvray of Jackson, Angus, who lives here, Daniel in Illinois, Duncan at Minden City, John at Detroit and Neil in Penrsylvania.

Mathew Gaffney, a son of Mrs. Larry Nevil, was killed while engaged on the railroad at Not. Springs, Utah, one week ago last Monday. The body Gagetown Catholic cemetery on Wed-

patient at the Pontiac asylum for the an to crush the head of the infernal past two years, died on Wednesday. serpent. And we read in the Holy Undertaker Lee left for Pontiac yes- Scripture that in his own good time terday to bring the body here for Almighty God would send an angel burial. The funeral will be held to-

PIGEON CELEBRATES. On Friday, Sept. 4, Pigeon is going to celebrate. Its to be a German jubilee and that means a great deal more than one can express in the English language. It must be seen and felt in order to fully appreciate the full sense of the term. Among the attractions are three base ball games between the Caseville, Elkton, Sebewaing and Gagetown clubs. There are two prizes of \$45 and \$15 to the prize winners. Beside this there will be Caledonian games and horse racing. The Bad Axe band and a German quartette have been engaged to furnish the music and in the evening there will be an open air concert. Specil rates on the P. M. and P. O. & N. railroads have been secured good

for two days. For Sale.

4-17-tf pigs. Enquire of Wm. McCallum.

# CORNER STONE

Pangratius on Wednesday.

BISHOP PREACHED THE SERMON

Was Assisted in the Ceremonies by Several Priests of This Diocese.

The unique and impressive spectacle of several priests chanting old Catholie hymns in the open air was witnessed Wednesday morning at Cass City by about 300 spectators, who assembled at south Seegar street to see the corner stone la ing of the new Catholic church of St. Pangratius. The foundation was recently built by Kline and Ryno, and the church will be completed before cold weather sets

Bishop Foley of Detroit, who officiated, was assisted in the ceremonies by Rev. Fr. Stapleton of Bad Axe, Rev. Fr. Cullinane of Yale, Rev. Fr. he expressed the desire to be buried ley of Gagetown. The ceremonies were very impressive and had a solemn effect upon the large audience. Rev. Fr. Cullinane, who is the possessor of a clear strong voice, acted as lector and was assisted by other visiting clergy. The exercises consisted in blessing the walls and the site for the altar and the laying of the corner stone. At the close of the ceremonies o of meeting and hearing him The following is a synopsis of his dis-

"In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, Amen.

Dearly beloved, we have just laid themselves all the blessings ,favors by our divine Lord and Savior in the solemn and most important act that we have just performed, for by the prayers of these people this portion of your land has been made sacred and forever dedicated to Almighty God.

Here upon we will erect the temple or house of God, and the house of verse as it were with this God. Indeed, dearly beloved, all nature is a temple of Almighty God. It,s dome is the sky which is above us, the splendor is the stars and planets and celestial bodies wherein the power and love of God is so magnificently displayed for our benefit. Man is composed of a body as well as a spirit and needs external ceremonies and services whereby he may be guided to

Dearly beloved, what is the church? It is the means by which man comes to God and is redeemed by grace and love, for we read in Scripture how Almighty God fulfilled his promise of redemption, for he said there shall come Wm. Bailey of Ellington, who was a One in the form of man born of womfrom on high to bear the message to Virgin Mary, saying, 'Hail, tnou that are highly favored, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among woman.' 'And behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb and bring forth a son and shall call his name Jesus. In speaking of the incarnation of Christ, the speaker said that it was the mysterious combination of the divine and human in the person of Jesus Christ. He came to be our Redeemer and Savior, hence it was that the second person of the most blessed trinity descended from Heaven and became a man, and was for us born in the womb of the Virgin Mary.

the Holy Christ did for us. How he teaching us patience and submission by his obedience to his parents; how truths which had been given to him by his father; how he gave himself up on the cross on Calvary. He gave to Try our Cream Soda, it's a Three brood sows, one with seven us the highest testimonial that man can give to his fellowmen, for no man gan. F. Lenzner. 7-3-tf

can give a higher testimonial than to lay down his life for it.

Christ taught the truth and being God taught nothing but the truth. and truth like God is eternal. The truth he spake was for all mankind. It was for us living in the 20th century just as much as it was for those who gathered around him in the desert, in the temple, on the mountain side, or on the lake shore. Christ said, 'Though the heaven and earth shall pass away my word shall not pass away.' We read in the Holy Scripture how he called around him twelve men and to these chosen men he said one day: 'As the Father hath sent me so also I send you. Go ye therefore and teach all men the things which I have taught you.' By these words Jesus created and instituted

his church. More than this he said to these twelve men. When I return to my heavenly father I will send down upon you the Holy Ghost 'who will teach you all things." On the day of Pentecost this promise was fulfilled and the Holy Ghost came down upon them in the form of fire, and the twelve apostles being filled with the Holy Spirit began to preach and fulfilled the great command given them by their Master. The great truths handed down by the apostles will live for all time because they came from God. What man creates is perishable like himself.

The church which was instituted 2000 years ago has endured to this day and is more vigorous than when first For 2000 years from created. the day of Pentecost down to the present time, the church has taught man how to live and if men will not

hear, so much the worse. Dearly beloved, within the four walls of this temple of which we laid the corner stone today, there will be heard no new doctrine, no political opinion, no sensational themes, but there will be heard these same great truths that Christ preached. Here you will come to pray to God and bring your children to have poured upon them the holy water of sacred oaptism.

Here your sons and daughters will approach the altar to be blessed in the noly sacrament of matrimony, and here you will receive the final benediction of the church upon your bodies before they are taken to their last resting place. I congratulate you upon the great work which you have undertaken in erecting this house of worship to its present status. I thank you for your faith and devotion. I last. also desire to thank those who are not Catholics who have manifested an interest in the erection of this church, for we are all children of the same God and should all strive to have the same sweet charity and love as shown

by our God." The speaker referred, to the liberty which all enjoy under the flag and all men have the right to worship as they may choose according to the dictation of their conscience. He hoped the church would prove a blessing to Cass

The Bishop also paid excellent tribute of praise to the pastor, Rev. Fr. Crowley, for the excellent work he is doing here for the Catholic church. At the close he gave a bonifical blessing to all the people.

### THEY PICNICKED.

Mrs. F. Klump's Sunday school class had a picnic at East river last Saturday. The class is made up of as fine a lot of youngsters as one needs to wish for. We only need to mention their names to prove the above statement There is Philip Muck, who always carries a smile on the outside: Joseph Benkelman, Dan Ahr and Fred Maier, who are all profound musicians; Eddie Mark, who has the making of a philosopher; Glen Benkelman, who has an eye to business; Fred Buehrly, who wouldn't hurt a fly; Louie Crocker. who is as steady as a clock; and Ernest Schwaderer, the mischief of the lot. These were the boys. who with a few others, made up the bunch. The time was spent in eating, jumping, swinging, running, bathing and fishng. The fishing was great. Philip Muck caught a bull-head with one of his smiles and Joe Benkelman snagged a big frog with his big toe. The other boys didn't get a bite—after they left the table. One of the boys, if we ing in St. Louis, Mo. mistake not, it was Fred Maier, was so disappointed that he dropped two erly of this place, is visiting at the In the Holy Scripture we read what big tears and scared all the fish in the home of A. Geitgey. pond. Well, the boys had a good time taught us to live by his works, and and voted unanimously to have another outing a year hence. Mrs. Klump was assisted by Mesdames L. V. Solhe came and taught man divine dan. S. Benkelman, T. H. Ahr, Benj. Benkelman and sister, Wm. Zinnecker and Miss Emma Lenzner.

\$20 buys a good second-hand or-

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

Mrs. John Ball is at the Bluff this

Roy Crosby has returned home from Duncan Crawford is on the sick list

this` week. John Whale's son of Colon is visit-

ing him this week. Miss Edna Matzen is visiting friends

in Elkton this week. N. Bradley of Hay Creek was in town on Wednesday.

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

H. P. Lee transacted business in

Gagetown on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ballard have returned from the Bluff.

Miss Lillian Meade is clerking in Mrs. G. W. Goff's bazaar. Mrs. G. A. Steveson was the guest

of relatives in Caro Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Outwater is visiting friends in Gagetown this week.

Miss Edythe Wilson entertained few friends last Friday evening. Wm. Ferguson transacted business

in Saginaw a few days this week. Mrs. Crobar and grandchildren were

at the Bluff a few days this week. Joe Grigware is acting as relief sta-

tion agent at Gagetown this week. E. A. McGeorge and family returned home from the Bluff on Monday.

Grant Fritz is now employed with the Wicks Chemical Co. of Jackson.

P. Deming entertained friends at a dinner party on Tuesday.

Clayton McKenzie spent several days last week with friends in Oxford.

Miss Maty Spurgeon left on Wednesday for a visit with friends in Detroit. C. W. McKenzie spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Sanilac Cen-

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lamb of Deford were the guests of relatives here Sun-

Misses Grace and Lillian Striffler of Argyle were visitors in town Friday

Mrs. Laing and granddaughter, Helene Janes, are at the Bluff this

Bert Tuttle of Lum spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his brother

Robert. Master Guy Lamb has returned nome after a visit in Pt. Huron and

Miss Glenn of Saginaw was the guest of Miss Edythe Wilson over

Sunday, Miss Rose Valentine of Deford was to resume her duties at school. a visitor in town Tuesday and Wed-

The residence of D. Mickle on south been assisting her brother in the Seegar street is receiving a new coat of paint.

McArthur. Miss Florence Jondro of Lapeer is there.

visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Cootes,

Gerry Harris and Charley Clark of Detroit are visiting at the home of

Joe Frutchey. Miss Orena Schenck entertained a number of friends at her home Wed- local Presbyterian church expects to

nesday evening. H. T. Elliott, who has been numbered with the sick, is able to be at day morning and evening. business again.

Misses Laverne Gamble and Loeda Staebler of Sebewaing visited friends here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hendrick are visiting relatives and friends at Rose Island this week. Mrs. R. L. King of Caro attended

the funeral of her uncle, Wm. Wickware, here Sunday. Mrs. H. P. Deming left on Tuesday

for a few weeks' visit with Mr. Dem-Ott. Muzzy of Traverse City, form-

Mrs. C. D. Striffler and son, Stanley, please mention advertised.

left last Friday for a visit with friends and relatives in Detroit.

Miss Rose Bixby, who has been visit- present sugar beet crop is in fine form ing at her parental home here, returned to Syracuse, N. Y., on Monday.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church likely to have a very successful cammeets next Wednesday afternoon at paign. the home of Mrs. Fred Smithson.

Mrs. John Kitchin, who has been near death's door, is now out of

Miss Belle Ross has returned home from a few weeks' visit in Detroit and

Wesley Heffelbower's little daughter was seriously ill this week but at this writing is convalescent.

C. R. Watson and Miss Morrison, who have been visiting here, returned to Kings Mills on Wednesday. Mrs. F. W. Geisel, who has been

visiting relatives here, returned to her home in Saginaw on Monday. Miss Etta Keating left on Wednes-

day to attend the Teachers Institute which was held at Vassar this week. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Webster left on Wednesday for an extended visit in Capac, Durand, Lindin and other

points. Mr. and Mrs. R. Webster left on Wednesday for an extended visit in Durand, Linden, Capac and other

Alex McMullen, who is suffering from lung trouble is staying in town and taking x-ray and violet ray treat-

Miss Mary Ann Murphy, left on Wednesday for Harper's hospital in Detroit, where she will undergo an operation.

Mrs. M. M. Wickware returned home last Friday from a few weeks' visit at her parental home in Mar-

Mrs. Geo. Stevenson of Argyle and daughter, Mrs. R. Yakes of Deckerville were the guests of friends here on Monday.

Cecil, daughter of N. Karr, who has been suffering from a wound in the bottom of her foot causedby a rusty nail, is nearly well.

Arthur and Ethel Spence, who have been visiting at the home of their uncle, returned to their home in Saginaw on Wednesday.

Mrs. Randall, who has been visiting at the home of her son. W. A. Lamb, the past week, returned to her home in Sylvan, Ont., on Monday. Sphinx Elmore, the fast pacer own-

ed by Frutchey & McGeorge, won the free for all race at Cadillac on Saturday in three straight heats. Mrs. Thos. Foster of Scottville and Mrs. Robt. Foster of Bear Lake at-

ended the funeral of their father, Wm. Wickware here Sunday. Miss Mabel Robinson, who has been spending the summer vacation at her

home in Mayville, has returned here Miss Etta Schenck has returned home from Pigeon where she has

management of the Hotel Hastey. Mrs. Allen, who has been visiting Miss Florence Taylor of Pt. Huran relatives here, returned to her home s the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. S. in Novi Wednesday. She was accompanied by Chas. Chapel, who will visit

> II. P. Lee who recently took the undertaker and embalmer's examination, has received word that he passed the examination and is now a full fleedged undertaker.

Rev. S. P. Jackson, pastor of the return today from his vacaton trip and will occupy his pulpit next Sun-

Norman Cole of Flint and Miss Margaret Watson of Wickware were united in marriage by Rev. M. W. Gifford on Tuesday. On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Cole left for their home

The friends of Miss Ada Geitgey will be sorry to learn that she had to undergoanother operation since her return from the hospital. Dr. Treadgold performed the operation and reports her doing very well.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Cass City post office for the week ending Aug. 20, 1903: Guy Arnold, Jus Danson, Mrs. Alwilda Petchel. When calling for the above

The latest reports from various parts of the state are to the effect that the and promises to be a bouncer. The factories throughout the thumb are

More locals on fifth page.

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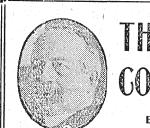
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# THE OUTLOOK FOR

By JAMES B. DILL, Famous Corporation Organizer

HE assertion has been made that the doing away with the small independent manufacturer, the elimination of the small storekeeper and the apparent crowding out of the individual man in professional work are all against the college man. I cannot bring myself to believe that this is true. I believe that THE

TENDENCY TO ORGANIZATION, TO COMBINATION, HAS PUT A DEMAND ON THE COLLEGE TRAINED MINDS, has put a premium upon the services of such men and has made it easier than formerly for the college graduate to get started and to succeed in the world.

This view is opposed sometimes with the suggestion that the men of today who are at the head of the great combinations are not college bred men. That suggestion is answered by the fact that the MEN WHO ARE COMING TO THE FRONT ARE COLLEGE MEN and the MEN WHO ARE RETIRING AND WHOSE PLACES THEY TAKE ARE NOT COLLEGE GRADUATES. When the combination movement first gained headway there were chosen as executives men who were personally familiar with the details of the business, not college men. It was necessary at the start to select men to control a great organization who were familiar with the details of the business, who had had actual experience.

THE COLLEGE MAN HAS COME TO THE FRONT WITH HIS TRAINED MIND AND HIS TRAINED BODY AND TODAY IS PUSHING OFF THE THRONE THOSE MEN WHO HAVE NOT HAD THE ADVAN-TAGES OF A COLLEGE TRAINING.

When the trust movement shall have steadied itself and when it shall have eradicated those tendencies which are, apparently, in the wrong direction, when it shall have increased and strengthened those elements which are right, then the men in charge of the great combinations and in executive positions will be the MEN WHO NOT ONLY HAVE A KNOWLEDGE OF THE BUSI-NESS, BUT WHOSE MINDS HAVE BEEN BROADLY TRAINED AND WHOSE CHARACTERS HAVE BEEN FORMED WITHIN UNIVERSITY HALLS.

The situation demands the employment of college men. The outlook from the corporate standpoint today betokens the possibility of storms. While I am a believer in combination and organization, yet I believe that tendency has been carried in some instances beyond its legitimate purpose and that there has taken possession of some a combination fever, a greed for unearned wealth, which amounts almost to a mania. Many combinations have been organized nominally upon economic grounds for mutual saving and the stopping of competition, but really have accomplished little more than the unloading of blocks of indigestible securities upon a deceived public.

IN OTHER WORDS, THE COMBINATIONS WERE MADE TO SELL SECURITIES, SO CALLED, RATHER THAN THE MANUFACTURED PRODUCT TURNED OUT BY THE MILLS AND FACTORIES.

### GAUSE OF THE RECENT FINANCIAL SLUMI

By HENRY CLEWS, New York Banker



ENNSYLVANIA railroad, the cornerstone of American roads, was weakened by President Cassatt giving Wall street bear operators an option of four months to bear the stock and pound it down from 165 to 120, the price fixed for the stockholders of record to

subscribe for the \$90,000,000 worth of stock, being equal to 750,-000 shares. If the option had been for sixty days instead of four months the stock would not have receded below 140 in that time, in which case the STOCKHOLDERS WOULD HAVE TAKEN WITH AVIDITY THEIR ALLOTMENT OF SHARES WITH OUT THE NEED OF ANY UNDERWRITING.

It is largely due to this mistake that railroad stocks have had such a long bear campaign waged against them.

The industrials were similarly affected by their cornerstone of buttermilk in a well to drink during property being weakened through the \$250,000,000 bond scheme of the Steel company, the hurtful feature of which, in public estimation, was that \$50,000,000 of that contemplated issue of bonds was to raise \$40,000,000 new capital for the company at a cost of \$10,000,000 of bonds.

THIS PART OF THE SCHEME STRUCK A SEVERE BLOW TO CON-FIDENCE IN ALL INDUSTRIAL PROPERTIES, ESPECIALLY THE KING PIN-UNITED STATES STEEL.

At the recent low prices of these special properties, which carried ALL OTHER SIMILAR ONES DOWN with them in about the same ratio, it means that those two grave mistakes, the giving of a four months' option by the Pennsylvania Railroad company and the bond issue of the United States Steel company, have now been FULLY DISCOUNTED, and their perricious effect upon the market generally has already been fully realized and will now no longer be considered as a factor of further depression, but an adverse factor of the past and soon to be forgotten.

### HOW YOUNG MEN MAY WIN SUCCESS

By FRANK W. WOOLWORTH, President of the Guardian Trust Company

O WIN SUCCESS IN LIFE A YOUNG MAN SHOULD LIVE WELL WITHIN HIS MEANS, NO MATTER HOW LIMITED THEY ARE. HE SHOULD NEVER RUN IN DEBT. AND NO MATTEL WHAT SALARY A YOUNG MAN RECEIVES HE SHOULD SAVE AT LEAST ONE-FOURTH OF IT. young men and the contrar occupation that is congenial. He canile unless he makes his business a pleasure.

### CARE OF CALVES.

How the Man Who Knows What to Do and Does It Makes Money. One of the most serious faults of the average American farmer is his lack of knowledge and determined purpose in the care of young stock. We judge of a man's understanding of any ques tion by the way he does his work. Look over the calves at three, six or twelve months of age in nine out of ten of our American farms. Note their unthrifty, scrawny, ill fed looks, and then judge what must be the real knowledge of calf raising possessed by their owners. Some will say that the owners of these calves do not do half as well as they know. In our opinion that is not the fact. The real difficulty is that they do not half know what they ought to know about these things and conse quently their work is half done. They have never resolutely set themselves to work to study what it means to rear a calf well. When a man is thoroughly saturated with the knowledge of a

thing it holds him up to better work. In March last two men came into this neighborhood looking for grade dairy calves, says a correspondent of Hoard's Dairyman. They were men who knew what they wanted. They purchased seven grade Guernsey heifers, dropped last fall, of one man and paid him an average of \$24.28 for the lot. At the same time they said they could purchase calves of the same breeding and age of neighboring farmers for from \$10 to \$15 apiece.

What made this difference in price? Simply the way the calves were handled. The seven calves were handled as follows:

1. They were kept dry and clean with plenty of fresh dry bedding every day and their quarters were kept well disinfected. 2. They were fed skim milk, fresh

from the separator, after the first ten

days, with a little ground flaxseed and blood meal added. When the milk was fed they were put in stanchions and the milk set before them in pails. Afterward they were given a small feed of oats, followed by alfalfa hay. But the great care was to keep them dry and clean. As soon as they were through eating their oats they were let out of the stanchions and ran together loose in the compartment. They were fed milk morning and evening. When sold they were in fine, clean, thrifty condition, but not fat. They consumed apiece in the six months they were kept about 3,500 pounds of skim milk, \$1 worth of

After paying for the oats, hay, flaxseed meal and blood meal, \$3.50, and allowing \$3 for the value of the calf when a week old-the price allowed by calf buyers—we have \$17.78 per calf as pay for 3,500 pounds of skim milk and the labor.

oats, \$2 worth of alfalfa hay and flax-

seed meal and 50 cents' worth of blood

Twelve calves were kept in the compartment. Does it pay to make a little study of calf life?

Weigh the Milk.

There is but one thoroughly accurate test for determining the amount of milk given by a cow—that is, to weigh the milk. Where attempts are made to measure it in vessels the results are likely to vary considerably as different persons do the measuring. The foam is frequently counted to make full measure. It will pay to weigh the milk from each cow and to keep a systematic record of the milk given. Some surprises are likely to come from the system.



Mr. M. C. Balkcom believes it has been thoroughly proved that milk can be preserved six years or longer without chemical treatment, says a Mason (N. Y.) corespondent of the New York Herald. One of his friends tells how it was proved and Mr. Balkcom says his friend's word is not to be doubted. The friend is a farmer living in his county. He says six years ago he was in the habit of keeping a jug the day. One morning he let down the jug and the string broke. The water was too deep to think of fishing out the jug and it was allowed to remain where it fell. Recently the well was cleaned out and the jug was found. In order to see what was the condition of the milk the jug was uncorked and the milk was tasted. It was found to be just as good as it was the day it fell into the well, so it is declared.

The man who vouches for the story says it proves conclusively that if milk can be kept at a uniform temperature below a certain degree it will last indefinitely.

The Unprogressive Creamery. Those creameries which accept all kinds of milk and cream regardless of quality are a positive curse to the dairy ndustry, is the strong way in which Creamery Journal puts it. Progress is out of the question among the patrons of such an institution, as they have no incentive to better methods. The dairymen of the country are not going to adopt different tactics unless they can see money ahead by doing so. There is no chance for improvement in quality of product at that creamery which does not set a premium upon cleanliness and purity in the raw material.

Butter He Doesn't Want. Butter handled with wooden spades or ladles has a much more inviting an pearance than when handled with the butter maker's hands, and recently, when watching the packing process in a large factory where the butter maker used his hands, I could not help feeling that I did not want any of his



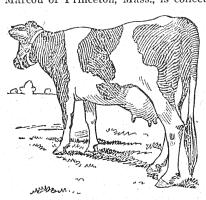
We wish every dairy farmer in the land could possess and read the year book of the United States department or agriculture for 1902, says Hoard's 5, 6. Then answered David and said, \* \* \* Dairyman. On page 145 1851 chapter Who will go down with me to Saul to the of agriculture for 1902, says Hoard's devoted to "Dairying at Home and Abroad," written by Major Henry E. Alvord, chief of dairy division. Major Alvord spent a number of months in dairy conditions and practices of the leading dairy sections of Europe. His tical knowledge of the best practice in America, and he draws some very instructive judgments from what he saw and studied. On the question of dairy cattle he says:

"Dairy cattle constitute the foundation and all important factor of the industry." How does this comport with the ideas of thousands of dairy farmers in the United States who think that beef blood, dual purpose blood, any and all sorts of blood, is good enough with them for a "foundation?" He further

"We have no dairy cattle of our own in America. We have adopted those originated in and brought from other countries. Even our 'native' or 'common' stock or 'scrubs' are but mongrels of another continent. It is impossible to estimate the debt of the dairy farmers of this country to the breeders of Ayrshires and Guernseys and Holstein-Friesians and Jerseys in their native lands. These are the four races of cattle upon which mainly rest the present and future prosperity and progress of dairying in America.'

Those are strong words, yet we cordially believe them to be true. If true what sort of work is any dairy farmer doing for himself or his country who breeds beef blood into his herd? Does he see the future as it should be seen?

A Fine Holstein. Lady Creamelle De Kol is a member of the fine herd which Mr. John B. Marcou of Princeton, Mass., is collect-



LADY CREAMELLE DE KOL.

She is a typical Holstein of great quality and performance, as her A. R O. tests indicate. At two years and twenty-six days she made 320.2 pounds of milk and 12 pounds 10.3 ounces of butter; at four years seven months and six days, thirty-nine days after calving, she made 578 pounds 3 ounces of milk and 30 pounds 5.6 ounces butter. Her best day showed 95 pounds 4 ounces of milk and 3 pounds 10.91 ounces of butter. - Holstein-Friesian

Keep the Breed You Like. The best cow for each one of us is the cow we like best to handle and be around, says Dairy and Creamery. There is such a thing as incompatibili ty of temper between the man and his cows oftentimes, and this fact often marks the line between success and failure. The man who loves his cows and cares for them as a man will who has this affection for his stock will most assuredly receive better returns for his labor than the one who simply tolerates his dairy. The man who takes pride in the Guernsey or the Jersey or the Durham should turn his attention to

his favorite breed. Selecting a Good Cow.

When a breeder purchases cows for foundation stock he will always demand three points-individuality, per formance and pedigree—says E. H. Sib ley in American Cultivator. Cows with fleshy udders or small udders or poor fore udders or small teats are to be avoided, as are those also that have short and heavy bull-like necks. The model udder reaches well forward in a graceful curve and extends high up behind. Many beginners make the mistake of supposing that those animals are of a superior type that are dainty and delicate and lacking in size. As a matter of fact, slender, graceful animals are likely to be efficient in vigor and to prove disappointing.

The performance of an animal is one of the best gauges of her value. The average man cannot afford to buy world beaters, but he will do well to pay the additional price which is asked for superior as compared with inferior performers. The record of the animal to a large extent fixes the value.

The Leading Jersey Bull. The bull of the Jersey breed that leads all others in the number of tested daughters is Exile of St. Lambert. Ninety-four of these have made records of over fourteen pounds of butter a week. He is said to have been a bull of great vigor and vitality and retained his vigor up to the very day he died at thirteen years of age. This bull had for a dam Allie of St. Lambert, with a record of twenty-six pounds twelve ounces of butter in seven days, and full sister to Ida of St. Lambert, with a test of over thirty pounds per week.

### Nebraska's Growth.

Last year Nebraska produced about \$8,500,000 worth of dairy products, which was above any previous year on record. There is every prospect that the state will reach the \$10,000,000 butter on my bill of fare.-A. Slaughter. | mark by the end of 1903.

### THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON IX, THIRD QUARTER, INTER-NATIONAL SERIES, AUG. 30.

Text of the Lesson, I Sam. xxvi, 5-12, 21-25 - Memory Verse, 21 - Golden Text, Luke vi, 27-Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Copyright, 1903, by American Press Association.] camp? And Abishai said, I will go down with thee.

After the parting of David and Jonathan in the last lesson David in due time made his headquarters in the cave the summer of 1901 in investigating the Adullam, and, having placed his father and mother under the care of the king of Moab, he became captain of about conclusions are based on a sound, prac- 400 distressed and discontented men who gathered unto him. His own brethren were also among them (chapter xxii, 1-4). Saul in his anger having, by the hand of Daeg, slain eighty-five priests, Abiathar escaped and told David, and to him David said these memorable words: "Abide thou with me, fear not; for he that seeketh my life seeketh thy life, but with me thou shalt be in safeguard" (xxii, 23). Probpbly many years of David's persecutions are covered by the words, "And Saul sought him every day, but God delivered him not into his hand" (xxiii, 14). But in the twenty-fourth chapter, as well as in our lesson, Saul is seen in David's power to do with as he will, and in each case David returns good for evil. David having been assured by spies that Saul had in very deed come again to seek him, having 3,000 chosen men with him, he asks for a volunteer to accompany him to Saul's camping place, and Abishai, the son of Jeremiah, responds.

7, 8. Then said Abishai to David, God hath delivered thine enemy into thine hand this day; now therefore let me smite him, I pray thee, with the spear, even to the earth at once, and I will not

smite him the second time. Having come to where Saul and his people were by night they find them sleeping, and Abishai thinks that this is David's God given opportunity to slay his enemy, and he willingly offers to be the executioner. This same Abishai wanted to take Shimei's head off when he cursed David and threw stones at him. He it was also who delivered David from the giant Ishbibenob and slew him (II Sam. xvi, 5, 6, 9; xxi, 16, 17). He was a valiant, natural man, but did not seem to know much of the gracious long suffering of

9-11. David said furthermore, As the Lord liveth the Lord shall smite him or his day shall come to die or he shall de-scend into battle and perish. The Lord scend into battle and perish. The Lord forbid that I should stretch forth mine hand against the Lord's anointed.

Such confidence had David in his God that he could leave every one and everything in His hand without anxiety, sure that the counsel of the Lord would stand and the counsel of His enemies he brought to naught. Therefore he could say, not as a mere theory, but from his own experience: "Fret not thyself because of the evildoers, for they shall soon be cut down like the grass and wither as the green herb. Rest in the Lord and wait patiently for Him" (Ps. xxxvii, 1, 2, 7).

12. They were all asleep, because a deep sleep from the Lord was fallen upon them. David's suggestion to Abishai was that they take the spear and cruse from Saul's head, which they did, and going a good distance away cried out to Abner, the captain of Saul's host, that he was a valiant man, but had not taken good care of his master, for he might have been slain by one who took away the spear and cruse from his master's head. The reason of their being able to do this was that the Lord had caused special sleep to come upon

them. 21. Then said Saul: I have sinned. Return, my son David. \* \* \* Behold, I have played the fool and have erred exceedingly.

David's kindness to him when he had him in his power seems to have touched his hard heart, and he said he would no more do him harm. But he had also seemed penitent when David spared him the former time (xxiv. 16 19). He was unreliable toward God and man, unstable, disobedient, self willed, not willing to be controlled by God and therefore controlled by the evil one.

22-24. Behold, as thy life was much set by this day in mine eyes, so let my life be much set by in the eyes of the Lord and let Him deliver me out of all tribula-

David recognized the Lord's hand in Saul being placed in his power and ulso in his being kept from touching him. From his own experience he wrote, "The meek will He guide in judgment and the meek will He teach His way" (Ps. xxv, 9). Meekness covers so much ground and is so necessary the word must be received with meekness, and, being saved by His word, we must take upon us His yoke who is meek and lowly in heart and follow Him (Jas. i, 21; Matt. xi, 29). David's desire for full deliverance brings to mind these words of Paul, "The Lord shall deliver me from every evil work and will preserve me unto His heavenly kingdom, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen" (II Tim. iv, 18).

25. Then Saul said to David: Blessed be thou, my son David. Thou shalt both do great things and also shalt still prevail. So David went on his way, and Saul returned to his place.

Whether Saul wished what he said of David might come true or not we cannot say, but they did come true, for God had so purposed it, and David went on and grew great, and the Lord God of Hosts was with him (II Sam. v. 10). The purpose of God concerning David's son shall also be performed. notwithstanding all the devices of the enemy, even of Satan himself. See Isa. ix. 6. 7: Luke i, 32, 33. David and Saul each going his own way suggests the only two ways-the way of the righteous and the way of the wicked.

Conclusive Evidence That Dexter Man Met With Foul Play.

SEVERAL TIMES WOUNDED

Suspects of the Deed Were Fifteen · Miles Away at Time It Is Believed Crime Was Committed-Reward May Be Offered.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 25.-Coroner Watts, who from the first has insisted that the death of William Benz, of Lima township, near Dexter, was murdered, has been apparently justified by the results of a post mortem held Monday.

Determined to satisfy himself and the public as to the cause and manner of the young farmer's taking off, the coroner took Dr. Theo. Klingmann, of this city, to the scene of Friday's tragedy, who, with Dr. Honey, of Dexter, made a very careful examination.

It was found that the wounds supposed to have been made by the hammer were more numerous and serious than so far reported. In addition to those already known about, they found the skull fractured at the base, behind the right ear, while on the left shoulder there was a contusion as from a blow, and on the breast a severe bruise three inches in diameter. None of these injuries, the surgeons think, could have been made with the light hammer thought o have been used.

Another fact that tends to disprove the theory of suicide is that none of the blows on the face, heretofore supposed to have been inflicted by the tack-hammer, severed an artery, and because of this it is argued that he bloody stains found in the house could not have been caused by the bleeding of these wounds.

Another point in favor of the murder theory has come to light. It is now claimed bloody water was found in the sink, as if the murderer had washed his hands there.

As to suspicion, the officers are at a loss. The two men upon whom they at first had been disposed to fix the crime, if it proved a crime, were at Manchester, fifteen miles away, at about noon Friday. They put out heir horse at Nisle's stable in that village at that time, and at 5 o'clock came back to the stable and tried to sell the rig. Failing in this, they sent word to relatives to come for it, and hired themselves to a traveling show which exhibited in Jonesville Monday.

Benz had been dead long enough, when found at 7 o'clock, for rigor mortis to become established. The fact that his dinner was on the table where he had partaken of it is considered evidence that he was killed about noon. so the suspicion attaching to the two me nwho went to Manchester fails unless it can be established that the man was dead at an earlier hour.

Until the post mortem established the fact that Benz was struck a violent blow from behind, the people of Dexter were generally of the belief that he had committed suicide. Opinion is in favor of the other theory now. and it is likely a reward will be offered for the apprehension of the murderer or murderers.

### A Talented Young Musician.

Pointe aux Barques, Mich., Aug. 25 -An enterprising young musician, Rex L. Buell, a conservatory graduate at Ypsinlanti, has introduced a unique idea into the rounds of social pleasure of summer resort life by producing, with the aid of juvenile talent of the resort, Gabriel's comic opera, "The Brownies Charm." The affair was a great success, displaying on the part of the young conductor unlimited talent in this line of work, besides bringing to the front several young people possessed of remarkable voices. Mr. Buell is only 24 years of age.

### Shot and Killed Himself.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 25.—A man, registered at the Ste. Claire hotel as Chas. Ford, Bowling Green, O., shot and killed himself early Monday morning in his room. Judging from a letter found on his person, he had been suffering some kind of trouble and courted death as the best means of putting an end to it.

Season's Fruit Record Broken. Benton Harbor, Mich., Aug. 25.-The record of fruit shipments for this season was broken last night by an enormous shipment of peaches, apples, pears and plums. Consignments by the Graham & Morton boats from the two cities reached nearly 75,000 packages, besides what go out by express, fast freight and other lines.

### New Rural Routes.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Rural free de livery routes established to commence Oct. 1: Michigan-Benzonia, Benzie county (routes 1 and 2); length of routes, 451/2 miles; population served. 994; South Frankfort, Benzie county (route No. 1); length of route, 231/4 miles: population served, 513.

Linemen Went on Strike.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 25.-All linemen except one of the Michigan Traction company in this city and Battle Creek, went, on strike Monday for higher wages and recognition of their

### ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Detroit Police Lay Wilmes Crime a Door of Emil Waltz.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 25.—The police have announced that they are now trying to fix the murder of Alphonse Wilmes upon Emil Waltz, alias Charles Price, who has a criminal record and has been wanted for two years on another charge, that of criminal assault They have released Edwards, the for mer suspect, and have offered a reward of \$1,000 for the apprehension of Waltz, who has so far eluded their

Waltz disappeared from the city in 1901, after an alleged committal of assault on the person of Alice Simmonds, a 6-year-old girl. On the eventful Monday on which Alphonse Wilmes was murdered Waltz was seen near the scene of the crime at 6 p. m. Since that day, the police have no certain knowledge of his whereabouts.

It has been learned that Waltz. or a man of his appearance, spent the night before last at the saloon of Finn & Marz, at the corner of Gratiot avenue and Hastings street.

The police are now confident that Waltz can be connected with the crime. His former wife declares Waltz to be equal to anything. She states that he at one time asked her to help him kill a child to "see what was in-

Supt. Downey advances the opinion that Waltz was also the perpetrator of the Rockford, Ill., outrage and says that if both charges prove true the police would hand over the culprit to the Illinois authorities, where he can be executed instead of serving his life in a Michigan prison.

### AS JESUS WOULD DO.

Business Man at St. Joe Eenters Upon Novel Plans.

St. Joseph, Mich., Aug. 25.-F. A. Norton, of Marion, Ind., has created considerable interest by his announcement that he will open two groceries and an eating house in this city, to be conducted "as Jesus would" if He were on earth. That Norton is sincere is shown by his endeavors to secure suitable quarters in the business district, and he has already secured options on sites he deems suitable, and stores will doubtless be opened in the

In his eating house, conducted "as Jesus would," Norton proposes to have everything prepared in view of customers with the motto: " Don't give anyone else to eat what you would not eat yourself." All a person cares to eat will be furnished for 10 cents, be served free of cost.

trade at such a store will deal in a tors. No man in the employ of Norton will be permitted the use of intoxicants or drugs of any kind or tobacoc, and no goods containing such ingredients will be sold from his

The proprietor will be allowed \$2.50 per day for salary, and all expenses for the day will be figured in advance. When enough goods have been sold at a fair profit to pay for the day's expenses, cards will be displayed and all goods will be sold at cost.

Killed by Cars. Detroit, Mich., Aug. 25.—Early Monday morning Frank Verstraete, a Belgian, aged 30 years, who lived at 17. St. Paul avenue, was struck and almost instantly killed by a Jefferson avenue line car at Fox creek. It is said the unfortunate young man was lying across the track, but it is not certain that he was intoxicated. Coroner Harrison will hold an inquest Thursday afternoon at 2 oclock.

State Forestry Warden Named. Lansing, Mich., Aug. 25.—The state forestry commission has engaged Prof. Roth, head of the forestry department, of the university, as state forestry warden at a salary of \$1,000 a year. His new duties will not interefere with his university work.

### Railway Trainman Killed.

Saginaw, Mich., Aug. 25.—Peter Sluski, a member of the order of Railroad Trainmen, was killed by a G. T. railroad train Monday morning at 12:30 o'clock while walking on the track between Johnson and Genesee streets

### Lover Sues Sweetheart.

Battle Creek, Mich., Aug. 25.-E. E. Smith, of South Bend, is suing Miss Pearl Spangler, of this city, for \$3,000 for breach of promise to marry, and for \$250, he says he gave her to buy weding clothes, etc.

Kalamazoo Runaways Arrested. Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 25.-Katie Decker and Phenie Weaver, 14-yearold girls who ran away from their homes in this city Saturday, have been arrested in Detroit and will be returned home.

### Smallpox at St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, Mich., Aug. 25.—Two well defined cases of smallpox have developed here, both victims being colored. A pest house has been established, and danger from contagion is not feared.

### Love Drove to Suicide.

Hudson, Mich., Aug. 25.—Leon Farnham, son of Postmaster Farnham, of Pratville, committed suicide Sunday by blowing his brains out with a shotgun. A love affair was the cause of

## OVER 100 PERISHED MUCH BLOOD SHED

Flats Crowded With Working Peo Turks and Macedonian Rebels ple Caught Fire.

BUDAPEST HOLOCAUST IN

Lower Floor Filled With Dry Goods, Which Burned Like Tinder-Many Killed by Jumping From Win

Vienna, Aug. 25 .- According to a special dispatch received here 120 persons perished in the fire at Budapest.

Budapest, Aug 25.-1 a. m.-It is gow stated that between forty and fifty persons were burned to death, including Herr Goldberg's wife and son. The police announce that by jumping from the windows thirteen persons were killed and sixteen injured, nine seriously. The damage is estimated at 4,000,000 kronen, mostly covered by in-

Budapest, Hungary, Aug. 25.-Fire were occupied by a fancy goods firm and the upper floors as residential flats. There were 200 work people in the building and the escape of many of them and of the residents on the third and fourth floors was cut off by the flames.

It is impossible to ascertain the

number of victims. The warehouses contained piles of flimsy material and the flames, which were detected at 7 o'clock, spread with frightful rapidity, and soon reached the residential floors. Only the work people near the doors below were able

to effect their escape. The residents above, seeing their escape cut off, clung desperately to the windows screaming for help. The firemen held out sheets of canvas and called to them to jump. Fiften porsons were saved in this way, but many in jumping missed the sheet, nine being killed on the spot, including two children, eight others mortally and two seriously injured.

### Strike Callout Failed.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—The attempt of the officials of the Hotel and Restaurant Employes' unions to tie up the Chicago restaurants Monday proved a thrown into the street. Fifteen of the failure, not a single establishment havand those too poor to buy a meal will ing been compelled to close for lack of help. Out of the 9,000 members Norton, in his stores, says he will of the different unions ordered on rely upon the honesty of mankind, and strike not over 10 per cent responded trust anybody, believing people who to the summons and the places of town is now in a heap of ashes. The those who did quit work were quickly conscientious manner with its proprie- filled with non-union employes. The calling of the strike by the local joint board of the Hotel and Restaurant Employes' International Alliance without consulting the various local unions is said to have been responsible for the refusal of the majority of the employes to obey orders, and the indications are that the strike will be of short duration and will end disastrously to the unions.

### Normal Site Not Chosen.

Albion, Mich., Aug. 25.—Prof. Fall, superintendent of public instruction, makes this statement about the selection of a site for the new state normal school: "If there is anyone under the sun who knows where the new normal school will be located, he must have insideinformation which has not yet reached me. The board of education has not yet completed its investigations, so it is not even yet in a position to come to any decision in the mater . We will visit Battle Creek and several other places, but will probably make no choice before the middle of September. This talk about the Michigan Central controlling the selection of the site in any way is all bosh.

### Farmers in a Trust.

Hamburg, Mich., Aug. 25.—Saturday evening a meeting was held in this village for the formation of an "Equity" club, Major George H. Winans, son of the late governor, having taken in hand the project of organizing the farmers of Livingstone and Washtenaw counties into branches of the trust recently proposed. One club is to be organized in each township. The object of the organization is to pledge its members to hold their produce for higher prices.

### Girl Drowned at Indian River.

Cheboygan, Mich., Aug. 25.-Word comes from Indian river, in the southern part of the county, that Miss Cresy, the 14 year-old daughter of F. E. Martin, postmaster of that village, was drowned while bathing in the river. She and two sisters were in the stream when the waves from a passing boat drew them into the channel. Two were rescued by Rev. Mr. Schultzberg, of this city, who was at his cottage thereat the time.

### Dropped Dead at Dinner. St. Joseph, Mich., Aug. 25.—E. B. Garlanger, of Vineland, dropped dead Monday just as he was sitting down to

dinner. He was an old settler and well-known contractor and had worked all the morning at his trade. Popular Flint Teacher Is Dead. Lapeer, Mich., Aug. 25.-Miss Dora Palmer, a very popular teacher in the

science department of the Lapeer high

school, died Monday after a short ill-

ness. Deceased is a sister of Sheriff

Rust's wife.

### Corpses Found in One Building-Anarchy Reigns. Sofia, Aug. 25.-Travelers who ar-

Committing Atrocious Deeds.

FELL UPON THE CHRISTIANS

General Masacre at Adrianople-Mon-

astir Laid Waste by Fire-Ninety

rived here last evening from Adrianople state that a masacre of Christians occurred there Sunday morning. One version sas the guns in one of the forts opened fire on an insurgents band which had attacked a military outpost. A panic followed inside the town and the Mahommetan population fell upon the Christians.

Sofia, Aug. 25.—With the rumors of massacres and the murder of prisoners in Monastir now authenticated the general situation is considered here broke out last evening in a four-story as fast becoming intolerable. Official building, the two lower floors of which and diplomatic circles alike are concerned, having every reason to fear that only a part of the horrors enacted in the interior of Macedonia have come to light as yet.

The revolutionary committees are doing their utmost to force the hands of the Bulgarian government and the immediate outlook is exceedingly seri-

It appears that the Turks have obtained the upper hand in the vilayet of Monastir and the insurgents are planning to remove the center of their activitiy close to the Bulgarian frontiers. Dispatches arriving from the disturbed area are exceedingly gloomy. From Adrianople comes the news of a Turkish defeat and the extension of the revolutionary outbreak, from Monastir the news of Turkish victories accompanied by barbarous excesses. While many of the reports remain without confirmation, sufficient authentic details are forthcoming to cause the authorities the gravest anxiety. According to the Sofia Dnevnik the Turks committed unspeakable atrocities at Krushevo.

The multilated corpses of ninety women and children were found in one principal merchants of the town are killed and their heads exhibited on poles

At Monastir the churches were demolished, the houses sacked and the populace fled to the hills, where they are in a starving condition.

The Dnevik also asserts that a general masacre has taken place in the whole vilayet of Monastir. Nearly all the villages have ben destroyed. The treacherous murder of eighty insurgent prisoners by their guards near Monastir has made an especially bad

impression here. Many rumors are current of massacres in the city of Adrianople, but confirmation is lacking. The situation there, however, undoubtedly is serious. The population is afraid to leave the houses. The prisons are full and the Vali has taken private houses to be used as jails. When the Russian consul protested at the situation the vali is reported to have answered that he was powerless against the fanatical

population. Anarchy exists at Losengrad. Fighting is proceeding everywhere in the neighborhood. Insurgent bands have occupied the strategic points around Malkoternovo. Eight villages to the north of Losengrad have been burned by Bashi-Bazouks, while the insurgents attacked two Turkish posts in the vicinity of the same town and killed their entire garrisons, consisting of sixty soldiers and one officer. At Almogic, sixty insurgents engaged in fighting with 300 Bashi-Bazouks. The

result is not known. The town of Bunar-Hissar has been burned and a part of the Bulgarian population was massacred. The rest of

the Bulgarians fled to the mountains. At Burgash-Majura, after eighteen hours' fighting, the garrison was killed by rebels, who also destroyed the garrisons of Silklihor and Kalovo. At Karacunovo the insurgents killed fiftyseven Turks, while fifteen Turks were killed at Kurkolibi in the vilayet of Uskub. New outbreaks are reported from the vicinity of Kresna, where serious fighting has occurred.

The Masedonian organizations in Sofia and throughout Bulgaria are busily planning to help their brethren across the border.

### Grant Wants Forts Erected.

Washington, Aug. 25.—General Fred Grant in his annual report, advocates the establishment of a chain of fortified posts along the Mexcan frontier to match those which the Mexicans are building on their side of the line and the re-establishment of the canteen in the army posts. He is a total abstainer himself, but he holds that the abolition of the canteen has caused dens of vice to grow up around every post, especially in the remote districts.

### Kaiser Buys Another Estate.

Berlin, Aug. 25.—Emperor William has added his fifty-fourth residence to the fifty-three he already owns, by buyng the estate of Damm-Muehle, called 'The Pearl of Brandenburg." for \$500,-000. It was owned by a country squire, Von Mollank. The present residence will be reb-ilt and converted into a hunting castle.

## International Business College

SAGINAW, MICHIGAN.

You know how we feel about it, but our word wouldn't be of much weight if we couldn't get any one else to think well of us, too. But just to show you what our students have to say about us and also to show the wide spread influence of the International, we call your attention to the following extracts taken from our correspondence:

Through the training received in the International, I am enabled to hold my present position with the C., R. I. & P. Ry. and from that training I have hopes of a promotion soon.

Geo. E. Munro, Liberal, Kan.

After attending the International, I am well satisfied with the thorough business manner in which it is conducted and can cheerfully recommend it to the public as a proper place to secure a business training.

H. O. Sullivan, London, Ont.

As District Auditor for the Postal Telegraph Co., my present monthly salary is greater than my entire expenses were for the year I attended your College.

M. L. Goff, Seattle, Wash. year I attended your College.

The success I have attained in securing a very desirable position as book-keeper for a large jewelry store, is proof positive of the merits of the International Business College. Edith M. Judd, Miami, Fla.

In two short months after leaving college, I have more than doubled the money that I invested in my education.
Starr E. Cogswell, Des Moines, Iowa.

Can you offer any reasonable excuse for not attending this College when good positions are open everywhere to the young man or woman who is thoroughly qualified to do good work?

Only ONE MORE WEEK until September 1. The manner in which you use this week may determine what your future life

Annual Opening, Tuesday, Sept. 1, '03

### Will You Be One?

Our customers are our best advertisements. Every pair of glasses fitted by us sell others. Every day some one says, "Mrs. So and So is so well pleased with her glasses that I thought I would come to

We are human though, never satisfied. We want to add you to our chain. To fit you is to fit your friends in the future.

We correct all defects of the human eye that glasses can remedy.

3. F. Bendrick

### The New Sheridan M. Sheridan, Prop.

Handsome new brick building. Centrally located and up-to-date in all its equipments.

\$2.00 PER DAY.

### To Make Good Bread

One must have good flour. The best of results have always been obtained by those who use

## White Lily Flour

It is a Cass City product and is made from A No. 1 wheat. Try it once and you will be sure to be a steady user of White Lilv.

### In the Feed Line

we have a complete stock consisting of Feed, Bran, Middlings and Mixed Feeds which we are selling at lowest

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

### Cass City Roller Mills

3. W. Beller, Prop.

Main Street, Cass City

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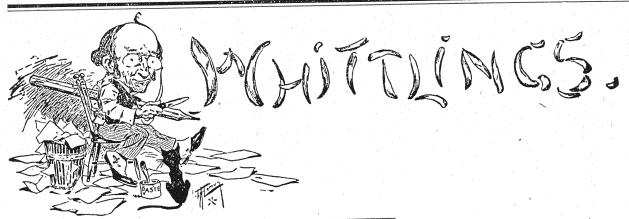
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at hight, then but weam meaning and contracted a blood disease, matters worse, I became reckless and contracted a blood disease. I tried many doctors and medical firms—all failed till Drs. Kennedy & Kergan took my case. In one week I felt better, and in a few weeks was entirely cured. They are the only reliable and honest Specialists in the country."

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surmountable to most other men and Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian terrifinal winning of fame-is an object tory to Galveston, Texas; from Gallesson for the world, and particularly veston through the republic of Mexifor America, where the highest esti- co to the boundary line of Central mate is placed upon the self-made America through the Isthmus of Panman. Lord Salisbury has been in the international public eye so long and until so recent a date that his distinguished career is familiar to all students of men and history. He was a diplomat of more than ordinary abil- republic of Peru and extending in a ity. From his first entrance into public affairs at an early age he concerned himself chiefly with colonial and foreign questions, laying a firm foundation for his brilliant career as through Chili, to Valparaiso on the prime minister and his triumphs in south Pacific ocean. The estimated international diplomacy. He crossed length of the road is 10,000 miles. swords with Bismark at the Berlin congress, which decided the fate of southeastern Europe. He showed his hand during the dark days in South alternative of war or an apology, following Emperor William's famous telegram to Krueger.

Salisbury became most conspicuous in this country during the Venezuelan dispute, when Cleveland in a warlike message emphasized the Monroe Doctrine. His concessions at that time was the beginning of a new Anglo-Americanism, which became clearly manifest during the late Spanish war. Lord Salisbury's friendship to the United States will always be remembered by our people with deep gratitude.

The Tuscola County Advertiser's bors etc," the Chronicle must acknowinvited, yea, even urged to come ening. along and we went, paid our way from start to finish and had a real good time. We hadn't thought of it before, but since the Advertiser jogs our memory and heralds the fact out our memory and heralds the fact out will the city of Lansing be inflicted into the world that their invitation with a street fair or carnival, so long Ann" crowd was a "simple courtesy," motion is carried.

not be trifled with-a woman's opinion and the business end of a wasp.

Plans for the construction of a thoubeen discussed by the War Depart-life. What a mistake! Why not lay tends from Manila north to Dagupan, for action. with some extensions to other points made by the military authorities. Communication with the interior is difficult, and there has been little les in Chicago the last few years are unity of action among the inhabi- having a detrimental effect in busitants. Conditions in many of the ness circles. Many firms are pulling provinces are not unlike those that up stakes and are moving their plants Rocky mountain region previous to ducements which ought to be brought conducting themselves very much as with plenty of water, low rate of taxdid our Indians of forty years ago.

Western capitalists, incorporated as accomplished. the Pan American Railroad company, with a capital stock of \$250,000,000 are planning to build a line of railway ex-

greatest statesmen, is dead. His life Winnipeg, Manitoba, through North arouse his conscience. He is a dead greatest statesmen, is dead. His life pakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, beat and will remain such in spite of business. You forget that I have already business. You forget that I have already ama, thence through the United States of Colombia to Ecuador and finally through the republic of Peru to Buenos Ayres on the Atlantic ocean. Also a branch line beginning in the southeasterly direction through Brazil to Rio de Janeiro; also a branch line beginning in the republic of Peru and extending in a southerly direction

"Emphasize your opportunities instead of your grievances" is Booker Washington's advise to the negroes. Africa, when he gave Germany the Epigramatic, wise and potent with possibilities. Of course this has no reference to the chicken question.

The outlook for the Democracy is not a hopeful one. As defeat follows defeat, it becomes more and more difficult to arouse the old time political enthusiasm and zest of years ago, when the country seemed to be more evenly divided. There is of course an Friday. abundance of boasting and bragging and "hot-air" preceding any of the campaigns but there is not back of it all much genuine confidence in any family Democratic gains. It is hard to con-Good people are scarce. Their very of the vote will be anything but the last Sunday. scarcity makes them a commodity to usual Republican victory. As a mat- | Mrs. C. O. Blinnlof Marlette is be highly prized and tenderly dealt ter of fact men, for some time, have spending a few days at East Dayton with. But set it down for a rule-- been glad to find any reasonable ex- on their farm, good people always have something to cuse for jumping over the fence and Wm. McKay has purchased the Geo. getting into the Republican camp.

When Colombia finds that the Unitreport of the Caro's Business Men's ed States is really in earnest in pre- ed their daughter, Mrs. F. Chatterson Excursion to Bay Port has all the in- paring to dig a canal through Nicara- the last of the week. dications of a torpid liver. Why the gua, she will likely make all haste in P.O. & N. company should be made recovering the plum before it rolls the scrape-goat in the matter of the down hill out of her reach. As a mat- most modern home here. delay at Pigeon is beyond our compre- ter of fact it would probably disaphedsion. Had the M. C. railroad com- point but few people to see the Panapany placed a stronger engine at the ma route direarded and the Nicaragua disposal of the Caro excursionists canal built. The latter was the unanthere would have been little delay. imous choice of the Panama Canal Why not put the blame where it be- Commission, until the question of the longs? As regards to the reminder mere cost of the undertaking arose, that "it was simply an act of cour- and if Colombia thinks that the pectesy on the part of the Caro business | dle of this country are wedded to her men to invite their Cass City neigh- route and that they consider that they must have it at any price, she the preceptress of the Vassar schools ledge that such is the case. We were will likely have a quick and sad awak-

> Lansing has had a carnival. The Republican laments and says:

It is to be hoped that never again to Cass City and the entire "Polly as such enterprises include features Ann" crowd was a "simple courtesy," that have laid the three given in this Ann' crowd was a "simple courtesy," city open to the severest condemna-we now propose a unanimous vote of tion. Three times Lansing has had a thanks to the people of Caro for their carnival. Each show has been mark-kindness in permitting us to take in ed by acts of lawlessness and disorder the so-called business men's excursion that at any other time would have the so-called business men's excursion filled the city jail to overflowing. Beto Bay Port. All in favor manifest it cause the 'spirit of the carnival' preby the usual sign. (i i i i i i i i). The vailed, such acts have been winked at. Some of the shows making up the list of attractions have been positively in-Two things in this world that should devoted to witnessing the and money

One of the greatest faults with the present generation is the lack of patience. Everything goes in a rush. sand miles of railway in the Philip- Boys can hardly wait until they are pines are under consideration by New eighteen to finish their education, York capitalists. The development and girls complete their studies at fifof the principal islands of the archi- teen. They are in a tremendous hurpelago by construction of railways has ry to earn money and to get settled in ment, Sectetary Root holding that a good foundation upon which one railways would contribute as much to may safely build in the future. If we the development of the Philippines as increase in speed in the future in the they did to our remote western states. same ratio as we have in the past, the There is now only one short line of time is not far distant when men will railway in the Philippines. This ex- be born fully equipped and prepared

The almost continuous labor troubprevailed on the plains and in the to smaller towns. Cass City offers inthe building of our Pacific railways, to the notice of the outside world. It few days outing at Rose Island last the natives of the interior of Luzon is able to offer sights for factories week. ation and many other advantages. If Cass City only had a live business sill-boat "Lila." men's association something might be

A lazy man is three and one-half tending from Port Nelson, Hudson times worse than a balky horse- No part spent a few days last week at Bay, in a southerly direction, crossing gravel in his mouth will start him up. the bay, returning home on Monday.

Lord Salisbury, one of England's the line of the Canadian Pacific near No string tied around his ears will everything lovely and sweet.

> Cass City can now boast (?) of strictwhich there is no need, is a move in the right direction. However, it is claimed that the village marshal has taken things altogether too seriously. The council never intended to annoy people and thereby making the movement ridiculous. There are two extremes, one is that of being too lax and the other is expressed by Christ when he speaks of straining "at a gnat and swallow a camel." The thing to do is to use common sense and enforce the law not with a vengeance but in a spirit of fairness for the good of the entire community.

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EAST DAYTON.

Leo Crittenden spent Sunday at Deford with friends. .....

Mr. Hyde of Watrousville moved on the B. Himelhoch farm in Wells, last

E. Camp and family of Caro spent Sunday here with Robt. Putman and

Quarterly services and communion vince intelligent men that the result were celebrated at the M. E. church backward.

Roberts property at this place. Con-

The Brumley residence is anearing completion and is the neatest and

Mr. and Mrs. C. Walls of Caro visit-

Elias Plain has moved in the Henry Wilsey house on the farm he purchas-

ed of W. Gamble some time ago. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Crittenden spent Saturday and Sunday with the is a funeral in the family your grief is families of Wm. Cooper and Edgar

Pelton of Novesta. H. Wilsey and daughter, Cora, were in Vassar Saturday. Miss Wilsey is

for the coming year. Mrs. George Roberts, and son, Burton, of Deford visited relatives and friends at East Dayton, their former

home, the first of the week. The K. and L. O. T. M.'s of East Dayton will have a basket picnic in Alphonso Light's grove on Sept. 3rd. A good program is being prepared and outside speakers will be present. With games and races all expect to

HOW'S THIS.

have a good time.

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O

We the undersigned have known F. Cheney for the last 15 years and beieve him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Walding, Kinnan & Ma Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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

ELMWOOD.

L. Huffman and wife were in Cass City Saturday.

J. F. Hendrick and wife drove through here Sunday. Frank Hendrick and family were in

Elder Wm. Ostrander and daughter were in Caro last Tuesday.

Ciss City Saturday night.

Earl Cornell of Tyrone arrived at E. F. Stone's Saturday night.

Elder Wm. Ostrander and Blossom Lockwood were in Cass City Monday. W. A. Lockwood and family spent a

While at the bay, we had the pleasure of riding on J. P. Hendrick's fine

Mabel King, who has been working at the asylum in Pontiac, returned home last week.

A party of young people from this

Why Kipling Wouldn't Lecture. Major Pond, the lecture manager, was long anxious to secure Rudyard Kipling as a platform star, and Kipling took the assaults of the persistent manager in good part. Here is his reply to a proposition:

Brattleboro, Vt., Sept. 30, 1895. Dear Mr. Pond—I am much obliged to you for your letter, but I can't say that you for your letter, but I can't say that I can see my way to the entertainment you propose. There is such a thing as paying 125 cents for a dollar, and though I suppose there is money in the lecturing business it seems to me that the bother, the fuss, the being at everybody's beck and call, the night journeys and so on make it very dear. I've seen a few men who've lived through the fight, but they did not look happy. I might do it as soon as I had two mortgages on my house, a as I had two mortgages on my house, a lien on the horses and a bill of sale on the furniture and writer's cramp in both wandered over most of the states, and there isn't enough money in sight to hire me to face again some of the hotels and some of the railway systems I have met ly observing the Sabbath. The closing of saloons and other places for renewed thanks for your very kind letter,

believe me, yours sincerely, RUDYARD KIPLING. -Boston Transcript.

The Face of Verlaine.

An anonymous writer in To-Day tells an interesting anecdote of a visit paid by Gladstone to a little bookshop near the Odeon in Paris. As he entered Gladstone saw a strange looking man in conversation with the bookseller and carrying an old copy of Villon's poems. "His dress was ragged and dirty, his face was matted with hair and he had the eyes of an archangel, with the mouth and jaw of a baboon. Nevertheless the respectful attitude of the bookseller showed that the man was a personality. Gladstone entered into conversation with him about Villon and for an hour they talked about early French poetry. Then the stranger shuffled out of the shop. 'Who is that gentleman?' asked Gladstone. 'He has an extraordinary knowledge of French poetry.' 'Mon-sieur, he himself is our greatest poet C'est Paul Verlaine!"

Setting a Fashion.

A New York man tells a quaint story about a new maidservant he once

"This maid," he said, "had just come over from the old country and she was very green. Everything she did proclaimed her greenness. One of her habits was always to come downstairs

"I assure you it was a funny sight to see her descending a staircase slowly in that way. Her hand grasped the balustrade for safety and every little while she looked round to see how much farther she had to go.

"'Why do you come downstairs backward, Kathleen?' some one asked her. "'Sure, sir,' she answered, 'that's the way we always came downstairs in the ship comin' over. Isn't it the fashion in America?"

An Anomaly.

The average young woman doesn't wish to see her thirtieth birthday. Yet when she has seen it she would like to see it again.—Smart Set.

Don't work so hard that when there tempered by the thought that it means a day off.—Atchison Globe.

For furniture, see Elliott. 3-20-

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

Sideboards, cupboards and kitchen cabinets at Elliott's.

See Elliott's rockers.

A very painful affair; but notice the xpression of triumph on the old mam my's face. She knows from many

will cure the worst cases of colic, cramps, diarrhœa and dysentery, without delay.

Beware of substitutes. 25c. and 5oc.

On Real Estate

Parties requiring money may find it to their advantage to call

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# We Sell Piles of Shoes

Customers bringing this ad with them to our store will receive

5 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, twostory, painted, and has a stone wall. This property is located in Cass City on the west side of S. Seegar St. and is just four blocks from the postoffice. Not too far out, not too close in. Seegar Street is one of the best residence streets in town and makes this property desirable. The price is \$1,000. The terms are easy.

Brick Business Block

This is an investment for a business man who is getting tired payingrent. 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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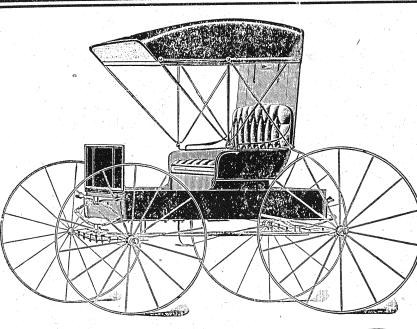
Paris Green for the Potato Bugs,

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

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Try a Chronicle liner.



### BUGGIES AND SURREYS

We want to call your attention to the fact that we have a very large assortment of Buggies, Surreys and Spring Wagons on hand which we want to close out before the fair. From now until October 1, we will give

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on any rig we sell. Also an additional FIVE PER CENT. OFF FOR CASH. Our rigs are warranted to be just what we claim for them. By buying now you will get a first-class job at a low price. We sell the

### MILLER BEAN HARVESTER

Why buy an imitation when you can have the real thing? In wagons we have the Harrison and Studebaker-none better. Every implement that the farmer needs.

### Striffler & McDermott

# International Business College

Our remodeling is now completed and everything is in readiness for the work of the new year. We now occupy most elegant quarters, finely fitted up with the best of furniture and well arranged for the purpose of business instruction.

Our principal Commercial room is a beauty, twenty-five feet wide by eighty long and almost surrounded on three sides by plate glass and polished wood offices. Our Shorthand rooms are large, each one connected with a separate typewriter department, equipped with the best of late model Smith Premier and Remington machines. We have a large equipment of machines, (mostly new) and we expect to make our shorthand department the strong-

est of its kind in the state.

Just consider the value to you of such a course as we offer. We give you a Commercial course embracing Bookkeeping, Business Practice, Commercial Arithmetic, Commercial Law, Commercial La cial Geography, Banking, English, Penmanship, Spelling, Business Letter Writing, and the Construction of Business Forms and Legal Can you thoroughly master all these studies and not be a better and worthier man or woman, aside from the enormous earning capacity you would have gained? Our Shorthand course will teach you Shorthand, Typewriting, Penmanship, English, Spelling, Letter Writing and the Construction of Business and Le-

gal Forms. And look at the price. Only one small month's salary for an entire six month's course, giving you ample time to complete the studies in either department.

You can not hope to do business successfully without a knowledge of the subjects we teach and you can not hope to secure such a knowledge in any but a first-class business school. We teach you everything necessary to furnish a complete Business Training and nothing that could be omitted without weakening your ability at some point. This is our last message to you before our opening. We have

spared neither energy nor money in our endeavor to offer you a course of training and a school worthy the patronage of any one, and we have tried to tell you about it through these columns during the past few weeks. If you have the stuff that business men and women are made of, we can so train your natural qualities that you will be in constant demand, and your services will receive a cash value every day in the year. Remember our school opens almost immediately, and if you have not yet decided, you have but a few hours to prepare for work on our opening day, Sept. 1,'03.

### MICHIGAN STATE FAIR At Pontiac, Sept. 7=11, 1903

There is every indication that the Fair for 1903 will excel all previous fairs. The premium list has been improved and new features added. New special attractions have been engaged, and the grounds and buildings will be ready for an

### UP=TO=DATE FAIR.

Fine Races as usual. The Farmers' Race, Ladies' Driving, and other entertaining features. FIRE TEAM RACES. Prize Maccabee Drill Friday. Railroad trains and electric cars to the gates. Half fare on railroads.

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SELECTION.

Mrs. G. W. Goff.

### Local Items.

School opens Monday.

Frank Nash spent Sunday at the

H. P. Doying of Caro was in town on business Monday.

C. D. Striffler transacted business in Gagetown Monday.

Miss Vida Patterson spent several days this week at the Bluff. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Moore visited

Hay Creek friends Sunday. A new awning adorns the front o

J. L. Hitchcock & Sons' store. Miss Madeline Auten returned hom from the Bluff on Wednesday.

Frank Bliss and Miss Jessie Clarke were visitors in Owendale Sunday.

Miss Kate Mahoney of Saginaw visited friends here a few days last week.

Ed. Wickware of Pontiac attended

Rev. Soldan assisted at a campmeeting near Sebewaing a few days this

Ed. Ratz of Gads Hill, Ont., who is

visiting here, spent Sunday at Cam-Mrs. J. Tennant. who has been visit-

ing in Saginaw, returned home on Sat-Read what Prof. Sinclair has to say

in regard to school matters in another column of this issue.

Bad Axe, where she will begin her school duties Monday. Wm. Ross and James Millikin both

of Kingston were callers at the Chronicle office last Thursday. Miss Anna Zinnecker left on Mon-

day for Detroit where she will get the new styles for fall millinery. Don't forget to attend the reception

for Prof. Sinclair at the Auten residence next Monday evening. Mrs. E. K. Wickware accompanied

her daughter, Mrs. R. Foster, to her home at Bear Lake, Monday. Miss Hattie Wood, who has been

visiting at her parental home here, returned to Newberry on Monday. Mrs. P. M. Moore returned home the firm to manufacture brooms. last week from an extended visit in There will be eight men employed, Marlette, Sanilac Center and other

points. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Henderson, Mrs. Wright and Miss Mary Sommer-

Axe Sunday.

in Detroit. Rev. L. V. Soldan, pastor of the Evangelical church, will give an address next Sunday evening in the Eng-

lish language on the Sunday question. Miss Madeline Auten leaves for Granville, Ohio, Wednesday, Sept. 3, to attend the Shepardson College. She will be accompanied by her

mother, Mrs. I. B. Auten. Willard Wells, our baker, expects to move to Caseville next week where he will assume the management of the hotel at that place. He has sold his business here to Mr. Abott of Owen-

Messrs. Cross and Wright, A. D. Gillies and M. Matzen have completed a very neat job of tinting, papering and terior of the building is now very in-

imal was insured in the Tuscola Co. costs 15 cents. Farmer's Mutual.

Anyone desiring to board young men and women, who expect to attend the Cass City schools the coming season, will confer a favor by reporting the same to Prof. Sinclair or any member of the school board.

The Board of Directors of the Tus- in the name of said company. cola, Huron & Sanilac Fair Association will meet at the council rooms on Saturday (tomorrow) at 2 p. m. for the purpose of transacting necessary business pertaining to the coming fair.

Jay Hower, who resides with his parents on the county line, recently injured one of his limbs while working on the railroad. The injured limb has became worse and Dr. Wickware, the attending physician, found it necessary to perform an operation.

T. H. Hunt, a former merchant here, is now located at Everett, Washington. We understand he is extensively engaged in business there. In ordering the Chronicle, he says, "I feel that I must keep in touch with Cass City and vicinity."

Matt Kramer, Kingston's hotel man was a visitor in town last Tuesday. In the evening the Cass City Band played on the streets, and Matt expressed his surprise that Cass City should have such a fine Salvation cheap.

Army. The music pleased him so much that he was almost persuaded to join the army.

Everybody is invited to participate in the Orangemen's picnic in Orr's grove Wednesday, Sept. 2. Music by the Cass City band. A fine list of sports and prizes has been prepared. Meals will be served on the grounds. The speakers are Revs. Gordon, Beedon, Fenn, Weaver, Gifford, Jackson and Soldan.

The following appointments were made by the Michigan conference of the M. P. church at a recent session held at Clio: President of conference, J. N. Gray. Marlette, J. W. Saxbee; North Branch, A. Scott: Mayville, Andrew Caldwell; Grant, Oscar Stilson; Gagetown, J. W. Mulholland; Wells, R. C. Powell; Cass River, L. E. Hague; Caro, F. Traver; Fairgrove, C. W. Gray.

A little birthday party was given Grandma Benkelman on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Andrew Schwegler. Grandma Benkelman is an ex-Mrs. Geo. Seed returned home Sun-cellent lady, ripe in years, full of day from a week's visit at Columbia. | faith, and waiting patiently for the Miss Gertrude Stewart of Bad Axe day when she shall be translated to was the guest of Cecil Fritz Monday. that home above. She has reached the 80th milestone and has lived the the funeral of his brother here Sun-greater part of her life in and about Cass City.

> The work of preparation for the coming Tri-county fair is going steadily on. The Sebewaing Sugar Co. will offer a prize of 600 pounds of sugar as dairy products on the tables of the follows: 200 pounds for the heaviest beet and 100 pounds for the next heaviest beet. 200 pounds for five beets which test the highest and 100 pounds for second best test. The beets must be grown by farmers who have contracts with the Sebewaing factory.

In order that the people of the Cass Miss Cecil Fritz leaves to-day for City school district may become acquainted with Prof. Sinclair, his wife, and all our teachers, a public reception will be given them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Auten, on Monday evening, Aug., 31. Everybody is most cordially invited to attend and become acquainted with the guardians of our school. The hour of reception is between 8 and 10 o'clock.

Last Monday John Denhauser of Owen Sound, Ont., and Thos. Quinn of this place purchased the cider mill from J. H. Striffler for a consideration of \$965.00. The new proprietors will ontinue to manufacture cider, apple butter, apple-jelly and vinegar. The mill will be opened for business next Tuesday. It is also the intention of five in the broom department and three in the cider mill.

On Wednesday, Mr. A. A. McKenzie received word of the safe arrival of ville were the guests of friends in Bad | the two Polish women, who were recently stranded here, at their place of Misses Rosa Moore, Lucy Parker destination. The letter had enclosed and Lillian Goff left on Wednesday to a draft of \$20.60 in payment of hotel trim in the wholesale millinery houses and doctor bill incurred while the ladies were here. The draft was sent by Mass City Bank. This clearly shows that the husbands of the ladies are honest men and appreciate the kindness shown their families while here amonge strangers in a strange land.

The Ladies Aid of the Evangelical church are following in the foot-steps of their sisters of the other churches. They have decided to serve meals. This is the first time in the history of the local churches that the Evangelical people will appeal to men's stomachs in order to make a little money for the good of the Lord's cause. The Chronicle doubts not but what the eating public will appreciate this innovation. The ladies of the Evangelical church are good cooks and they are liberal too, and when it painting at the school house. The in- is announced that the first supper will be served at the home of Mrs. Henry Wettlaufer it may be taken for grant-J. W. Muma, who resides a half ed that nothing will be lacking when mile west of the Bethel church, lost a the hour of the feast arrives, cow by lightning during the heavy The day and date is Thursday, Sept. storm of last Monday night. The an- 10 from 5 to 8 o'clock p. m. It only

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

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

A Teacher Wanted. For school of fractional district No. 3. Elkland and Novesta. Enquire of G. E. KRAPF, Cass City, Mich.

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

For Sale. Plums and apples. Cheap. John Striffler.

For sale.

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

& L. Wood & Co. have school supplies for the text of their new ad Read it.

Morton's Shaker Bread, Rye, Graham and Cream Bread. Candy Kitchen. 4-17-tf. Second hand refrigerator for sale

8-28-2 J. C. LAING.

reamei Frozen milk and dried milk which will stay frozen or dried and keep in-

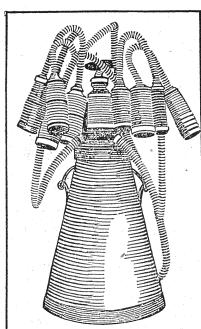
definitely will be the common forms in

which milk and cream will be sold

some day, and each and every dairyman or some central station for them will freeze or dry the milk, is the opinion Joseph L. Hills expresses in the columns of American Cultivator. The immense amount of energy and money spent in transporting dilute products will be incidents of the past. Edison has made millions from concentrating low grade iron ores.

Milk will be concentrated some day. Freezing and drying will be done by the use respectively of liquid air and of the stored heat of the sun's rays or perhaps the heat of the interior of the earth. Milk thus dried will be sterile. Being dried in a vacuum, its albumen will not be so much coagulated as to lessen its digestibility.

A Unique Milking Machine. The most up to date dairy farm in the world is perhaps the one conducted by M. Hugot in the suburbs of Paris. On the Ile de la Loge, famous in history as the rendezvous of Charles IX. and the notorious Marie Touchet, cows are actually milked by electricity, and everything that science offers to bring



MILKER USED ON HUGOT FARM.

Parisian consumers in as pure a condition as possible is applied on the Hugot

The milking machine, a cut of which is reproduced from Le Monde Illustre, is one of the most ingenious inventions of modern times and is operated under the special direction of its contriver, Dr. Chateau, a nephew of the owner of Ile de la Loge. The apparatus consists of a cone shaped receptacle of brass, to the top of which is attached a number of rubber hose, with hermetically closing suckers at the end, which are attached to the breasts of the cows The suction is induced by means of an electric motor located in a distant corner of the vast stable. In milking the cows the sucking methods of the calf are carefully imitated.

Eight cows are milked simultaneous ly by one machine, and one of the chief

advantages is that the milk is not exposed first to the air, where dust and other foreign matter find their way into the milk. Of course the entire method

is a great labor saver. Stirring Up Illinois. The Drover's Journal of Chicago is calling loudly for a thorough awakening on the part of the dairymen of Illinois. It declares the state is running clear behind in everything pertaining to dairy progress. Young men are sent to the dairy schools of other states because they have none worthy of the name at home. The Journal demands that a radical change be made in the creamery management of the state. It points to Minnesota for an example of

and a number of inspectors, who travel the state constantly.

what a first class dairy state should be.

Minnesota grants a liberal appropria-

tion for special dairy education and

keeps up a first class dairy commission

Learn on the Scrub Cow. Professor Hacken cautions every man who would be a dairyman to "first learn how to properly care for a scrub cow, and after you have thoroughly learned this it will be time enough to think of getting better cows. Serve your dairy apprenticeship with the the scrub cow; then you will not make a failure when you employ the dairy grade or thoroughbred."

The Increase of Milk.

The late milk increase all over the country has been little less than remarkable. Nearly every creamery has prospered by it, and we learn of several localities where the receipts have actually doubled, or more than doubled, within the past few weeks. This is a great year for dairying.-Creamery Journal.

Dairying In Minnesota. The biennial report of the Minnesota dairy and food commission has been made public and covers 400 pages. At the close of the year 1902 there were 800,000 cows in Minnesota, 382,355 of which contribute milk to the creameries, the product of which places \$14,-000,000 annually in circulation. There are 800 creameries and cheese factories in the state, with an output 20 per cent larger than ever before. In 1902 the creamery output was \$14,000,000, an increase of over \$4,000,000 compared with two years previous. These creameries ship 50,000,000 pounds

Corn! That Shocks

annually.

On the coast of the West Indian islands a curious kind of coral is found, called "millepoca." This has a most extraordinary property which makes the people who know it very shy of handling it. The moment you pick up piece a sort of electric thrill runs through you and an agonizing pain shoots through your jaws. You feel as if every tooth and every nerve and muscle connected with them was burning. The acute pain lasts generally for about half an hour and slowly passes off; but the effects do not disappear entirely for hours. The reason of this curious shock or poisoning is a mystery.

The Furthest Limit. "Henpeck doesn't dare to say his

"It's worse than that. His wife even tips the waiter when they go out to lunch together."-Chicago Record-

At Yakutsk, in eastern Siberia, the record annual range of temperature is reached. It varies from 85 above to 75

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

We have taken the utmost pains to bring our stock up to the highest standard and now feel confident that we can supply your wants with the

## Very Best Goods

that money can buy and at the same time save you money.

L. I. WOOD & CO.

Successors to A. Bond.

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The undersigned have purchased the eider mill of J. H. Striffler and wish to announce to the public that the mill is now open and they are ready to convert apples into any of the following products: Cider, Apple Butter, Jelly, Apple Syrup and Vinegar.

Local merchants will please bear this fact in mind.

A broom factory will also be established there in the near future.

Denhauser & Quinn 

### Correspondence

### WICKWARE

Geo. Cutting is on the sick list.

Berry picking is the rage now days. Dr. Truesdell passed through town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Patterson returned to Deckerville Sunday.

Mr. Charles has moved his black-

smith shop to his own home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sansburn spent Sunday at Mrs. E. Sansburn's.

Mrs. Hardy Patterson of Deckerville has been visiting friends here. The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Durkee Wednesday. Proceeds

The harvest is nearly completed and the noise of the threshing machine is heard once more in this local-

amounted to \$3.50.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts of Wilmot Mrs. Evert Erb of North Branch and Miss Erb of Canada were guests of Mrs. Durkee Wednesday.

### PUTS AN END TO IT ALL.

A grievous wail of times comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs. Dizziness, backache, liver complaint and constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by L. I. Wood

### PINGREE.

Corn is maturing quite rapidly. Plowing for wheat is now fairly in order.

John Fox is making repairs on his

dwelling. John W. Blades was in Cass City on

Saturday. Robert McLaren passed through Pingree Thursday.

Fleetwood and Etta Mark visited

in Sanilac Centree this week. Several parties have succeeded in storing up a good supply of berries for

winter. Mrs. Mary McCont.el has sold her farm to O. Klinkman. Purchase

price \$2000. John Kitchen is numbered with the sick. Dr. Treadgold is the

attending physician. Mr. Miller, Cass City's venerable at North Branch.

fruit tree agent took a number of orders in this locality Tuesday. To all probably there will be a

heavy bonus raised for the proposed Lovejoy railroad provided the except. Taxes on land that is considerable exceedingly stoney should be assessed much lower, on its valuation than lands that are free from such an incumberence.

### SUICIDE PREVENTED.

The startling announcement that a preventative of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system or despondency invaribly day. 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 nervine 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.

### Diseases Caused by Measles.

### Dr. Miles' Restorative Tonic and

### Nervine Cured After Thirty-one Years.

"I was a perfectly healthy young man up to February 1865. When my regiment was in Camp Randall I was taken sick with the measles and I did not enjoy good health up to the time I used Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and Tonic in 1896. Doctors have told me it came from inactivity of the liver. I cannot say how many physicians did treat

Nervine and Tonic in 1896. Doctors have told me it came from inactivity of the liver. I cannot say how many physicians did treat me but have had all kinds. Dieting has never helped me. Biliousness, attacks of headache, rheumatism, nasal catarh, hay fever, asthma, and chronic diarrhœa; have all taken their turn with me. Thanks to the Nervine and Tonic I am'completely restored to health. I have also used Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills with good results and I think that the Dr. Miles Remedies are perfect."—Rev. Hiram Bender, Sparta, Wis.

"I want to say a few good words for Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. I have been troubled very much with insomnia since I made the change to the new paper and on account of this have tried various remedies without relief. I was finally induced by a wholesale druggist, a personal friend of mine, to try Nervine. I can assure you it has done me a lot of good. I do not find it necessary to use it regularly now but occasionally when I find that I am excessively nervous and restless I again take it up as I always keep a supply on hand. It has never ous and restless I again take it up as I always keep a supply on hand. It has never failed to give me the desired relief."—A. Huegin, Publisher "Daily Free-Press" Mil-Huegin, Publ waukee, Wis.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

### DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

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

Domine.

DEFORD.

Neil Vance is again able to be out doors.

2 Macks' hay press is pressing hay for A. L. Bruce.

Orson Valentine of Oxford visited relatives here last week. A number from here expect to spend

next Sunday at Bay Port. D. A. Valentine is home again load-

ing a car of hay for A. L. Bruce. A number from here attended the

excursion to Bay Port last Friday.

The Maccabee picnic held in Vorhes grove on Thursday, Aug. 20, was a grand success.

J. W. McCain left on Friday morning for Toquin, Mich., to visit his brother, Benj. McCain.

Albert Curtis and James Bruce, who are working at Eames, visited their friends of this place Sunday.

A game of base ball was played at Novesta on Friday between Deford and Novesta, the latter winning the

While playing in the orchard on Thursday, Blanche, the little daughter of A. L. Bruce, had the misfortune to fall and break her arm. Dr. Howell of Novesta reduced the fracture and the patient is doing nicely.

THE DEATH PENALTY. A little thing sometimes results in leath. Thus a mere scratch, insigni ficant 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.

Fall millinery has now arrived. John Decker was a caller in town

Miss Myrtle Jeffery is spending a few days at home.

Miss Bone of Marlette is the guest

of Mrs. A. Cooley. Mrs. Z. Bartholemew is entertain-

ing a brother from California. Quite a number went to Cass City

Tuesday to see the boys play ball. Mrs. Dan Ross has been entertaining a cousin, Mrs. Lymas of Florida.

Mrs. Hettie Thompson of Clifford visited her sister, Mrs. D. Ross last

Thirty-five of our Lady Maccabees spent Tuesday with the Lady Bees of baptism here last Sunday. Rev. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilsey of Fremont were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Veitch over Sunday.

Mrs. A. G. Millikin returned home Saturday evening from a five weeks visit with friends in Thomas.

Architect Schuerman of Saginaw was here Monday and the picture of the new schoolhouse is now on exhibi-

Mrs. Bertha Albertson of Marlette visited at the home of her parents, threshed. Mr. and Mrs. S. Mathews over Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffery, Frank Martin, Earl Jeffery and Fred Cooper went on a fishing expedition to Shea's pected to be ready about Sept. 12.

Lake Tuesday. John Hill of Oklahoma and Frank Hill of New York City are guests at home. the home of their parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Lyman Hill. Rev. Waller and family will arrive here some time next week and the former will take up his duties as pas-

tor again the first Sunday in Septem-

### END OF BITTER FIGHT.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abcess 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 ben-efit 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.

### ARGYLE.

Fred Vatters new house is progressng rapidly.

Miss Lizzie Langenburg is having ner house remodeled. Miss Flora McPhail of Detroit is

visiting relatives here. Rev. Walters of Mooretown called on friends in town last week.

### "YOUR MONEY IS NO GOOD"



### RHEUMATISM and BLOOD CURE you are not satisfied with results.

This is our guarantee, which goes with every bottle.

For Sale and Guaranteed Only By L. I. Wood & Co. erty soon overtakes him.—Franklin.

Miss Minnie Merdith and Geo. Bond called on friends in Freiburger Sunday.

Mrs. Pollard and children of Bear Lake are visiting relatives in this Miss Lansburg and Calvin Simmons

of Deckerville attended the ball Friday evening. Misses Grace and Lillian Striffer

Cass City Friday. Mrs. A. McLachlan and daughter, Mamie, are visiting relatives and

friends in Bay City. Miss Laverne Gamble of Sebewaing s the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. W.

Striffler this week. Mr. Smith of Laing, who has been laid up with a crushed foot, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. Umphrey and children are contemplating a visit to their former home in Minnesota. Ambrose Kroetch, who has been

seriously ill for several months, is very low at this writing. Miss Nellie McCool left for Detroit last Saturday where she will be em-

ployed in a millinery store. Herbert Lenzner of Cass City and Miss Loeda Staebler of Sebewaing pounds less than the amount supplied

spent Sunday at S. W. Strifler's. Miss Auslander, Miss Anna Lawrence and Arthur Meredith were the guests of Miss Helen King Sunday.

Rev. Tyler of Ubly preached a missionary sermon Sunday morning and raised over six dollars toward the missionary claims.

### NOVESTA.

Mrs. E. Brown called on Mrs. M. Handley last Thursday.

Miss Ashby was the guest of Miss Hattie Boice last Monday.

Miss Stowells was the guest of her friend, Miss Ashby, last Sunday.

his stepfather, Chas. Orrin of Canada. Mrs. Orrin Stowells visited her daughter, Mrs. Jay Ashby, last Tues-

George Barber of Forester was the no system of farming that to so great guest of his niece, Mrs. M. Snover, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. M. Handley's mother expects to go to Sanilac Centre next week to

make her home with her son A goodly number received the rite

H. Saylor was the presiding elder. C. A. Boice has sold his farm to Mr. Bedtick of South Novesta last Monday. We lose a good neighbor and are sorry to see him go.

Mrs. Ogden Atwell enjoyed a brief visit from her sister of Ubly and her neice, Mrs. Grisby from Canada, the latter part of last week.

### NOKO.

A number of the farmers have

Some of the farmers are ploughing for wheat and rye.

Dr. A. McKenney's new house is ex-

Mrs Tise and two sons of Ubly, who visited here a few days, have returned

Miss Rodgers of Marlette has been engaged to teach the school west of here for the fall term.

Mrs. F. Chard's mother, Mrs. Wm. Walker of Marlette, who visited here a few days, has returned home. E. Shaw has lately purchased the

eighty acres lying southwest of here, known as the property of Boyne & McRobbie. Mrs. E. Patterson of Mayville, who

visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harris, for a few days, returned home on Friday.

Dr. Foster and two little boys are late arrivals from Chicago. The Dr. is a brother of H. Foster of this place, improvement since his visit in 1901.

Mrs. Wm. Philpot started on Monday for Toronto, Ont., where she will visit relatives for a short time before to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Russell nee Carrie Philpot.

### A Change of Name. Boothby-What are you thinking about, Ethel? Miss Warringford-About our wed-

ling. I wanted to ask a favor of you. Boothby-Anything, dearest. Miss Warringford - Well, I don't want to change my name to Mrs. Henry Boothby. I want you to change yours to Mr. Ethel Warringford.

The Reason.

Mrs. Flint (severely)-Why do you wander from place to place? Soiled Spooner (calmly)—B'euz de places won't wander to me, mum.-

Favorable Indication. "Miss Charmington says she is very fond of animals," remarked Bliggens sister. "Perhaps there's hopes for me, then,"

said Bliggens. "She called me a brute

the other day."-Syracuse Standard. Laziness travels so slowly that povDAIRYING AND THE SOIL.

tility Is Conserved. The New Jersey experiment station has conducted some experiments with the idea of illustrating the extent to which soil fertility is accumulated where dairy animals are kept on the farm. Twenty-three cows in 1896 consumed 9.40 tons of bran, 8.20 tons of

attended the Y. P. A. convention at dry brewers' grain, 6.10 tons of corn meal and 3.55 tons of linseed meal. these foods containing 1,700 pounds of nitrogen. In 1897 twenty-five cows consumed 12.50 tons of bran, 8.15 tons of dry brewers' grains, 3.30 tons of corn meal and 4.45 tons of linseed meal, the total amount of nitrogen in this food being 1,781 pounds. The same number of cows in 1898 consumed 14.50 tons of bran, 10.25 tons of dry brewers' grains. 5 tons of corn meal, 3.50 tons of linseed meal and 1.75 tons of rice meal this food containing 2,190 pounds of nitrogen. The foods of the three lots mentioned contained respectively 958. 1.108 and 1.373 pounds of phosphoric acid: also 462, 562 and 655 pounds of potash respectively. There were conbrined in the milk of the twenty-three cows of 1896 849 pounds of nitrogen, this being 851 pounds less nitrogen than was contained in the food consumed. In 1897 the milk contained 927 pounds of nitrogen, this being 854 in the food. The herd in 1898 were supplied in the food 1,154 pounds more nitrogen than was removed from the farm in the milk. In 1896 there were 640 pounds more phosphoric acid supplied in the feed than was contained in the milk; in 1897 761 pounds and in 1898 984 pounds; of potash the food contained 214 pounds more than the milk in 1896, 291 pounds more in 1897 and 353 more in 1898. To summarize these results it may be said that during the three years there was a gain of 2,859 pounds of nitrogen, 2,385 pounds of phosphoric acid and 858 pounds of potash; that is, these amounts of the fertilizing elements were left on the farm in the form of barnyard manure after removing the milk. If there is this increase in fer-C. A. Boice is enjoying a visit from tillity when the milk is taken from the farm, what must be the result when

is this, that the amount is practically

worth of dairy products sold. There is

an extent conserves the elements of

fertility as dairying, and especially

so when only the butter fat is removed

and the skim milk left on the farm to

be fed to calves and hogs.

Iowa Will Be In It. It now appears that Iowa is to be well represented at the St. Louis exposition so far as her dairy interests are concerned. It was supposed that all the committees, officers, etc., delegated to take these matters in charge had gone to sleep, were draining their inundated meadows or were already at the lakes on the summer fishing trip. This seems not to be so. The Creamery Journal learns that Mr. Erickson of the committee has been ill with a broken rib, but made arrangements for another to represent his committee at St. Louis. If the work is pushed, as it doubtless will be, Iowa's exhibit will be creditable.

A toothsome and nutritious article of food is made from sour skim milk or buttermilk by allowing the casein to coagulate by the action of acid already naturally formed and then expelling the water by the aid of heat. A considerable number of products locally distinct and different in the degree of dryness of the curd are made in this way. The general process of manufacture, according to the United States farmers' bulletin No. 166, is to take sour buttermilk or skimmed milk which has coagulated, heat it gently from 85 to 125 degrees F., according to circumstances, and drain off the whey through a cloth strainer. Then reduce the texture of the resulting curd by kneading with the hands or a pestle: salt is added, and the product is improved by the addition and thinks we have made a decided of a small quantity of cream or butter. Some persons consider it an improvement to season by the use of one of the more common spices, as nutmeg, caraway, etc. It is largely made only for domestic consumption, but in most taking a through train for Winnepeg cities and villages, especially during the summer months, there is a considerable demand for fresh cheese of this sort, and its manufacture is often a source of revenue to factories suitably located. It is usually sold and eaten in a fresh state, but it may be subjected to certain processes which quite materially change its character and which vary widely in different localities. This simple kind of cheese is also called Dutch cheese, cottage cheese and More Positions Than Men.

Cheese makers appear to be in great

demand at present. The University of Wisconsin dairy school is constantly receiving applications from manufacturers for first class makers. Professor Farrington, in speaking of this, recently said: "There seems to be an unusually large demand for butter makers and cheese makers this year. Nearly all cheese factories in Wisconsin are now in operation and the dairy school has been receiving requests for cheese makers in nearly every mail. The supply was exhausted early in the season and the school must have had at least ten applications for every dairy student that could be recommended. We were unable also to supply the requests for competent butter makers."

# Experiments Which Show How Fer-

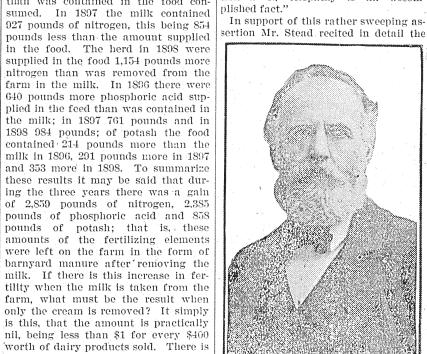
To Make a Test-o Telepathy \*

> bilities of telepathy, or the transmission of thought without any direct communication by the senses. This unique contest has its origin in he following announcement of Mr. Stead recently cabled from London to a New York paper: "From positive evidence that I have at hand I have to make without qualification the state. ment that the transmission of long distance messages by direct mental vibraion—i. e., telepathy—is an accom-

Professor Garrett P. Serviss of New

York for a scientific test of the possi-

In support of this rather sweeping as-



WILLIAM T. STEAD.

results of experiments made recently between London and Nottingham, Engand a distance of 195 miles tingham was stationed Mr. Franks, a telepathist of note, while at the office of Mr. Stead's publication, the Review of Reviews, in London was placed another telepathist, Dr. Richardson, an American, who had undertaken to receive telepathic messages from Mr. Franks. The committee who, with Mr. Stead, had the experiments in charge elegraphed three messages to Mr. Franks, which the latter was to send

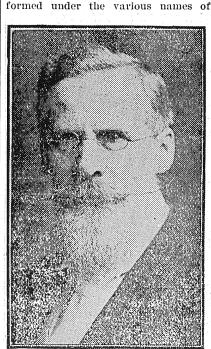
telepathically to Dr. Richardson. "Between 7 and 8 o'clock, after Dr. Richardson had spent the time in serene mental concentration." asserts Mr. Stead, "he received faultlessly the three messages telepathed to him by Mr. Franks. There existed absolutely no

chance of collusion." The conclusion of the London journalist that this demonstration had established beyond question the certitude of mental telepathy was doubted by Professor Garrett P. Serviss, an American scientist and astronomer, who declared in the journal which had published Mr. Stead's original cablegram that the tests were "decidedly unsatis-

factory scientifically." Mr. Stead then challenges Professor Serviss in behalf of Dr. Richardson and Mr. Franks to propose a test which he would regard as satisfactory. The American scientist promptly accepted the challenge, submitting conditions ac

ceptable to the challenger. Thus the world is to have an extraordinary exhibition of the possibility of thought transmission which, if suc cessful, may be of incalculable importance to mankind. If Mr. Stead is able to "make good" it may be counted as among the most marvelous demonstra-

tions of an age of marvels. While innumerable frauds and countless acts of legerdemain have been per-



SIR WILLIAM CROOKES.

mind reading, mental suggestion and thought transference, which are all embraced in telethesia, and while num berless cases of what are merely strange coincidences are attributed to telepathy, there is undoubtedly "something in it." Scientists of eminence and sincerity agree that there have been well authenticated cases of genuine thought transmission over vary-

Interesting Experiment HE most remarkable contest of ing distances without the normal operation of the recognized sense organs, the age-if contest it may be called-is that arranged by Wilthough only the most optimistic of seientists are yet quite willing to admit liam T. Stead of London and that telepathy is an accomplished fact. Columns of stories might here be retold of extraordinary phenomena which rannot be accounted for on any recognized principle of physical science and which go far to demonstrate the existence of a subtle and intangible something by which one mind may communicate with another without the use of

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herself a disciple of telepathy: Thoughts do not need the wings of words To fly to any goal; Like subtle lightnings, not like birds,

They speed from goal to goal

words, looks, gestures or material signs.

There is much of truth in this exquisite

verse of Ella Wheeler Wilcox, who is

Hide in your heart a bitter thought; Still it has power to blight; Think love, and though you speak it not It gives the world more light.

The science or cult (as you may choose to call it) of telepathy has many eminent supporters, who apparently have entire faith that in due time it will be raised from the realm of speculative theory to the dignity of exact science. Among these may be mentioned Sir William Crookes, the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, Bishop Samuel Fallows, the Rev. Minot J. Savage, the late Dr. R. Osgood Mason, Professor William James, Ian Maclaren and Mark

honor of being the first telepathist of note in this country. Some years ago he advanced the theory of thought transmission, but at the time it was believed to be only one of Mark Twain's whimsical fancies. Not long ago Sir William Crookes, the inventor of the Crookes tube, which made the X ray possible, and the pres-

The great American humorist has the

declaring that it may be possible to send thoughts across the Atlantic ocean or around the world without either cables or the apparatus of Marconi. 'Is it inconceivable," he asked, "that

intense thought concentrated toward a

ident of the British Association of Sci-

entists, startled the scientific world by



ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

close sympathy may induce a telepathic chain of brain waves along which a message of thought may go straight to its goal without loss of energy due to distance? May not the words 'far' and 'near' lose their meaning in these subtle regions of unsubstantial thought? I

dare to suggest it." Another notable telepathist is Bishop Samuel Fallows of the Reformed Epis-

copal church. "Telepathy is no longer a theory," said Bishop Fallows; "it is a fact. I have been interested in it for years, and the thing I am pondering now is how to bring it into common everyday use. It works on the same principle as the new wireless telegraphy of Mr. Marconi. I will hail him as a benefactor of the human race who will teach people how to use this tremendous psy-

Bishop Fallows was first attracted to telepathy by a strange case which happened in his own parish. A young merchant who had several days before buried his wife was awakened in the night by her voice. He heard her distinctly calling his name and asking for help. So impressed was he by this mysterious message that he sprang to his feet. dressed and drove at once to the grave. When he uncovered the coffin and broke it open he found his wife alive

and moving in an unconscious trance. Lifting her into the carriage, he drove her quickly to the house, summoned medical aid and had the unspeakable pleasure of seeing her regain her health.

Phenomena like this might be multiplied almost without end, but they suffice to indicate the marvelous possibilities of telethesia. It may be a long time yet before every man will be his own telephone and send his messages at will through the ether to the uttermost parts of the earth, but in view of the twentieth century developments in the transmission of intelligence and electric energy, without visible or material conductors, we may well say

with Hamlet: There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio,

Than are dreamt of in your philosophy.

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ORMAN PAGE reluctantly rolled from beneath the covers and with his feet groped on the floor beside the bed for his bath slippers. The rain was falling furiously, and the wind seemed to be increasing. Annoyed by the consciousness that a parlor window was up, he had lain as long as he had dared, hoping that the storm would slacken and relieve him of the necessity of rising.

Even had not this duty of shutting windows devolved upon him by right, he was quite certain that tonight he must be the one to attend to the matter or it would not be attended to at all. Assuredly his wife would not bestir herself after the words of the preceding evening. Hardly!

While lying awake he had gone over and over the things that had been said -the assertions, the rejoinders, the reckless threats. He smiled grimly. Yes, misunderstandings had accumulated and now had culminated. Whichever was the more to blame-and of the two it was not he-it was better that they cease association; separate for a time at least. He was sensitive and she was sensitive; he was proud and she was proud; he was stubborn and she was stubborn; discord was caused by mere trifles, yet trifles which appeared insurmountable.

So finally had come the parting of the ways. He would go on by one path and she would go by another. He would not utter a word of protest or appeal. He could live without her, he reflected angrily; he had lived thus for many years before he met her, and he simply would drop into his old bachelor role.

Now he found his slippers. His soles invested, he stood, and, lifting his bath robe from the foot of the bed, where he had thrown it upon retiring, he wrapped it around him. He began to advance cautiously, for the blackness was murky, and he could not see an inch. However, his route was comparatively straight and unobstructed, and he had in his mind a clear picture of the position of the articles of furniture in his

nd in the parlor. He did not catch a sound from his wife's chamber, the other side of the portieres. She might be awake and listening for him to move, but of course she would not indicate it. Or possibly she was not awake. With a little tugging of his heartstrings, he recalled that she must have sobbed herself into exhaustion and sleep.

Hands outstretched to warn him of immediate obstacles, he proceeded until he encountered the wall and, skirting it, in an instant more had reached the door to the hall. He fumbled blindly for the knob. His fingers clasped it, and he twisted it carefully. His irresistible desire to avoid noise did not spring on account of his wife exactly, but somehow he was seized with an inexplainable dread of noises amid that inky quiet, a quiet only intensified by the rain and the low rumble of artillery as the tempest legions marched adown the horizon, Covering their withdrawal, upon the field of battle behind them the floods were descending in torrents.

Suddenly burst forth a vivid flash of lightning. It sketched to Page the figure of a man, upright, a few yards on his left. Darkness, dense, impenetrable, ruled again.

It was as if in front of his eye an instantaneous camera shutter had opened and closed, leaving an image indelibly fixed on the retina.

Stunned into an icy horror, not shifting a muscle, his hand upon the door knob, Page stood and strained his ears. Nothing met them save the irregular, gusty beat of the rain.

Everything that he had lately read in the news of thugs and housebreakers rushed upon him. The slightest morsel of gossip repeated to him by his timid wife recurred to him in a gasp. Recent nights had been extraordinarily prolific of deeds by highwaymen and burglars. Not a paper but chronicled in each edition a shocking list of crimes. The city was in the throes of its yearly attack of hold ups and assaults and robberies. Nobody was exempt. Even in that very block a dwelling had been entered, husband and wife drugged and bound in their beds and the prem-

ises thoroughly ransacked. Good God! Had this man already been in Helen's room, and was he now pursuing his work further? Yes, he must have been in Helen's room and had just made exit through the por-

tieres between the two chambers. And that was why Helen had not spoken, moved. She was not designedly and bitterly still. She was unconscious, dead, or perhaps she was at the will of a ruffian, the confederate of the fellow revealed by the lightning. What untold tortures she might have endured, might be enduring! Supposing she were harmed-or-or-never to speak again. How could be bear it!

All those many things that he had said or done and that had hurt her assailed him as a life record passes before a drowning person. His impatience, his fault findings, his selfishness, the countless acts that he had ungraciously performed for her and the countless acts that he had apathetically suffered her to perform for himthese were the scenes now being branded on his brain with cruel persistency.

loving, jealous watch over his belongings, her quick, helpful interest in his aims and his ambitions.

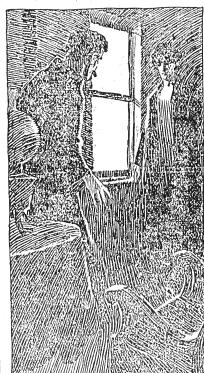
Too late, too late! Had she wondered frantically why he had not come to her aid?

Was she at the very moment even wondering and waiting? Was he to bring succor or revenge?

The responsibility was awful. How best and surest to carry out the mission it enabled him to attain his goal. A great thirst for vengeance permeated him, burning into his marrow.

When, incapable longer of bearing her part in the exchange of words, yet disdaining to show how the rapier thrusts had wounded her, Mrs. Page had hotly fled to her room, drawing the portieres behind her, she had flung hersionate tears. Then, fearing lest her





THE LIGHTNING SKETCHED THE FIGURE OF A MAN

husband might approach and hear her, abruptly she had stifled her sobs and had begun to undress.

All her womanhood was in revolt. Her husband had been detestable; he that she never would have believed he could, and she had been led into assertions now keenly repugnant to her. Oh, he was so irritating, so masterful, unreasonable! And thereupon thronged into her tossing mind retort after retort which she might have made, but which she had not thought got up to shut the window, and the

of in time. She crept into bed and softly cried afresh. These were not angry tears, but tears from the depths of a desolate heart. Thus at last her married life had gone the way of so many other married lives of which she had read and heard. The prophecies of cynical and imbittered acquaintances had come true—that she would discover she had loved the ideal and had married the real. The dreams of her girlhood had been beaten to death.

Well, as an end to the bickerings welcome the separation. She would prove to him that she was not dependent upon him, not in the slightest. She would answer defiance with defiance.

Worn out by her turmoil of resentment and grief, she sank asleep. She awakened with a start, sitting up in bed, every nerve on the alert. A thunderstorm was over the city. How long it had been in progress she did not know, but wind and rain combined were lashing roof and pane. The atmosphere was surcharged with electricity. She was quivering; a weight seemed to be upon her.

As she endeavored to collect her scattered senses her thoughts flew to the parlor window. She must go and shut it, for the rain was from that direction. Norman would not do it, and she would die rather than ask him, much as she shrank at the trip through the bristling darkness. Drawing on her fleecy house slippers, she threw about her the first wrap upon which she laid her hands-a ragian coat-and desperately

set forth.

Not a movement in Norman's room. Surely he was awake: he never slept through a thunderstorm. How cruel in him to stay still and permit her to make the journey-she, such a coward! How silent the house was in the midst of sough of wind and rain and growl of thunder! Almost she was forced into speaking to Norman to ascertain if really he was awake. But, no; she never, never would acknowl-

edge a need for him. However, even hard in her indignation, she could not help playing the wife, and, mindful that her door stuck and was difficult to open, to avoid rousing him if perchance he was asleep she felt for the portieres and passed through in order to reach the hall by

the door from his room. She had taken only one or two steps when, instant as a saber stroke, came a flare of lightning which for the fraction of a second tipped everything with fire and was swallowed up. Brief as it was, it gave to her dazzled eyes the glimpse of a man just on her left, mo-

tionless, arrested like herself. A burglar! A desperado! In Norman's room! What had been happening there in the night? Why was Norman so still? And this, then, was the subtle dread which had awakened her

-an intuition of the tragedy. Ah, could she but have known! Could she but have last evening back again! What could he do without ber smile | Could she but have the last year again! | subsided.

her knight, her husband, her Norman? What were those petty differences beside the sound of his tender voice and the clasp of his strong arm?

Suddenly a wave of wild wrath uprose in her like a consuming flame. Luckily she had not cried out. Perhaps the man had not seen her or deemed that she had not seen him. The little revolver which Norman had taught her to use was in the top drawer of her put upon him? He was eager to ex- chiffonier. Silently she began a purpose himself to any risk provided that poseful retreat, her face turned toward her unseen enemy, her ears wary. It was the retreat of a tigress bereft that seeks but a vantage point for a furious leap. Vengeance, not safety, was her end.

Although while thinking Page had been listening, listening to apprehend the least indication of the whereabouts of his mysterious opponent, he self on her bed to find refuge in pas- had heard nothing save the dash of the drops. The silence was brimming with possibilities. He must not open the deor, for this would betray him. The night covered him like a velvet pall, and, shrouded in his red robe, he was as invisible as was his antagonist.

Doubtless the other also was listening, peering, planning. Was he stealing nearer and nearer until he might grapple, or was he crouching, prepared to shoot as soon as his senses should guide him ever so little? Amid the storm a pistol shot would spread abroad no alarm.

Page fancied that he could detect the gradual approach of his ruthless foe. it seemed that his head must crack

Oh, for a chance to put himself upon an equal footing! Only give him something with which to kill, kill! His heavy cane was in the opposite corner. A fierce longing to clutch it possessed him.

He started to withdraw his fingers

Another lightning flash so brilliant and unexpected that it blinded him as with a white hot iron. Crash—the thunder peal close following and jarring, echoing, fading away until submerged by the pelting spears!

"Norman!" Page's heart was jumping, and his

bound him were shattered instantly.

"Yes, pet; I'm coming," he answered. Recklessly bold, he strode resolutely in the direction of the dresser, hastily swept his hands over the top, seized a had been brutal; he had uttered things match and applied it to the gas. The broad jet leaped into life, and, clutching the smoldering match, Page stared with all his eyes at the spot where he had descried the man.

He saw only the pale face of his wife above her raglan coat.

"Oh, Norman, I was so frightened! I





"POOR SWEETHEART!"

lightning showed me you, and thought it was a burglar until the next flash!" she wailed, reaching out her arms and whimpering like a lonesome child.

"Poor sweetheart!" he said, springing to her and gathering her in his grasp to kiss her and stroke her hair. Her forehead was damp and her

cheeks were wet. A surge of compassion, regret and self reproach welled in "I thought you were killed; I thought

that I'd lost my Norrie," she quavered piteously clinging to him. "But I'm with you, you see," he comforted, gathering her still closer.

appealed. "Never, dearest," he whispered. He carried her back to her bed and with loving hands tucked her in. Then, kneeling and bending over her, he mur-

"And we'll never be separated?" she

mured impulsively: "Dear, I was to blame. I was mean to you last"-"No. no," she protested quickly. "I'm

so sensitive. I wish I wasn't." "You're perfect," he remonstrated, almost with indignation. The assurance in his voice and in his kiss was complete, for with a sigh of

happy contentment she nestled her head upon his arm and was silent. Thus holding her, he remained motionless until long after she had fallen asleep and the wind and the rain had

### HINTS FOR FARMERS

Protection In Rural Districts. Rural police protection is becoming serious question in many country districts rendered accessible to the hoodlum element of the cities by trolley lines or steam railways. Nothing portable is safe from these marauders, who are disorderly as well as thievish. One New Jersey community suffering the neighborhood of a mineral spring the depredations of lawless foreigners supposed to have healing properties. is reported to have secured peace and According to Lecky ("History of Euroquiet through the engagement of a pean Morals"), the first hospital was cowboy special constable. His duty is founded by a Roman lady named Fato patrol the country roads on horseback, keeping a supervision over sus- Rome. Soon after another hospital was picious characters, and as his capabili- founded by St. Pammachus, and anty inspires respect he has an excellent other by St. Basil at Cæsarea. During influence. We have often thought that the crusades numerous hospitals arose a body of men like the Canadian in all parts of Europe. San Spiritu, mounted police would be of great val- built by Innocent III., was erected in ue in our isolated rural communities. The character of our population is changing, and we are so often con-

tion is needed more year by year.-Rural New Yorker.

His faculties were concentrated until from the stress.

The effort was futile.

from the knob.

ears thumped painfully. "Norman, is that you?"

Helen's voice! Helen was alive, unharmed! The shackles of fear that

### but by horrifying crimes in country districts that it is evident such protec-

A Barrel Scarecrow. The only sure method we find here to scare crows from cornfields is cheap and easily made, and no crows will light in the field where it is used, provided they have not begun to pull the corn. Take a common flour barrel, remove both heads, nail all the hoops with wire shingle nails to hold the barrel tegether, bore a half inch hole in the middle of the barrel in a wide stave, take a half inch rope (not a chain) four feet long, tie a knot in one end and pass it up through the hole. Then tie the other end to a strong pole set in the ground at an angle so the barrel will swing and not hit the pole. The barrel will always be in motion, as the rope will twist each way, and no crows will dare come near it. Two barrels will be enough for an acre or more. I have saved my field of corn many times with one barrel when all other meth-

ods failed.—New England Homestead. A Remarkable Barn. Tan Crawley, a farmer of the Coral Hill country, had a novel experience. A few years ago he built a small barn and in its construction used green willow posts at the corners and along the sides. For some time nothing unusual was noticed, but after a year it was observed that where he had laid the floor near the ground it was three feet above the soil. He then discovered that the willow posts instead of being dead were alive and had taken root and were growing and that in their untoward movement they had raised the barn, says the Glasgow Republican. Last spring the barn was on stilts nine feet high, and he put in a new floor and surrounded the posts with siding thereby making a two story affair There is now a space of twelve inches between the new floor and the ground. Crawley expects to have a three story

barn in course of time. Cooking Food For Pigs. Many farmers believe in cooking food for pigs, some even going so far as to cook all their food. The results of numerous experiments show that as a rule steaming or cooking food, especially coarse food, for cattle adds nothing to its value. Potatoes, however, cannot be fed to swine in any quantity without cooking, and often grains which are injured or damaged in some way should first be cooked before feeding. Warm feed must not be confused with cooking it. An occasional feed of cooked food will be relished by way of variety. Warming or soaking the food may make it more comfortable or agreeable to the palate and perhaps make it more easily digestible. In this way warming the feed may be advantageous, for increased comfort will aid in economizing the food or increasing the gains.

Canadian Farmers Prosperous. The Canadian government has issued a census bulletin which gives statistics as to agriculture in Alberta, Assiniboia and Saskatchewan, which, united, compose the Northwest Territories. The total area of these territories is 190,-963,117 acres, and only 6,569,064 are occupied as farms. Of this area 75.99 per cent is unimproved. Field crops, exclusive of hay, occupy 53 per cent of the improved land, but only a fair beginning has been made with fruit trees and vegetables. The area of land in wheat, oats, barley, rye, corn, peas, potatoes and other field roots in 1891 was 194,773 acres. The increase at the end of the last decade was 694,073 acres, or 333 per cent. The production of homemade butter is nearly twice as much as ten years ago, and in the interval ten factories have been put into opera-

Cotton an Uncertain Crop.

Cotton is becoming our most uncerain crop, having more fungous diseases and insect enemies than any other staple. If it reaches the condition that expensive methods of protection are necessary to the production of cotton the fact will be another argument in favor of smaller areas of cotton, better cultivated and heavier yields per acre. Why should 100 acres be struggled with to make less than forty bales when the same amount can be made on twenty-five acres? Some of our best farmers make two bales per acre, and sometimes more. Then why not study their methods and adopt them? When it is necessary to spray 100 acres of cotton to prevent its destruction by webworms or boll weevils it is easy enough to see where the profits go.-Dallas Farm and Ranch.

Russian Sunflower Crop. The sunflower crop is one of the best paying in Russia. A good crop is worth in the field \$30 an acre. The seeds bring the farmer about \$1 a pound: then merchants retail at a good profit.

### The Antiquity of Hospitals.

Many centuries before the Christian era there existed in India and Ceylon institutions which performed the functions of hospitals (Real-Encyclopadie, Eulenburg). They were built and maintained by the Buddhists. In the Scripture there is a mention of what the Hebrews called Bethesda, but this was nothing more than a few rude huts in biola, about the fourth century, at 1204 at Rome. The first hospital in England was built by Lanfranc, archbishop of Canterbury, in 1080. The fronted not merely by petty thieving first hospital of any size erected in America was the Pennsylvania hospital in Philadelphia, begun in 1751 by Dr. Bond and Benjamin Franklin.— Philadelphia Medical Journal.

> The Emperor and the Mandarin. The favorite horse of the Chinese emberor Tsi having died through negligence on the part of the master of the horse, the emperor in his rage would have run that functionary through with his sword. Mandarin Yentsi, however, parried the blow, saying: "Sire, this man is not yet convicted of

the crime for which he deserves to die." "Well, then, tell him what it is." "Listen, you scoundrel," said the minister, "to an enumeration of the crimes which you have committed. First, you have allowed a horse to perish which the emperor has intrusted to your safe keeping. Moreover, it is owing to you that our sovereign became so exasperated that he was on the point of killing

grace himself in the eyes of everybody by killing a man for a horse."
"Let him go," interrupted the emperor, who understood the lesson. pardon him."

you with his own hand. Lastly, it is

your fault that he was about to dis-

### Horses of Celebrated Men.

It is generally known that Napoeon's white stallion, the horse he rode at Waterloo, was named Marengo and that Wellington's charger in the same battle was Copenhagen. The latter lived to be twenty-seven years old. The remains of Marengo are preserved in the Museum of the United Services, London. Do you remember the names of any of George Washington's horses? In nearly all of the Washington statues the Father of His Country is represented as on horseback, but what is the name of the animal he bestrides? Richard III. owned White Surrey, and it was for that splendid animal that he cried when he shouted, "My kingdom for a horse!" William III.'s favorite horse, Sorrel, had one eye. Savoy, the black horse of Charles VIII. of France, also had only one eye.

When Carlyle Pinched His Wife. A volume by the late Anthony Froude, the historian, tells this story of Carlyle and his wife, who lived on notoriously bad terms, the latter dying first: "Carlyle found a remembrance in her diary of the blue marks which in a fit of passion he had once inflicted on her arms. As soon as he could collect himself he put together a memoir of her, in which with deliberate courage he inserted the incriminating passages of her diary, the note of the blue marks among them, and he added an injune tion of his own that, however stern and tragic that record might be, it was

### One Cause of Deafness.

never to be destroyed."

"Deafness is often caused by the violence with which people blow their noses," said a New York specialist in eye and ear diseases. "There is an intimate relation between the aural and nasal passages. You sometimes feel it when you are bathing and get your nose full of water. Then you will find more deafness in localities where the residents are subject to catarrh. In the straining attendant on blowing the nose persons stretch the eardrum. Sometimes they burst the membrane. I have handled many cases of this sort, where deafness came suddenly after a heavy cold in the head."

Making Up. "Miss Ethel is a long time coming down," said the youth to the servant after waiting some time for the young lady's appearance. "Perhaps," he added, with a laugh, "perhaps she is making up her mind whether to see

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ty five years ago? During a considerable period of our will be enrolled and classified and early lives we were or are helpless and lessons will be assigned. Recitation ignorant; then we were without will begin on following Tuesday. strength or knowledge necessary to Bring no textbooks with you on Monmaintain an independent existence. day. It is this fact that renders education a necessity. The process of physical and mental growth must be assisted and directed during the formative periods of childhood and youth. Then inational organ of the Christian without education, without its fostering care we can not be sufficiently fitted for the duties of life and the church and now have Bro. R. J. Bart-

achievement of a worthy destiny. The definition that education is sin," The church mentioned is locatthe power to do is accepted. Doing is ed two and one-half miles south of the a thought process that envolves intellectuality. Then should you wish to Baptist church several years ago. keep abreast of the times, use every means, every agent that will train the mind. What the world wants to-day is men and women of the noblest manhood and womanhood; men and

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will be assured. On Monday, August 31, 1903 pupils

F. E. SINCLAIR, SUPT.

### MERE MENTION.

The Christian Banner, the denomchurch, contains the following item: "Novesta disciples bought a Baptist lett to lead them in the fight against city and was built by the Free Will

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