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ORANGEMEN'S HARVEST PICNIC

Held at Orr's Grove, Near the Fair Grounds Wednesday.

GAMES AND GOOD SPEECHES

With Plenty of Music by the Cass City Band and Plenty to Eat Made Up the Program.

It has been said that the success of a picnic depended to a great extent upon the good things one has to eat. If this saying is true and many believe it is, then the Orangemen's picnic held Wednesday was a most successful venture. Ample provision had been made by the ladies for the occasion; so much so, that the table fairly groaned under its load until it found relief at the hands of the husbands, brothers and sweethearts of L. L. O. L.'s with the generous help of the band boys.

The picnic was held in Orr's grove just north of the fair ground. The place proved to be an ideal picnic ground, it being on high ground, nice and dry with plenty of shade. During the morning, the Cass City band dispersed several "airs" to the enjoyment of those present. The crowd was small but it swelled to quite a size after the dinner hour.

The games came first on the afternoon's program. They were held on fairground under the management of Robt. Miller. The following are the events and winners:

Stand broad jump—Stanley Schenck, 1st; J. C. Seeley, 2nd; 8 ft., 2 in.

Run, hop, step and jump—Geo. McDavis, 1st; Stanley Schenck, 2nd; 39 ft. 8 in.

Shot put—Stanley Schenck, 1st; Wm. Paul, 2nd; 28 ft., 8 in.

One hundred yard running race—Geo. McDavis, 1st; Stanley Schenck, 2nd.

Run high jump—Stanley Schenck, 1st; Geo. McDavis, 2nd.

Directly after the games, the literary exercises were held in the grove. A. A. P. McDowell acted as chairman and introduced Rev. Geo. W. Gordon of Waterloo, Mich., who gave the address of the day. Mr. Gordon was followed by Rev. Arthur Beeson of Grant and Rev. R. Weaver of this city, who gave short addresses. The speakers gave straight from the shoulder talks and held the close attention of their audience. Revs. Gifford and Fenn were also on the program for addresses but they asked to be excused because of the lateness of the hour.

The speaking was interspersed by selections by the band and a solo by Geo. Snyder of Bad Axe. The latter was an original production of the soloist and recalled a debate which was held here some years ago between John McCracken of Deford and Rev. Forrester, then of Uby, on the question whether the Orange institution was un-American or not. The solo was heartily applauded.

A contest for raising money to provide funds for this picnic had been inaugurated some time ago, the prize being a gold watch. Miss Mable McBurney was the winner, having collected \$71.18. Miss Marion McGill, another contestant, collected \$33.35 and was also presented with a gold watch.

Church Notes

Rev. L. V. Soldan attended the Ministerial convention which was held at Fairgrove this week.

Rev. M. W. Gifford will preach next Sunday on the following subjects: Morning, "The God element in conscience." Evening, "Joseph made known to his brethren."

The Ladies Aid of the Evangelical church will serve supper at the home of Mrs. H. Whetlaufer next Thursday evening, Sept. 10., from five till eight o'clock. Invitation extended to all.

Presiding Elder Stewart of Saginaw held the last quarterly meeting for this conference year at the M. E. church parsonage last Friday evening. Dr. Gifford, the pastor, will no doubt be returned here for another year.

Rev. R. Weaver will preach upon the following subjects next Lord's day: Morning, "True Discipleship;" evening, "The Way of Salvation." The B. Y. P. U. at 6:30, topic, "The Allied Forces of Righteousness." A

hearty invitation is extended to all. At the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, Rev. S. P. Jackson will give some interesting facts upon, "The Drink Problem in America." The Sunday closing question in our village will receive some attention. The Presbyterian church will endeavor to make the Sunday evening services as attractive and interesting and restful as possible. We shall aim to do away with all formality and to present addresses and readings upon subjects interesting and helpful to all. Subject of the address Sunday night, "Why I am a Presbyterian." The address will be preceded by some quotations from a current periodical. All are invited to drop in and enjoy our Sunday evening hour.

WERE MADE WELCOME

The Teachers of the Schools Were Given a Hearty Reception.

At the Residence of Mr. and Mrs. Auten Last Monday Night. A Pleasant Program Rendered.

The reception tendered to Prof. and Mrs. Sinclair and his corp of teachers Monday evening was a most enjoyable affair. In their usual pleasing manner Mr. and Mrs. Auten assisted by Mrs. Elizabeth McLean received their guests. The rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion and the music furnished by the Cass City band and the vocal solos rendered by Miss Nellie Perkins added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening. Mr. McDowell in a few well chosen words expressed the sentiment of the citizens of Cass City in his words of welcome and Prof. Sinclair in his pleasing manner gave the response.

During the evening the guests found their way to the dining room, where C. W. McKenzie presided over the punch bowl, and all were most heartily served. To teachers and citizens the evening proved one of unusual pleasure.

R. F. D. ROUTES STARTED.

Some Changes Necessary and a Few More Routes Needed.

The R. F. D. routes were started on Tuesday. The delivery of mail is light as yet owing to the fact that the patrons of the routes have not received their mail boxes. The carriers Maxwell, Houghton and Nash, found the roads somewhat heavy caused by last week's rains, but made good time nevertheless. Postmaster Wickware is of the opinion that the present routes will have to be re-arranged in order to give the best possible service. For instance Route 1, should be reversed. At present the carrier starts south and comes in from the north, which necessitates the carrying of the heaviest mail over more than half of the route before it reaches the places of delivery. Like all undertakings, it takes time to make the mail routes perfect. In due time two or three more routes will be established, giving the entire territory adjacent to Cass City the benefit of the rural mail delivery.

MONTAGUE'S CREDITORS MEET.

About one hundred and twenty-five of Charles Montague's creditors met at Caro, Wednesday for the purpose of arranging a satisfactory settlement for all parties concerned. H. T. Davock, referee in bankruptcy for the state, was present and presided over the meeting. After a thorough investigation during which Mr. Montague was placed on the stand and closely questioned in regard to some matters pertaining to the hotel, the creditors appointed the Union Trust company of Detroit as trustee with power to settle up the estate. The company gave bonds to the extent of \$100,000.

CARO IN MOURNING.

The sad intelligence of the sudden death of Mrs. Dr. Ealy of Caro Wednesday evening, reached Cass City yesterday. Mrs. Ealy was formerly Miss Hester McKay, daughter of Hon. Wm. McKay of Caro. Her death is a great shock to a number of our townspeople who were intimately acquainted with the lady. Mrs. Ealy was taken sick the fore part of the week and on Tuesday was taken to Saginaw for treatment but succumbed to the malady late Wednesday evening. The funeral will be held at Caro today.

For Sale.

15 acres four miles north and 1 mile east of Cass City with house and young orchard. Price \$400. Terms to suit the purchaser. Or will exchange for other property.

8-28-tf

E. H. PINNEY.

CATHOLIC FESTIVAL

Held at Gagetown on Wednesday of This Week.

A GREAT FINANCIAL SUCCESS

Much Money Raised in Various Ways. The Festivities Greatly Enjoyed by a Large Crowd.

The annual Harvest Festival under the auspices of the Gagetown Catholic church, held on Wednesday was a successful affair in every particular. The day was suited for the occasion and many people turned out to enjoy a day's recreation and help swell the church treasury. Fr. Crowley had everything in apple pie order and the entire program which consisted of an auction, blue rock shoot, prize dancing and other special features was hugely enjoyed by the faithful members of the church. Quite a number from Cass City were in attendance. Among those seen by the Chronicle reporter were Mr. and Mrs. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Nevil, Mr. and Mrs. Grigware, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cootes. The auction sale was an immense success. Cattle, sheep, pigs, chickens, wheat, hay and grain which all had been donated by the members of the congregation were sold for double their actual value. Some articles were sold several times over. Auctioneer, J. H. Striffler was in his element and to the surprise of all he had everything disposed of in short order. The auction netted the church about \$335. The dinner served by the ladies was liberally patronized. In fact everything that was placed on sale found ready buyers. It is estimated that the receipts from all sources was about \$600. This money will be equally divided between the Gagetown and Cass City churches. The blue rock shooting furnished enjoyment for the crowd and lasted until a late hour. The festivities were kept up until way into the night and came to a close with a lot of tired people who no doubt felt that the day was profitably spent.

THE COMING LECTURE COURSE.

The time has arrived when the people of Cass City should be thinking about the coming season's lecture course. The Chronicle is glad to be able to report that a first class course of four numbers has been arranged for by I. B. Auten, who for several years back has so generously provided for public entertainments. This season's course is the best ever; it costs more than those of previous years but the price fifty cents for season tickets will remain the same. Mr. Auten stands all the risks and by the way last year he paid about \$30 out of his own pocket. Certainly our citizens should appreciate his generosity and assist in making this year's entertainments successful in every way.

The coming course consists of two concerts and two lectures as follows: Nellie Peck Saunders Company consisting of ten artists; James Speed, lecturer; the Arion Male Quartette and H. W. Sears, one of the most popular platform speakers of today. The dates and a more detailed description of the numbers will be given later.

GAGETOWN'S CRACK SHOTS.

Last Friday a clay rock shoot was held at Caro. There were in attendance sportsmen from Lapeer, Vassar, Columbiaville, and Gagetown. Gagetown was represented by Messrs Kitt-ridge and Dusett, who won the trophy, a silver cup worth \$75.00. This cup is given by the Peters Cart-ridge Co., of Cincinnati. The cup was won first by Vassar, at the second tournament Lapeer captured it, and now the Gagetown club have it in their possession. Another shoot will take place at Lapeer Sept. 10th.

MICHIGAN STATE FAIR.

The annual fair of the Michigan Agricultural Society will be held at Pontiac, Sept. 7-11, inclusive. The society put on a big show last year, but the weather was against it. This year promises at this date a larger and better exhibit than in 1902. We think our readers will be well repaid for attendance at the coming fair.

For Sale.

A good five year old mare. Enquire of A. D. MEADE.

See Elliott's rockers. 3-20-

SHABBONA'S GALA DAY.

Shabbona had a gala day last Thursday. It was the day when the new creamery was started and this event brought out many of the inhabitants from the surrounding country. Everybody wanted to see the machinery start, and it is needless to say that the fine new building and creamery outfit was greatly admired by the farmers. The creamery was started with 3,000 pounds of milk and now the daily delivery amounts to 5,000 pounds. Shabbona is all right. The people are progressive and their loyalty to home interests is mutual. Such communities always succeed.

BEET SUGAR FACTORIES

Practically Controlled by the American Refining Company.

Claimed That All These Are to be Amalgamated in One Great Company.

The following bit of sugar factory news appeared in the Detroit Free Press of Wednesday:

It is not generally known to what extent the American Sugar Refining Co., commonly known as the sugar trust, has become interested in the beet sugar factories of Michigan. An examination of the records showing the increase of capital stock develops the fact that Chas. B. Warren for himself and as trustee for the trust, owns a controlling interest or half the capital stock of all but one of the following companies:

	Capital Stock.
Valley Sugar Co. Saginaw	\$ 500,000
Saginaw Sugar Co. Saginaw	650,000
Alma Sugar Co. Alma	650,000
Bay City-Michigan Sugar Co., Bay City	1,000,000
Tawas Sugar Co. East Tawas	500,000
Peninsular Sugar Refining Co., Caro	1,000,000
Sebewaing Sugar Refining Co.	650,000
Sanilac Sugar Refining Co.	500,000
Menominee-River Sugar Co.	800,000

Total \$6,350,000. Having quietly succeeded in securing practical control of the beet sugar industry of the state of Michigan, it is now announced on what is considered good authority that as soon as the present campaign closes all of these factories will be amalgamated under one big company and one management for the sake of economy in operating them. Although Chas. B. Warren refuses to discuss the matter, it is a well known fact that he is either president, vice president or chairman of the board of directors of almost all of the companies above mentioned.

CIRCUIT COURT SESSION.

Convened at Caro Last Tuesday and Will be of Short Duration.

The September term of circuit court which convened at Caro Tuesday morning had twenty-eight cases appearing on the calendar for trial. Four of them are criminal; six issues of fact, jury; four issues of fact without jury; seven chancery cases of the fourth class, and seven of the first class. The following are the cases in the order in which they appear:

CRIMINAL CASES.

The People vs. Ora Dennis—imprisoning an officer.

The People vs. Alson Roworth—violating the liquor law.

The People vs. William McKay—violating the liquor law.

The People vs. Frank Vanderbilt—violating the liquor law.

ISSUE OF FACT—JURY.

Frank Brown vs. Pontiac, Oxford & Northern Railroad Co.—case.

Henry Traubenkraut vs. Township of Wells—trespass on the case.

Thomas Thompson vs. Lester W. Vorhess—appeal.

Charles D. Olmstead vs. Frank C. Tracy, Cora Tracy, Charles Montague and Lucy G. Montague—ejectment.

Perley Simonson vs. Township of Fairgrove—case.

The People vs. William Kile, Amuel Frutchey and Archie A. Hitchcock—case.

ISSUE OF FACT.

Fred Lubkhard and Charles Sutherland vs. Herman Miller—appeal.

Malinda Roach vs. Joseph Ellsworth—assumpsit.

James C. Colling vs. Frank M. Greenough & Co.—assumpsit.

The Anderson Carriage Co. vs. Chas. Barthel—assumpsit.

CHANCERY—FOURTH CLASS.

Rebecca Jane Potter vs. Ida Whitehead.

William A. Heartt vs. George W. Hall et al.

John Godkins vs. William Harp.

Tryphena Carr vs. Henry Carr—divorce.

Celia Parsell vs. Frank W. Parsell—divorce.

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CREAMERY PROJECT LIVES

Farmers and Merchants Should Combine and Secure One.

MR. HADLEY'S SENSIBLE LETTER

Gives Food for Thought. What Representative Business Men Think of the Project.

The matter of starting a creamery in this locality is still being agitated by some of our business men. The fact that the Comfort Produce Co., of Bad Axe is doing a thriving cream business here and elsewhere has set some people thinking, and the question is being asked, "Why allow the cream to be hauled elsewhere? Why not utilize the product here?" It must be apparent to all that Cass City is lagging behind. Last week the hustling little town of Shabbona started a creamery, owned and controlled by the farmers of that community. Gagetown has a cheese factory, Caro has a creamery, and the Comfort people of Bad Axe are taking all the cream they can get throughout this section of the country. Cass City so nicely situated and with her many advantages should enable our people to branch out and maintain her prestige among the towns of the Thumb country. Postmaster Wickware, who has taken considerable interest in the creamery project the past few months, is still investigating the matter. The following letter which he received from Hadley, Michigan, may be of some interest to our readers:

HADLEY, Mich., Aug. 31, 1903. H. S. WICKWARE, Cass City, Mich.

Dear Sir: Yours of the 29 inst. at hand and contents noted. We have 58 stockholders at \$100 each, \$5800.00. Our creamery cost \$4950.00 and we had to put down our own well and build our ice house. We had about \$400.00 surplus or working capital when we commenced business, Feb. 20, 1893. We run the year around. Our patrons must like it or they would not stay by us for ten years. We are doing a larger business, this year than we have ever done any year since '93. Our separators will skim 2500 pounds each or 5000 pounds per hour. The price per cow is all the way from \$40 to \$75, just according to the owner and the kind of cow. Some men will make more out of the same number of cows and the same kind of cows, just the same as in other kinds of business. It depends on the care and attention. We pay our stockholders 6 per cent per annum on their stock, no more no less. It is taken out in expense each month the same as any other expense. I have good reason to believe that should any one would be built at once.

We did not pay out to our patrons last year less than \$2000 per month and this year will be a good deal more paid out; June this year \$3800, July \$3400 and August will reach nearly \$3000. This money comes handy to the farmers every month. The many chants are not asked to carry as many accounts on their books as they are before the creamery started. Our creamery cost too much, I could build one now for one-half. If you are going to build a creamery, the farmers should do it themselves and get late improved machinery and put it in themselves. There is so much that they can club together and do and save expense and there won't be any Co-operative Creamery a success unless the expenses are kept down on the start until such time as the milk supply is large enough to warrant paying more. If you feel like it come and see us, I can talk to you and explain more than I have time to write.

Yours truly FRANK T. HADLEY, Sec'y. The above communication is a straight forward presentation of facts. It bears out the Chronicle's former statements in regard to the expense of building and general management of the project. Our business people seem to be in a receptive mood judging from the following interviews which a representative from this office secured while passing up and down the street yesterday. To a question, "Are you in favor of a creamery?" we received the following answers:

Judge Laing—"I am sorry we didn't go on with the project last spring."

E. H. Pinney—"It will be alright if the farmers will take hold of it."

J. D. Crosby—"Yes, it might be a good thing, but I want to see what this Comfort deal will amount to. It may be that their way of handling the cream product is the right way. I am ready to assist when I am convinced that we are on the right road to success."

J. B. Cootes—"I don't see why a creamery isn't a good thing. If Bad

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

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

Meet me at Elliott's. 3-20-

Local Items.

The cider mill began work on Tuesday.

I. B. Auten was in Caseville on Monday.

Blake Gillies is very sick with typhoid fever.

Edward Maier has returned home from Buffalo.

Dr. Morris of Gagetown was in town on Wednesday.

H. H. Wilson was in Port Huron a few days this week.

H. T. Elliott transacted business in Gagetown Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Jackson returned home last Saturday.

Fred Striffler of Argyle was a visitor in town Sunday.

Harry Sansburn of Wickware is attending school here.

John Hill was in Romeo a few days this week on business.

Chas. Schenck of Pigeon was in town on business Saturday.

Earl and Milner Young of Grant are attending school here.

H. Vincent of Lum assisted at the depot several days last week.

John Becker of Detroit was the guest of E. Killins on Tuesday.

Miss Orvie Titus left on Tuesday for a visit with friends in Detroit.

Louis Usher is now employed in Champion and Ball's barber shop.

H. Wetlaufer transacted business in Mayville several days this week.

Mrs. Denhouse and children arrived here from Canada on Saturday.

Miss Laura Klump was the guest of friends in Imlay City over Sunday.

Mrs. Goff of Unionville is visiting at the home of her son, G. W. Goff.

A. J. Alvers of Pontiac was the guest of relatives here over Sunday.

J. M. Eddy of Saginaw transacted business in town a few days this week.

Miss Ruth Striffler of Argyle is staying in town and attending school.

Mrs. H. S. Lee of Birmingham is the guest of her son, F. C. Lee, this week.

A. W. Seed of Port Huron was in town on business several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Turner are occupying rooms over T. H. Fritz's drug store.

Otto Soldan of Windsor was the guest of his brother Rev. L. V. Soldan on Monday.

Miss Lottie Clarke of Kingston, who has been visiting here, returned home on Monday.

Miss Arkle of Ontario was the guest of Miss Ella Boulton the latter part of last week.

Miss Belle McAlpine, who has been visiting relatives in Bay City, has returned home.

Jerry Harris, who has been visiting friends here, returned to his home in Detroit Tuesday.

Miss Eckstein, who has been employed in town, has returned to her home near Pigeon.

Dr. and Mrs. Knowles of Pontiac were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Beebe over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Brondige of Pontiac were the guests of relatives here over Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Mead, who has been visiting friends in Crowell, returned home on Saturday.

A. H. Ale and sister, Mrs. McLean, are now occupying rooms over Fairweather Bros.' store.

Chas. Frost, who has been enjoying a vacation at his home here, left on Saturday for Chicago.

Benj. Bears left on Tuesday for the hospital at Ann Arbor where he will undergo an operation.

Miss Bertha McKenzie visited at the home of Miss Ella Boulton the fore part of last week.

Florence Hill, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Bad Axe, returned home on Tuesday.

W. R. Olin of the Moore Telephone System of Caro was in town a few days this week repairing phones.

Mrs. N. A. Perry and Mrs. C. H. Topping left on Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Petoskey.

Mrs. Whitsell and Miss May Whitsell, who has been visiting here, left on Tuesday for Chatham, Ont.

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AMERICA IS BECOMING SENILE
.....By Count LEO TOLSTOI

AMERICA HAS LOST HER YOUTH—HER HAIR IS GRAY, HER TEETH ARE FALLING OUT; SHE IS BECOMING SENILE.
Voltaire said that France was rotten before she was ripe, but what shall be said of a nation whose ideals have perished almost in one generation? Your Emersons, Garrisons and Whittiers are all gone. You produce nothing but rich men. In the years before and after the civil war the soul life of your people flowered and bore fruit. YOU ARE PITIFUL MATERIALISTS NOW.

What is needed in America is A GREAT RELIGIOUS MOVEMENT. Truth will make your people free. When they abandon pleasure as an object of life they will not need so much money. Your workmen can never win the fight against capital by labor unions. Capital will always have the government and the army on its side.

True religion is this: If I believe that I have a spark of the divine in me, then I am a part of God, and I know my place in the universe, and I know that I have a duty to all other men. If I believe that I am simply an animal I will live like an animal and work for myself. THE MAN WHO BECOMES A TRUE CHRISTIAN HAS A CENTER FROM WHICH HE CAN SEE ALL THINGS CLEARLY.

Why should Americans send a petition to Russia? We have a crime like the Kishineff outbreak once in a period of years. In the United States they have lynchings every year, every month, every week, almost every day. They hang negroes, shoot them, roast them. It is an ordinary thing in the United States. Yet they feel that they can address a petition to the emperor of Russia regarding the Kishineff murders.

Some one asked Emerson what he should do if the sun should grow cold and the earth die. He answered, "I think that I could get along without them." That was a good reply. It showed that he was sure of his spiritual life. Why do Americans neglect their souls for the sake of trade, for the sake of money, for the sake of pleasure? Some one invents the automobile. At once everybody feels that automobiles must be used. But why should a man waste his time in dashing about the country in an automobile? As soon as you invent something to SAVE TIME you begin to WASTE TIME by using it constantly and without reason.

Five hundred years hence the descendants of the race will look back with astonishment to a time when their ancestors wasted their strength in building such nonsensical structures and devoted a large part of their lives to preposterous rapid travel.

I have but one ambition—I WOULD DIE A MARTYR'S DEATH. So a man whose mind is occupied with trusts, labor unions, politics or money can hardly understand me.

NEW YORK TO PARIS BY RAIL

By LOUIS DE LOBEL, French Engineer
FOR years it has been my dream to unite New York and Paris by rail, and I think it will eventually be realized. A company has been formed to carry through the project. THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT HAS BECOME INTERESTED in it and has granted concessions to build a line from Irkutsk to Bering strait. We are now trying to secure privileges from the Canadian government to build on its land, with the right to hold Pacific terminals. I think these will be granted. The road as planned will open the Alaska mining region. Fifty million dollars has been promised to begin the undertaking. SIX YEARS WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE LINE, and when finished the trip in cars from New York to Paris can be made in fourteen days. I have personally explored the entire route as proposed and am confident the road can be built. The route is from Irkutsk to Yakoutsk, thence to East cape and from there direct to Bering strait and thence to Yukon City. The greatest feature of the road will be A TUNNEL UNDER BERING STRAIT, as a ferry is not practicable. This will be the most expensive part of the work. I estimate the entire line can be built at a cost of \$200,000,000, which will include everything.

KINDERGARTENS and DEMOCRACY

By RICHARD WATSON GILDER, Poet and Journalist
AMERICA is bravely attempting to be a true democracy, and the American kindergarten is forever STRENGTHENING THE FOUNDATION OF THAT DEMOCRACY in its influence upon the children and through them upon the people at large. In our social life of today there are influences that strongly militate against what have hitherto been thought to be the fundamental principles of this democracy of ours—namely, open and fair dealing between men and the protection and preservation of rights through public and established agencies.
Today there is a reign of ILLEGAL PROCEDURE AND GASTLY BRUTALITY in connection with the suppression of crime. There is, too, an increase of selfish violence not only as between the supposedly opposing interests of labor and capital, but also as between the interests of various groups of labor, and there is an alarming extension of the violence of venality in the domain of local and other government. Along with this there is a BRUTAL DISPLAY OF UNSOCIAL LUXURY, the semi-insanity of irresponsible wealth.
THE PRINCIPLES, THE TEACHINGS, THE HABITS OF THE KINDERGARTEN ARE ALL DEVOTED TO THE CORRECTION OF THE TEMPER THAT BRINGS THESE EVILS UPON SOCIETY. ITS INFLUENCE MAY NOT ACTUALLY PREVENT THEM, BUT IN ITS NATURE ITS WORK TENDS TO BE PREVENTIVE OF THEM.

FOR THE CHILDREN

Jim Crow.
One afternoon last year my brother saw in the top of a large tree two crows sitting on the edge of the nest. They were feathered out and were about ready to leave their home. So he climbed the tree and brought them down. They soon began to hop around, always wanting something to eat. We fed them meat, as they cared very little for angleworms. As one was inclined to be cross, we decided to keep only one.

A great many of our friends told us if we split his tongue he would talk, but they could not say that they had ever heard one talk, so we did not do it. We taught him to say "Hello" and "How do you do?" quite plainly. When he was angry he would scold away at us with all his might. We kept a cup at the well on purpose for Jim, and when he was thirsty he would come and rattle the cup. We would come at his call and fill it up for him. When he had drunk all he wished to he would never fail to tip the cup over and watch the water run out on the platform of the well.

He delighted in carrying things off whenever he could get a chance. When we gave him angleworms he would fly upon the top of the house and stick them under the shingles.

In the morning he would fly up to my brother's room and sit on the window sill and call until he awoke him. One morning late in the summer we missed our Jim. We called and called, but no Jim came to get his breakfast, and we saw him no more. We think that he must have been killed, as it was too early for the crows to migrate. —Genevieve Parker in Housekeeper.

Game of "Squeals."
This game is something like blind man's bluff, and if the day is a rainy one and the room a large, empty one and the players merry and many so much the better. The catcher is blindfolded and occupies the center of a circle formed by the rest of the company, who clasp hands and dance around, while the catcher recites these lines:

"I must catch my pigs and put 'em in the pen,
I must catch my pigs and put 'em in the pen,
I must catch my pigs and put 'em in the pen,
For 'tis market day in the morning."
As the last word is spoken the moving ring stops short, and the catcher puts out his hand and selects his pig. This one clutch is all that is allowed. Then the catcher says:

"Hold! Before I make my choice,
I would hear my captive's voice."

The person caught gives a squeal, and if the catcher cannot guess to whom the squeal belongs the captive is set free, joins hands with the others and the fun begins again. If the catcher fails three times running to make the right guess he is out of the game entirely, but he is allowed to name his successor, who steps at once to the center, is carefully blindfolded and the game goes on.

Not Basting Threads.
An industrious little junior who is in the habit of going into the sewing room and asking to help mamma is generally set to work pulling out basting threads. She is a wee mite, only six years old, and the other day enjoyed a visit from her aunt. She was being entertained by the latter in the hammock, when all at once she cried out:

"Oh, Aunt J., put your head down on my lap, so I can pull the basting threads out of your hair. Your head is full of them."

The child was really hurt when her aunt laughed at her, and not until she had been convinced that the supposed basting threads were gray hairs was her wound healed.

Giving Aunty Solitude.
Small Ethel's aunty had many cares and was often heard to sigh for solitude—just an hour of rest and solitude a day would be to her a priceless boon. "Aunty," said Ethel suddenly one day, "when I am real rich, when I have millions of dollars, the first thing I will do will be to hire a real soldier with a real gun to stand and guard your door so you can have all the solitude you want. I will pay him \$1,000 a week."

Aunty expressed her appreciation of the arrangement.

"But, aunty," added Ethel in a sadly reflective tone, "I just know I will be the first person to get shot." —New York Tribune.

His Idea of It.
Johnny's mother believed that pineapple was not wholesome for little boys, so she had never ate any of the fruit until he visited his aunt. When it was put before him he looked at it with suspicion and then cautiously tasted it.

"Do you know what it is?" asked his aunt.

"I think," answered Johnny, evidently satisfied that he liked it, "that it is wooden lemonade."

A Young Financier.
Aunty—A penny for your thoughts.
Little Nephew—I was thinking that if I kept quiet and pretended to be thinking you'd wonder what I was thinking about and say jus' what you did. Gimme the penny.

Stumpy.
Poor Stumpy was a tallish dog, Of pedigree unknown;
He came to live with us because Of kindness we had shown.

He loved to play around with us At hide and seek or ball,
But there was just one little maid He loved the best of all.

And when at night we left him out And he would sit and wall,
"Poor Stumpy," said that little maid, "Is crying for a tail."
—Anna Temple.

OUR FASHION LETTER.

New Features That Are Seen In Bathing Suit Models.

RUSSIAN NET VEILS POPULAR.

Wide Turbans a Smart Fad at Watering Places—Tussore Silk Coming In Again—Floating Sleeves an Evening Dress Feature.

Some of the new bathing suit models are cut princess fashion, with the skirt fitting the hips closely and sloping out very wide and full at the edge. Sometimes the tunic is made in the two tier fashion or the godet flounce is employed to widen the edge, but the gored tunic trimmed with flat bands or strappings is by far the neatest and



BLUE LINEN COSTUME.

most becoming style. Swimming toilets are usually cut in princess fashion or the bodice is separate and slightly eased into a deep band for the waist. A sash or scarf is usually worn with the bathing costume, but a shaped band is pretty, or even a smooth patent leather belt if the waist is small and round. The Swiss shape is also becoming if the bodice is allowed to bag back and front, and it should be of the material trimmed with braid or stitched in rows all around the edges.

There are some charming linen robes with hemstitched borders to be had at the summer sales. These are not difficult to make, as they are already cut out, but they require care in the arranging. Very often if they are made at home a good collar or a sash will hide the deficiencies.

Very pretty skirts can be bought ready to wear, many being sold with an extra length of material, which, when of cloth or other suitable fabric, can be converted into a smart bolero or sack coat. The usual length allowed is two yards in a double width, and this is ample.

The costume in the cut is of pale blue linen, with the collar of embroidered lawn.

HATS MADE OF CURRANTS.

A pretty hat entirely composed of red and white currants was made on a foundation of red and white tulle. It was worn with an ecrú and white linen dress and the whole effect was very good.

Red is extremely popular both here and in Paris. Some clear lawns in the



A FLAT HAT.

new shade of currant red are quite beautiful, provided they are toned down by exquisite lace.

Many French people are wearing no veils at all, still, taking it all in all, veils are generally worn and some are very becoming. The bizarre, large patterned veillings are giving place to fine, flimsy Russian nets and tulle. Navy blue spotted tulle is worn with the all blue hat, and it suits women with good complexions and auburn hair.

Everything pertaining to the pelerine shape is fashionable. Certainly the fluffy pelerines are much more becoming than the flat stoles of past season. These are now giving way to the pelerine

erine collar of mousseline de sole an chiffon, and to the lace scarf draped in this fashion.

The hat in the picture is of blue straw trimmed with a blue and white silk scarf.

SUMMER FASHION NOTES.

Nothing is smarter at French watering places than the new wide turbans, trimmed with red and white currants and their own foliage. They also give a lighter effect to the heavy cloth frocks with which they are sometimes worn.

Tussore silk is being revived, but as a rule it is more practical than becoming. It is very popular for dust coats and useful traveling frocks, for it is inexpensive and wears and washes well.

Immensely long floating sleeves are a feature of nearly all the smart even-



TAILOR MADE TOQUE.

ing gowns. A gray mousseline de sole seen recently was trimmed with lines of the palest mauve velvet. The corsage was finished with the long-floating sleeves edged with tiny ruches of chiffon. It is a matter of choice whether these floating appendages come straight from the shoulder or start from a close fitting epaulet and end proportionately short, but however fancy dictates their disposal they are always smart and pretty.

The bolero continues as popular as ever.

Some of the new hats in chip are turned up abruptly at the sides toward the back, where they are simply trimmed with a bow of black velvet and perhaps an ostrich feather. These are smart and at the same time serviceable, for there is nothing on them, if the feather be omitted, to get spoiled by wind or rain. A favorite hat has again come into favor. It is called the "Neil Gwynn." It is very large, takes most becoming lines and is trimmed with beautiful feathers coming out all round from the crown and just overhanging the brim.

The illustration shows a toque of black straw trimmed with two wings.

EARLY AUTUMN GOWNS.

There are a great many soft makes of linen this year, and they are really more serviceable wear because they do not crease so easily and are so much easier to wash and iron even if they do cost a little more at first.

A feature of the early autumn will be checks, red and white, brown and white, green and white and blue and



SPOTTED CANVAS COSTUME.

white. They sometimes do the duty of plain cloth in the between seasons and do duty on chilly days. The Parisienne always has a check dress in her wardrobe.

A dress of this description should be tailor made, decorated perhaps, but at the same time neat and useful, with a skirt neither too short nor too long. A charming model was made with narrow box plaits on the hips, down the front and in the center of the back, with a skirt just to clear the ground. The blouse bolero was also box plaited with a shoulder piece of very coarse Italian lace and some incrustations of black velvet. The waistband was of turquoise panne, and there was a suspicion of turquoise chiffon at the neck. Altogether it was an essentially practical gown suitable for many occasions.

The cut shows a costume of spotted canvas, with a box plaited bolero trimmed with embroidery and tassels. JUDIC CHOLLET.

MINERS NEED HELP

Alaskan Gold Seekers Ventured Into Wilderness.

ARE STARVING TO DEATH

Captain Perkins Asks For Authority to Send a Relief Expedition—Three Dying Men Rescued by Explorers From London.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 1.—Captain Perkins, commanding the United States post at Fort Egbert, on the Yukon, has wired the war department for authority to send a relief expedition to 200 impoverished miners who started in July on a 500-mile trip through a trackless wilderness from Nazina river, in the Copper River valley, to Tanana river, thence to Yukon.

Miners hurried into Nazina last spring only to find that placer prospects there were workable only by hydraulic mining on a large scale. Hearing of a new strike on the Tanana river, they started overland, carrying but small supplies, supposing that provisions could be purchased at several trading posts enroute.

Three miners were rescued from starvation by Henry Brainober, who is exploring the Alaska mineral zone for the Rothschilds and London Exploration company. In a small tent, unable to move and hardly able to speak, he found P. A. Rettig, whose home is at Delano, N. Y.; William Krumm of Baltimore, and Harry Behrens, who said he lived in New York city. For three weeks these men had lived on berries, but finally their strength gave out and they had laid down to die. They told Brainober that the trail from Nazina to Tanana was being traversed by 200 men in the same situation as themselves.

TWO NEW CARDINALS.

To Be Created In United States, Says William Onahan.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—William J. Onahan of this city, who returned Monday from Rome, is authority for the statement that in the near future two additional cardinals will be created in the United States.

Mr. Onahan was a friend of Leo XIII. and no layman in the country stands higher in the Catholic church than he. Mr. Onahan would not discuss the names of the men who are to be appointed and would not even admit that he knew them.

"It would not be fitting for me to discuss that phase of the matter," he said, "before the names are announced from Rome. I am confident, however, that the two cardinals will be appointed before long."

Killed by Fellow Countryman.

Philadelphia, Sept. 1.—Vincenzo Silili, the proprietor of an Italian bank at 822 South Eighth street, was shot and killed by a fellow countryman named Giovanni Viola last night. The murderer ran from the bank, and as he was pursued by a large crowd he turned and fired his revolver at his pursuers. One bullet struck Policeman Thomas Conly in the breast and he was removed to a hospital in a serious condition. Viola was captured after a severe struggle, during which he fired his revolver, but doing no further damage. The police have been unable to learn what Viola's motive was in killing Silili.

Preacher Sues Clergymen.

San Francisco, Sept. 1.—Rev. R. E. Harper, who has been pastor of Centenary Methodist Episcopal church for some time, has filed suit for \$50,000 for alleged libel. The defendants are clergymen of his church. The alleged libel is declared to have been contained in a circular issued by the defendants, in which the plaintiff is alleged to have been accused of immorality.

"Fit as a Fiddle."

Franklin, Pa., Sept. 1.—Major C. J. S. Miller of this city was an intimate friend of Vice-Consul Magelssen, who was his guest on a trip through Palestine this summer. On Saturday Major Miller cabled the vice-consul as to his condition after his escape from assassination and received the following cablegram Monday from Beirut: "Fit as a fiddle. Magelssen."

Brothers Killed by Train.

Pittsburg, Sept. 1.—John Makefor, aged 32, and his brother, aged 28, were instantly killed last evening by being hit by a passenger train on a branch of the Panhandle road, near Sturgeon. The men were walking along the tracks and to escape a freight train coming towards them stepped immediately in front of the passenger.

Dying of Grief.

Joliet, Ill., Sept. 1.—John Gatons, the aged and wealthy farmer who shot and killed his favorite son in July during a quarrel, is dying of grief. He has been taken from the jail to the hospital and the doctors say he will not live to face the grand jury indictment for murder pending against him.

Artist's Body Cremated.

Boston, Sept. 1.—Strictly private services for Frederick Law Olmstead, the famous landscape artist, were held Monday at the Mount Auburn cemetery chapel. The body was afterwards cremated.

WAR IS IMMINENT.

Conditions Will Force It Between Turkey and Bulgaria.

Sofia, Sept. 1.—Both in official and revolutionary circles the opinion is freely held that war between Bulgaria and Turkey is imminent and can be averted by nothing short of a miracle. It is not expected that either government will formally declare hostilities, but that the prevailing conditions will force on a war.

There is no question that large numbers of insurgents have recently crossed the frontier. An extensive outbreak in northern Macedonia is possible any day. The Autonomy prints a telegram from Constantinople declaring that the sultan, influenced by the counsels of Germany, now favors a war with Bulgaria. The Turks, however, take an optimistic view, asserting that there is no danger of a war, as Turkey does not desire one, and Prince Ferdinand and the present Bulgarian government are not in a position to force hostilities.

The Bulgarian agent at Uskub reports that the detachment of Turkish troops sent to garrison the small towns in that vilayet have spread destruction along their route; the villagers have been robbed and beaten, the women violated and the Christian population subjected to every conceivable outrage, while the local authorities appear to be helpless to stop the atrocities.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Some question has been raised as to whether Chekib Bey is an actual minister of Turkey, because his credentials have not been presented and he has not yet been officially received as minister by the president. No point is made by the state department on this account and Secretary Hay considers Chekib Bey as the minister of Turkey to the United States. The presenting of the credentials is a mere formality.

NO PLACE FOR FOREIGNERS.

Districts in Venezuela Make It Warm For Traders.

Willemstad, Sept. 1.—Harsh injustice is being meted out to foreigners residing in the interior of Venezuela, where the local authorities are hunting down all foreigners who dare to present claims against Venezuela in accordance with the recent protocol. New Coro, a local tribunal, refused to accept the testimony of five Italians. On the latter insisting in tendering their dispositions, three were arrested and thrown into jail. Two of them attempted to escape and were fired upon, one being killed. The Venezuelan government does not deny this occurrence but is doing nothing to prevent repetitions. It is learned on good authority that letters sent to foreigners from the Italian and other legations, instructing them to send in their claims, were seized in the post so as to prevent the claims from arriving in Caracas in due time.

Cumana, Venezuela, Sept. 1.—A gibbet was erected in a street of this city Sunday on which was hung an effigy representing a foreigner, and the populace beat the dummy with sticks, amid shouts of "Death to the foreigners."

Two leading traders, M. Palazzi, a Frenchman, and Herr Sprick, a German, were recently arrested in Ciudad Bolivar by order of President Castro for refusing to pay their taxes, which had already been collected by the revolutionists during the latter's occupation of the city. Many other persons were also arrested on the same charge. The French and German ministers at Caracas protested and obtained the immediate release of their fellow countrymen.

Rebels Won Battles.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Consul McWade at Canton, under date of July 24, has sent to the state department a detailed account of the insurrection in Kwangsi province, from which it appears that in a number of engagements the rebels defeated the government troops. The rebels are reported well armed and well drilled. The insurgents are led by Luk Kin, who was prominent when Li Hung Chang ruled the empire.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Accidentally Shot.—During target practice at Wesell, Prussia, a revolver in the hand of an officer went off prematurely. The bullet struck a sergeant of an infantry regiment and killed him.

Would Exclude French Monks.—A motion was submitted in the chamber of deputies of Peru to prohibit the immigration into Peru of the members of those religious orders which were expelled from France.

Killed From Ambush.—L. A. Planving, a negro educator, was killed from ambush near Oscar, La., by unknown parties. He was principal of the Pointe Coupee Industrial college, an institution for the education of negroes.

Removed From Office.—Andrew Geddes, for some years chief clerk of the department of agriculture, has been relieved of office on charges of a personal nature, and S. R. Burch, chief clerk of the bureau of the bureau of animal industry, has been appointed to succeed him.

Pius Avoids Conflicts.—A French pilgrimage was announced to arrive in Rome on a visit to the pope about Sept. 20, on which day the Italians celebrate the anniversary of the taking of Rome and the fall of the temporal power. Wishing to avoid conflicts between the pilgrims and the Romans, which might easily happen, Pope Pius has directed that the pilgrimage be postponed.

PLENTY OF GRAPES

Berrien County Will Produce Big Crop This Year.

GOOD PRICES ARE ASSURED

Quality Was Never Better—Grape Juice Companies Will Consume Large Quantities—Hailstorm Did Much Damage Near South Haven.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Sept. 1.—The leading crop for Berrien county fruit growers this season is grapes, and a visit to a fruit farm proves that those who take pains in the culture of this crop will reap such a harvest as was never known before, and will clear hundreds of dollars per acre.

The grape harvest is now fairly opened and the announcement that Chicago commission houses will pay \$50 per ton has caused a feeling of prosperity among the growers. The price realized for grapes in the past few years has been no higher than \$35 per ton, while about four years ago the growers were glad to turn their fruit into the cider mills at as low a figure as \$1 per hundred pounds.

The vines this year are hanging full, and the quality was never better. The culture of this fruit is not undertaken by every farmer, and those who do this season have their ground set to this crop are indeed fortunate. It is certainly a sight full of interest to see hillside with their wealth of green and purple and the array of men, women and children who will be employed to harvest the crop.

The chief reason assigned for the increase in the price of grapes this season is the light crop in the east and other sections, and the grape juice factories which will consume thousands of tons. The Endon Grape Juice company of this city is the largest institution of the kind in this section and was established a few years ago by the late J. H. Lee. Another large plant is situated at Hilltop, south of St. Joseph, which opens this fall for the first season.

All varieties of grapes are converted into the grape juice and wine and a ready market is found for all that is made.

South Haven, Mich., Sept. 1.—The big hailstorm which passed over a section of Covert township, nine miles south of here, Saturday night was more destructive than at first thought. Hailstones as big as hickory nuts were picked up in large numbers at noon the day following. Apple and peach trees are stripped of fruit and leaves; the leaves and ears were cut from standing corn; cucumber fields are totally wrecked, and the tender growth on peach trees is greatly damaged.

D. B. Allen, a prominent fruit grower, places his loss in fruit at 4,000 bushels. Mrs. L. A. Lampson says her loss will be nearly \$2,000. The storm spread over an area about ten miles long and one mile wide and everything in its track is a dreary waste. The damage to the fruit crop and grains is estimated at \$15,000 to \$20,000.

Husband Has Disappeared.

Battle Creek, Mich., Sept. 1.—George W. Messenger, an expressman, disappeared one week ago Saturday, leaving his wife ill and confined to her bed, with no money and everything belonging to them heavily mortgaged. Mr. Messenger notified the police, but all efforts to locate the missing man, who disappeared in his old clothes and with but little cash, have been unavailing. Mrs. Messenger is under a physician's care and in a critical condition, suffering from nervous strain, and believes her husband has met with foul play.

No Longer at Grade.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 1.—Last evening the tracks of the D., Y., A. & J. electric road were shifted on West Huron street to pass under the Ann Arbor railroad. Since the work of grade separation has been under way the unusual engineering feat has been accomplished of keeping up the electric line with that of the steam road. A tunnel has been excavated under the steam road, and today electric cars are running through without stopping.

Youthful Trainwrecker.

Plymouth, Mich., Sept. 1.—John Haley, a 16-year-old colored lad, whose parents live between here and Northville, was arrested on suspicion of having on two different occasions put ties on the Pere Marquette tracks, which might have wrecked a train on each occasion but for the timely discovery.

Would Wed His Stepmother.

Essexville, Mich., Sept. 1.—John Deary, a young chap of this place, got so sweet on his widowed stepmother, Mrs. Pauline Pudven, that he arranged to marry her. County Clerk Buchanan at Bay City, however, refused to issue a license, as he didn't believe the law sanctioned such an alliance, so there has been no marriage yet.

Twins Die of Poisoning.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Sept. 1.—The twin sons of Charles Leighton of this city, five and a half months old, are dead as a result of poisoning from milk. They died within three hours of each other and both will be buried in one grave.

THINK HE IS WALTZ.

Saginaw Police Given a Tip by a Little Boy.

Saginaw, Mich., Sept. 1.—Officer Foley and Chief of Police Kain last night arrested a man believed to be Emil Waltz, the much wanted alleged murderer of the Wilmes child in Detroit.

The prisoner closely answers to the description given to the Saginaw police. He is tall, dark complexioned, has a scar on his forehead, wears dark clothes, has a mustache and otherwise generally answers the description. The man was immediately put in the sweatbox by the police and for two and a half hours questions were piled to him. At 10:30 Chief Kain called Detective Parker Owens in and it was announced that the Saginaw police are confident they have the right man.

The arrest of the man supposed to be Waltz was made in consequence of a tip given the police by Johnnie Lewless, a 9-year-old boy, who was taken to the street fair Aug. 6 by a man whom he afterward recognized by the photograph as Waltz. He saw the same man on the street again Monday and notified the police.

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

Seventh Day Adventists of Eastern Michigan.

Flint, Mich., Sept. 1.—At the East Michigan conference of Seventh Day Adventists the following appointments have been made:

E. K. Slade, Lansing, president of the state educational department; Miss Tillie Barr, Lansing, secretary; B. F. Sturman, J. L. Edgar, appointed to the charge at Flint; J. D. Gowell, Hesperia; C. N. Sanders, Battle Creek; A. R. Sanborn, Bay City; M. Shepard, Mt. Clemens; L. G. Moore, Ann Arbor; William Ostrander, Elmwood; O. F. Butcher, Detroit; Emil Lauda, Delmar Wood, Fairgrove; Hiram Boylan, F. G. Lane, Rives Junction; W. R. Munsen, Island of Sumatra, East Indies.

The lady Bible workers are: Misses Clara Kelp and Lucy Tyte, Flint; Mina Pierce and Rose Gooden, Lansing; Marie Herrman and Anna Boehm, Detroit. The conference is divided into four districts. L. F. Westfall of Hillsdale has the first district; H. S. Merchant, Lansing, the second; Daniel Wood, Almont, the third; H. B. McConnell, Bay City, the fourth.

Fought Ten Rounds.

Saginaw, Mich., Sept. 1.—Martin Duffy of Chicago, the welterweight champion of the world, and Gus Gardner of Philadelphia, champion at 135 pounds, fought ten rounds to a draw here last night before the largest crowd that has attended a pugilistic exhibition in this city for several years. Gardner was outweighed by Duffy nearly fifteen pounds, and, considering the discrepancy in weight, fought like a demon. Duffy tried hard to put him out, but could not hit hard enough. J. J. Fallon was referee and his decision gave general satisfaction.

Five Generations Present.

Battle Creek, Mich., Sept. 1.—Five generations were represented Monday at a family reunion which occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Piper, Sr., 628 Maple street, the occasion being the sixty-ninth anniversary of the wedding of the host and hostess. There were present four children, fifteen grandchildren, nineteen great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Unknown Fireman Drowned.

Grand Haven, Mich., Sept. 1.—An unknown fireman on the Goodrich liner Georgia at night fell into the river and was drowned. The accident was witnessed by a number on the steamer and dock, and efforts were made to save the drowning man, but he did not reappear after striking the water. The lifesavers recovered the body.

Put Them Out of Business.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 1.—H. Peppink & Co., coal dealers, accused of giving short weight to the government in the delivery of coal under contract, by the use of a burr on the scales, have sold out. Following the sensational exposure, customers kept telephone wires busy cancelling orders until business was almost at a standstill.

Fatal Accidents at Jackson.

Jackson, Mich., Sept. 1.—Two men were killed by cars here. Lovell Haskell, local agent for the McCormick Harvester company, was run down by a Boland trolley car. Leon Gohart, a painter, was run over by a Michigan Central train.

Found Dead In Her Home.

Port Huron, Mich., Sept. 1.—Mrs. Paul Smith, a young woman here, was found dead on the floor of her bedroom. It is surmised that she may have committed suicide. She was alone in the house.

Must Answer Four Charges.

Battle Creek, Mich., Sept. 1.—John Mackinder, 20 years of age, is under arrest charged with four offenses—two daylight burglaries at Kalamazoo, one petit larceny job at Climax, and one larceny job by bailee in this city.

Took Carbolic Acid by Mistake.

Bay City, Mich., Sept. 1.—Mrs. Margaret Johnson, 69 years old and an invalid, swallowed carbolic acid through mistake in getting hold of what she thought was a medicine bottle. She died in twenty minutes.

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Try a Chronicle liner.



It is expected that Congress will be called to meet on November 9, first, for the purpose of enacting legislation to modify the tariff in accordance with the Cuban treaty ratified by the Senate last spring; second, to pass a financial bill. Presumably the plan introduced by Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, and unsuccessful in the last session will be revived or modified. The Aldrich bill authorizes national banks to employ approved state and municipal bonds as security for notes and government deposits. This seems to be favored by the high financial powers. Mr. Cannon of Illinois, who will be Speaker of the next House of Representatives, is not eager for legislation.

In an interview printed in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, he denies the intention, attributed to him by some eastern newspapers, of "blocking" a financial bill. He says, modestly, that he is but one man and the majority can do what it will. It can, sometimes, and a resolute Speaker can sometimes do what he will. Mr. Cannon holds that if an increase of currency is needed, it will come without legislation in 1903-04, just as it did in 1902-03, when the "per capita" circulation increased from \$28.40 "per man, woman and child," estimating the population at 80,847,000 to \$29.39. Does Mr. Cannon speak for himself or does he represent a certain Mid-Western opposition to the views of Eastern financiers? He is a shrewd old weasel, and not likely to be caught napping. It is noteworthy that important Southern journals like the Richmond Times-Dispatch and the Atlanta Constitution are in favor of currency legislation.

Wu Ting-Fang, who became almost a naturalized American institution while he was Chinese Minister at Washington, and radiated over most things American from after dinner speaking to base ball; Wu the bland, the sly, and the universal, was too good a "mixer," as the politicians say. He has been reduced by many diameters since his flowery self returned to the Flowery Kingdom. He is now second assistant under secretary in the Foreign office, by no means a lofty post; and he will have to cultivate silence as sedulously as he has cultivated volubility. Wu was popular, perhaps too popular, among the barbarians. Was a certain impertinence and patronizing contempt to be detected in his American comments and speeches? At any rate, his popularity and mental elasticity helped him during the Boxer troubles, when his position was delicate in the extreme. He is now paying the penalty of his civilities to the foreign devils. When the contamination is washed off, he may rise. Unless he is different from most Chinese who have lived abroad, he will refuse to recognize his old friends and entertainers should he see them in Peking. He loses caste and "face" by associating with foreigners. Indeed, a teacher of Chinese would scorn to speak to his foreign pupil out of lesson hours.

The sixth renomination of Porfirio Diaz as president of the Republic of Mexico was inevitable. For twenty years, ever since 1877, in fact, although he allowed his friend, General Gonzalez, to succeed him for one term in 1880, the constitution at that time not permitting the President to succeed himself, Diaz has been Mexico. He has given the republic order and prosperity. But he is seventy-three years old. After Diaz, what? Thoughtful Mexicans do not conceal their anxiety about the future of their country. If Diaz is the only guarantee to the world of the stability of the republic, how long can it continue to borrow money at reasonable rates; how can it attract colonization and capitalists? Senor Bulnes, one of the most eminent Mexican orators, put the case squarely in the renominating convention. After lamenting the absence of political parties and the absolute dependence of the nation upon General Diaz, Senor Bulnes declared that the aim of the re-election is that the President, "after giving his country glory, peace and wealth, shall give it institutions." But who will guarantee the institutions when Diaz is gone? A republic without political parties is republican in name only and a prize that must fall to the strongest head and hands.

Certain gentlemen in Wall Street are profoundly impressed by the low prices of stocks. They think, or wish to have it thought they think, that prosperity is checked. Now the gen-

tle men of Wall Street, whether they are accustomed to growl or bellow, forget that Wall Street is not the country. The printing of stocks and bonds has been overdone. Much stock has been founded by injudicious overwatering. Some trusts have been over-capitalized or mismanaged. But let the galled jade wince. The withers of the good times are unwrung. The crops promise to be good. That is the main point. Business and financial prospects all over the country are cheerful—legitimate business, mind you, not mere speculation and "promoting." The West stands on its own bottom. The immense packing interest, which controls to so large extent the live stock and farming industries, is a solid Western institution. The West boasts that it no longer needs the help of the East to move the crops. General business is excellent. The railroads are kept busy. The labor situation seems to have improved. If there has been some tendency to contract credits, that is a good sign, a measure that will injure "wildcat" enterprise, not honest, conservative trade.

Examinations into and light thrown upon the land grabs in the Indian Territory and throughout the entire west will lead to radical reform in the land laws, if the President and his Secretary of the Interior have their way. Congress will be strongly appealed to to put an end to existing conditions, under which land robbing is easy, both of the nation and of bona fide settlers. The grafters may proceed legally, but they evade the spirit of the law through technicalities. The land office records show thousands of acres of timber land being sold every month at \$2.50 which is known to be worth \$50 an acre. It passes at once into the hands of timber speculators.

The decent, self-respecting New York Democrats who helped to put Tammany down and out two years ago are now asked to help put Tammany back again on the solemn promise that Tammany will be good and righteous and on the plea that the Democratic party's national chances and welfare are largely dependent upon Tammany's success. The admission and promise of reform is certainly a high testimonial to the present clean and honest Republican municipal government. It would be taking long chances to give Tammany another chance.

Public printer Palmer has required all the book binders to take the oath of allegiance to the United States. This is looked upon, from the printers' standpoint, as a sinister development in the Miller case. It is rumored that the order likely came from the President and was intended to emphasize his declaration to the effect that the laws of the United States are paramount to the laws of any labor organization.

The grave charges made against Secretary Hitchcock have further basis than the attempts of irresponsible newspaper men to create sensational news. It is rumored that the efforts to secure Mr. Hitchcock's downfall emanate from those who have been defeated in their efforts at public land stealing by the secretary's investigations and rulings.

Senator Tillman announces that he is sick of the lecturing business. This is likely so, but Senator Tillman is physically a strong man. He will doubtless recover. What about the poor devils who had to hear him talk?

Stock quotations indicate another rise in pig iron. The pig himself, however, continues firm on the market and the farmer can afford to smile at the tribulations of the nervous wrecks of Wall street.

Editorials by ... the People

EDITOR CHRONICLE:

If my head is clear on the subject the word "trust" which many shudder to pronounce at the present time and our great men declare must be governed in this nation, is merely the condensing of the power of many that it may have the force of a multitude in one hand. And when we read the thought advanced by Rev. B. Brown

of Chicago, we marvelled why the Christian ministry had not discerned long ago that a trust could be formed in their business to the elevation of all and the injury of none.

We have noted as we passed along the line of life that Catholics propose to save men on their church plan and Protestants put forth the claim that the Roman route was not a feasible one and then they themselves divided into many warring sects, each setting up a different denominational model through which man should pass to arrive at proper vantage ground when passing from this to the world unknown. It requires but little strength of intellect to see that such a course is like taking a rope and dividing the strands.

As far as we know, the Disciples, sometimes known as Campbellites, are the only body of Christians that teach all human creeds should be cast aside and all followers of the meek and lowly One should work hand in hand without a thought who would be greatest.

Not long since in going through Shabbona three churches met our view and we thought that there were scarcely enough people to make one good congregation and then to be divided into three. 'Tis this division that keeps many away from any of the places of worship, for if a skeptic was in debate with a professor the most withering argument he could put forth would be to point to these three organizations at a country hamlet, reasoning from the same source and arriving at different conclusions.

We are aware that most theologians aver that there cannot be a unity of Christian people in the full sense of the word, but it devolved upon such to show how it is possible for the millennium to dawn on a divided church. There should be a "trust" of the law-abiding people where lynch law shows its head.

There should be a "trust" of all good people against the drink traffic and why should not Christians form a "trust" for the amelioration of fallen man, not multiply churches where they are not needed only to uphold creed, not spend time caviling over the meaning of words that tend only to separate friends, weaken good works and generate unbelief on every hand.

If there is a preacher that the Chronicle reaches that does not think Cass City and the world would not be better if the village had but one teacher, one creed and one people, we would be pleased to hear his reasons why. If there is one who finds Scripture grounds to think the time of the "Second Advent" can come while His people are disaffected sects, we would learn of such a one gladly.

Being weak in theology, we would not presume to dictate, but mildly suggest that a religious trust be formed that will to a great extent destroy trusts of evil, drive sectarian bigotry out of the heart, teach simplicity, honesty and love towards all mankind which Paul the great reasoner taught was Christianity.

JOHN MCGRACKEN.

SCHOOL NOTES

Cass City can boast of the prettiest lot of schoolmarm in all this country. Just visit the school and be convinced.

Those dark, cheery eyes of the superintendent are fascinating but make the "way of the transgressor" hard.

A number of classes are very large. For instance there are over 100 pupils studying Latin and German. The algebra class has 53 students and one grammar class has nearly 50.

The laboratory will be a busy place during the present school year. Two compound microscopes and three dissecting microscopes and other material pertaining to a well equipped zoological and botanical laboratory have been recently added.

Judging from present indications there will be an unusual attendance in the High school this year. This is not at all surprising when all the opportunities to be enjoyed there are considered. Few schools afford so many privileges at such nominal costs as prevail at the Cass City High school.

The teachers have commenced their school work under very favorable circumstances. They are a healthy lot of people, well equipped intellectually, and with plenty of energy for doing the work assigned them. They are well pleased with their pupils and the pupils are highly pleased with their teachers.

We note with pleasure the attendance of 106 pupils in the High school, 37 in the Grammar room, 36 in the 5th and 6th grades, 53 in the 3rd and 4th grades, 66 in the 1st and 2nd grades and 38 in the Kindergarten department, 336 in all. This is the best showing ever made at the beginning of a school year.

The electric bell arrangement whereby Supt. Sinclair can signal each room in the building, is an excellent improvement. At the hour of recess or whenever the pupils are to be dismissed, the superintendent gives the signal and the pupils march out in regular order, and quietly as well. Good order is the first law in the Cass City school building.

The non-resident students at the high school numbered twenty-eight the first day of school and are as follows: Ethel Martin, Cecil McKim, Nancy DeLong, Wm. Duffield, Frank McComb, Edwin Smith, Herbert Maharg, Jennie Little, Ethel Charlton, May Little, Ruth Striffler, Chas. Gilbert, Ellen DeLong, Wm. Severance, Elva Nash, Herbert Ehlers, Leslie Keopfen, Chrystal Read, Alice Striffler, Etna Young, Earl Young, Mary McArthur, Ora McKim, Edgar Shea, Maud Gracy, May Marshall and Harry Sansburn.

The High School Bell.

The school bell, the school bell,
How many a tale its chimings tell!
While memory gives a cheerful blaze,
To light our thoughts to other days.
When you attended all our ways.
The school bell, the warning bell
Now calls for recitation's spell;
The hours come—the hours go;
Still swings the hammer to and fro,
For classes in the hall below.
And whenever I hear thy pealing,
Hope comes o'er my senses stealing
That all my future tones may tell,
Behold how good a thing to dwell
Where one can hear the High School bell!

What, How and When to Study.

After the elementary course is completed, young persons generally wish to engage in some further studies and enquire what those should be. Subsequent studies should be directed toward and designed to assist their future profession or course in life. Those only should be selected that will be helpful in that profession or useful in that course. Having settled that important point, the next question is how to study. This can be summed up as follows: Have a fixed purpose to accomplish a certain amount of work each day. Study methodically but don't attempt too much; it is better to know and do a few things well than to attempt many and be incomplete in most. Be thorough in your studies. Be practical in the attainment and make use of them whenever opportunity occurs.

When to study, is a question often discussed. Most students find it preferable to rise early and study through the morning hours. However one must discover what hours suit their peculiar temperament best. Work while you are at it. Digest and ponder over the lesson. Don't confine yourself to the text book but try and become original and independent. As to your physical health don't be afraid to use water freely. Keep clean. Wash your eyes with cold water often. Open air is also very necessary for students. Take plenty of sleep and eat wholesome food. "Trust in God with all thy heart, then shalt thou walk in thy way safely and thy foot shall not stumble."

Take Notice.

Notice is herein given that there has been a dissolution of the Cass City Cream Separator & Churn Co. of Cass City, Mich., and that all parties are hereby warned not to extend any credit to any member of said company in the name of said company.

Signed, A. N. THEADGOLD,
8-7-11 Wm. D. DAVIS.

SHOE REPAIRING.

H. L. Sage repairs footwear at reasonable rates. Shop under Crosby's shoe store. 12-5-11

For sale.

A pointer dog seven months old. Enquire of JOHN WHALE. 8-14-11

For furniture, see Elliott. 3-20-

Home made Candies fresh and sweet. Candy Kitchen. 2-17-11.



A very painful affair; but notice the expression of triumph on the old mammy's face. She knows from many such experiences that

Painkiller
(PERRY DAVIS)
will cure the worst cases of colic, cramps, diarrhoea and dysentery, without delay.
Beware of substitutes.
25c. and 50c.

For 10c

per yard, we are selling the BEST OUTINGS in dark and light that can be bought for that price. They are twilled goods. We also have them at 5c and 8c per yard.

Our Men's 50 cent Underwear

is positively the greatest value we have ever offered. Heavy mottled garments with wool fleece. Don't think that others are selling as good and not come to see ours.

Bargains all the time in Shoes

See our leader in Men's \$1.50 Shoe. See our leader in Woman's \$1.50 Shoe.

LAING & JANES,

Bargain Shoe Dealers.

Real Estate Investments

Eighty Acre Farm

This property is known as the "Mead Farm" and is located in Greenleaf township, five and a half miles northeast of Cass City. It consists of 80 acres, 65 being improved. It is fairly well fenced, has a small bearing orchard, a good two story house with wing, good barn and granary, hog house, hen house, and good well, and is one mile from school. City property taken in part payment.

Forty Acre Farm

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

Residence, 2 Lots and Barn

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

Brick Business Block

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

Cass City Real Estate Agency

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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Rainy Day Skirts, Sateen Petticoats and Wrappers and the Henderson Corset

and in fact everything that you need to make life happy.

GROCERIES OF THE CHOICEST SELECTION.

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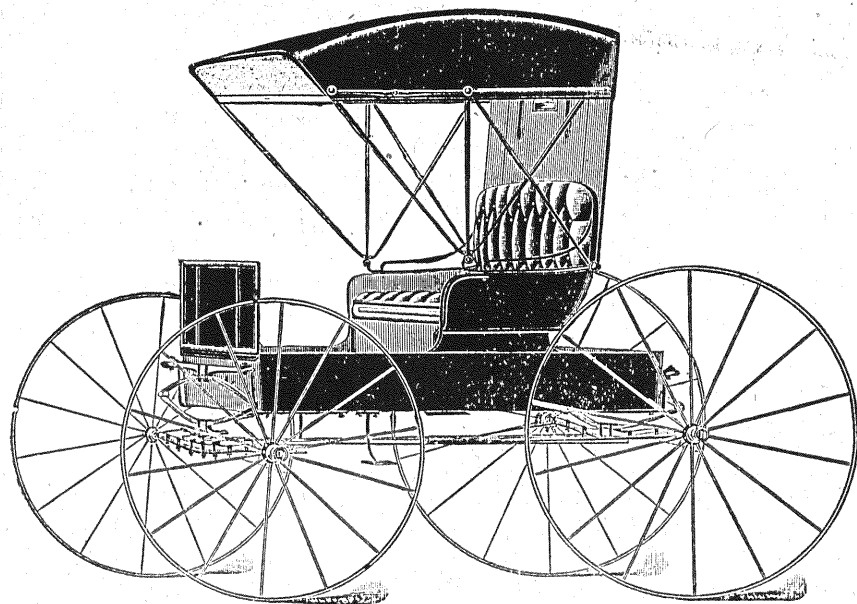
GILLIES BLOCK.

Cider Mill Open

The undersigned have purchased the cider 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.

A broom factory will also be established there in the near future. Local merchants will please bear this fact in mind.

Denhauser & Quinn



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

\$5.00 Off Regular Price

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

YOUR CHILD'S EYES

No parent can afford to neglect the child's optical senses. Cross eyes with children are mostly the consequence of a muscular defect. On many cases it may be overcome by timely wearing of glasses; in others by exercise of the recti muscles of the eye. This is for the eye specialist to decide.

Now that school has commenced it is your first duty to look to your child's eyes. If they become tired from reading or if the letters look blurred and run together, it is a sure indication that glasses are needed.

Headache, nervousness, dizziness, nausea, burning, watering, itching, growing pains in and about the eyes, floating specks, etc., are symptoms of eye strain.

I make a specialty of children's eyes and make a most careful examination of the eye in every case and will tell you frankly and to the best of my knowledge what further steps to take.

DR. H. M. WARD,
EYE SPECIALIST, AT SHERIDAN HOUSE,
CASS CITY, TUESDAY, SEPT. 15.

Office hours, 9:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Real Estate

Parties requiring money may find it to their advantage to call at

The Exchange Bank

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

E. H. PINNEY, Banker.

Elmwood, Mich., Aug. 27, '03.

Editor CHRONICLE:

Dear Sir: In reply to a letter of recent date appearing in the columns of your paper written by Lake Butler of Sebawaing in regard to the scandalous treatment he subjected me to. Hon. J. D. Brooker, also the Prosecuting Attorney of Huron county will testify that his statements are absolutely false. I felt like making some such excuse for Mr. Butler as the old lady did for her son, who was disturbing a company of her friends, she said, "do not pay any attention to him, he does not know any better." There is no doubt Mr. Butler had just as soon tell the truth if he could only think of it. The disease of falsifying has such a strong hold on his mind that we feel as the boy did when the mule kicked him, we must consider where it came from.

Yours,
F. J. HENDRICK.

Correspondence

AKRON.

Mr. and Mrs. Havener spent Sunday in Columbia.

Mrs. D. McArthur is visiting relatives in St. Ignace.

Mrs. J. Wagoner is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith.

The Presbyterian L. A. S. met with Mrs. F. Latimer last Thursday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Jamison next Friday afternoon.

KINGSTON.

The mail carriers will start on their routes Sept. 15.

Jas. VanWagoner of Pontiac is in town this week.

Miss Ethel Scott was a caller in town on Monday.

J. Braidwood of Pontiac visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Holmes of Caro has been visiting friends here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross and family left for South Arm Tuesday to visit friends.

Miss Ina B. Torrey of Flint is the guest of Pearl Randall and other friends here.

Rev. and Mrs. Waller and son Howard returned to their home and work here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moyer and Misses Ina Torrey and Pearl Randall visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Leek in Novesta Tuesday.

A large audience assembled Sunday evening at the Baptist church to listen to Rev. Berry's last sermon here. He left his work here as supply pastor Monday morning and it can be truly said that he made many friends while here.

FEARFUL ODDS AGAINST HIM.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Verailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies, "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co. Druggists.

GAGETOWN.

C. T. Purdy left for Chicago Tuesday to purchase his stock of fall goods.

Paul Gage, who has been in Rogers City for the past year, returned home last Friday.

Jos. Ryan left last week for the North, where he will try to dispose of his hay fever.

Bert Wilbur is now employed at the Purdy Mercantile Co.'s store, having resigned his position as teacher of the Bingham school south of town.

The Gagetown Gun Club won the \$75 trophy at Caro last Friday. A. H. Kittridge and F. B. Dussett did the shooting. How's that for a starter?

On account of a yearly attack of hay fever, H. A. Gifford has decided to sell his entire stock of general merchandise and has advertised to that effect.

Misses Jane Nelson and Belle Gage returned last Friday from a week's outing in Mackinaw City, Cheboygan, East Jordan and other northern towns. They report a most enjoyable time.

Three free rural delivery routes started on their first trips from Gagetown Tuesday, one going west, carrier James Phelon, one north, carrier Thos. Cosgrove and one south, carrier Fred Reid.

Geo. Hopercroft is preparing to place a system of steam heat in his hotel. This will be just what the public have wished for and will be a great improvement to the Washington House. Landlord Hopercroft is always on the lookout for the comfort of his customers.

NOKO.

Cool and wet weather.

J. Freeman drives a new buggy.

School commences in Fox district, Sept. 7.

Stock buyers are purchasing sheep, cattle and hogs.

All who have peach trees here say the crop looks promising.

Lewis Bros. are erecting a large new barn with stone basement.

The potatoe and root crop looks to be an average yield this season.

Dr. Foster left for his home in Danville, Ill., Monday morning.

Walter Gillet of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harris Thursday.

Mr. Wilson of Snover is still going the rounds with his new threshing machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flannegan have lately adopted little Alice Layman, daughter of H. Layman of Shabbona.

Jimmie Cook, who has been attending school in Flint for the past two years, will resume his studies there at the commencement of the fall term.

A BOY'S WILD RIDE FOR LIFE.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Cough, Colds and Grip proves its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at L. I. Wood & Co's drug store.

EAST DAYTON.

A. Churchill and wife called on relatives here Sunday.

The M. E. Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. G. Banghart yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Crittenden spent Saturday and Sunday with their son in North Wells.

The ladies of the Bethel Aid met with Mrs. C. L. Stark, Sept. 3. New officers were elected.

Lewis Crittenden of Orion spent the last of the week with his parents here. He returned Monday.

Mrs. Baxter and children of Tawas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Green, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pelton and two children of Novesta spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Archer Adams of this place.

A number from here attended the G. A. R. rally at Rev. McAllister's in Kingston, Aug. 27. A short program was rendered and refreshments were served. A beautiful water set was presented to the family.

NOVESTA.

Have you seen our pigs? No.

Mrs. A. Gowan is in poor health.

Mr. Boice is preparing to move to Cadillac soon.

Mrs. M. Handley was a caller in Deford last Monday.

M. H. Handley transacted business in Marlette last Tuesday.

Have you let your milk go to the Shabbona creamery? Yes.

Mr. Mulholland was a caller at Enoch Brown's last Monday.

Miss Anna Crawford was the guest of Mrs. M. Snover last Sunday.

Mrs. Kitchen was the guest of Mrs. Ira Howey one day last week.

Chas. Ashby is the hustling milk man for the Shabbona creamery.

Robt. Howey and wife are visiting friends in Deckerville at present.

Chas. Kelly and family were callers in this vicinity a short time ago.

Mrs. Louis Patch visited her sister, Mrs. J. Ashby, one day last week.

M. H. Handley has just completed a fine job of painting on the barn of D. Croop of Deford.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the ice cream social at the F. W. B. parsonage next Friday night.

D. Croop enjoyed a brief visit from

his brother, Philip, whom he has not seen for thirteen years. The latter lives in Grand Rapids.

HOLBROOK.

School opens next Monday.

Wedding bells will soon be heard.

Alex. Cleland was in Bad Axe on Monday.

John Simkins entertained Flossy Mann at his father's residence Sunday.

Mrs. Robt. Mathews had the misfortune of cutting her knee one day last week and blood poison has set in and she is now under the doctor's care. Her many friends wish for a speedy recovery.

ARGYLE.

Bert Brooks is numbered with the sick.

Miss Minnie Meredith spent Sunday in Sanilac Centre.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dare last Saturday, a boy.

Sam'l. Little transacted business in Cass City last week.

Jas. Starr transacted business in Cass City Saturday.

Miss Chilton of Canada is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Vatter.

Arthur Meredith of Shabbona was a caller in Argyle last Saturday.

Alec and Cassie McPhail called on friends in Cass City last Saturday.

Geo. Hill and wife of Sanilac Centre are visiting the latter's parents here.

Miss Kittie Brown of Shabbona called on friends in town Saturday evening.

Miss Ruth Striffler left for Cass City where she will attend school the ensuing term.

Grandma Umphrey of Deckerville is the guest of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Umphrey.

Geo. Bond went to Hancock last Saturday to attend the International Sunday School convention.

Milton Walker, who has been visiting at his parental home here, returned to Saginaw last Friday.

Miss Laverne Gamble of Sebawaing who has been visiting at the home of S. W. Striffler, is visiting relatives in Cass City.

Mrs. Roy of Detroit, who has been the guest of friends in this vicinity the past two weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Dr. Harrington of Bad Axe assisted by Dr. Corcoran of Uby performed an operation on Mr. McMahon's little boy. The little fellow is doing well at this writing.

In the September McClure's is an excellent article by Cleveland Moffett on the great work of the Pasteur Institutes throughout the world in the treatment and cure of diphtheria, tetanus, the bubonic plague, hydrophobia, and snake poisoning. The preparation, at the great institute in Lille, of the various antitoxins, the inoculation of the patient serum horses with enough disease germs to kill thousands of human beings is described in detail. Dr. Calmett's discovery of an antitoxin for snake poisoning is the latest wonder of the science, and 22,000 lives' worth of it are now yearly sent to the government of India to aid in fighting the ravages of the cobra.

Danger of Reversal.

"Don't you think you're working too hard?"

"Well, there's a lot of unfinished work before me and I've got to cover the ground in a very short time."

"Better slow down a bit or the ground will cover you in a very short time."—Philadelphia Press.

The Pale Horse.

"What makes 'em talk 'bout Death always ridin' a pale horse?" some one asked of Brother Dickey.

"Well," was the reply, "any horse in the country but a mule would turn-pale 'er see Death comin'!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Sept. 4 1903.

Wheat, No. 1 white.....	77
Wheat, No. 2 red.....	77
Rye, No. 2.....	50
White oats No. 3.....	34
Choice Handpicked Beans.....	180
Cloverseed.....	5 00
Hay.....	5 00 7 00
Eggs per doz.....	15
Butter.....	12 13
Livehogs, per cwt.....	5 00
Beef, live weight.....	3 00 3 50
Sheep live weight, per lb.....	4 4 1/2
Lamb.....	5 00
Live Veal.....	7 00
Dressed Hogs.....	6 00 7 00
Dressed Beef.....	7 8
chicken.....	7
Ducks.....	7
Geese.....	5
Turkey.....	8
Hides, green.....	5
ROLLER MILLS.	
White Lily, per bbl.....	4 50
Laurel.....	3 00
Economy per bbl.....	3 00
Graham flour per bb.....	4 00
Granulated meal, per cwt.....	2 00
Feed per cwt.....	1 25
Meal per cwt.....	1 30
Brn per cwt.....	1 00
Middlings per cwt.....	1 10
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AUTUMN FASHIONS.

FIRST THINGS IN TOGS FOR OUTING AND TRAVELING.

Admirable Coats For Every Imaginable Purpose and Figure—A Straw That Shows How the Wind Blows. The Tailored Cloth Hat.

Wraps are always in demand more or less, and nothing suggests them to one's mind so surely as the first touch of autumn's chill in the air.

The smart sun coats cover many of the airy toilets still worn in late



A SMART SUN COAT.

summer and early fall days. It would be difficult to find anything more chic than the specimen shown in the cut for the races, the river and various occasions in town and country. Such coats are in any of the fashionable light shades of face cloth, strapped with either black or color. This particular coat represents chalk white with black strapping.

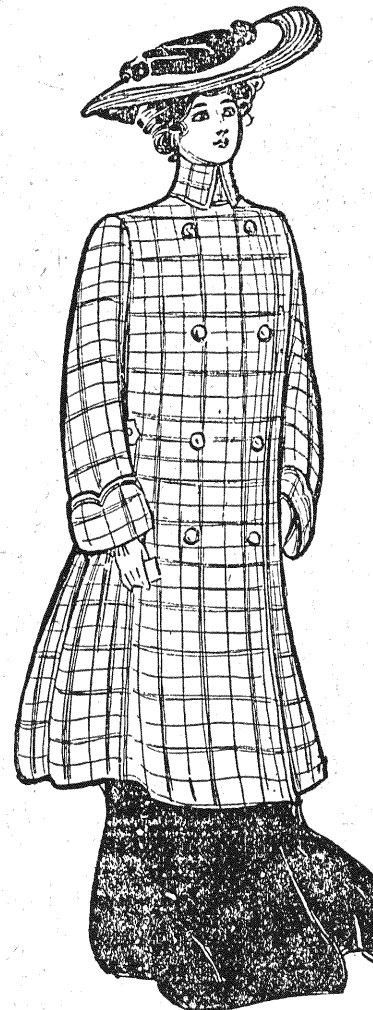
One of the newest tweed coats for general autumn use and for touring appears in the second cut. As befits its useful nature this model is carried out in checked tweeds, navy serge and many cloths.

A few late summer toilets from Paris have perfectly tight fitting sleeves. This may be a passing caprice or one of those straws that indicate the direction of the wind of fashion.

The "corset coat," one of the stylish garments of the season, should find favor with every one who wishes to accentuate the points of a good figure. It is a shapely affair, half fitting at the back and sides and straight fronted. It extends well down over the hips and has the ordinary coat collar with small lapels and coat sleeves with rather loose, wide cuffs.

Cloth sailor hats will be found serviceable adjuncts to the autumn outfit, being suitable for tennis, golfing, riding, rowing, walking tours and the like. They have rather wide stitched brims and trimming of cloth, with perhaps a pompon.

The "tailored" hat is also the traveling hat proper. The smartest of these



TWEED COAT FOR AUTUMN.

for late summer and early autumn come in very delicate tints, such as cream white, pearl and light ecru.

Taffeta and mohair will provide many of the useful gowns for general wear in the fall.

A hood with long tassels appeared on some of the pretty little mantles with long ends in front.

AMY VARNUM.

The Finishing Touch.

Buttons are worthy of special mention. Those of white pearl vary from tiny little balls to the enormous flat buttons an inch and a half in diameter. Crystal, enamel and gilt buttons are of great beauty.—Household Ledger.

JEWELS FAIR.

Ornaments and Precious Small Wares of the Fashionable.

Fascinating is the assortment of artistic parafol handles. Emerald in the rough, from the Ural mountains, strikes a unique note. A crook of jade is a pretty fancy, varied by jade intersected with crystal disks. Daintiest of effects is that afforded by a long, straight handle of rose quartz.

Peering into a crystal parafol handle one may see what appears to be a tiny butterfly, a brilliantly colored bug, a little parafol of gay hues, the miniature but lifelike figure of a man carrying a ladder and other objects odd or attractive.

Chrysoprane is one of the pleasing newer materials for the adornment of parafol handles, and gold mounted porcelain and enamels both rank among the finer presentments of these articles.

Ladies' long gold chains are in quite heavy patterns, and for some of them the old fashioned slide has been revived. Punctuation with gems remains a favorite decoration.

A great array of rubies appeared in rings and brooches in deference to the summer, and the ruby and diamond combination remains unsurpassed.

The large loop topped hairpins, either plain or gemmed, fill a useful and decorative place in the present style of hairdressing.

Tooth mounting seems very popular in men's rings for diamonds of unusually large size.

Silver mounted engagement pads help to make easy the pathway of the society woman.

Fans, especially those of the ostrich feather variety, have become a fashionable wedding gift.

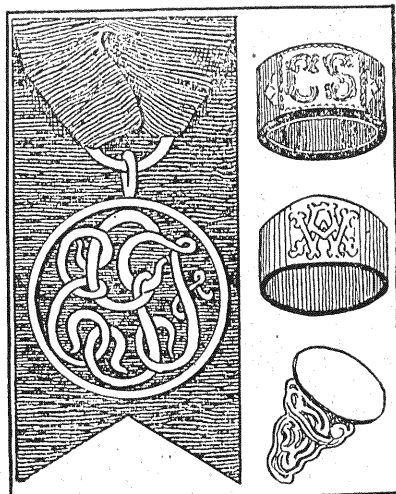
A rabbit's head in lapis lazuli is among the grotesque, of which a few occur in sunshade handles.

Yachting correspondence stationery and menu cards of most attractive fashion are greatly in evidence.

A large square cut emerald, set around squarely with brilliants, makes an imposing ring for masculine use.

Flower pins commemorating the month of one's birth are a new idea in dainty cuff or bib pins.

The round, stiff bracelets have much vogue this summer, either in plain finish or enhanced with jewels, and va-



MONOGRAM FOB, INITIAL AND SIGNET RINGS.

rious are the contrivances, including secret locks for securing them on the wrist.

Ladies' signet rings, artistically hand carved, are following in the wake of those so popular for men.

Bags, leather or beaded, remain a necessity of fashionable costume.—Elsie Bee in Jewelers' Circular.

Frankly Conventional Mourning.

Mourning, as it is now worn, has finally broken all traditions. The modern movement in that direction last year made many stare and gasp, but that stage of surprise has passed and mourning must now be accepted upon its new conditions, which are not to revert to bygone rigidities nor to unbecoming woebegone lines. Mourning presents itself now very frankly as a conventional relinquishing of color along with a change of material in some instances, but firmly acknowledges adhering to fashions of every kind. The first requisition made is that mourning of every degree must be becoming and smart looking. Milliners, gown makers, tailors and lingeries are all doing their work on these regenerated lines, which involves twice the labor they were accustomed to expend in the past. But that is the order of the day.—Vogue.

Fashion's Echoes.

Long shoulder effects are the rule. The sun ray or sunburst skirt is much in evidence.

Mercerized vestings will again be popular with shirt waists.

Flounces and ruffles, gathered and circular, are again to the fore.

The newest small mantles most frequently cover only the shoulders.

Black kid gloves show a single button of enormous size in white pearl.

A pretty white India silk blouse is quite dressy for dinner and evening wear.

Costume skirts remain en traine, but with a graceful sweep that is minus exaggeration.

A necklace of pink coral beads looks pretty in the evening with a tulle bow at the back.

The goods known as "wool crash" and "honeycomb chevils" are in great demand for men's outing suits.

Plaited silk skirts, whether in white or pale colors, are seen at afternoon functions, worn on young, slight figures.

The dowdy appearance of more than half the women seen in automobiles might be avoided if they made it a rule to wear veils.

There will be a continuance of the vogue of sheer winter fabrics, such as wool crepe de chine, plain and fancy wools and etamines.

Correspondence

DEFORD.

R. G. Noble is off for a few weeks' vacation.

Mrs. B. G. Noble visits friends here this week.

John McKackney made a business trip to Owosso on Tuesday.

A number from here attended the excursion to Bay Port Sunday.

A. C. Valentine and family of Oxford visited his brother, David, Sunday.

Winnifred Spencer is visiting her cousin, Florence Pugh of Port Huron this week.

Mr. Croop of Grand Rapids made a short visit with his brother, Daniel, of this place on Wednesday.

Harry and Flossie Koppelberger of Eames visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis this week.

WHAT IS LIFE?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangements of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. Its gentle yet thorough. Only 25c at L. I. Wood & Co's Drug Store.

PINGREE.

Mrs. John Kitchen is convalescent.

Robert Agar is drawing milk to Shabbona.

John Wooley of Cass City called in Pingree recently.

W. T. Sherman is putting down a well for C. I. Cooke this week.

The Shabbona creamery started manufacturing butter Thursday.

Thomas Agar & Son are moving their threshing outfit toward Cass City.

Robert McInnes sold a good two year old colt to Burton Strickland this week.

John Shagena threshed nearly 400 bushels of wheat and oats for Chas. I. Cooke Friday.

Some jayrab automobile ran into the road grader east of Pingree the other night and took off a wheel leaving the road overseer without any convenience to grade the county-line and other portions of the road but such acts of codoodium may cause a swell tax receipt in a future day.

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WICKWARE.

Geo. Burt lost a cow Sunday night.

Amos Sansburn spent Sunday with Wm. Foe.

Miss Ida Burt returned to Manistee Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Brown is visiting relatives in Canada.

Earnest Reagh called on Miss Mina Hartwick Sunday.

Miss Flossie Durkee called on Mary Burt last Wednesday.

Mrs. W. Starr and family passed through town Sunday.

Miss Carrie Bennett called on Miss Mina Hartwick Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Peters is visiting at the home of her mother at present.

Miss Flossie Durkee called on Mrs. F. E. Sansburn Saturday night.

Mina Hartwick and Ernest Reagh called on Carrie Bennett Sunday.

John Gordon, wife and son Grant passed through town on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Bond and Mrs. Henry Bigelow are visiting friends in Canada.

Miss Vida McConnell returned home from her grandmother's last Thursday.

Master Harry Sansburn and Miss Maude Gracy are attending the Cass City high school nowadays.

There was a social in the Gleaner hall last Tuesday night for the benefit of the church. Proceeds amounted to \$17.

ELMWOOD.

Frank Hendrick was in Cass City on Saturday.

Chas. Hammond and wife were in Caro on Saturday.

Miss Mable King visited at W. A. Lockwood's Monday night.

The show at the corners was quite well attended Tuesday evening.

O. A. Hendrick and daughter Eunice returned from the bay Wednesday.

P. W. Stone, Earl Cornell and W. A. Lockwood made a trip to Caro on Monday.

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BEAULEY.

Florence Moore is on the sick list.

Charlie Young will go to Albion to school this term.

Still it rains and much damage is being done to beans.

Mrs. Willett's sister from near Wadsworth is visiting here.

N. McCullah and family visited at J. G. Stirtan's on Sunday.

H. J. McDonald of Cass City shingled John McDonald's barn last week.

Mildred and Earl Young are commencing school in Cass City this term.

Mrs. John Dickhout has returned from a week's visit with her sisters in Akron.

Mrs. G. Burnam of Millersburg is visiting at her parental home, James Pratt's.

District No. 6, Grant is still without a teacher. Send along some one pretty soon.

Mrs. John Moore and son, Philip expect to go to London, Ont., soon to visit relatives.

The Woman's Home Mission Society will meet at Mrs. R. Parr's, Jr. on Friday afternoon.

Ladies Aid all day at Mrs. Beeden's on Thursday. Dinner and supper will be served for 10 cents each.

A town meeting is being called by Supervisor Moore for the purpose of voting on the town hall which it was decided to build.

Henry Smit, the separator man with Canfield's threshing machine, has had to discontinue the work on account of ill health.

Extensive improvements are being made on the school grounds and Mr. Willett is repairing the stone wall under the building. Although the wall had not been built many years it was poorly done and was sadly in need of repairs.

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AT 114 ELM STREET

By HARRIET G. CANFIELD

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The young man coming up the walk paused to look at the address in his notebook. Yes, this was it—"114 Elm street," the directory had said. The hall door stood wide open. Some one within was sweeping vigorously and singing as she swept. He caught the words (and the dust) as he came up the steps:

"My cuntry, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of libertee."

He heard no more of the familiar words, for the little girl—she was ten or eleven, he thought—dropped the broom when she saw him crossing the piazza. He thought that she was coming to the door; but, to his surprise, she promptly sat down on the floor. He raised his hat, but before he could speak she called hospitably: "Won't you come right in? I'd be more polite, but I can't get up."

"Let me help you," he said as he came into the hall. She did not take the hand he stretched out to her, but she smiled at him and displayed a dimple so like Marjorie Crandal's that he knew this must be her little sister.

"I don't want to get up—not just now," she said frankly. Then, at his look of astonishment, she added: "Marjorie will be here soon; she'll show you the rooms. You want to rent one, don't you?"

The young man looked at her and made plans rapidly. "Yes," he said without any perceptible hesitation, "I do. My name is Sterling—Roger Sterling. Your sister may remember me. I met her when she was visiting near my home last summer." The little girl on the floor looked up at him. "My name is Bess," she said simply. "Marjorie may remember, but I never heard her speak of you. You sit down and wait till she comes."

Roger Sterling dropped into the chair nearest him, but Bess cried in alarm: "Mercy! Not that chair! Take the one by the window; it has all of its legs!" Then she said naively, "I s'pose you think it's funny, now, don't you?"

Roger smiled. "Funny?" he echoed. "Yes; me on the floor and that three legged chair and—everything. Well, I'll tell you something if you'll cross your heart you'll never breathe a word."

"I promise," he said solemnly. She breathed a sigh of relief, then leaned forward and said almost in a whisper: "I am sitting here to hide a hole. This carpet and all the bedroom carpets are full of holes. We've just got to do something now papa's dead (here the lips quivered pathetically), so we're going to rent rooms."

Such confidence was a trifling embarrassing to her listener, but he was spared a reply, for the childish voice went on: "I wouldn't tell you if I thought you'd mind the holes, but you don't look as if you'd mind much. Oh, they're covered! There's a rug we lay over this one, but I took it up, 'cause I was sweeping. It's Saturday, you know, and there's no school. Marjorie says it's no disgrace to be poor, and it isn't, but it's dreadfully uncomfortable."

Roger nodded sympathetically and tried to change the subject. "I am glad you have a room to spare," he said. "I am fortunate in finding one so soon."

"Oh, we have three to spare. You're the first one that's answered our advertisement. I hope you'll want to take your dinners and suppers here too. We can make more that way. Mrs. Mulligan (that's Kate) is a fine cook. Why, she's been cooking ever since she was sixteen. And she gets up good meals out of almost nothing. But we can't afford to keep her now unless we can make some money renting rooms. Marjorie embroiders linen pieces, but she can't make enough to keep us, you see." She looked at Roger thoughtfully for a minute. "I wish," she said, "that you'd turn your back while I get the rug that covers this hole."

He walked to the door and looked out. A slender young woman was coming up the walk. He recognized Marjorie Crandal's fair face and sunny hair. There was a wistful look in the blue eyes now and a tired droop to the mouth that last summer had seemed made for smiles. When she reached the steps he came out on the piazza, and she looked up quickly.

"Why, Mr. Sterling?" she said, with a tremulous little smile. "What a surprise! How do you happen to be 'way out west'?"

He took the hand she held out to him and kept it while he explained. "I came here to stay, Miss Crandal. Father has asked me to take charge of the western branch of our business. My headquarters are in your city. I happened to remember that you lived here."

Happened! Oh, Roger Sterling!

"And this morning I looked you up in the directory."

Miss Crandal led the way to the sitting room. Bess was coming out of it, broom in hand.

"So you did remember him, Marjorie?" she said, nodding at Roger. "He came to look at the rooms. I told him you'd show them to him."

Marjorie looked at her caller in surprise.

"Yes," he said; "I hope you will take pity on me, a stranger from way down east, and let me come here to live."

"Mercy!" Bess exclaimed. "You don't need to beg us. We're only too glad to get you." Marjorie flushed a rosy red.

"Oh, Bess," she said reproachfully. "Well, it's so," cried that candid maiden, "and I wish you'd show him the rooms. The front room carpet has fewer—"

She ceased guiltily, and Mar-

jorie asked hurriedly, "Will you come upstairs, Mr. Sterling?"

Bess ran out to the kitchen to tell their good luck to Kate. "I guess you'll stay with us now," she said, "for it's easy to get roomers if you have one to start with. I hope he'll like it here, but Marjorie wasn't as—cordial as she might be. I'm going upstairs now, and I'll be real friendly to make up for the way she acts."

She found them in the little back room. "I believe," Mr. Sterling was saying, "that I will take the three rooms if you have no objections, Miss Crandal."

Bess jumped up and down. "Goody! Goody!" she cried. "Katie didn't find a horseshoe for nothing this morning!"

Roger laughed heartily. "I shall think the horseshoe brought me the good luck if your sister says I may move in."

"You may have the rooms if you like them," Marjorie said.

"They are very pleasant," he hastened to assure her, and Bess beamed at him. On the way downstairs she lingered behind Marjorie that she might say a last word to him.

"The meals, you know," she whispered—"don't you want to have them here?" And Marjorie never suspected that it was Bess who had suggested the breakfasts and teas for which their roomer had bargained that day.

After he had gone Marjorie turned to her little sister. "Bess," she cried, "what did you tell him before I came home?"

"Oh, I can't remember all I said. Why?"

"You didn't tell him, did you, that I had his picture?"

"No. Have you? I wish I'd known that!"

"I'm so thankful you didn't. It was in with some views Aunt Anna gave me when I was visiting there. I didn't know it until I reached home."

"Why didn't you send it back to auntie when you found it?" practical Bess asked, but Marjorie did not seem to hear. "She's afraid he'll think she stole it," the little girl said to herself, "but he wouldn't. I'll tell him just how it was some day."

On Monday Mr. Sterling came, and on Tuesday Bess explained the affair of the picture.

"He wasn't mad at all," she told Kate. "I think he's a very forgiving man."

The days went swiftly by, and when October came, to drape the old house in scarlet woodbine, something happened—something that astonished Bess.

"I never was so surprised in all my life!" she said to Katie. "I was coming down the front stairs a few minutes ago, and there stood Mr. Sterling in the hall with his arm around Marjorie. I said 'Oh!' right out loud—I couldn't help it—and they looked up. Marjorie got real red, but Mr. Sterling just laughed and said, 'Come down here, Bess; you've been a great help to me and I want to thank you.' Now, what in the world did he mean, Katie? I went down and he kissed me, and Marjorie kissed me, and I never was so surprised in all my life! What are you laughing at, Katie?"

Politeness Pays.

Bilkins cultivated push before politeness. "Politeness is nice enough, but it takes too much time and doesn't pay," he used to declare. But he doesn't talk that way now.

In a Broadway crowd the other day Bilkins was forced chest to chest against a well dressed man. "Scuse me," muttered Bilkins ungraciously, trying to wriggle past.

"My dear sir," said the other man, raising his hat with his left hand, "you need not make any excuses. The fault is not yours, and, besides, you have done me no injury. Even if you had I would know it was the accidental result of the crush, and I would hold you entirely blameless. I hope I have not inconvenienced you. Good afternoon, sir."

Then the man put on his hat, and Bilkins and he squeezed by each other. Bilkins was dazed. "Whew!" he said to himself. "What a string of words, and just to be polite! But I'm late for that appointment, I'll bet! What's the hour?"

Bilkins felt for his watch. It and the chain were missing. The other man was out of sight. Politeness had paid him.—New York Press.

Insulted at Last.

"Did you see that notice of your marriage in the papah, Weginald?"

"Naw, old chappie. What did it say?"

"Said you acted dishonorably in wunning away with the girl."

"Naw! Well, these—aw—newspapahs don't know anything anyway."

"It said the girl was too good for you."

"Aw—I don't mind."

"It said you was a dude and didn't have any brains, y' know."

"Aw—did it? Well, I don't mind."

"It said you didn't know anything outside of dweess."

"I don't care, old chappie."

"And it said your collah was out of style now."

"Naw, old fellah; you—aw—don't mean that?"

"That's what it said."

"By Gawge, it's insulting. W-hat papah was it, Oseah? I'll—I'll—I'll sue it fah libel. I won't—aw—stand it!"—Chicago Post.

A Painful Thought.

Two small boys returned from school and complained to their father that the schoolmaster had pulled their hair.

"Ah," said the wise parent, "I'll soon put that to rights." And thereupon he croopped the heads of the boys until there was hardly enough to lay hold of.

The next day the schoolmaster pulled the ears of the boys. As they were nearing home Tom said to Harry, "I'll tell father what the schoolmaster's done."

"Don't," said Harry. "Mebbe he'll cut our ears off."

School of Journalism

Purpose of the \$2,000,000 Gift of Joseph Pulitzer to Columbia University

NEWSPAPER and college circles are deeply interested in the plans of Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the New York World, who has provided the sum of \$2,000,000 for the purpose of establishing a school of journalism at Columbia university, New York city. It is the idea of Mr. Pulitzer that Columbia shall conduct a school of journalism which will hold toward the university a relation similar to that of other professional schools—as the law school, the school of medicine and the school of mines—and like them be national in scope.

Mr. Pulitzer, outlining the purposes of his gift, states that in the new



JOSEPH PULITZER.

school students purposing to enter upon the career of journalism will find accessible at Columbia courses of study that will for the profession of journalism be equivalent to what other professional schools supply for other professions, while young men already at work on newspapers and desiring to advance themselves more rapidly by the cultivation of their aptitudes may find in these courses a valuable assistance. Mr. Pulitzer believes that this course of instruction will be an advantage to students immediately and to the press of the whole country ultimately.

An important feature of the organization of the school of journalism, which will be the first institution of the kind in the world, will be an advisory board, to be nominated by the donor. This board will aid in devising a plan and course of instruction that it is hoped will meet every requirement on the scholastic as well as the more practical side of the newspaper business.

The trustees of Columbia have already received \$1,000,000 of the donation, and the erection of a suitable building to accommodate the new school will be begun at once. A site has been selected and it is hoped that the building may be pushed to completion so that it will be ready for occupancy in the fall of 1904. The estimated cost of the building, fully equipped and furnished, will be about \$500,000. If at the end of three years the school of journalism is in successful operation Mr. Pulitzer will give to Columbia an additional \$1,000,000, the income of half of which will be devoted to the maintenance of the school, and the income of the remaining \$500,000.



NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER.
(President of Columbia university.)

000 will be expended for purposes to be hereafter agreed upon between the donor and the university.

Joseph Pulitzer, who has thus so liberally contributed to the welfare of future generations of newspaper workers, is a native of Budapest, Hungary, and is in his fifty-seventh year. His father was a man of education and wealth, but when he died it was discovered that his fortune had melted away, and at the age of fourteen young Joseph set out to make a living for himself and to help his mother. He drifted to Paris, to London, and finally to America, landing in New York in

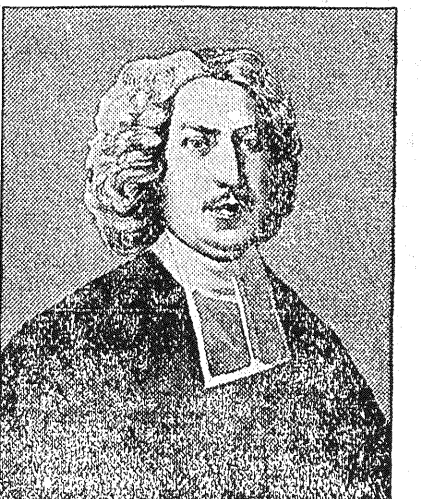
1854. He at once enlisted in a cavalry regiment and served until the end of the civil war. After the close of the war he wandered about New York city for awhile, often hungry and compelled to sleep in the public parks, finally drifting to Missouri, where he became a reporter on the St. Louis Westliche Post. Mr. Pulitzer had found his true calling.

From reporter he rose to managing editor, chief editorial writer and part owner. He also took an interest in politics and went to the state legislature. He joined the Greeley movement and worked so unceasingly in that cause that his health broke down and he was compelled to take a long journey to Europe. Coming back to America, he bought the St. Louis Dispatch and united it with the Evening Post under the title of the Post-Dispatch. There was a great rattling of dry bones, the Post-Dispatch became a triumphant success and Mr. Pulitzer had a national reputation as a journalist.

On May 10, 1883, he bought the New York World, then in a moribund condition, from Jay Gould. In six years it had become one of the most successful newspapers in the world. When the World building was erected it was the best equipped newspaper office in the country. Mr. Pulitzer spent \$1,000,000 for the site, building and equipment, every dollar paid from the earnings of the paper. He had won the battle in New York, but gave his sight and health for victory.

Since 1887 he has worked under the disadvantage of almost total blindness and of a condition of nervous prostration that would prevent any man with less determination from accomplishing anything. Just before the collapse of his eyesight and his nervous system he was elected to congress from New York city. But he could not endure the enormous addition to the strain which his personal appearance in political life meant to a man of his characteristics, and he resigned. Since then he has lived in partial retirement, though still directing his great enterprise. Mr. Pulitzer is worth a fortune aside from his newspaper properties.

Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia college, who will have much



SAMUEL JOHNSON
(Columbia's first president.)

to do with the launching of the school of journalism, succeeded Seth Low as head of the university less than two years ago. He is one of the most widely known and competent American educators, and, although only in his forty-second year, he had declined no less than fourteen offers to become the head of institutions of learning before accepting his present position.

President Butler was graduated from Columbia in 1882 and for sixteen years has been a member of the university faculty. At the time of his elevation to the presidency of Columbia he was dean of the faculty and head of the department of education and philosophy.

Columbia university, which because of Mr. Pulitzer's gift will be the first institution of learning to establish a school of journalism, was originally called King's college and was chartered by George II. in 1754. In 1784 it took the name Columbia college. Its first president and for a time its only instructor was Samuel Johnson. Since that time eleven men have been regularly elected president, and two others have temporarily held the office.

Since its organization Columbia has twice changed its location and now occupies a fine site of over seventeen acres on Morningside heights, New York city. The buildings surmount an elevation overlooking the Hudson river, but a short distance from the tomb of General Grant.

In 1890-91 the college was organized on the basis of a university, and its segregated parts were made into a homogeneous whole. Each school is as to its specific work in charge of its own faculty, with a dean at its head, while all the university work and the educational interests of the college at large are committed to a university council consisting of the president, the deans of the several schools and a delegate from each faculty.

In 1883 the libraries of the various schools were concentrated into one general library, which embraces 328,000 volumes and increases at the rate of about 15,000 volumes yearly. The library building is one of the most beautiful and imposing structures of its kind in the country and cost about \$1,000,000.

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Down in Massachusetts it costs a man \$100 to dock his horse's tail, which is about right.

The government is spending a dollar in promoting the interests of agriculture for each \$3,000 of agricultural products grown each year.

The enormous crop of hay secured through the west as a result of the excessive moisture will be found to be below the standard in nutritive value.

The introduction of Mansury barley by the Wisconsin experiment station has been worth millions of dollars to the barley growing sections of the country.

The southerner fries his chicken and fish in hot lard just as the northern woman does her fried cakes, and it is a very nice way to do it—way ahead of the frying pan.

The lazy man is sure of one crop no matter how late he may lie abed in the morning, and that is a crop of weeds. There are lots of men who keep their gardens clean with a scythe.

Kaffir corn as a crop has only been grown about fifteen years, but its value in the state of Kansas alone is placed at \$6,000,000 each year. It is a most valuable crop for Oklahoma and Texas also.

Every farmer who possibly can should take in the state fair of his state. He can learn more there in two days than he can at home in three months and will learn something there which he can learn nowhere else.

Go milk dealers object to the publication of their names in the city papers when their milk and cream are tested show them to be adulterated. Men never like to see their names in the papers when they have done a mean thing.

Whims count for much touching what one eats. Now, here's squirrels, and, hunter as we have been in the old days, we never yet would shoot a squirrel for the purpose of eating it—just as soon eat a rat or a cat, yet some folks say it is good.

The average cost of raw sugar imported into this country the past year has been \$1.71 per hundredweight, or less than ever before. There is a big steal somewhere between this price and the \$5 per hundredweight which the retailer has to pay the refiner.

American farmers spend the enormous sum of \$50,000,000 for commercial fertilizers each year. These fertilizers might be termed agricultural whisky, stimulants which leave the land poorer than before when their work is done and requiring a little bigger dose next time.

We passed the other day a row of black walnut trees set thirty-five years ago alongside of a public highway. The trees were most graceful in contour, were loaded with a crop of delicious nuts and are fast growing to the point where they will be worth \$25 each for the lumber they will make.

While blindfolding a balky horse will sometimes cure him of his balky fit, it will not always do so. We once owned a balky horse, and the only thing which would start him was to tie a piece of plug tobacco around his bit. This would make him so sick at the stomach that he forgot all his meanness.

The limit in strawberry culture would seem to have been reached when the berries grow so large that they have to be served sliced, as tomatoes. We note that flavor is depreciated in all these large berries, and save for purely show purposes we count them of but little value. No strawberry possesses the exquisite flavor of the little wild berry.

We tackled the remains of one of the grand old forest trees of fifty years ago the other day, the remnant of a black walnut stump over four feet in diameter. The tree was probably cut and split up into rails forty or fifty years ago, as was the wont of the early settler. Had it been spared it would have brought \$200 today. A fact worth noting was that much of this old stump was sound wood today.

A cow is manufacturing no large amount of milk when she stands up to her middle in a dirty pond on a hot August day fighting flies. She would do ever so much better shut up in a basement barn, darkened, and fed a good ration of sweet corn. Yet half or more of the cows of the country are doing the pond hole act, and their owners do not seem to realize that it is one of the reasons why their cows dry up.

Rape is pre-eminently a forage crop for the sheep and better suited to their needs than it is to any other farm animal. Where sheep are kept there should by all means be a field of rape for them.

The man who never owes any man a dollar is to be envied. He may not live in a large house or cut a very wide swath, but he is almost invariably respected and possesses one secret of enjoying life.

It should be said to the further credit of alfalfa that it makes a very fine quality of honey, and where it is grown in any quantity there is almost a continuity of bee food from early in the summer until late in the fall.

Southern pine forests have one scourge to face which the north never had, and that is the turpentine maker—the methods used to secure the sap of the pines for this purpose being wasteful and destructive in the largest degree.

An ill bred scrub of a two-year-old steer in Missouri worth maybe \$20 has got two wealthy farmers by the ears, and the costs in the suits up to this time amount to \$3,000 and lots more in sight. It is very easy for two old farmers to be two old fools in a case like this.

Argentina is the only country which raises any amount of corn outside of the United States, and this year the crop has been good, but help is so scarce for the husking of the crop that in many sections the cattle have been turned into the fields to get what they could.

While skunks probably kill and eat a good deal of vermin—slugs, grubs and the like—they still should be killed on sight if one wishes to successfully raise poultry. We know a man who said these brutes were among the farmers' best friends until one of them visited his yard of prize winning poultry one night. Since then he has changed his tune.

The current price of cotton is double that of the year 1899. It was raised at a loss then and at an immense profit now. The half bale per acre, which is just an ordinary crop, is now worth \$30, the good crop of a bale to the acre \$60. The negro help which produces it costs not over 50 cents per day. We have no crop in the north which quite equals this for profit.

The state of Iowa owns over 6,000 Poland-China hogs which are raised and kept at the several state institutions— Asylums, hospitals and penitentiaries. More pork and lard are thus produced than the 8,000 inmates can consume. It is probable that if there was less whisky used and less pork eaten there would not be so many people in these institutions to raise hogs.

In the long run it is best to plant that apple tree which will live and bear good crops of fruit even if the fruit is not of the highest quality. So many of the choicest varieties are either too tender or are shy bearers. The Ben Davis is one of the very poorest apples known, but because it bears good crops of poor fruit it has become the greatest money maker among all the apple list.

The feeding of 100,000,000 hungry people in this country is going to be one of the biggest problems of the coming years. The population increases as the land wears out. Irrigation will do something. Improved methods of agriculture and smaller farms will do more to offset the impaired fertility of the older sections. The coming years will see the soil treated better and its persistent robbery in a measure stopped.

It is the year of jubilee in the state of South Dakota this year. Situated on the dividing line between the droughts which have burned up the crops to the northwest of her and the floods which have deluged the country to the southeast of her she has had just the right proportion of sunshine and rainfall which have given the state the greatest burden of crops she has ever produced. Lucky South Dakota!

The four months during which the great bulk of the vast agricultural wealth of the country is produced are nearly over. This is all original wealth created by man's labor and skill from the earth; nobody robbed or cheated, no watered stock. In no other field of man's effort is so much original wealth created in so brief a time—the sowing and planting in May, the cultivation in June, the full harvest in July and August.

The wise men tell us that the trust and combine idea in business is an inevitable outgrowth of the progressive age in which we live. Granted that these combinations are in the line of economic production and that the consumer is thereby in a sense benefited, we still are old fogish enough to wish that every last trust in the country could be smashed and all the evils of the old competitive system returned. If combination is civilization, we had rather chance dealing with barbarians than trusts.

What with the difficulty of securing suitable hired help and the incident fret and worry of trying to carry on a large farm, many a man in the west is seriously studying the question of whether he has not more land than he can profitably use. A general reduction of the size of the farms of the country would be a good thing. It would result in a better type of farming, would insure better country schools, relieve many a good woman from a life of semislavery and make room for many more nice people.

OFF FOR THE SOUTH.

This 15th day of August has been convention day for the house martins. They have all been assembling and getting ready for their trip to the south land. The parent birds have been putting the young ones through a series of long flights to fit them for their thousand mile trip. At some signal the leader would take them all off for a trial spin, and in ten minutes back they would come and perch on the electric light wires—a hundred of them, spaced off just six inches apart. Today at sundown, or perchance tomorrow, they will start again, and, wheeling around over the town once or twice, perhaps to fix its location so that they may return to the old nesting places next May, they will wheel around toward the sunny south and, traveling a hundred miles an hour, guided by an unerring instinct, will greet the rising sun a thousand miles from their summer home.

Thou'rt gone; the abyss of heaven Hast swallowed up thy form, yet on my heart Deeply has sunk the lesson thou hast given And shall not soon depart.

APPLE TREE BLIGHT.

We have an inquiry as to the blight which so often attacks the apple tree, causing the new growth and sometimes that of the previous year to wither and die as if scorched by fire; what it is and how to prevent it. The disease is of bacteriological origin, is destructive and contagious and seems to find in certain varieties of apple trees and certain favoring climatic conditions the opportunities to do its worst work. We have found that the crab family, especially the Transcendent, the Tetofsky apple and a very large per cent of the Russian apples are especially subject to this blight, and we have often noticed that where such varieties are affected with blight other varieties adjacent not subject to it will also be affected; hence the wise man will not plant such varieties of apples as are liable to this disease. We know of no remedy for the trouble. Spraying does no good. We cut the limb back as soon as the trouble appears and burn the prunings. Very hot and wet weather seems to promote the development of the blight.

ABUNDANT OPPORTUNITIES.

Surely the more a man knows about his business the better he can conduct it, and this truth applies to no form of human employment with greater force than to the man who lives on the farm. While it cannot be expected that the average farmer can be a scientist, he still can possess some knowledge of the science of his profession—know a little about chemistry, soil physics, veterinary science, animal husbandry, plant life, insect and fungous pests, farm economics and mechanics, for this knowledge may now be obtained with but little effort, either through the correspondence schools which some of our best agricultural colleges have established, or by taking advantage of the special short courses at these colleges, by reading some of the best of the many agricultural journals and periodicals and by acquiring a small library of standard works on agriculture and the many valuable bulletins issued by the experiment stations. There is every chance nowadays for a man to post himself.

OLD CONDITIONS RETURNED.

Climatic conditions which prevailed throughout the northwest forty years ago and which many supposed had passed away never to return are all back. The theory that the average rainfall had been lessened and extremes of temperature modified has got a black eye. The rivers and lakes which had dwindled to rivulets and ponds or dry lake beds are all bank full and doing business as of old. The slough which was broken up and cropped is again a slough. Following these conditions will come the hard winters and the deep snows, blizzards and blocked trains. Many new problems are thus forced to the front. The question of drainage is uppermost, for the surface and surplus water must be got rid of some way or all these lowlands be allowed to revert to meadow and pasture land. This fact remains ever true—these low black soils are the best in the world when they are underdrained, and not drained they are worthless for the purposes of cultivation in wet seasons.

THEY LIKE SWEET CORN.

There is always a most pleasing surprise in store for all foreigners who visit this country for the first time during the late summer months, and that is their first feast of our sweet corn. They all like it and never have to acquire a taste for it. It appeals alike to the beef eating Briton, the mercurial Frenchman, makes the son of Italy forget his spaghetti and macaroni and the German his pretzels, bologna and beer. Later on another surprise awaits them in our popcorn, which they also take very kindly to. And we do not blame them, for we seriously doubt if any product of the American garden is such an all round satisfaction as our sweet corn.

WHERE GOOD THINGS GROW.

California is the great fruit state of the Union. Last year she exported 7,000,000 boxes of oranges and lemons of seventy pounds each, 100,000,000 pounds of prunes, 100,000,000 pounds of raisins, 60,000,000 pounds of dried peaches, 1,400,000 boxes of apples, 4,500 car loads of canned goods, 2,300 car loads of lima beans, 1,300 car loads of nuts, 3,200 car loads of vegetables, 4,300 car loads of wine and 3,700 car loads of sugar.

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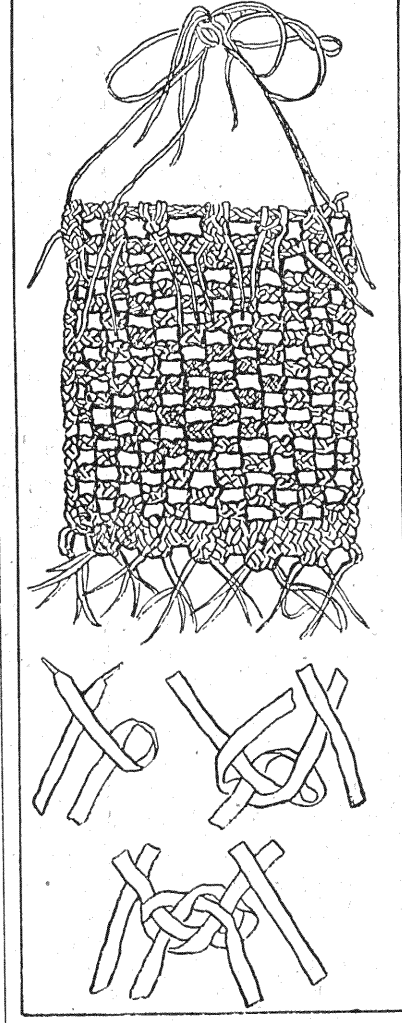
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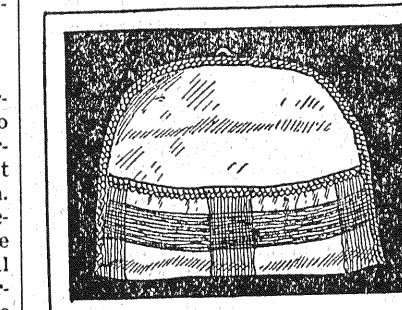
A SHOOTING BAG OF SHOESTRINGS.

leather workers, the artists in beads and embroidery and the more modest home achievements of the amateur—ride smoothly along together on fashion's current. And here are some of the latter, as portrayed by the Designer.

Shopping or theater bags made of shoestrings are distinct novelties and to the uninitiated present profound mysteries of construction. After one understands the mode of working it is an easy matter to make one as large or as small as the individual taste prefers. The one pictured requires twenty-six shoestrings—the mohair ones, not the silk. Twenty-four of these are used for the bag and two for the strings. The shoestrings are tacked in pairs on a soft pine board, each pair being crossed as pictured in the detail of the cut. Six pairs are tacked on one side of the board and six on the other, the board being turned as the knotting progresses whenever the side of the bag is reached. In this way the work is woven in circular shape.

The detail pictures more clearly than words could do the mode of knotting the laces, the first stage being pictured on the left and the last on the right. Of course the knot is drawn up closely in the actual work, but is left loose in the illustration, that its construction may be clearly seen. When the last row is reached the strings are looped over the shoe laces which serve for drawing strings, and the tag ends are slipped back through the knot and tacked securely with needle and thread. In the same way the lower ends when released from the board are tacked where they cross, the ones at the corner being doubled back as shown in the picture. The bags may be made of black, white or colored lacings, and may be lined with silk of a contrasting shade or left unlined.

Just how to dispose of a wet sponge or wash cloth when one is en route by boat or train is often considerable of a problem, which can easily be solved



FOR THE SPONGE WHEN TRAVELING.

If one be fortunate enough to possess a neat little pocket like the one here shown. This is made of blue and white plaid gingham, is lined with rubber cloth and bound with white tape feather stitched in dark blue cotton.

Items of Health and Beauty. Massage is said to be helpful for the removal of freckles.

If the body is aching anointing with olive oil will give relief.

If the nails are brittle rub warm almond oil into the finger tips.

Yellow corn meal will keep the finger nails clean and white if frequently used on them.

Irritated feet are frequently the result of badly fitting stockings or dyes which poison the skin.

All freckle lotions probably contain acid. The lactic acid in buttermilk is a mild agent for the same purpose.

Keep a bowl of oatmeal on the washstand, and after washing the hands dry them in the meal. The skin will be kept white and smooth.

GIRL'S FALL DRESS.

A Coat and Skirt Model Suitable For Many Fabrics.

Mothers will now be looking for models for children's early autumn and school wear. Very pretty is the little girl's costume shown, consisting of a smartly cut skirt forming box plaits at the hem and box plaited bolero to correspond.

This bolero has no collar, but is finished with a shaped strap of embroidery.



LITTLE GIRL'S BOLERO AND SKIRT.

ery, so that any lace collar can be added at will. As the costume is equally suitable to serge or cloth on the one hand or crash, linen or holland on the other, it should prove a distinctly useful design.

Peach Ice Cream.

Peel and cut in pieces enough ripe peaches to fill a quart measure well shaken down, but not packed tight. After measuring them, mash the peaches in a large bowl, add a pound and a half of sugar, stir it well through the peaches and let this stand until the sugar is thoroughly dissolved. Then add one quart of rich cream and a teaspoonful of vanilla extract. With a long handled spoon stir all these ingredients together and pour the whole into a freezer, pack it in an ice tub with chipped ice and rock salt. After the cream is frozen quite stiff, if you wish to put it in a mold, pack it out of the freezer into the mold, paste a strip of paper around the edge of the cover and pack the mold in ice till ready to serve the cream.

An Accordion Plaited Founce.

The most satisfactory finish for the bottom of a silk drop skirt or a petticoat is a founce of accordion plaiting. In preparing this silk for the plaiter turn in about one inch of the silk at the top and press in place with a hot iron, thus avoiding trouble when the founce is placed on the skirt. The lower edge of the founce is hemmed after it has been plaited. A narrow bias ruffle of the silk may be added, with a quilling on the bottom of the ruffle, if an elaborate finish be desired.—Designer.

When Jelly is Cloudy.

When jelly is cloudy and clear soup is not clear pour either one into a clean pan—scrupulously clean it must be—take the whites and shells of two eggs, break the latter and beat into the former. Throw these into the pan and let all boil up together. Then cover, set to one side for five minutes and strain.

Sir Loin of Beef.

Though the truth of the story that King James I. of England once knighted a loin of beef is disputed, the house in which the ceremony is said to have occurred is pointed out, as well as the table on which the sirloin lay. The scene of the historic jest lies between Highnam's park and Chingford, near London. It is a curious house with quaint, low pitched ceilings and a fine garden with fruit trees of great size. It was on his return from one of his hunting expeditions in Epping forest that the British Solomon is said to have given practical proof of his favor for the roast beef of old England.

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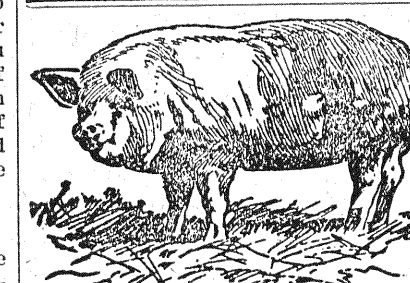
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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. D. Freeman was in Deford on Tuesday.

Attorney J. D. Brooker attended circuit court at Caro on Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Gillies of Traverse City is visiting friends and relatives here.

Grant Brooks of Imlay City was the guest of his father here over Sunday.

Miss Maty Higgins of Rochester is visiting at the home of J. F. Hendrick.

J. B. Coates sold a fine Reliable gasoline range to Geo. H. Turner this week.

Mesdames K. M. Morris and Dear of Gagetown were visitors in town on Tuesday.

W. M. Goff of Sebewaing was the guest of his brother, G. W. Goff, one day last week.

Walter Davis and bride of Traverse City are visiting at the former's parental home here.

A new bean cleaner has been installed in the Cass City Grain Co.'s elevator this week.

Miss Irene Tindale has returned home from an extended visit with her brother in East Jordan.

Miss Mary Sommerville left on Thursday for Standish, where she will teach the coming year.

Miss Edith Reader of Grant is employed as apprentice in Miss Carrie Robinson's dress-making parlors.

Mrs. M. A. Shirliff, who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home in Bear Lake on Tuesday.

Mrs. M. W. Gifford and son, Roy, left on Tuesday for a visit with friends and relatives in Hamilton, Ont.

Mrs. J. Haley, who has been visiting relatives and friends here, left on Tuesday for her home in Detroit.

Kingston and Marlette crossed bats at Kingston on Wednesday. The score was 10 to 3 in favor of Kingston.

Miss Blanch Martin, who is employed in the asylum at Newbery, is enjoying a vacation at her home here.

Miss Violet Rolston, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Greenleaf, returned to Detroit on Monday.

Grant Fritz, who is employed by the Wicks Chemical Co. in Jackson, visited at his home here over Sunday.

Miss Lilah Tanner of Bay Port is staying at the home of her aunt Mrs. E. Tanner, and attending school here.

Julius Diefenbach and daughter, Lena, of Pigeon were visitors of the home of Rev. L. V. Soldan over Sunday.

Chas. S. Karr lost a valuable Durham bull this week, which he intended exhibiting at several of the coming fairs.

Miss Ida Burt left on Wednesday for Manistee, where she has secured a position as teacher in the public school.

Roy Martin left on Monday for Mancelona, where he has accepted the principalship of Mancelona high school.

Miss Harriett Deming, who has been enjoying a vacation at her home here, returned to Kalamazoo on Wednesday.

Edward Tuttle of Rochester and Prof. Williams of Imlay City were guests at the home of F. R. Tuttle on Sunday.

Roy Hill has secured a position as a marble letterer in a marble works in Pontiac and left for that place on Thursday.

Chas. Patterson has purchased the house and lot of Jac. Messner on Woodland Ave. and is moving there this week.

J. D. Brooker has disposed of his fine span of chestnut drivers to White Bros. of Lapeer. The consideration was \$400.

Undertaker Elliott moved two disinterred bodies from Sanilac county this week and buried them in Elkland cemetery.

Mrs. H. Bigelow and Mrs. F. Bond of Wickware left on Tuesday for Toronto, Ont., to attend the Toronto Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ballard of Sanilac Center have decided to move to North Branch where Mr. Ballard will practice law.

Mrs. Roy T. Gilbert, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. N. Treadgold, returned to her home in Algonac on Tuesday.

Miss Sopha Matzen left on Wednesday for a few weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Yale, Peck, Crosswell and other points.

H. C. McDermott, father of our village president, purchased the Wm. Schwaderer property on east Main street on Wednesday.

S. Ostrander received word on Tuesday of the death of his brother in Tilsonbury, Ont., and left on Wednesday to attend the funeral.

The firm of McArthur & Turner has dissolved, J. S. McArthur retaining the stock. Mr. Turner will devote his time to the Model.

John Duggan, brother of Richard and Abram Duggan of this place, has returned home from a prolonged stay in Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Blankley and daughter, who have been visiting the home of S. Champion, returned to their home in Toledo, O., on Saturday.

Mesdames Dunham and Yerkes, mother and sister of Mrs. J. D. Crosby who have been visiting here, returned to Ypsilanti on Tuesday.

Mrs. Auten and daughter Madeline left today for Granville, Ohio, where Miss Madeline will attend the Sheppardson college the coming year.

Schwaderer & Striffler shipped 325 sheep to Buffalo on Tuesday and on Wednesday two car loads of choice cattle were shipped to Flushing.

The Evangelical church at Elkton has purchased one of the F. P. lighting system of F. A. Bigelow and the plant will be installed in a few weeks.

Miss Myrtle Brooker of this place and Geo. Gollwitzer of Saginaw were united in marriage on Tuesday, Sept. 1. The Chronicle extends congratulations.

Mrs. Roy Halleck received word from Canada last Saturday that her sister was seriously sick. She left here for Canada on last Sunday's excursion.

G. M. Richmond and wife of Drayton Plains visited at O. C. Wood's last Sunday arriving here on the excursion train and returning the same evening.

Mrs. E. J. Usher left on Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Vanderbilt, Haakwood and other points in the northern part of the state.

Mrs. M. J. McGillvray left on Friday last for a few days visit in Dutton Ont. Before returning she will go to Detroit and purchase her fall stock of millinery.

Miss Lucy Parker, who has been trimming in the wholesale millinery house in Detroit, has secured a position as trimmer in a millinery store in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown and daughter, Alice, of Novesta left on Thursday to attend the Toronto fair. They will visit at different points in Canada before returning home.

It is reported that H. P. Doying, the Caro buggy manufacturer, made an assignment last Saturday. A new stock company has been organized that will continue the business at the old stand.

Robt. Barber, a well known P. O. & N. engineer, who met with an accident on Dryden hill about a year ago, has been reinstated and is now back in his old place as engineer of trains No. 3 and 4.

Andrew Seed's peach orchard on the hill north of the city is the scene of much activity these days. The peach crop is fairly good and prices for the delicious fruit ranges from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bushel.

John T. Jones of Greenleaf returned on Tuesday from an extensive California trip. Aside from a severe shaking up which he received in a collision on his way going, Mr. Jones enjoyed his trip very much.

The advent of warm weather the past few days has had a good effect on cucumbers. Large quantities are being brought to the pickling station each day now. About 3000 bushels have been delivered up-to-date.

Unclaimed letters in the Cass City postoffice for the week ending, Sept. 1: Mrs. Fred Black, Mrs. E. A. Foe or Fox, Mrs. Bill Nealy, Mrs. Clara M. C. Dodand, Mrs. Byron E. Smith, Mrs. G. N. Waldon, Miss Ellen Macann, Miss Gertrude Townsend.

The two large poplar trees in front of the Cass City bank were cut down yesterday. This will give both the bank and the barber shop, which is located in the basement, more light.

The trees were planted by C. W. McPhail about fourteen years ago.

The Chronicle is in receipt of a "comp" from L. W. Voepel, secretary of the Sebewaing fair, which will be held, Sept. 16-18. Sebewaing has the reputation of holding good fairs, and no doubt a number from here will be in attendance at the coming show.

Wilson Kane of Dallas, Texas, formerly of Cass City, made a brief visit here the fore part of the week. About sixteen years ago Mr. Kane was a business partner of David Houghton and was a great favorite of the boys of the town. During his stay, here he was the guest of J. C. Laing.

On account of the Michigan State Fair the P. O. & N. Railroad Co., will sell round trip tickets to Pontiac and return commencing, Sept. 7 to the 11th inclusive, as follows: Adults \$2.73 and children between the age of five and twelve, \$1.40. The above fares include admission to the state fair.

Symons Bros. & Co., and Wm. Barie & Son, both of Saginaw, recently instituted legal proceedings against the P. O. & N. Railroad Co., to recover damages for goods burnt at the time of the depot fire last winter. The suit was started last Friday in Justice Perkins' court at Lapeer. Senator W. E. Brown of Lapeer appeared for the plaintiffs and John Patterson of Pontiac for the railroad company. The following citizens from here were subpoenaed as witnesses: Messrs. J. C. Laing, Jas. Tennant, A. H. Afe, J. W. Heller, Wm. Smithson, Adam Muck, Angus, McLeod and Station, Agent Beebe for the company. The court rendered judgment in favor of the plaintiffs.

Chesaning is one of the best towns in the country and the Cheaning Semi-weekly News, published by two pretty young ladies, is one of the best newspaper properties in the Saginaw valley. Only recently these ladies showed what women can accomplish by issuing an anniversary souvenir of their hustling paper, which is the finest and most complete write-ups of a town that has come to our notice. The souvenir is embellished with cuts of buildings, setting forth the church, school, business places, residences, river and street scenes. The Chronicle extends hearty congratulations to the publishers and trusts that the merits of their handiwork will be the means of securing for each one a husband.

CREAMERY PROJECT LIVES.

Continued from first page.

Axe can make money by taking our cream, why can't we do the same thing.

H. Wettlaufer—"It's just what we need, and I may want to take hold of a project of this kind."

H. B. Outwater—"I am in favor of anything that will settle the butter question. There ought to be some way to solve the question satisfactory to both farmers and merchants."

Schwaderer—"I think from what farmers tell me that a creamery would be a good thing."

Stevenson—"I am still in favor of a local creamery and am ready to take some stock. I understand some farmers are dissatisfied with the Bad Axe people. They don't like the Babcock system of testing cream. I hope we may win out."

L. I. Wood—"I don't know much about the creamery business, but judging from what others say it must be a good thing for any community."

Renshler—"I would like to see the thing come. I am ready to take stock."

Young—"I'd like to see a creamery started here. The quicker the better."

CIRCUIT COURT SESSION.

Continued from first page.

Willis E. Daniels vs. Bertha Daniels—divorce.

Charles A. Conley vs. Cora Conley—divorce.

CHANCERY—FIRST CLASS.

Frank Reid vs. Tina Reid—divorce.

Elvira Chapman vs. Simpson Chapman—divorce.

Alice M. Reid vs. James Reid—divorce.

Martha A. Beckwith vs. Charles M. Beckwith—divorce.

Cathern Gordon vs. John E. Gordon—divorce.

Huldah L. Nunn vs. Robert C. Nunn—divorce.

Anna E. Dean vs. Evelyun Mott Dean—divorce.

Poultry Wanted.

A carload of poultry wanted Thursday, Sept. 17. Highest market price paid. YOUNG & BENKELMAN.

The mail boxes to be delivered by J. L. Hitchcock & Sons have arrived. 9-4-3

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

Two colts for sale—two-year old and one-year old. SAM'L STRIFFLER. 8-21-5

Fall street hats in latest styles. Waists and dressing saques at Williams Sisters'. 9-4-1

Second hand refrigerator for sale cheap. 8-28-2 J. C. LAING.



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