Tri-County Chronicle.

REVIEW OF

Some Things About The Coming T. H. & S. Fair.

The Passing of Two Estimable Ladies==Caro Rob= bery==Oxford=Brown City Contest and Council Proceedings.

THE COMING FAIR.

Big Stock Exhibits and Many Side Attractions That Will Please.

One week from next Tuesday, Sept 29, will be the beginning of the annual exhibition of the Cass City fair. Secretary McDermott and Pres. Keopfgen are busy getting things in shape for the big show. The stock exhibit will eclipse those of any previous year, and those who expect to make entries in the various department should do it at once. As special atractions the management has secured the Giant Quartette, a colored aggregation from Chicago; also the Rexos, who are not strangers to the fair visitors. They will please the crowds with their difficult feats in hoop rolling, roller skating and other new features never seen before. A western troupe of fun makers are also expected. Beside this there will be daily races. Supt. McGeorge was in Pt. Huron this week and has the promise of a good bunch of horses. Arrangements are being made to secure a first class ball game. Everybody should arrange to attend the Cass City fair at least one day be-

MRS. JOHN KITCHEN DEAD.

tween Sept. 29 and Oct. 2.

a Husband and Two Children to Mourn.

The home of John Kitchen of Ever green was saddened last Thursday morning by the death of the wife and mother, who has been a patient sufferer for the past four weeks. Her death has cast a gloom over the entire community and the grief stricken family have the heartfelt sympathy Burglars Rob Engineer Bailey of Life Long of all in their bereavement.

Mrs. John Kitchen nee Lizzie Capac, Mich. When a young lady she moved with her parents to the county Michigan Central and who resides in line south-east of town. Sept. 18, 1889 Caro. They drilled and opened the she was married to John Kitchen and the family have since resided in Evergreen with the exception of two years which were spent in Cass City. The Patience and little John, and many and an earnest worker of the M. E.

The funeral services were held Saturday morning at the McHugh church and the remains laid to rest in the train between Vassar and Owendale, Elkland cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. and his wife was away from home on D. Leach of Ubly and Mr. and Mrs. F. Leach of Capac were in attendance at the funeral.

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON.

Brown City and Oxford Ball Teams Will Cross

Bats at North Branch. Next week Thursday, North Branch's base ball cranks will have tion. the opportunity of seeing what no doubt will be the most hotly contested game of ball of the season. The contest will be waged between Brown City's Tigers and Oxford's Sluggers and will decide the eastern state championship. Ever since Brown City's team was defeated by Oxford a few weeks ago, the atmosphere has been charged with base ball electricity and after considerable sparring the two clubs have decided to have it out on the day and at the place above stated. The people of North Branch are so anxious to have the game pulled off in that town that they offered a purse of \$150 to help defray the ex-

penses of the rival teams. Cashier Mahon of the North Branch bank has been named as the stake holder and the game is for \$150 a side, making a purse of \$300 aside from the contribution of the seat of war. The sporting editor of the Free Press has been asked to select the umpire and The total expense to the vilthe final details of the game have been left in his hands. If the weather is favorable there will be delegations of rooters at the game from every | A crosswalk across the alley on

town along the P. O. & N. railroad and North Branch will have a crowd similar to the one at Pigeon not long since. The Cass City Fair management is trying to make arrangements to have Brown City play here during

FUNERAL OF MRS. BEARSS.

Was Attended by a Large Crowd of Sympa-

The funeral of Mis. Malenda Bearss took place on Sunday last, Sept. 13, from her late residence on the river road, southwest of Cass City. The service was conducted by Rev. R. Weaver in the presence of a large crowd of sympathizing friends, after which the remains were taken to Ellington cemetery for interment.

Mrs. Bearss was the daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Crane. She shal, handed in his resignation, the was born in Bayham township, Elgin county, Ontario, in October 1850. She was married nearly thirty years ago to Hiram Bearss and was the mother of three children, one of whom, the business and the council ada daughter, remains to cheer and com- journed. fort the father. Twenty-six years ago they came to Michigan and located at Burnside. Twenty-five years ago they moved to Tuscola county and have resided in this county ever

band and daughter have the hearty sympathy of the neighborhood and of all who were privileged to know them.

MADE AWAY WITH \$3,800

On last Sunday night burglars en Wheeler was born, Sept. 8, 1868, near tered the room of Frank Bailey, engineer on the Caro division of the safe and got away with \$3,800 in currency. The work was that of experts. The burglary appears to have been well planned, for Mr. Bailey had just

deceased was 35 years of age and sold some property and the \$3,800 was leaves a husband and two children, the proceeds. He intended to give up railroading in a year and retire to a relatives to mourn her untimely farm in Canada. The burglars must death. Mrs. Kitchen was a member have heard of this, and learned also from their informants how to get into the house and at what time. They came between ten and twelve o'clock, when Bailey was running an excursion a visit.

The family occupies a suite of three rooms over W. R. Olin's drug store. The burglars cut a hole through the door and made their way to where the safe stood. They used no explosives but drilled the combination and tore off the hinges, thus getting access to the interior. Local parties are suspected of having given the informa-

COUNCIL MEETING.

The council on Monday evening was called to order by Pres. McDermott. Councilmen Campbell, Elliott, Bigelow, Renshler, Striffler and Clark answered to roll call. The usual batch of bills were allowed. P. S. Mc-Gregory and fifteen others petitioned for a crosswalk at the crossing of Seegar and Huion streets. The petition was referred to the committee on streets and sidewalks. Mrs. P. R. Weydemeyer through her agent, J. C. Laing, petitioned for water supply which was unanimously granted. Street Commissioner/ Ramsey submitted the following report:

To the Honorable Village Council of the village of Cass City, I hereby submit the following report of the expense of cement walks.

The total number of square feet of cement walks, 5490.

lage for one half, 2745 sq. on the west side of West street 30.04

the west side of West between Main and Pine streets..... A crosswalk across Pine street on the east side of Leach

on the south side of Main the west side of Oak between Main and Church streets.... A crosswalk across Seegar street on the south side of Garfield

Total expense for sidewalks and

Commissioner of Public Works, Straube submitted a report ending July 31. The summary is as follows: For light service......\$190.32 For supplies..... 14.17

being the amount of the association's assessment. It was ordered that a will be given to all. street light be placed near the depot at the corner of Garfield and Vulcan streets. Fairweather Bros. and the P. O. & N. railroad company asked consisting of Straube, Campbell and day school and Epworth League as Striffler. John Wooley, village marsame was accepted. The president vacancy. The appointment was con-

HAS GONE TO CHICAGO.

nected with the Chronicle almost con-audience will be present at this tinually since its birth, has severed service. The large turn out at her funeral his connection and left for Chicago towas an evidence of the high esteem in day, where he expects to take up a during her prolonged sickness was a the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar delight. She loved the Lord Jesus Lenzner. He is a young man of Christ supremely and in the faith of strong character, gilt edge habits, him she died. The sorrowing hus- and with a clear conception of how a young man should conduct himself in order to succeed in this world. Cass City may well be proud of him. His ability as a printer has contributed largely to the success of the Chronicle. The entire Chronicle family joins in wishing him God's speed as he starts forth to equip himself more fully for future usefulness.

Mr. Lenzner's place as foreman in the Chronicle establishment is now filled by another excellent young man, Ferris Jameson of Akron. Mr. Jameson learned the printer's trade in the print shops at Caro, and comes fully equipped to give our many patrons good and faithful service. We cordially invite our readers to come in and make Mr. Jameson's acquaintance. Single ladies should come in pairs—for good reasons. Everybody else can come as they like. Be sure

MEREDITH'S KIND ACT.

Gives His Poor and Sick Uncle, Dick Meredith

Dr. W. C. Meredith of Caro is known as a man of a somewhat rough exterior but beneath the cover there beats a heart full of practical sympathy. This was made manifest the other day when Dick Meredith, his uncle, was taken to the county house in order that he might receive proper care. It is stated by Supervisor McKenzie, who accompanied the patient to the one of these little ones a cup of cold Sept. 1, is \$2,183.88. water, verily I say unto you he shall in no wise lose his reward."

NEW ELEVATOR PROJECT.

The Owendale elevator project has who will have associated with him 3. house 30x75 feet in size will be imfirm will do a general produce and grain business. This project will add two more weeks. much to Owendale's success and pros-

For Sale—One work horse, four years old weighing 1200. G. W. Goff.

BROTHERTONS TO RETURN.

The report comes from the Canadian Northwest, where several Cass City people have taken up their abode that one of the earliest autumnal storms experienced in the Northwest for years swept over that country last Saturday and Sunday. Grain which was still standing is almost totally ruined and live stock has perished. The report is also current on the street that the Brothertons are among the sufferers, and both brothers are 17.00 making arrangements to return to Michigan.

Church Motes

Rev. R. Weaver will preach upon the following subjects next Sunday. Morning, "God Whispered Secrets;" evening, "Sudden Destruction." B. It was ordered that an order of Y. P. U. at 6:30, topic, "Christian \$13 be drawn on the treasurer in favor Culture." A good turn out is desired. of the Driving Park association, this All meetings open to the public and non-church going. A cordial welcome

Rev. M. W. Gifford left on Wednesday morning for Conference at Flint. On account of Dr. Gifford's absence, who is attending Conference at Flint, for special light rates. The matter there will be no preaching services at was refered to a special committee the M. E. church next Sunday. Sun-

At the Presbyterian church Sunday appointed C. D. Striffler to fill the missionary among the Mountain evening at 7:30, Miss McBurney, a Whites of the South will speak of firmed by the council. This finished her work and the crying needs of the people of those dark sections of our county. Miss McBurney is an interesting talker and her subject is one which should interest every true Herbert Lenzner, who has been con- American. It is hoped that a large

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give one of their which she was held by those who special course in Linotyping. Mr. good suppers next Wednesday night, knew her. Her patience and faith Lenzner is a Cass City product, being Sept. 23, at the home of Mrs. J. L.

LOCAL BALL CONTESTS.

The Little Fellows from the High School Took Everything in Sight.

Two games of ball were pulled off at the driving park last Saturday between Elmwood, Farmers Best and the Cass City high school teams and on Monday evening of this week, a picked up nine crossed bats with the high school boys. Both games were exciting and won by "the little fellows from the hill."

The Saturday game was a three cornered affair. In the morning the Elmoods played the Farmers Best, winning by a score of 6 to 0. In the afternoon the Cass City boys tackled day. the victorious sluggers from Elmwood and beat them to the tune of 21 to 4. Batteries: A. Duncanson and S. Graham for Cass City. For Elmwood, Seeley, Reid and Sprague.

The game on Monday between the local clubs was the best ever. The big fellows expected to make sausage of the little fellows but found them tough morsel. After a hot contest of seven innings the score stood 10 to 8 in favor of the high school team. They slugged the ball for five 2 base hits and the one base bingles were so numerous that the scorer lost track of them.

LAST SCHOOL CENSUS.

School director W. J. Campbell has completed the school census for the Cass City school district. There are poor farm, that when they arrived 429 pupils of school age, 222 males and there Dr. Meredith met them and re- 207 females, about eighteen less than quested that he be allowed to care for last year. There were 120 between his uncle. Accordingly Mr. McKenzie the age of 14 and 18 that attended took his charge to the doctor's home school last year. Non-residents 39, where he is receiving the best of care, with an average daily attendance of We are reminded of the divine prom- 301. The value of school property is ise spoken by the great Master, 'and given at \$7,000; there is no indebtedwhosoever shall give to drink unto ness. The balance in the treasury

BEANS NEARLY RUINED.

It is difficult to determine at the present time what the outcome will be in regard to fall crops. Many taken definite form. As stated in fields of beans are already ruined and last week's Chronicle W. D. Hinkley, if these unfavorable conditions continue the loss will be serious. Pota-D. Jones of Lenox, has perfected plans | toes on low ground are rotting and to carry out the project. A ware the beets which have promised a big vield are also in danger from the conmediately erected and next spring an tinued wet weather. Live stock is in elevator building will be added. The good condition and corn promises a at his home here. big crop with favorable weather for

Mrs. T. Powell wishes to announce that she will open a restaurant and bakery this week in the Wells. 9-11-2*

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

Mrs. E. McKim is on the sick list. John Ball was in Caseville Monday. Mrs. Geo. Smith is on the sick list. Miss Emma Lenzner is on the sick

Philips is assisting at the Model.

Geo. Bond of Argyle was in town on Saturday. Dr. P. A. Schenck was in Pontiac

last Friday. Perry Fritz spent Sunday with

friends in Caro. J. E. Thatcher spent Sunday with

his family here. O. K. Janes is in Grand Rapids this week on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ellis, Sept. 9, a daughter. Herb Lenzner visited in Sebewaing

a few days this week. Miss Cassie McPhail of Argyle was

in town on Saturday. Mrs. K. M. Morris of Gagetown was

a visitor in town Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. McPhail of Argyle

were in town on Monday. B. W. Tuttle of Lum was the guest

of his brother here Tuesday. Geo, Zinnecker of Owendale was in

town several days this week. E. A. McGeorge is attending the

races at Pt. Huron this week. Dr. and Mrs. R. L. King of Caro

were visitors in town Sunday. W. W. Bender and wife of Gage-

O. A. Withey left on Tuesday for a visit with friends in Alabama.

John Morrison of Big Rapids visited it his home here over Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. Hays were the guests

f friends in Gagetown Sunday. Mrs. Sanford Slough of Owendale vas a caller in town on Monday.

Robt. Tuttle was in Kingston on ousiness on Monday and Tuesday.

Wm. McDonald of Gagetown was the guest of friends in town Sunday. John Lenzner, who has been working in Gagetown, is in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leslie were the guests of friends in Holbrook Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weldon of Kingston were visitors in town Sunday.

Misses Lucy Fritz and Lillian Mc-Coll were visitors in Gogetown Sun-

S. E. Vaughn of Pontiac was in town on business several days this

Miss Ethel Leslie is employed in Mrs. M. J. McGillvray's millinery

Grant Brooks of Imlay City is visiting his father and sisters here this Miss Ida Striffler returned home

Saturday from a visit with friends in Argyle. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Moore were the

guests of friends in Caseville over Miss Nellie Goff has been compelled

to quit school on account of poor health. Mrs. McLean returned home on

Tuesday aftera ten days' visit in Detroit. Adam Schiffy of Lancaster, N. Y. is visiting at the home of S. G. Ben

Miss Lena Muck is assisting behind

the counters at Laing & Janes' store this week. Angus McPhail, who has been em-

ployed in Pontiac, returned here on Thursday. A. L. Reynolds of Marion, Ind , is

visiting at the home of his nephew,

A. D. Mead. · Spencer Hunt, who has been attending school at Ypsilanti, is visiting friends here.

Misses Mable Clements and Dora Bonser have opened dressmaking parlors in Ubly.

Arthur Lazenby, who has been employed at Sault Ste. Marie, is visiting

Misses Leola Lauderbach and Oreno Schenck left on Tuesday to attend cal church at that place. college at Alma.

Misses Maty and Alice Higgins of their brother in Unionville this week. linery shop.

M. Johnson of Saginaw was in town on Monday the guests of the Misses Forbes and Allen.

Misses Minnie Kinnaird and Beryl Keopfgen left for Alma college on Tuesday morning.

Chas. Schenck, proprietor of the Heasty hotel at Pigeon, was a caller in town yesterday.

A. W. Seed is again in town this week after spending Sunday at his home in Pt. Huron. Miss Lillian Goff has accepted a

position as trimmer in a millinery establishment in Peck. Miss Martin, who has been visiting it the come of P. S. Rice, returned to

Saginaw on Tuesday. H. Wettlaufer is exhibiting some of his thoroughbred cattle at the Sebe-

waing fair this week. Miss Altha Gooden of Novesta is employed as apprentice in Mrs. M. L.

Moore's millinery shop. Mrs. I. B. Auten, who accompanied ner daughter Madeline to Granville, Ohic, has returned home.

Mrs. Campbell of Detroit, who is visiting at the home of D. R. Graham, is numbered with the sick. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fairweather

were purchasing goods in Detroit the latter part of last week. Miss Jennie McFarlane of Au Sable

is employed as trimmer in Mrs. C. M. Seeley's millinery shop. Mrs. Goff, who has been visiting her on, G. W. Goff, returned to her

in Unionville on Tuesday. Miss Marion Thatcher of Washington, D. C., was a guest at the home of Mrs. Metcalf over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Traver were guests at the home of W. W. Bender n Gagetown on Sunday.

Mrs. M. W. Gifford will spend a day or two at the M. E. Conference at Flint and also at Lansing.

Misses Edythe Marshall and Ora Lauderbach left on Tuesday for Alma

where they will attend college. A new bill board has been erected by Champion & Ball, back of Laing & Janes store, facing Seegar street.

H. T. Elliott recently purchased a fine new lowering device and added it to his undertaking equipment.

It is reported that the Sebewaing fair was abandoned owing to the continued wet weather tee past week. Miss Lucy Hatton, who has been

visiting friends and relatives here, returned to Detroit on Wednesday. Mrs. E. Sedweek and little daughter

of Cheboygan are the guests of relatives and friends in town and vicinity. Mrs. A. N. Treadgold and little daughter Vernita are visiting friends in Detroit, Pt. Huron and London,

Miss Emma Burg left on Saturday for Gilford, where she has been engaged to teach school the coming Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lauderbach, Mr.

and Mrs. Geo. Seed and John 'Fisher spent Sunday with friends in Gage-Mr. and Mrs. A. Ostrander of El-

lington were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ross, over Sunday. Miss Pearl Gooden entertained a

number of friends on Wednesday evening at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. Frutchev. Miss Sopha Matzen returned home

on Tuesday from an extended visit with friends in Peck, Croswell, Yale and other points. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDonald moved to Gagetown on Saturday,

wnere Mr. McDonald will teach school the coming year. Mrs. Otto Soldan of Pigeon was a guest at the home of Rev. L. V. Soldan over Sunday. Mr. Soldan was in

town on Monday. Miss Auro Schenck entertained friends on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Nellie Perkins, who will leave

soon for Oberlin, Ohio. F. A. Bigelow was in Elkton a few days this week and installed the F. P. Lighting system in the Evangeli-

Miss Mattie Carless of Yale has returned from the wholesale houses in Rochester, who are visiting at the Detroit and is now employed as trimbuilding formerly occupied by W. home of J. F. Hendrick, are visiting mer in Mrs, M. J. McGillvray's mil-

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UNION LABOR IS BADLY ADVISED AND **IGNORANTLY**

By General HARRISON GRAY OTIS, U. S. V., Retired

Y far the worst phase of the labor problem lies in the fact that so called "ORGANIZED" LABOR IS SO OFTEN BADLY ADVISED AND IGNORANTLY LED. Too many of its leaders have shown in conspicuous instances an utter disregard of the lawful rights of that far larger body of workmen who are

not up in the ranks of the labor leagues. They have shown themselves to be NOT TRUE FRIENDS OF LABOR, broadly speaking, but its narrow and deluded enemies. They have proved themselves to be blind, UNSAFE leaders. They have exhibited small knowledge of the true principles of industrial economics. By this course in promoting strikes and consequent idleness they seem to say to workingmen: "Idleness is better for you than employment. Stop work and live off the others."

SUCH ADVICE IS FOLLY AND MADNESS CONCENTRATED. THE MAN WHO ADVISES ANOTHER TO REFUSE EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES WHEN HE NEEDS THEM IS A BAD COUNSELOR.

We oppose the impudent pretensions on the part of those who would establish a labor oligarchy and create an INSUFFERABLE MONOPOLY in a universal commodity. It is an unjust, an indefensible, a destructive doctrine. Carried to its ultimate conclusion, it would undermine our republican system, sap the foundations of the government and substitute the uncontrolled will of the few for the lawful rule of the many, for true it is that the great body of labor in this country is unorganized, that it does not seek to organize and in the very nature of the case must remain unorganized. Even in the ranks of banded labor are countless scores of men who are unwilling subjects and chafe under an insufferable thraldom.

The right to labor is fundamental and inalienable. It antedates labor leagues and human laws. It is a PRE-EMINENT RIGHT of all American citizens and can never be taken away without first

revolutionizing the government. But there will be no revolution. This sacred fight, vital to republican liberty, will be protected, defended and preserved by brave freemen who prize it, and ALL WHO DARE ASSAIL IT WILL

BE FOILED IN THEIR WICKED ATTEMPT. Labor strikes, boycotting and picketing, proscription and abuse of other workmen-all these, with their concomitant evils, are indefensible and dangerous, and when accompanied by violence they

The government, though it may travel with leaden heel, CAN-NOT TOLERATE CONSPIRACY OR INSURRECTION. It

moves, and must move, when the overt act has been committed.

In the last resort, when civic and industrial rights are denied and invaded, when the law is defied, when violence breaks forth, when all other measures have failed, then comes the ultimate resort, MILITARY FORCE, for the law must be enforced by whatever effort; the public peace must be preserved at whatever sacrifice; insurrection must be put down at whatever cost.

The government of the state and of the United States cannot and will not sit supine and see the edicts of their courts defied, their laws trampled upon, private and public property destroyed or citizens maimed, murdered and maltreated. If such acts be permitted an-

BUT THERE WILL BE NO ANARCHY. OURS IS A GOVERNMENT OF LAW AND IN ITS SYSTEM RESIDES THE POWER TO ENFORCE ITS DECREES.

PRISONS AS INGUBATORS OF GRIME

By CHARLTON T. LEWIS, President New York State Prison Association



HE purpose of preventing future crime dictates, first of all, the abolition of every traditional institution and practice which tends to produce criminals. There is no doubt that the criminal class consists mainly of THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN MADE CRIM-

INALS BY PRISON LIFE. There has been much improvement in the discipline of prisons, but prisons in general are still schools of crime. Apart from the associations which they furnish the unnatural life in confinement is weakening to manhood, and it is always a degradation to its subject. Moreover, the improvement has not extended in general to local jails. These are the class rooms from which the criminal class is chiefly recruited.

ANY THOROUGH REFORM OF PENAL LAW, THEREFORE, MUST CONTEMPLATE AN IMMENSE REDUCTION IN THE USE MADE OF PRISONS AND JAILS.

If a rational rule were formulated on the subject it would be: Put no man in prison unless his confinement is necessary to the safety of the community. Keep him there ONLY SO LONG AS THIS NECESSITY CONTINUES.

MOST MEN MARRY TO BE RESPECTABLE

By Mrs. EDWIN KNOWLES, Former President of Women's

Professional League

HY do men marry? may be asked. Setting aside those cases where marriage is merely the price of possession, most men marry because they have decided to "settle down and be respectable." It adds dignity to have a household. There is a standing that can be obtained in no other manner.

BACHELORHOOD IS A SORT OF VAGABONDAGE, AND THERE COMES A TIME WHEN IT IS DESIRABLE TO TERMINATE IT. AND SO A MAN SAYS TO HIMSELF, "IT IS TIME FOR ME TO MARRY."

He is much like that character in Sterne's "Tristram Shandy" to whom his father said, "Take a wife." The son replied, "Yes, father, but whose wife shall I take?"

The Wearing of Hats.

In the thirteenth century the use of the scarlet hat, which distinguished cardinals, was sanctioned by Pope Innocent IV. Throughout mediæval times the wearing of a hat was regarded as a mark of rank and distinction. During the reign of Charles I. the Puritans affected a steeple crown and broad brimmed hat, while the cavaliers adopted a lower crown and a broader brim, ornamented with feathers. the early part of the reign of Henry V. hats became popular, and in the time of the wars of the roses all men of high and low degree (with the exception of 'rentices, who wore caps) wore hats. The cocked hat made its appearance in the reign of James II. and could be converted into a variety of shapes. It was known under several names, as the Brigadier, the Rami-

lies, the Regent and the Frederick. Even to the present day the naval full dress is incomplete without the cocked hat, and on the continent many functionaries, civil as well as military. continue to wear it. Our old militia. line and field officers used to wear them of immense proportions. The round hat, such as Ben Franklin wore. was taken to Paris from this country by the young officers who fought for our independence under Rochambeau and Lafayette. It met with great favor there.

Antiquity of the Pump. Machines for raising water may be said to be as old as civilization itself. and their invention extends so far bevond written history that no one can say when the art of lifting and distributing water began. Egypt, the land of unfathomable antiquity, the oldest civilization of the orient, noted not only for her magnificence and power, but for knowledge, wisdom and engineering skill, understood and made prac tical use of such important hydraulic devices as the siphon and the syringe, the latter being a remarkable invention and the real parent of the modern pump. Whether or not syringes were ever fitted with inlet and outlet valves thus making the single action pump, is not known. But bellows consisting of a leather bag set in a frame and worked by the feet, the operator standing with one foot on each bag, expelling the inclosed air, the exhaust bag being then lifted by a string to refill it with air, implies the use of a valve opening inward, and it is difficult to conceive of a continuous operation without one

Hung at the Girdle.

In the middle ages at the girdle were hung the thousand and one odds at I ends needed and utilized in every day affairs. The scrivener had his ink horn and pen attached to it, the scholar his book or books, the monk his crucifix and rosary, the innkeeper his tallies, and everybody his knife. So many and so various were the articles attached to it that the flippant began to poke fun.

In an old play there is mention of a merchant who had hanging at his girdle a pouch, a spectacle case, a "punniard," a pen and ink horn and "a handkerchief, with many other trinkets besides, which a merry companion seeing said it was like a haberdasher's shop of small wares." In another early play a lady says to her maid: "Give me my girdle and see that all the furniture be at it. Look that cizers, pincers, the penknife, the knife to close letters with, the bodkin, the ear picker and the scale be in the case.'

Boots and Shoes.

Boots are supposed to have been the invention of the Carians. They were mentioned by Homer, 907 B. C. Grecian women possessed twenty-two kinds of footgear, which may be classed as those which cover all the foot up to the ankle and those which simply tied on the top of the foot with wide ribbons or straps. The practic of shoe and sandal wearing can 1 traced back for some thousands c years and is probably of eastern origin. Frequent mention is made of the shoe in the Bible, from the book of Exodua to the Acts, and there is mention mad. of a shoe latchet as early as the time of Abraham.

Food and Character. A scientist has recently been investigating the effect of food, particularly vegetables, on the human character He affirms that a diet of carrots ameliorates harshness of character and reduces nervous irritability; peas create joyousness, while turnips have a depressing influence. Cabbage is good for pulmonary complaints, while lettuce acts as a sedative upon the human frame owing to the opium contained in its milky juice.

A Center of Attraction. "I shouldn't be surprised if our child should be a great statesman, with extraordinary talents for filibustering, said the father. "Why, he can't even talk yet," said

the mother. "That's true. He hasn't anything to

say, and yet look at the time and attention he can monopolize."-Washington Star.

Father's Shortcoming. "The trouble with father," said the gilded youth, "is that he has no idea of the value of money."

"You don't mean to imply that he is a spendthrift?" "Not at all. But he puts his money

away and doesn't appear to have any appreciation of all the things he might buy with it."—Exchange.

The Difference.

"What is the difference between a woman's whist club and a man's poker

all you hear and tell not all you know.

"Why, in one you get home to dinner and in the other to breakfast."-Detroit Free Press. Spend not all you have, believe not

A FLIRTATION

Fanchette sank into my wicker chair and sighed, while I busied myself with the teapot. Fanchette usually comes to tell other people's joys or sorrows, and if she has ever had any of her own no one ever knew it, so I glanced across the vase of nodding roses interroga-

She tapped the floor with her absurdly pointed toe and failed to answer my very direct question. The water bubbled in the brass kettle and the teacups executed a jingling dance as Fanchette's nervous foot struck against the light table. I poured out the fragrant Rolden liquid, and Fanchette sighed ngain.

"Oh, dear!" she exclaimed.

"I am not going to ask you any questions," I announced proudly as I dropoed a lump of sugar in my cup. "No?" said Fanchette, and we re-

apsed into silence. "I suppose," she said after a pause, 'you would not disdain to listen to-to a story, would you?"

"I should be delighted to hear it." "Of course it is not about myself,"

she faltered. The girl had a fatal art of being sympathetic, of drawing people's confidences from them, of saying sweet, comforting things, when they had laid their troubles before her.

"A very dangerous gift." "Yes; a two edged sword," replied

Fanchette savagely. "Well, a man came to see her one day. He was engaged to a friend of

hers, and they had quarreled. It was a simple lovers' quarrel and would have mended itself, healed by kisses and caresses, but when the man told my friend about it she happened to be in a sympathetic mood and opened her eyes very wide, shook her head sadly and assured him of the pain which it gave her to know that her friend could be

so cruel. "So the man felt very righteous and much abused and decided that his fiancee needed to be punished. He did not go near her for three weeks, and she told my friend that life was not worth living. So this professional sympathizer told her to stand on her dignity and not to write to him; that she would bring things around all in

good time. "All this time the disconsolate lover paid regular visits to my sympathetic friend. Sometimes she scolded him, and sometimes she was kind. But to her amazement she made no progress toward a reconciliation. He was a big blond, stubborn as a Greek, but just the kind of man a woman can twine around her finger. She tried smiles and dignified lectures, she was coquettishly sweet, but nothing moved him. He said he was quite contented as he was and would not forgive Mildred. Then she told him he was inhuman, a

cruel brute, a monster. "And he only laughed!

"You see, the trouble was she had been used to coquetting with young fellows. He was older, shrewder and even more of a flirt than she, and he understood her.

"One day his fiancee came and accused her of flirting with him. She called her an unscrupulous coquette and raged and wept, and they both went into hysterics, but each declared the man was not worth crying about, but that it was each other's reprehen sible conduct which made them sorrowful. Of course the end of it was that my friend had to tell him to stop coming to see her, and then-oh, and

"Well, and then?" Fanchette leaned a hot cheek on a slim hand, "Oh, it's a silly story—he said he loved her and not Mildred!"

"Outrageous!" "Of course it was. He said it was her fault that she had brought out all the arts and graces and smiles of coquetry to plead for Mildred, but had done the very worst thing in the world to bring about a reconciliation. And he said he would never cease his attentions until she said she loved him. Well, what

could she do?" "Do, Fanchette! Send him away with a very sound scolding ringing in his ears. What a question!"

"Well, she didn't. She was a foolish girl and listened to him. And, well, of course, she was fond of him, but she said she was not and laughed at him laughed at his anger and his shame and sent him away vowing revenge.

"Was that right? It made her unhap py; it made him miserable; it lowered his opinion of women. But she gratified her scruples. That's all of the story. Give me another cake.'

She leaned back in the wicker chair, the tendrils of golden hair clustered on her white forehead. The firelight shone on her upturned round chin and white throat.

"And the sequel?" "What do you think it is?"

"Really, do you think so?"

"Well, he came back thirty times and at last won her, as persistent men do especially when they know a girl likes them, as this man certainly did."

"Of course. He saw through the little farce. You look flushed. Fanchette!" She sank back out of the fire glow. "Where are they?"

"The sequel is not as you think." she broke in. "He went back-to the other

A Rough Night on the Lake. It happened on a lake boat.

"Aren't you going to have any super?" asked one passenger.

"No," returned the other. "My economical spirit revolts from the thought of paying 75 cents for something to reed the fish, which is about all that I did with my supper on the last trip."-Chicago Post.

Dickens as Justice Stareleigh

One memory of Dickens is indelibly impressed on my mind. I can recall the whole scene as if it had happened yesterday. I cannot have been more than six or seven years old when my father and mother took me to one of his readings at, I think, St. James' hall. First he read the death of Paul Dombey, which left me in floods of tears, and next came the trial scene from "Pickwick." I shall never forget my amazement when he assumed the character of Mr. Justice Stareleigh. The face and figure that I knew, that I had seen on the stage a moment before, seemed to vanish as if hy magic, and there appeared instead a fat, pompous, pursy little man, with a plump, imbecile face, from which every vestige of good temper and cheerfulness-everything, in fact, except an expression of self sufficient stupidityhad been removed. The upper lip had become long and the corners of the mouth drooped, the nose was short and podgy, all the angles of the chin had gone, the chin itself had receded into the throat, and the eyes, lately so humorous and human, had become as malicious and obstinate as those of a pig.

-R. C. Lehman in Chambers' Journal.

His Idea of Prayer. Harold, the five-year-old son of a Presbyterian minister, was being prepared for bed. He had spent a very active day at coasting and was weary and very sleepy.

"Now, Harold, kneel down by mamma and say your little prayer." "But, mamma"- half asleep, with his

head on her shoulder. "Be mamma's good boy, now," coaxingly. "The nk God for all his goodness

to you.' But Harold was asleep. His mamma gently aroused him. "Harold, don't be naughty. Be a good boy, now, and thank Jesus for the nice home you have, the warm clothing and fire to keep you warm, and a mamma and papa to love you. Think of the poor little boys who are hungry and

cold tonight, no mamma to love them, no warm bed to go to, and"-"But, mamma," interrupted the sleepy boy, roused to a protest, " think them's the fellers that ort to do the prayin'."-Lippincott's.

Fashion Models. Fashion models who pose for a photographer are not to be confused for a moment with those other models who pose for ar'ists. The camera and the brush are far different mediums. One can hide or forget blemishes, but the other tells the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, says the Baltimore Herald. An artist can add a few inches to a model's height or change the curve of her shoulders or her nose or give her pearly teeth instead of irregular, discolored ones, or make any other improvement he desires; but the photographer can but press the bulb of his lens. Retouching is unavailing if the model has assumed a gawky, ungraceful pose. Not all the king's horses and all the king's men

can make a camera transform an awkward woman into a beauty. A Poor Press Agent.

Max O'Rell was exceedingly popular as a lecturer, and the way in which his mother viewed the suggestion that her son should take to the platform is worth repetition. She wrote to him from the native village which she had never left for more than a day to say that she did not think appearing before audiences to be reputable business, and when he replied that he had decided to. do it and had signed a contract to tha effect the dear old lady wrote back that she was "still" his loving mother and that she would tell no one in the village about it.

Barbarossa's Enchanted Sleep. The Germans have a legend that Frederick Barbarossa is not dead, but in an enchanted sleep in a cavern in the Harz mountains. His long red beard is believed to have grown during this long enchantment until it covers the table at which he sits and descends to the floor. He has been there for centuries and must remain for centuries still, but he will finally be freed, so

the legends say, and lead his knights

to a glorious victory.

Ruination o' the Country. "More'n thirty year sense, I heared a preacher say one time how eddication an' rum an' money was bound to be the ruination o' the country, an' set fire ef it ain't pooty nigh come true a'ready. You take it betwixt these here rich college fellers an'them dod blowed syndries there, an' I want to know what show is they for pore men same's me and you?"-From "Overhauling the Politicianers" in Century.

He Was.

"Say, paw, was you ever the cynosure of all eyes?"

"Yes; the other day when I went running down the middle of the street after my hat I'll bet there wasn't a man, woman or child in town who wasn't there looking at me."-Chicage Record-Herald.

Would Not Be Noticed.

Applicant-Yes, madam, I wish to secure board, but I must inform you that I am a vegetarian, madam. Mrs. Slimdiet-Oh, that will be all right. You will not be expected to eat

the meat. None of the others ever do. A Wife's Economies.

Husband-Are you aware, my dear, that it takes three-fourths of my salary to meet your dressmaker's bills? Wife-Goodness gracious! What do you do with the rest of your money?-

He Read It. Poet-Has the editor read the poem I

left here vesterday? Office Boy-I think so, sir. He's away Ill today.

San Francisco Wasp.

GREAT MISFORTUNE

Crops In Northwest Covered With Rain, Snow ana Sleet.

DAMAGE TOTALS MILLIONS

Bridges and Roadbeds Swept Away Done.

days; several fatal wrecks, numerous derailments, more than 100 washouts, distributing houses in the country. telegraph wires down, a soaking rain in progress over several states and snow plows working on the western lines, northwestern railways are taxed to the utmost limit of their ability to maintain anything like regular service and to preserve the safety of their passengers. It has been years since there was a situation so serious.

Beginning with the heavy rainstorm Friday night and early Saturday morning, there has been an almost continuous downpour over Minnesota, Iowa and the Dakotas and sections of Ne-

crops in the northwest during the past week to the extent of millions of dollars. Nearly all the grain in shock, estimated at 50 per cent, and all the standing grain, much of it flax, is buried under snow and water. The Vassar and Owendale branch, was rainfall has been eight inches in forty- making the run on an excursion train eight hours. Rain and sleet and snow prevails all over the northwest. Rail- store were entered, a dinkey safe road tracks are washed out and trains | blown open and \$3,800 taken. No clue. are abandoned. The trains from the Bailie owns the store and this money Pacific coast have been pushing slowly through deep snow for two days and just sold. His intention was to run are from ten to twenty hours' late.

Sparta, Wis., says: A terrific thunder and rain storm struck this section of the state last night and added to the distressingly wet conditions prevailing. Streets were flooded and much damage was done to bridges and country highways. Farm work is practically at a standscarcely any threshing has been done.

MANY DROWNED.

Further Details of Storm's Work In the South.

wires south of Palm Beach and Tampa are still down and will not be in operation for a day or two. Further details of the destruction wrought by the hurricane have been received by the mail and passengers on the incoming

The steamer Inchulva of Liverpool. owned by the Inch Shipping company, from Galveston, loaded with lumber and cottonseed meal for Hampton Roads, went ashore near Boynton Friday night. The captain, mates and fourteen of the crew were saved. Nine were drowned, among them the engineer. The schooner Martha T. Thomas, 750 tons, Captain Watts, cargo of lumber, from Apalachicola for Baltimore, was wrecked nine miles south of Jupiter. The schooner is split in half. The crew was saved.

At Palm Beach the damage was serious. Grunber's opera house was partly unroofed, as were eight other business blocks, which were also damaged in other ways. All the boats on the Lake Worth water front were wrecked and sank. The Hotel Royal

Poincianan was slightly damaged. Two lives were lost in Tampa by the

Says Wanamaker Slandered.

Beaver, Pa., Sept. 15.—The slander suit brought against former Postmaster-General Wanamaker by Thomas Robinson, ex-superintendent of public printing, was called Monday with Judge J. Sharpe Wilson on the bench. The plaintiff claims that during a political speech at Williamstown, Pa., he was slandered by the defendant. The case was non-suited once, but was ordered reopened. The principal witness was William Blanning, who heard the speech. He testified that Mr. Wanamaker said that the expenses of the public printing department had increased to \$70,000 in a few years and represented that some of the money had been taken to support the Quay machine and that Mr. Robinson and Dr. Warren would get offices if the machine won the election

Site For Carnegie School.

Pittsburg, Sept. 15.—After many delays, councils have finally authorized the mayor to accept, on behalf of the city, the Flinn-Magee site, purchased for the location of the Carnegie technological school. The site includes thirty-two acres on the eastern border of Schenley park. The school is the institution offered by Mr. Carnegie some time ago, when he proposed that if the city provide a site he would build and equip the school in the most modern manner and endow it with \$2,000,000.

MAGAZINE AGENTS.

Jackson Convicts Have a New Scheme on Hand.

Jackson, Mich., Sept. 15.-Several convicts at the Jackson prison are getting into the magazine business. Irving Latimer, the famous matricide, is one of the leaders of the enterprise.

The plan is to sell subscriptions to periodicals to the Jackson public and with the profits secure for the prisoners a better class of literature. The very best popular literature is now -Trains Are Delayed - Heavy given the prisoners, but what Latimer Fall of Snow-No Harvesting Work and the others desire is the very best of heavy reading, and they have arranged with the prison distributor of mails, O. G. Coleman, a resident of Jackson, in whom the public have con-St. Paul, Sept. 15.—With losses | fidence, to take the business from the amounting to \$250,000 a day for three public. Already the convicts have secured the agency of one of the largest

Nearly All Pleaded Guilty. Jackson, Mich., Sept. 15.-The circuit courtroom Monday looked like a convention of saloonists. There were thirty liquor dealers who took an active interest in the proceedings, and nearly as many more back of the rail to see what there was to see. The special session was the arraignment before Judge Peck of the saloonists charged with running their places wide open on the Fourth of July. The Anti-Saloon league had made the complaints. Nearly all pleaded guilty, and next Saturday they will take another trip to the circuit courtroom to receive St. Paul, Sept. 15.—The Dispatch sentence. The usual fine in such cases Snow and rain has damaged has previously been in Jackson, for the first offense, about \$25 or 60 days in

Robbed of \$3,800.

Caro, Mich., Sept. 15.—Sunday night while Frank Bailie, engineer on the his rooms over Olin & Son's drug was what he received for one he had one more year, take his accumulations. A special to the Dispatch from buy a homestead in Canada and take life easy.

Believe He Is Drowned.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 15 .-Much excitement was caused in local official circles by the disappearance of Roy C. Lyte, deputy county clerk, and still in this section. For three weeks president of the Young Men's Republican club of this city. He went up the An Eau Claire special says: Much | river in a canoe simply for a little exof Eau Claire county is under water ercise, as he has been a member of as a result of the heavy rains which | the boat and canoe club and accuscontinue. The damage on account of | tomed to this work. There was no bridges being swept away and of the reason to expect that he would not rebursting of dams will amount to \$40,- turn i nan hour, but he has not been seen since, and the canoe cannot be

Ice Boat For Commerce.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Sept. 15,-Alvin A. Southern of North Lansing has in-Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 15.—The vented and patented an ice boat for commercial use and will put one now under construction at Lansing on Gull lake this winter. A feature of the boat is found in pivoted runners, all being able to turn in any direction. The boat will be handsomely constructed with cabin for passengers and will be ready for use as soon as the lake freezes

Tramps Held Up Two Boys.

Albion, Mich., Sept. 15.-Deputy Sheriff Graham was notified that two boys named Waldron were held up by tramps about three miles west of this city while walking on the Michigan Central railroad tracks. They had only about a dollar in money in their pockets, but that was taken from them and the ywere somewhat roughly handled because they resisted the tramps. They were going to visit relatives in he country.

Clean Across the State.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Sept. 15.-Judge A. J. Mills of the Michigan Traction company announces that a direct traction line between Gull lake and Kalamazoo will be built through next spring. The South Haven & Kalamazoo line right of way is now complete and construction will commence next spring. When finished this will give hrough electric line connections beween Detroit and Lake Michigan.

Acid on the Beans.

Bay City, Mich., Sept. 15.-Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fern of this city, who were poisoned by eating beans picked from their garden, believe they are the rictims of some enemy. The truck in the garden was examined and apteared to be all right with the exception of the beans, which appeared to lave something of an acid nature thrown uponthem. The police are in-

Actors Turned Sleuths. Plymouth, Mich., Sept. 15.-Menibers of the Uncle Tom's Cabin company which played here Saturday night heard that Ed Sidney, a colored man, had broken out of jail in Grand Rapids. On Sunday they started out n search of him with bloodhounds. and the dogs located the chap in the ailroad yards. He was arrested and s now in jail awaiting the arrival of officers from the Furniture City.

Train Killed a Deaf Man.

Battle Creek, Mich., Sept. 15.-Jasper P. Simons, an aged professional vine-trimmer, was killed Monday at Merrill Park, a new suburb of this city. He was walking on the Michigan Cenral track and a gravel train struck im. Simons was deaf.

Bulgaria Addresses an Appealing Note Against Turkey's Actions.

ASKING FOR THEIR HELP

Revolutionary Leaders Decide to Acapt Guerilla Warfare-Turkish Government Sends Forth Warning to Inhabitants Against Rebellion.

Sofia, Sept. 15.—The Bulgarian government, through its representatives. has addressed a note to the great powers, declaring that the Porte is systematically devastating Macedonia and massacreing the Christian population. Further, it says, Turkey has mobilized her whole army, which cannot possibly be for the sole purpose of suppressing the revolution. Therefore the Bulgarian government appeals to the humane sentiment of Europe to prevent the continuance of the massacres and devastation and to stop the mobilization of the Turkish army. The memorandum concludes with the plain statement that unless the powers intervene Bulgaria will be forced to take such measures as she may deem neces-

Warned by previous disastrous experiences, the revolutionary leaders have decided to adopt only guerilla tactics in eastern Macedonia. The policy of occupying towns and villages has proved a mistake, as it has usually resulted in Turkey reoccupying the vil-



CHEKIB BEY,

Turkish Minister to United States.

ing the inhabitants, the insurgents be ing hampered in their operations by warfare is expected to exhaust the Turks much sooner, while the unhampered bands can move more easily and

Washington, Sept. 15.—Chekib Bey, the Turkish minister, has received from the imperial government the copy of a notice sent by it for publication in four of the provinces of Turkey, warning the inhabitants against listening to the representations of the Bulgarian agitators. The following is a translation of the no-

"For quite a while Bulgarian agitators have endangered public order in the province of Adrianople, Salonica, Monastir and Kossovo by acts of vandalism and by inciting the simple country people to mutiny. The subversive ideas which said agitators instill into the minds of the country people and the suggestions made to them with the object of gaining them over and making them participate in their crimes, are really contrary to the interests of the tranquil inhabitants, who enjoy quietness and well being under the auspices of the imperial government, causing them considerably in-

jury, morally as well as materially. Therefore, by these presents, a warning is given the inhabitants that they should not listen to the fallacious instigations nor break away from the line of fidelity, denying themselves tranquility as in the past, to their occupations, trusting in the justice of the imperial government and returning to the authorities the arms and explosive material they might have in their

Fought Duel to Death.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Abita Springs, La.. says: Frank Allison and Marshall McGhee, two young men in St. Tammany parish, fought a duel to the death at the Talishook camp ground, four miles from Abita Springs, Mon-Both men wer rivals for the hand of a young woman, and Allison challenged McGhee to a duel. McGhee promptly accepted the challenge, and pistols and ten paces were named. The men met at the appointed hour and place and at the last command of their seconds, "Are you ready, fire," both weapons were discharged at the same instant, and both men fell dead.

Drake Brothers Are Alive.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 15.-The three wealthy Drake brothers of St. Louis, who were believed to have been lost in the wild Clearwater country, in western Montana, have returned to Missoula. They are alive and well and were surprised to learn that a belief had prevailed that they had become lost in the mountains.

Albion's Mayor Requested to Punish Saloonists.

INDIGNATION MEETING HELD

Citizens Declare Barrooms Were Open Labor Day In Violation of Law-Bliss May Be Asked to Remove Mayor From Office.

Albion, Sept. 15.-The churches of this city, under the leadership of six men, are hot after the saloonkeepers for alleged violation of the law by keeping open on Labor day. At an indignation meeting held at the Methodist church the following committee was appointed to push the matter: Samuel Dickie, Rev. W. T. Jaquess, George T. Bullen, Professor F. S. Goodrich, M. B. Murray and Professor W. J. McKone, superintendent of the city

Resolutions were unanimously adopt ed condemning the defiance of the law by the liquor men, rebuking the mayor for failing to exercise his authority; instructing the committee to wait upon the mayor to lay before him a copy of the resolutions and to institute proceedings for his removal from office in case of his neglect or refusal to comply with a demand that he act; and also instructing the committee to bring the flagrant violators of law to the attention of the circuit judge.

The committee waited upon Mayor Palmer Monday and read him the resolutions, after which Samuel Dickie stated that the committee had witnesses who would testify that the Albion and Commercial hotel barrooms and the saloons of Jo'n Wochholz, Ed Kimmer and W. J. Sweeney were open on Labor day, and that they believed it was the mayor's duty to proceed immediately to prosecute the persons

Mr. Dickie also said a man, who claimed to have absolute proof, had told him that the soliciting committee for Labor day, of which the mayor had promised the sa loonkeepers they would not be molested if they kept open. Mayor Palmer branded the statement a lie and challenged anyone to show proof of the charge. The eleven saloonmen of the city contributed \$25 apiece for the celebration.

The mayor insists that it is not his duty to hunt up evidence in the matter, and he will not do it, but if some other person will make a complaint he will do what he considers his duty thereafter.

Mr. Dickie said that Mayor Palmer would be given two or three days in which to act, and if nothing is done by him at the end of that time Governor Bliss will be appealed to to remove him from office.

Cheese Was Poison.

Ayb City, Mich., Sept. 15.—The families of Theodore Dichtenmiller and W. W. Currey took a drive out toward Kawkawin Sunday and gathered a number of mushrooms, which they ate after arriving home. At 4 o'clock Monday morning doctors were summoned to both houses, the inmates having been taken with nausea and vomiting. It was at first supposed that they had eaten toadstools for mushrooms, but inasmuch as Mr. Currey had eater none and was also sick, the doctors looked elsewhere for a cause and concluded it was ptomaine poisoning, due to cheese, of which all had partaken The cheese was purchased in Kawka

Atrocities Brought Home.

Battle Creek, Mich., Sept. 15.-Mon day's mail brought terrible news to three employes of the Battle Creek iron works. Philip Trifforn, night watchman, was notified that two brothers and their children had been murdered in Turkish Macedonia. S Forety was informed that both his sons were murdered, and M. Spealazer that his two sons and an uncle were victims. The letters say 10,000 soldiers attacked a village of 2,000, murdering all but 100 and leaving only ten buildings standing.

Burglars at Work.

Baroda, Mich., Sept. 15.-Professionals secured \$200 from the vault in Feather & Rick's general store at night and escaped in a stolen rig, which they abandoned two miles from

Menominee, Mich., Sept. 15.—Three tores were entered early Monday morning, plunder and cash to the mount of \$200 being taken.

Alpena to Bond.

Alpena, Mich., Sept. 15.-The proposition to bond the city of Alpena for \$100,000, submitted to the taxpayers at a general election Monday, was carried by a vote of 719 to 173. The bonding is for the erection of a municipal electric lighting plant, which question has been agitated in Alpena for several years.

Seven Liquor Men Fined. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sept. 15 .-Seven liquor dealers were fined \$40 each Monday for keeping open July 4. These were all complaints entered, although every place in the city was

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Grand Rapids can't be made to believe all the good things sent out from Pontiac about the state fair. Strange last week.

The Cass City fair will soon be at hand, and if the weather clerk smiles the men who saved the nation. upon it, there need be no fear but it will be largely attended. The collection of special features and the horse races will draw many people who would not cross the street to see a big pumpkin or fat swine.

The horse trotting record has been lowered at the rate of about a second a year for the last fifty years. The Washington Post has figured out that if this rate is kept up, without any breaks in a couple of hundred years, first class horses will be doing a mile in less than no time.

The rain the past week has plowed deep furrows in the brows of the greatest difficulty in cultivating the farmers. This is hard luck for the tiller of the soil as well as for the merchant. Some of the crops have survived recent wet weather and would have come out without great loss had there been sunshine instead of rain. But the flood of the past few days has almost ruined the entire bean crop, at best the yield will be very slim. This means a loss of a good many thousand dollars to this community. Corn isn't ripening either and if the sun doesn't soon take the place of rain it wont ripen before the frost comes. Potatoes on low ground are rotting to a considerable extent. The beet sugar growers are alarmed at the weather conditions for the beets will soon show the effects of the continued wet weather.

Editor J. F. Radcliffe, of the Osceola County Outline, is about to retire from the active management of his paper. Mr. Radcliffe has been connected with the Outline for 33 years and his work has been characterized by honesty of purpose and the utmost fidelity to his constituency. Having personally known Mr. Radcliffe for a number of years, we cannot help but. feel solicitous for the future welfare of the Outline, which has been a faithful friend and wise counselor these many years to the people at Hersey and surrounding country. We trust that some worthy person may be found to direct the future destiny of the paper. To Mr. Radcliffe, score years and ten, the Chronicle extends greetings, and joins with his law is as follows: many friends in wishing him and his dear companion much joy and happithrough life.

are to follow. The identity of the three months. persons already indicted is guarded with the utmost secrecy as the department has determined to profit by desertion a misdemeanor only and the ness: the experience with Geo. W. Beavers, who learned of his indictment before form the misdemeanor into a felony. his arrest and immediately fled from the Brooklyn jurisdiction, and with Leopold S. Stern of Baltimore, who rested. That the most important and sensational indictments of the week point. have not yet been returned is known however, and it is stated at the district attorney's office that before the jury adjourns an indictment will have criminal laws for the purpose of restamped statement of the maker's been returned against a person, not formation. It provides that 'Every name and the fact that it is imitaconnected with the postonlice depart- sentence to the state prison at Jack- tion." ment, but "equally as well known as son, to the M'chigan reformatory at the Postmaster General." Postmas- Ionia, to the state house of correcter General Payne predicts that when | tion and branch of the state prison in the jury has acted on all the cases the upper peninsula, and to the Denow before it the criminal prosecu- troit house of correction, of any pertion of the investigation will be all son hereafter convicted of a crime, middle of August, color roan, about under way and that only a number of except of a person sentenced for life, one year old and isidehorned. Towner dismissals and a general reorganization will remain to complete the pres- | be an indeterminate sentence.' ent investigation.

treasury means a successful State able important Pension legislation at measure. It provides that if the de-Gov. Bliss declares he is not a can- of the Republic for a service pension that the defendant is not likely to didate for a third term, thus taking of \$12 a month for all honorably dis- again engage in a criminal course of the wind out of another "hot air" charged soldiers of the rebellion, who conduct, and that his imprisonment pose horses and were quite successful ing with considerable favor in widely court shall have the power to place Wall street has recovered from its different sections of the country. It the defendant under the charge and temporary panic and the stock market is urged that additional to being an supervision of a probatic nofficer on a is again buoyant. The country at act of justice and generosity on the probation that the court may revoke large has been buoyant all the time part of the government toward the or terminate at any time. for the news from every quarter con- survivors of the great conflict, it b The hunting law-This provides a legislation enacted by every congress. maiming of a human being while When it is considered that entire hunting. armies endured in a single campaign isn't it. Wonder if they can believe or a single day what no man would sions are: that the weather has changed since undertake for any amount of simple toward lightening the closing days of countants who pass a required test.

> A still further evidence of the Presspoils principle from the administration of the affairs of the government is furnished by his recent announcement that hereafter United States consuls are to be appointed to important positions only after they have demonstrated their fitness for such appointments by serving with credit est remuneration. This announcement will be received with pleasure by the business men of the country suls. But to make the proposed step advancement of medical knowledge. really effective, the President should go further and insure to those consuls which alone can serve as an incentive the opinion of Representative Adams, als or decency. Senator Lodge, and others who have made a study of the consular situation, effective improvement will be insured against dismissal at the behest of the conscienceless politician who desires to remunerate some allowed to practice upon their diplomhenchman with a federal salary. as without examination. During the administration of President Roosevelt the efficient consul less Mr. Roosevelt takes some step to be the fate of the best consul under Mr. Roosevelt's successor.

NEW LAWS IN EFFECT.

last legislature went into effect yes- ing under Michigan licenses, or the

"The wife desertion law—The aim | The examination fee is \$25.

of this law is to make the offense extraditable, which it is not under the for a board for the examination and who has reached the age of three present law, being merely a misde- licensing of osteopathic physicians. meanor. The wording of the new The board is entirely distinct from

dons his wife or minor children under permit their holders to practice osteoness for the balance of their journey 15 years of age and without providing pathy only. All applicants for examcare and clothing for them leaves the pathic colleges, having a three-year state of Michigan, shall upon convic- course of nine months in each year, The Postoflice investigation appears | tion be deemed guilty of a felony and | and pass the same examinations that to be approaching a climax. Seven punished by imprisonment in the regular physicians pass, excepting in indictments against six persons have state prison for not more than three materia medica and therapeutics. been returned by the District of Co- | years nor less than one year; or by im- | Osteopaths are to have the right to lumbia grand jury and it is confident- prisonment in the county jail not sign birth and death certificates. ly predicted that a number of others more than one year and not less than Masseurs or nurses practicing massage

> pealed by the Simons bill, makes wife act of leaving the state would trans-

first cousins—This is a law that is already in effect in most of the states a general tontine business without fled to Canada before he could be ar- and is generally regarded as a wise having deposited \$100,000 with the measure from a sociological stand-

The indeterminate sentence law-This is copied from the Massachusetts or a child under 15 years of age, shall

The probation law—This is in line 18.

There is considerable talk of prob- with the indeterminate sentence the next session of congress. The fendant has never before been conrecommendation of the Grand Army victed, and it appears to the court number we were unable to learn. served at least three months, is meet is not required by the public good, the in securing premiums.

would have the effect of largely elim-penalty of 10 years' imprisonment and inating the mass of special pension \$1,000 fine for the accidental killing or

The laws regulating special profes-

Public accountants law-This cash consideration, it will be agreed creates an accountants' examining that the nation cannot do too much | board which shall issue licenses to ac-The license entitles them to advertise as 'authorized public accountants.' It does not prohibit accountants not possessing such licenses from practicident's determination to eliminate the ing their profession but does prohibit the use of a claim to that effect

The embalmers law—This requires embalmers to pass an examination prescribed by state authorities. This board is required to issue new certificates to those who possess embalmers' certificates under the present law, which provides for an examination at posts of less importance and mod-only for those who embalm bodies of persons dying from contagious diseas-

Deformed human beings-This who have frequently experienced the makes it a misdemeanor for any showman or other person to exhibit physitrade of foreign nations as a result of cal 'freaks' when admission is chargthe incapacity, inexperience, and sometimes worse, of American conthe exhibition of such persons for the

The general medical law—The most important provision in this law is for who begin at the bottom and work the revocation of the license af any their way up that tenure of office practitioner who may cause to be inserted in a newspaper or otherwise to the right type of man adopt the publish a medical advertisement that consular service as a profession. In is indecent or offensive to public mor-

It also amends the present law in one important particular by providing that all candidates for physicians' liattainable only when its members are censes shall take a prescribed medical examination. At present graduates of certain schools of high standing are

The object of the Nottingham bill is that Michigan may participate in might have nothing to fear, but un- the general movement of the medical profession of all the states to bring insure the permanency of his policy about uniformity and reciprocity, so there is no certainty as to what may that the licensed physicians of one state may practice in other states. Six states have laws similar to the Nottingham bill, and it is hoped that all will come into line.

Examination is not to be necessary The following laws passed by the in the cases of physicians now practicstudents of schools from which di-Those relating to general conduct plomas are accepted who are registered when the law goes into effect.

The osteopathic law—This provides the regular state medical board and 'Any person who deserts and aban-lits certificates are wholly distinct and necessary and proper shelter, food, ination must be graduates to osteoor manual Swedish movements do not The present law, which is not re- come under the provisions of the bill. These are the laws regulating busi-

The tontine law—This makes more stringent the regulations already in Law prohibiting the marriage of force as to tontine insurance business. It provides that no company shall do state as a guarantee of the fulfillment of contracts with policy holders.

Imitation jewelry law—This requires that all imitation jewelry offered statute which is aimed to broaden the for sale in the state shall bear a

Straved Steer.

Came on my premises about the can prove property and pay expenses. ISAAC CRAGG, Evergreen Twp. Sect.

STATE FAIR ITEMS.

John Marshall was again re-elected as one of the directors of the fair for a period of two years. Mr. Marshall informed the Chronicle that this year's show was the biggest and most successful in the history of the society. After paying all expenses there is still a balance of \$25,000 left in the treas-The receipts for this year amounted to \$50,000.

Mr. Marshall took 35 prizes as folows: Eight on short horns: twenty on sheep and seven on roots and grain. He sold eleven head of sheep during

Ephriam Knight had a fine flock of Lincoln sheep on exhibition and captured several prizes. The exact

Messrs. Motz and Ackerman of Elkton had a fine exhibit of general pur

Danes and Germans.

The character and temperament of the population of north Sleswick are very quiet and peaceable. As an official Prussian record of criminal cases states, there is in the whole German empire no single province in which so few sentences are passed by the criminal judges as in north Sleswick There were only half the Prussian average of theft cases and cases of robbery with murder and murderous assault. These favorable crime statistics are due principally to the good bringing up and intelligence of the middle and lower classes as well as to the cordial and harmonious family life of the Danish population. Among the individual members of the family there always exists a consistently affectionate and hearty tone in their intercourse with each other. I visited many theaters, restaurants and inns, which were principally frequented by the Danish inhabitants, but nowhere saw an improper action nor an ill mannered offense. The intercourse between master and servant is also always friendly and polite.-W. Hartmann in Nineteenth

Bell Ringing In London In 1609. Here is an extract from a journal of the year 1609: On arriving in London we heard a great ringing of bells in almost all the churches going on very late in the evening. We were informed that the young people do that for the sake of exercise and amusement, and sometimes they pay considerable sums as a wager who will pull a bell the longest and ring it in the most approved fashion. Parishes spend much money in harmoniously sounding bells, that one being preferred which has the best bells. The old queen is said to have been pleased very much by this exercise, considering it as a sign of the health of the people. They do not ring the bells for the dead. When a person lies in agony the bells of the parish he belongs to are touched with t'e clappers until he either dies or recovers again. As soon as this sign is given everybody in the street as well as in the houses falls on his knees of-

Suicides on "Blue Monday." A scientist who has made a study of suicides has discovered that more women commit suicide on Monday than on

fering prayer for the sick person.

any other day of the week. Monday, "blue Monday" as it has long been called, is one of the most trying days of the week for women who are housewives, principally because it is "wash day." Breakfast is usually served earlier than on other days and more hastily prepared. The children are early hurried off to school and dinner is often "picked up." "Blue Monday" is the one day in the week when a housewife's troubles, hard work and annoyances seem to come all at once; hence the significant name

for the first working day of the week. Curiosities of Plants.

Times at which different plants open and shut their petals have been investigated, and it is commonly found that the hour varies according to the amount of moisture in the air. The main thing is to protect the pollen from invading moisture, and since some plants, such as the pimpernel, promptly close their petals on the near approach of rain they serve as weather glasses. Some plants seem to believe in a short day's work, the pimpernel, for instance, ing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the goat's beard, on the other hand, doing business from 3 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Go Home, Young Man.

When a young man goes calling, if he can get his attention off his own attractiveness long enough to observe it, he will find that near 10 o'clock the girl begins to look worrled, absent minded, and her laughs at his jokes are suppressed and forced.

At 10:30 she seems to be in a panic, and if he should depart then and shake hands goodby he would find her hand

Noises are heard from upstairs. A

man is grumbling and a woman pleading. Will the young man go before the father makes a scene? Both the daughter downstairs and

the mother upstairs are hoping that he will, but the young man stays and

Finally he gets up to go, and the girl is so relieved she asks him to come again.

A number of worried mothers are getting up a petition to have the street cars stop running at 9:30.—Atchison

A woman usually follows fashions in dressing her hair till the second baby comes, when she hasn't time to experiment and clings to the style prevalent then till her death.-Atchison Globe.

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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.

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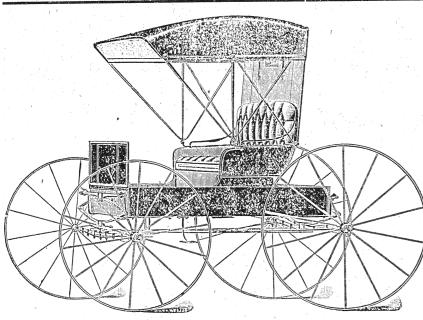
Cider Mill Open

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.

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

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BUGGIES AND SURREYS

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

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Correspondence

ELKLAND "And it rained forty days and forty

The wheat is yet to be sown. Mr. Hartsell's barn was struck by ightning Tuesday evening and burned

to the ground together with two horses, some cattle, etc. Willard J. Nash, who has been in Chicago and Lake Forest for the past year, arrived here on Wednesday for a

short visit at his parental home. Mr. and Mrs. Dana Losey returned Monday from a visit at Oxford and other points.

DEFORD.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pangnan on Saturday a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts are the proud parents of a little daughter, born Sept. 13.

Mrs. Bangham is very sick at this

An ice cream social at Geo. Pratt's on Wednesday evening. Proceeds are to help to pay for an organ for the Crawford district Sunday school.

The State fair people have all returned home and report a good time. Potatoes are beginning to rot quite badly in the hill.

R. G. Noble is back again attending to the R. R. work here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Valentine returned home on Monday after a week's visit with relatives in Oxford.

Wm. Patch has been called home to the bedside of his little daughter, who is very sick. Dr. Howell of Novesta is the attending physician.

Miss Florence Ashley was the guest of Myrtle Parks Sunday.

PINGREE.

Good growing weather.

At one of our prominent general stores in Cass City, a gentleman purchased a pair of grub hoes some time ago at the reduced price of 40c each. Recently it was discovered that the wo articles purchased were a pair of

Mrs. D. Nutt and daughter called in ingree Thursday

Agar Bros., sold about \$400 worth of cattle to Jake Striffler last Wednes-

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Craig have returned from a recent visit with their friends in Canada.

It is reported that Shagena and Wright recently threshed 444 bushels of grain in three hours for Grant Mc-Connell, who lives north of Pingree.

Would some one who is well versed in history help to explain through your columns on what ground, if any, or what authority some people have to contend that Saturday is the seventh day of the week of this day and age of the world and that Saturday is the proper Sabbath for all to observe. I would suggest that John McCracken

NOKO.

of Deford lend us a hand.

Chas. Shaw is erecting a new wind

Ellis Beers of Bellevue is visiting at

on Monday. Miss E. Trainer entered school at

Marlette Monday.

W. McCinistry of Marlette was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson of Mayville visited with J. Harris Sunday.

Chas. Bixby has purchased the threshing outfit of J. W. Wilson.

S. A. Temple has sold his farm to H. Knapp and will move to Sanilac

Centre some time this fall. Miss May Lewis had the misfortune of having considerable trouble with her horse when leaving Marlette last

Mrs. Jno. Cooke started for Flint on Monday accompanied by her son James, where he will enter school. Mrs. Cook will visit with friends in Saginaw on her way home.

A very pretty home wedding took place last Wednesday at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wait in Evergreen when their daughter Melissa was united in marriage to Elbert M. Welsh of Yale by Rev. J. W. Fenn of Cass City. They were attended by Arthur J. Booker and Grant Welsh a sure sign of the dreamy, psychical and Misses Philips and Heronamus. nature. Much is learned by the general Hearty congratulations and the best quality and configuration of the lines wishes of their numerous friends will which cross the latter. The life line follow them to their new home in running around the base of the thumb Yale where they will reside in the future. They were the recipients of kealth, according as it is long or short, number of fine presents, the following heart line, running across the palm being only a partial list: Mr. and nearest the base of the fingers, sig-Mrs. D. McLaren, parlor lamp; Mr. nifles the quality of the possessor's and Mrs. D. Cook, centre table; Dr. emotional nature, also the kind of love and Mrs. Truesdell, cream and sugar she will give and receive. This will be set; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Leslie and Mr. enduring or temporary according to and Mrs. Dan Wait, large oak rocker: Mr. and Mrs. Ausy Brown, center stand; Mr. and Mrs. C. Shaw, silver cold meat fork; Mr. and Mrs. H. Stitt, achievements and deficiencies. one dozen silver fancy tea spoons; Mr. and Mrs. II. Lewis, silver mounted sugar bowl: Earl and Geo. Morgan, very important factor in the happiness silver mounted butter dish; Albert Meredith, silver mounted cream pitcher; Mrs. M. L. Philips, table linen: Peter and Eliza Heronamus, rocker and sofa pillow.

Business Change.

Notice is hereby given that the law firm of Atwood and Pulver of Caro ing sign of a happy marriage. has been dissolved, T. W. Atwood the retiring member having determined to discontinue the practice of law. This action on the part of Mr. Atwood has long been contemplated by him owing to the pressing demands of other business. The newly organized partnership of Pulver & Smith, consisting of S. Q. Pulver of the older firm and H. H. Smith, for twelve years of the Lapeer county bar, will succeed to the business of Atwood & Pulver. Sept. 15, 1903, Caro, Mich.

T. W. ATWOOD, S. Q. PULVER.

A good work horse for sale cheap.

A. A. MCKENZIE. Feed Barn,

A feed barn will start the first day of the fair and will continue thereafter. Located one and one-half blocks south of the grist mill.

H. PHILLIPS, Prop.

Lost. A cow, a black Jersey dehorned, from my premises last Monday night.

9-18-2* WM. GOLLEY.

Gard of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt kindness extended to us during the recent illness of our wife and mother. We appreciate the kind acts shown us more than tongue can express.

HIRAM BEARSS AND DAUGHTER.

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 lare hereby warned not to extenda any credit to any member of said company in the name of said company.

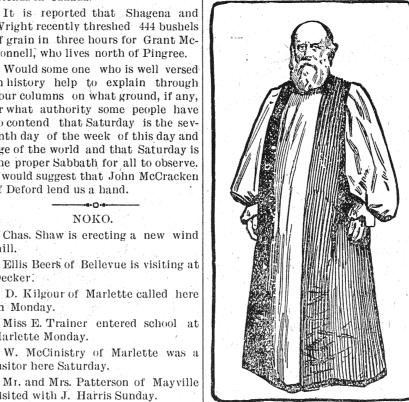
Signed, A. N. TREADGOLD, WM. D. DAVIS.

See Elliott's rockers.

Evangelist Dowie's Latest. John Alexander Dowie isn't going to be lost in the shuffle. There's some thing doing in his bailiwick just about often enough to keep Dr. Dowie and Zion before the public. A short time ago the doctor announced that he would

soon begin at Zion the erection of the

largest tabernacle in the country. The



structure is to cost half a million dol lars. It will occupy ground space 330 by 340 feet and will seat 16,000 persons. Dr. Dowie's latest act to attract public attention is an order to the peace officers of Zion. In Chicago, of which Zion is a near neighbor, the police carry batons in the daytime and the famous "night sticks," as well as big revolvers, at night. The policemen of Zion, in ac cordance with Dr. Dowie's latest pronunciamento for the guidance of local officials, will carry Bibles instead of clubs. Disorderly citizens of Zion will hereafter be "persuaded" by the good book to behave themselves on their way to the lockup.

The Lines In One's Palm

Square or spatulated fingers in the science of palmistry denote the philosophical and practical temperament, taper fingers signify an artistic temperament and very pointed digits are denotes long or short life, good or ill whether the line be long and clear, forked or crossed and chained. Belov this is the head line, which indicates the mental and moral qualities and

The line of fate runs perpendicularly across the middle of the palm and is a or unhappiness of its owner. It should be clear and narrow, unchained and uncrossed by the fine wrinkles which score so many palms, and it should never come to an end on the line of the heart, since this signifies disappointment in love. A cross on the "mount of Mercury," which is just at the base of the fore or index finger, is an unfail-

The First Wedding Ring.

The wedding ring, according to Henry Swinburne of the seventeenth century, was first designed by Prometheus and fashioned out of adamant and iron by Tubal Cain. He says that it was "given by Adam to his son to this end -that therewith he should espouse a wife." Men were, as all women know, deceivers ever, and some of these unscrupulous creatures were wont to wed with rings made of rushes, imagining them to be less binding than a strong and valuable ring. The bishop of Salisbury, however, stepped in and forbade this practice in 1217.

Silver was more frequently used than gold for wedding rings, and they were made in all kinds of shapes, some twisted, like two joined hands, or a pair of hearts stuck together with an arrow. Often they were adorned with precious stones and had "posies"—that is, scraps of verse—inside, such as:

Fortune doth send you, hap it well or ill, This plain gold ring to wed you to your

Little Sister's Rejoinder.

Out in the east end is a young woman whose little sister is much inclined to ask numerous questions and though she is sometimes a little slow about underquick to see a point as most little girls of six. The other day Little Sister thanks to the many friends for the asked Big Sister the direction to the home of a new acquaintance. Big Sister tried her best to make the way plain to no avail, and finally becoming

exasperated, exclaimed: "Oh, follow your nose, Nan, and you will finally find the place."

"Well, if you ever follow your nose," came the quick retort, "you will go up, and up, and up, and be an angel by and by, which you're not now."

Which reference to a nose inclined to be pug ended the controversy.-Pittsburg Gazette.

The First "Lady In Trade." Perhaps the most notable instance on record of the feminine street trader is that of the "White Widow," otherwise the Duchess of Tyrconnell, the Frances Jennings of the De Grammont memoirs. who, at the time of the revolution in 1688, according to Horace Walpole, "be ing reduced to absolute want on her arrival in England and unable for some time to procure secret access to her family, hired one of the stalls under the Royal Exchange and maintained herself by the sale of small articles of haberdashery. She wore a white dress wrapping her whole person and a white mask, which she never removed, and excited much interest and curiosity."-

A Baker's Dozen.

London Chronicle.

The expression "baker's dozen," which is in point of fact thirteen, has a history. For a baker in the olden times to give short weight in bread exposed him to considerable penalties, and thus the custom arose of adding an extra loaf to the dozen as compensation for any possible deficiencies in the rest of the batch. The extra article was originally a safeguard to avert the chances of a heavy fine.

The Editor's Fear. English Magazine Editor - I am afraid— Assistant-Yes?

English Magazine Editor-That we are not labeling our humorous department plainly enough. Unless we make the titles less ambiguous half our readers will not know the articles are funny.-Baltimore American.

The Antiquities Were Out. A traveler recently inquiring at a feudal castle in England whether he

received the simple answer from a servant, "I am sorry, sir; my lady and her daughter have gone to town.' Von Porker—Aren't you satisfied with hat antenuptial settlement?

Lord Grafter-No, sir. I don't want

to lose my self respect after marrying

could see the antiquities of the place

by having to run to your daughter for every thousand.-Life. Alphabetical Lovemaking. She-Are you fond of tea? He-Yes, but I like the next letter

Life is a calculation; the happy man is he whose calculation is correct.-Cloppy.

better.-Modern Society.

ARGYLE. J. Cochran is buying cattle in this

- vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Eaton of Canada are

guests of Mr. Carauthers. Pearl Lee posted Cass City fair bills in this vicinity last Friday.

Drs. D. Kitchen has returned from

a few weeks visit in Canada. Fr. Burke of Palms celebrated mass

at the R. C. Church on Sunday.

The Starr school opened on Monday with John Zavits of Yale as teacher. Miss Alice Walker has returned from Croswell where she has been

employed. Mrs. N. McPhail and daughter, Mrs. A. McPride, attended the state fair at Pontiac.

Mrs. Kitchen and Mrs. Austin of Sarnia are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Austin.

Paul Freiburger of Petoskey attended the wedding of his brother Sigmond on Monday.

Mrs. Andrew McLachlan and daugh- ied her as far as Holly. ter Mamie have returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Bay City.

Anna Kroetsch, daughter of Martin Kroetsch, was married on Monday to Sigmond Freiburger at Freiburg. Fr. Burke performed the ceremony. A reception was given them at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

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 deaths agonies from asthmac but this words of the court and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube reasthma; but this wonderfull medicine gave instant relief and soon cured ing will be destroyed forever. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, dition of the mucous services. Cough. Colds and Grip proves its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Gauranteed bettles tarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, L. I. Wood & Co's drug store.

HAY CREEK.

Wet weather is the order of the day. Wedding bells will soon be ringing. David McQueen is preparing to build a brick arch for boiling syrup next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley are visiting friends in Detroit and Canada.

A few friends from Gagetown visited at the home of M. Grace's Sunday. Mr. Skerdison, a brother of Mrs. S.

Waldon, left for Brown City last Wed-A severe storm passed through this

vicinity Tuesday night. A few of the young people attended

the state fair at Pontiac last week.

AKRON.

Rena Woodman of Saginaw is visit-

Mrs. Allen of Sebewaing visited at the home of Mrs. I. Horst's last week.

The Presbyterian L. A. S. held a Harvest Festival in the Presbyterian church which was largely attended.

Ransom S. Bryant died at home last Thursday of paralysis. The funeral was held in the M. E. church and the remains were taken to the Demorest cemetery for interment. Rev. Nichols officiated.

Baby Had Two to Six Every Day.

Suffered Terribly-Doctors Failed.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Cured Him.

Weak, nervous, fretful, puny children require a treatment such as only Dr. Miles' Nervine affords. When neglected these symptoms lead to epileptic fits or spasms. Every mother should strengthen her own and babies' nerves with Dr. Miles' Nervine, a true specific in all nervous disorders. Read the following:

following:

"When my little boy was 18 months old he had cramps in his feet and hands. They would be drawn out of shape for two or three days. At first liniment seemed to help but in about two weeks nothing did any good the doctor gave him. We called another doctor but his medicine did no good so we changed to another who called it spinal disease. By this time the child's body was drawn out of shape; his backbone was curved to one side and his hands and feet out of shape. His sufferings were terrible, and he was having from two to six fits a day. I was taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine for nervous trouble and saw it was recommended for fits, so I thought I would see if it would help him. All three doctors had given him help him. All three doctors had given him up. One-half bottle stopped the fits and his limbs straightened, and another bottle cured him. He is now a strong, healthy boy going to school. 'I have waited to see if the old trouble returned, before writing you, but it never has. I cannot praise Dr. Miles' Nervine enough, as I know it saved my boy's life."—MRS. URIAH NELSON, Lansing, Iowa.

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

W. A. Lockwood was in Akron last triday.

Frank Hendrick was in Cass City on Monday.

Glen and Blossom Lockwood-returned from Bay City on Saturday.

Mrs. May Dodge is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. R. War-

Mrs. H. Dodge and daughter are visiting friends in Northville and De-

Frank Hendrick and W. A. Lockwood were in Cass City on Wednes-

Mabel King and Clemma Dean of Vassar called at W. A. Lockwood's on Monday.

Frank Hendrick sold his span of sideration \$225. The wet weather still continues. It

is bad for early beans and we hope a change will come soon. Mrs. J. D. Brooker and Mrs. Thatch-

er of Cass City called on Miss Ione Ostrander last Thursday. Mrs. Walter D. Edwards and little

son Robert left for her home in Chicago on Friday. Her father accompan-

Our stage drivers are rather absentminded of late. A short time ago they left Cass City without the mail and on Morday did the same thing.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications as they cannot each the diseased portion of the ear. Peter Freiburger. Congratulations. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lin-ing of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and the result and unles the inflammation | ter Maggie's place. can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearcases out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed con-

> We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by ca-Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Sold by druggists, 75c. Toledo Hall's Family Pills are the best.

NOVESTA

Chas. Ashby has a sick horse.

Mrs. Geo. Boughton is much better. Mr. Darling has painted his new

Are you going to the Cass City fair? Everyone go.

at this writing.

after a short illness. Wm. Churchill is erecting a new

house on his farm. Mrs. M. Handley's mother has gone

to Sanilac Centre to live.

Miss Helen Ashby is expected home from Sand Hill this week.

Mrs. Emmet Holcomb has been suffering with a felon on her finger. C. C. Ashby and daughter, Hattie,

visited at D Funk's last Sunday. Miss Anna Handley is sewing at the ager, W. F. Ehlers. home of Mrs. A. J. Mills this week.

Wm. Hackett is improving nicely at this writing under Dr. Howell's

Mrs. L. Palmateer and Mrs. H.

Ransom Weeks and wife of Detroit are the guests of relatives and friends here this week.

FEARFUL ODDS AGAINST HIM. Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Veriailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It mut him on his feet in ric 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. Guar-

EAST NOVESTA.

inteed by L. I. Wood & Co. Druggists.

Mrs. R. A. Moshier is in very poor

Fred Palmateer is in poor health it present.

R. A. Moshier was a caller at R. Brown's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Courliss attended the state fair at Pontiac last week. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Palmateer were

callers at South Novesta on Sunday. | during his absence. L. H. Palmateer has erected a new windmill bought of Cass City parties. Mrs. H. A. Williams is suffering with a very sore hand. Dr. Hays at-

Mr. and Mrs. John Coulter and children visited at Wm. Mitchell's on Sunday.

tends her.

gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. ask for it and if it can be had they baby simply cannot use his legs. Wm. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Craig returned on Saturday from an extended visit

with relatives in Canada. I avid McKim returned from a trip to the Toronto Exposition and other Ontario points on Saturday

Mesdames L. H. Palmateer and H. A. Williams took a pleasure trip to Detroit and Pontiac last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brown and Boulten before returning home.

WHAT IS LIFE? In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightlypain results. Irregular living means derangements of the organs, resulting colts last week to J. D. Brooker. Con- 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.

SHABBONA.

Naomi Brown returned from Sagi-

naw last Friday. Born to Mr. and Mis. Wm. Mitchell on Thursday, Sept. 10th, a son.

Miss Kate Carwood of Snover called on Mrs. Jno. Hamilton Sunday. Maggie and Maud Davidson are go-

ng to attend school in Marlette. J. W. Closs of Alymer, Ont., was the guest of W. E. Haney last week.

Wm. Rath of Yale visited his sister, lids to Mrs. Geo. Jones, a few days last week School commenced Monday with Miss Clara Jackson of Brown City as teacher.

Wm. McLarty and sister, Anna, of Yale visited old friends and relatives here last week.

Miss Susie Davidson is working for Mrs. Sheridan in Cass City in her sis-Anna K. Brown and sister Bell went

to Saginaw Saturday where they will remain for some time. Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Jno. Kitchen at

McHugh on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. A. Auslander visited relatives in Detroit and attended the

state fair at Pontiac last week.

of Yale. We extend congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. David Brown of Yale who have been visiting the former's brother Tom, returned home last Thursday.

Geo. Snell had quite a misfortune Saturday night while returning home Walter Weeks is in very poor health from town. In racing with the Ferguson boys, his horse ran away break-

Mrs. Geo. Scott is able to be around ing the buggy and harness. The debate between Elders J. J. Cornish and R. B. Brown closed last Thursday evening. At the close and during the debate thirteen new members were baptized into the Latter

Day Saint faith. The stockholders of the Shabbona Creamery Co., held a meeting Saturday afternoon and evening and elected the following officers: Pres., Jas. Mc-Queen; Vice Pres., Thos. W. Stitt; Sec., Jas. Ryckman; Treas., and Man-

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE. Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils Sores, Felons, Williams were Detroit guests last week.

F. Barber of Shabbona visited his daughter, Mrs. M. Snover, one day last week

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KINGSTON.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Dickson Friday afternoon.

Charley Beckman has been on the sick list the past few days.

Mrs. Ida Crowley of Silverwood was a visitor in town last Friday. Mrs. J. Constable and baby are

guests at the Constable farm. F. A. Francis was in Detroit last week purchasing his Christmas goods. E. A. Randall made a trip to De-

week. Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser of Canada are the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs.

troit and visited the State fair last

Bates. Mrs. M. L. Randall left Tuesday morning to visit her mother near

Our Base Ball boys left for Deckerville Wednesday morning at five o'clock a. m. to play ball. Nearly all the business men and a

Rochester.

large number of other Kingston people attended the State fair some time during the week. I. S. Berman is in Detroit and other

Ethel Scott is assisting in his store Mrs. E. A. Randall and daughter Wanda returned home Tuesday evening from a five weeks' visit with

friends in Ithaca. Randall & Jeffery ask you to call and look over their stock of fall and winter millinery. Perhaps their stock warmth. is not as large as some but leave your order and they will endeavor to please A bouncing little son has come to you. If you don't see what you want but held down by heavy clothes the can get it. Their stock is up-to-date.

FRUIT PRESERVING.

A Factor In Next Winter's Delight. Some of Its Little Wrinkles

The first step in the process of preserving is to secure fruit of uniform ripeness and at the height of its flavor, and cleanliness must be as much a part of the regular routine as the selection of the best materials.

By a very simple contrivance an ordidaughter. Alice, returned this week nary wash boiler may be converted from attending the Toronto Exposi- into an excellent fruit steamer, one tion. They visited relatives at that will do the work as well as an ex-Orangeville, Schomberg, Shelburn and pensive sterilizer. Take a piece of board about one-half inch thick and of a size to fit loosely into the bottom of the boiler. Have the board perforated with holes an inch in diameter and with a space of two inches between rach. On the underside of the board nail cleats six inches high, one in the center and one near each end. These serve a double purpose, primarily to keep the board above water, also to prevent it from warping. Put water to the depth of four inches into the boiler, put in the board and the steamer is ready. On the board the jars are placed, filled with raw fruit, covered with a rich sirup. Have rubbers adjusted and lids screwed on loosely. Cover the boiler closely. If the lid does not fit lay under it a thick cloth.

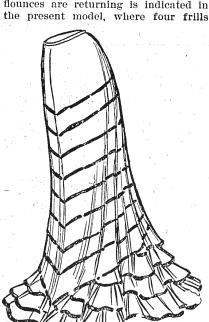
so as to prevent steam from escaping. Bring the water to the boiling point, and boil from ten to twenty minutes, necording to the nature of the fruit. Berries require steaming ten minutes. peaches and apricots fifteen minutes, and such fruit must be ouger. When done screw the on the jars and set on table by this method not only is the to eoch. flavor of the fruit retained, but the shape is preserved, and the ease with which the work may be done is also worthy of attention.

Plums and nectarines are another good combination for jelly. Use half of each variety of fruit. The fruit may be cooked together or separately at one's option. To extract the juice add a little water, then cook slowly until the juice flows freely. Strain through a jelly bag, measure and add three-fourths a cup of sugar to each cup of juice. Boil fifteen minutes and

pour into heated felly glasses. Equal parts of grapes and apples make a well flavored jelly, nice to serve with game and meats.

In making apple jelly try the effect of the juice and the thin yellow rind of a lemon to each pint of apple juice. Skim out the bits of lemon rind when Married at the home of her parents, the jelly is put in glasses. Apple jelly Mr. and Mrs. H. S Wait, on Wednes- to serve with roast goose or pork is ay, Sept. 9, Malissa to Elbert Welch flavored delicately with mint.—Boston Cooking School Magazine.

> A New Trimmed Skirt. The extent to which frills and flounces are returning is indicated in



edged with glace trim a light woolen fabric which is further embellished with seven glace strappings.

Grape Juice Easily Made. Grape juice is easily put up and is useful in many ways, says a Boston Cooking School Magazine writer. Wash and stem eight pounds of grapes; add a quart of cold water. Set on the stove and bring to a boil slowly. Let boil fifteen minutes. Stir and mash with a wooden spoon, strain through a jelly bag, add half a pound of granulated sugar to each quart of juice and boil fifteen minutes. Fill heated bottles, cork and seal while hot. This will be found useful for sherbets and iced puddings. It is excellent for sauces to serve with boiled puddings, and, with lemons, hot water and a dust of cinnamon, a delicious hot punch may be evolved that is comforting on cold

In the Tomato Season. In the tomato season we find it an excellent plan to fill a number of quart cans with the fruit which has been thoroughly cooked, seasoned with salt and a green pepper and strained. It pays for the extra trouble, when you wish to make a tomato soup in haste. I always can fruit juice ready to make jelly in winter or to make fruit blancmange, puddings or ices. Many of the acid fruits are really better when some places this week and next. Miss of the juice is taken off.. Thickened with pulverized sugar the juice makes

> Baby's Clothes. It is a great mistake to put too much

keeping.

a delicious cake filling.—Good House-

clothing on an infant. It is not the quantity, but the quality and the way it is distributed that determine the Numerous clothes cause wrinkles, which crease and injure the tender flesh. Nothing strengthens the

N the grandeur and originality of the sculpture which will adorn its grounds and decorate its buildings

the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis will without question surpass all other events of its kind ever ield in the world. Some of the work has been completed, but the greater part is still in the hands of the sculptors. Enough has been finished, however, to give an idea of its artistic mer-

it and surpassing beauty. In the production of the decorative

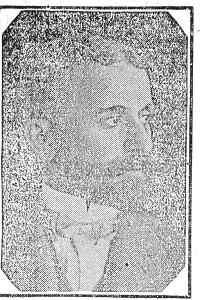


KARL BITTER [Chief of sculpture for the Louisiana Pur

supervision falls upon Karl Bitter. As chief of the sculptural department he has prepared the sculptural scheme and awarded the commissions and is now engaged upon the monumental task of overseeing the designing of models and their enlargement into the figures of ofttimes heroic size which

are to decorate the grounds of the fair. Mr. Bitter has remarkable capacity for executive tasks such as the one now in hand as well as high artistic taste and excellent judgment. He is assisted by an advisory committee composed of such eminent sculptors as J. Q. A. Ward, Augustus St. Gaudens and Daniel C. French. His own experience with exposition sculpture dates back to the Columbian exposition of 1893, and he won general praise for the creditable performance of the task assigned him as director of sculpture at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo: Mr. Bitter's sculptural productions include a long list of noted works. A faint idea of the task assigned him may be obtained from the statement that there will be some 250 groups of sculpture on the grounds of the world's fair and over 1,000 single figures. The prospect is that these decorations will be notable not only for their profusion, but for their beauty and high artistic

merit. Passing through the principal en trance to the grounds, the visitor will behold a great monumental feature which Mr. Bitter has named "The Apotheosis of St. Louis" and the execution of which has been intrusted to Charles H. Niehaus. In the center of a vast plaza, surmounted upon a massive architectural base, will rise an equestrian statue of Louis IX., for whom the city of St. Louis was named. The city itself will be symbolized by a female figure sitting with outstretched arms in front of this monument at the foot of the base. The winged figure of Fame is whispering in her ear the names of those who have made her great, while through her hands passes an endless scroll of the famous deeds of her children. The carving in relief about the base of the equestrian statue



ISIDORE RONTI. and various other figures grouped

about it tell the story of the city's birth and growth.

This wonderful monument and two notable equestrian statues of Joliet and De Soto will form the chief features of what will be known as Monument court. Looking up from this court, one will behold the waters of the three great cascades tumbling from an elevation into the grand basin. At the northern end of the basin, in the broad boulevard which bisects the main group of exposition buildings, will stand the

Louisiana purchase monument, design-

What They Are

Doing For St. Louis'

"Pants" Problem

Big Fair # The @

ed by Emanuel L. Masqueray. It is hard to conceive greater possibilities for magnificence and monumental effect than those which lie in the hands of the artists who have been intrusted with the designing of the three great cascades, which, extending for over two city blocks in length, pour their waters into the grand basin, f.om which they are distributed to all the lagoons throughout the park. The central cascade, surrounded by twelve massive groups, will be the work of H. A. MacNeil and is to be known as the "Fountain of Liberty." The two side cascades are being executed by Isidore

Konti. The side cascades represent the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, which were united by the Louisiana purchase, and Mr. Konti has modeled to portray "The Spirit of the Pacific," a flying female figure with an albatross. The bird floating in the air, calm and passive, typifies the peaceful character of the Pacific. The Atlantic is represented by a vigorous youth standing in the clouds with arm upraised and at his feet a soaring eagle. The three cascades, taken as a whole, give expression to the sway of liberty from the

Atlantic to the Pacific. Charles Albert Lopez, who is working on a figure of Bienville for the exposition, says the problem of "pants" is very annoying to the sculptor, especially to one who does much portrait work. 'The modern male costume is anything but picturesque, and when it comes to reproducing it in sculpture we are up against it," said the artist. "This figure I am working on has no such difficulties, for the costume is that of the early part of the eighteenth century and is very picturesque. Bienville was the French officer who in the time of Louis XV. became governor of Louisiana and founded New Orleans.

"I had a rather amusing experience



"SPIRIT OF THE PACIFIC. tion," continued the sculptor, "At the Charleston exposition I did a group for the negro building representing the progress of the colored race. The man was portrayed with bared breast and back and the woman in a picturesque field costume. The group was better from the artist's standpoint than it could have been with the man wearing a Prince Albert coat and the woman a tailor made gown, and the art committee awarded the composition a medal. But the colored folks were indignant and wanted me to clothe the group so that it would show that the people of their race in this country today were not behind the fashions. On account of this controversy the group was removed from the negro building to another part of the grounds."

George Edwin Bissell has modeled two beautiful groups for the St. Louis fair that are to be placed on either side of the main entrance to the palace of liberal arts. The subjects are "Music" and "Science," and each is a very effective expression in sculpture of the ideas and sentiments connected with these subjects.

It is often interesting to learn the circumstances that have led sculptors to take an interest in particular objects. For instance, James A. Fraser, who has been commissioned to do an equestrian statue of a Cheyenne chief, to stand on one of the approaches to Art hill at the exposition, was given the work because of his knowledge of Indian life, Mr. Fraser having lived near an Indian reservation as a boy and mingled much among the red men.

About the fine arts palaces the most eminent sculptural efforts of the exposition will be gathered, for these palaces are to be permanent. D. C. French and Louis St. Gaudens will execute the two great groups representing "Sculp ture" and "Painting" which will orna ment the entrance.

In no previous exposition have so many noted artists been engaged upon the sculptural decorations, and in no other have the pieces been designed upon so magnificent a scale and in such great profusion. In its sculptural features alone the Louisiana Purchase exposition will be without parallel in the history of world's fairs.

The Women's **Declaration** of Independence

By ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER \$

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ARSTÓN, who's that pretty girl over there at the window opposite? Good style, she is.'

"That's Esther Zane."

"No! Can't be but one Esther Zane, and she's the leader of those brassy athletic girls in Co Ed university. I never saw the creature; don't want to see her. Women that ape men are disgusting. If we university men had our way we'd put 'em every one out. They weaken and belittle our tone."

"My son, when you are older you will know more. When you are as old as I am you will know it is better to leave women to do as they like, for they will do it anyhow."

"Thanks, John Marston. You are just four years older than I am. But you're married, and I suppose that makes a difference; gets a fellow so broken in that at twenty-five he's twenty years older than he was two

years before.' "Just so. Philip Altman, twentyone, if he had been two years married would be wiser in woman lore than Philip Altman, bachelor, will be at a hundred. Did you hear of the women's Fourth of July celebration here at Sunlight this summer? Esther Zane planned it all and carried it through.

"That girl with the wavy black hair, the bright, merry, refined face, so pretty a fellow would like to- I don't believe it."

"But it's so, Phil. Some of the women wanted us men to arrange an old fashioned Fourth of July picnic. We were too lazy. The young fellows were nearly all away camping in the woods: the old ones were off on fishing trips. Hardly a he creature was left besides myself except Granddad Grote, eighty years old and a cripple; the milkman, the butcher boy and the Rev. Spurgeon Spiles, summering here for his ministerial bad throat. Then there were a few old farmers. The men, such as they were, would do nothing. Esther Zane, just twenty and just out of her sophomore year at Co Ed—she is the same, I tell you, Phil-said it was a shame to let the school children pass the nation's birthday without any commemoration at She roused the women to help her and declared that not a man should

have anything to do with the affair." "I read of it, John, and I was disgusted. It's a woman's place to look



ESTHER READING THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

sweet and lovely and wear pretty clothes and charm us men in private life. To stride upon a platform and strain her squeaky soprano voice trysay! I've no use for the new woman anyhow."

"Phil-good Lord, how much you their celebration anything in that line | nature by adopting the strong minded ever undertaken hereabout. 'We won't role! do anything by halves,' said Esther Zane. So the squeaky soprano committee of arrangements sent to Boston and got the women's orchestra theretrumpet, drum, fiddle and brass horns. Jolly good band it is, Phil!"

"A woman distorting her face tooting on a brass horn makes me sick." "The women's brass band opened gown. Then he said to himself:

the ball with 'The Star Spangled Banner.' It floated through the trees and echoed among the hills outdoors like the roll call of liberty. Then Esther Zane, dressed in white, with a silk American flag draped across her breast, steps up and reads the Declaration of Independence."

"That pretty creature in pink over there at the window? I say, I don't be-

"But I say she did-read it with a

force and feeling that wakened thrills of boyish patriotism even in my hardened old soul. You never heard the Declaration read like that, Phil." "No, I never did, and I don't want to.

But I heard"-"Oh, I know. Yes, she did that too. When she came to the words, 'We hold these truths to be self evident,' she paused till all the audience looked up at her to see what was coming. Then she raised her voice and continued slowly and impressively, 'We hold these truths to be self evident—that all men, including women, are created equal; that they as some lowed by the Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, LIBERTY and the pursuit of happiness."

"By Jove!" "She spoke that world 'liberty' in a way to give you thrills down your spine. She had the Co Ed girls' glee quartet up to help her. They all wore little silk American flags pinned to their white dresses just as she did, and after she finished the Declaration they sang a new patriotic song one of the club herself had written to the grand old air of 'Rally Round the Flag, Boys,' words that both north and south could unite in singing whole hearted. Old soldiers of the civil war wiped their eyes, women kissed the little flags they wore. The girl had got the school children together-she let the boys in on that-and dressed them in a United States flag tableau. In the upper left hand corner of a rectangle of benches rising one above another the girls sat. They were blue dresses and carried small white parasols, star shaped. The boys wore red and white muslin caps and capes and sat in red and white stripes below and to the left of the girls. Girls waved the star parasols, boys waved their red and white caps. Wasn't it a fine idea, Phil? Oh, you've nothing to say.

"Next a sweet old saint of a woman with white hair told the gaping children what women, too, had done for their country. She told them how in 1777 Esther Zane the first, a long ago relative of the young lady who had read the Declaration, volunteered to go out from the stockade at Fort Henry in Ohio when the Indians were all around them firing bullets into the fort and bring from the cabin of Ebenezer Zane a keg of powder, for the men in the stockade were out of ammunition.' "Well!"

"Well, the white haired old saint told us next of Mother Bickerdyke, the soldiers' angel in the civil war. She saved thousands of lives, Union and Confederate alike. Many a night following a fight, even in the storm and bitterest weather, an officer would perand see a twinkling light upon the battle field after the hospital corps had abandoned it, and the light would be from a lantern carried by Mother Bickerdyke, out with an orderly examining the bodies if perhaps there might not yet be a spark of life remaining in some."

"Well!" "Well, after that the American flag children sang 'My Country, 'Tis of Thee.' Then while the women's orchestra played 'Yankee Doodle' we assembled for our basket picnic dinner. Phil, that was the most fetching Fourth of July celebration I ever attended, pestered with not one of your long winded orators that are such a nuisance in the meetings of us men."

"Linda Miles, who is that coming this way with John Marston? Very good looking for a man!"

"That, Esther, is Philip Altman, Mr. Marston's cousin. He is here for the

vacation.' "Linda, you don't mean it! This persons looks really manly. Philip Altman, of all creatures contemptible! He heads the fellows that tried to keep us girls off the college campus, and he's written the meanest things about us of anybody in the college paper. Linda, sometimes I'm afraid I'm getting to hate men, and I'm sorry for it, because the emotion of hatred is not a good one to indulge-reacts psychologically on the health. I hope that I shall never meet that Altman.'

But of course the two did meet later. When they were introduced Esther Zane stiffened her lips visibly; Philip Altman assumed his indifferent drawl;

John Marston smiled. The two foes met often. She treated him with the barest civility at first, which Altman was not used to from girls, and it hurt his vanity. Presently, however, Esther remembered that we should be kind to our enemies so as to heap coals of fire upon their heads. She suddenly turned about and became sweet as an angel-a far off angel, that is, and unattainable. Philip Altman noticed that of all her frippery loving sex Esther Zane was one of the fripperiest. She wore yellow muslins that enveloped her like a halo, now again gray that veiled her ing to speak in public! Detestable, I in a mist. He heard the swish of a silk petticoat as she passed him in street gown. She even wore chains and bangles. What a pity a girl like don't know! The women outdid with this had distorted her true womanly

> History moves swiftly with hearts in hot weather. Once at twilight through the open window Philip heard Esther singing a love song-low, sweet and tender. He sat still and listened and thought the rings of smoke he lazily blew from his lips were just the color of Esther Zane's prettiest gray street

"I wonder if there is a Juliet as well as a Portia in Esther Zane?"

After that night he discovered that a flower she had touched, a book she had read, somehow had a peculiar interest for him-more than any other woman's books or flowers had ever held. When she and Linda Miles went for a morning spin upon their bicycles he often happened along there in the path in time to come home with them.

As for Esther Zane, when the strong | suit of happiness."

hand of this person of the hated sex touched her arm her heart beat faster, she knew. It was queer, but his eyes were clearer and keener than other fellows' eyes, so that when he looked at her she could not face him back, but dropped her eyes like a fool-she whose glance had never fallen before the gaze of man. She shook herself and rubbed her eyes. She said:

"Thank goodness, vacation is nearly over! I'm not going to be hypnotized

by any mere man." It was the last night of vacation. The armistice was ended. Tomorrow they would go back to the Co Ed and resume hostilities, she the champion of the Co Eds, he the leader of the antis. They would be bitter enemies once more, man against woman, woman against man. Esther Zane sat alone in the twilight and sighed. Oh, why would men be so unjust to women? Philip Altman, Philip Altman! Out of college manly, courteous and chival-



"AGAIN, I CANNOT TELL YOU HOW SORRY I AM.

rous as a knight of the Round Table; in college a perfect gorilla! Her heart was sore. Philip came in.

"I have come to bid you goodby, Miss Esther. I suppose back at the university we'll never meet again, there is so much antagonism between the sexes. Must there always be antagonism, Miss Zane? Well, it's a pity!"

"I'm surprised to hear you say that, you who wrote those bitter editorials against us girls just because we, too, wanted a university education. I could not have believed it of you if I had not known. Out of college you seem so different, so courteous and chivalrous, so-so-everything a girl most admires in a man."

A finsh crept over Altman's face; his voice dropped low and tense.

"Missa Zane, I cannot tell you how sorry I am. I did not know, I did not think. I never once thought that the stronger and more intellectual a man himself is the better he can afford to let women have their chance too. If college men knew girl students better they would be to them more like gentlemen, less like red Indians. I suppose now I can never destroy in your mind the prejudice I put there by my conduct toward you college girls. Again, I can't tell how sorry I am, and that's all I can say."

Esther smiled, but her lips quivered with something that was not a smile as she answered:

"Didn't I tell you that outside of the university you are all that a girl most likes and admires?"

"Esther, Esther, don't say that if you don't mean it! Don't you see I am dead in earnest? I love you, Co Ed Esther, as I never thought to love one of the sex we boys said we despised, when we knew better all the time and we didn't despise them at all, but were only jealous. I know I shall never care so much for any woman again. Esther, you tell me a girl can like and admire me. There is only one girl I care a straw to have like or admire me, and that girl is you, and you know it. After all that has been, can you forgive? Esther, tell me the truth. Can you 'like and admire' me?"

"Till death; at least." she corrected,

"I think I can." At that he laughed even while his arm drew her to him and he kissed her. A year afterward there was another Independence day celebration at Sunlight. Men and women both participated in it, and it was even better than the women's celebration had been because there were more men to help eat the picnic dinner and make things lively. Philip Altman, who had just been graduated from Co Ed university after a respectable record in letters and a brilliant one in heavy weight athletics, read the Declaration. In a musical, impressive bass voice he pronounced these words:

"We hold these truths to be self evident"-here his eyes roved calmly over his audience till they rested upon a beautiful young lady, who smiled, blushed faintly and looked down; then the voice continued-"that all men, including women, are created equal; that they are endowed by the Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, LIBERTY and the pur-

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XII, THIRD QUARTER, INTER-NATIONAL SERIES, SEPT. 20.

Text of the Lesson, I Pet. iv, 1-11. Memory Verses, 1, 2-Golden Text, Eph. v, 18-Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Copyright, 1903, by American Press Association.] 1, 2. For as much then as Christ hath suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves likewise with the same mind.

In this epistle the Spirit has much to say to the elect concerning a holy life (i, 15, 16; ii, 9, 10; iii, 15), because of redemption by the precious' blood and the inheritance to which we are thus born again (i, 2-5, 19-25). He emphasizes Christ's death for us bearing our sins (ii. 24: iii. 18), and in these opening words of our lesson confirms what He had also said through Paul, that all who by faith in Christ have died with Him should no longer live unto themselves, but unto Him who died For them and rose again (Rom. vi. 4-11; II Cor. v, 15). The believer is no longer to consider his own will, but in all things the will of God, even as Christ never sought His own will nor His own glory, but always the will of Him who sent Him (Rom. xii, 1, 2; John vi, 38; viii, 50). Being born of God we have now a divine nature which cannot sin (I John iii, 9), and while this nature controls we cease from sin. There is, however, a self life remaining in the believer which might sin, and to this we are to die always (II Cor. iv, 10, 11).

3-5. For the time past of our life may suffice us to have wrought the will of the

We were servants of sin all too long, for to whom we yield ourselves servants to obey his servants we are to whom we obey, but now as servants to God we seek fruit unto holiness, walking in newness of life (Rom. vi. 4, 16, 22). The unsaved think it strange to see a companion turn away from the old life, for they know not the love of God and are wholly self centered. The redeemed, seeing the love of God manifested in the gift of His dear Son (I John iii, 16) and that it was for their sins He died on the cross suffering the wrath of God due to them for sin, have learned to hate sin and renounce it and all their former life. They see also that while they shall not come into judgment for their sins (John v. 24: Isa. xliii, 25) they must appear at the judgment seat of Christ as His redeemed to be judged for their works since they became His and be rewarded accordingly (Rom. xiv, 10-12).

6, 7. The end of all things is at hand. Be ye therefore sober and watch unto

The gospel preached to the dead, of which verse 6 speaks, can only mean one of two things in the sight of all Scripture. All unbelievers are said to be dead in sins (Eph. ii, 5), and during this hour or age all such who'truly hear, the gospel live, all who receive Christ have life (John v, 25; I John v, 12). Again, all who ever heard of the way of redemption by the blood of the sacrifice (all true sacrifices pointed to Christ) heard the gospel, so it is written that the gospel was preached to Abraham (Gal. iii, 8), and in chapter i, 10, 11, of this epistle it is said that the Spirit of Christ in the prophets testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ and the glory that should follow. The antediluvians, and doubtless all others who heard the gospel and rejected it, were, when Peter wrote this epistle, "spirits in prison" (chapter iii, 19). All who hear the gospel and receive the Lord Jesus are expected to be filled with the Spirit and live the gospel (Eph. v, 18; II Cor. iv, 10, 11). It is a small thing to be judged of men, but to remember that we must appear beform Him who will bring every work into judgment (Eccl. xii, 14) will greatly help us to live uprightly. The thought that our sojourn in the mortal body may end any day and that the end of this present age is surely fast approaching should lead us to great holiness of life.

8, 9. And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves, for charity shall cover the multitude of sins.

The word charity here, as in I Cor. xiii, should be "love," and while no amount of love on our part will cover any of our sins, for only the precious blood of Christ can take away sins, true love will cover up many sins from the eyes of others and will take all to Him who alone can forgive. He who turns a sinner from the error of his way (Jas. v. 20) does not cover his own sins thereby, but the sins of him whom he thus turns to God. The love of God who by the sacrifice of His Son puts away all the sins of all who receive Him should constrain all the redeemed to live to make known such love, that all who will may have the forgiveness of sins. Not only so, but as all we have is from God we should remember the words of our Lord, "Freely ye have received, freely give" (Matt. x, 8).

10, 11. That God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion forever and ever.

The grace of God is manifold and each believer becomes a steward of the same. The Spirit gives to each one severally as He will (I Cor. xii, 11), not that the receiver may enjoy the gifts of the Spirit, but that we may be channels through which the Spirit may minister to others and all that God may be glorified through Jesus Christ (I Cor. vi. 20: x. 31). The devil hates all that is of God and will resist the godly and their works, but by humility and patience, by watchfulness and prayer, by being willing to be partakers of Christ's sufferings we can resist and overcome the devil and glorify God. See carefully the rest of the epistle and also Phil. i, 29; Col. i, 24.

Kingsley's Love For Children.

The love of many women may be as great, but of few is it at once so wise and so great as that which Charles Kingsley had for his children. For the sake of their health he built for them an outdoor nursery on the highest point of his rectory house, and there he would join them when his work was done, bringing a wild flower, a fern, a beetle, a lizard, a field mouse or some thing that would draw forth their powers of observation and make them fond of the works of God's hand. "Oh, daddy, look at this delightful worm? one of his guests heard, not without surprise, his little girl say. Kingsley was careful not to confuse his children by a multitude of small rules. "It is difficult enough to keep the Ten Commandments," he would say, "without making an eleventh in every direction." He had no "moods" with his family, for he cultivated by strict self discipline, in the midst of worries and pressing business, a disengaged tem-

per, that always enabled him to enter into other people's interests, and especially into children's playfulness. He became a light hearted boy in the presence of his children. When nursery griefs and broken toys were taken to his study he was never too busy to mend the toy and dry the tears.-Chicago Record-Herald.

The Waltz of the Ostrich.

The dance of the ostrich is one of those peculiar native customs which certain fowls develop, without any apparent incentive except it may be the law of heredity. It usually occurs at early morning, when the young, strong \$10.00 birds are left out of their incleause and 1 birds are let out of their inclosure, and is said to be entirely due to awkwaraness and uncertainty. This leads them to advance and turn in a dervish-like whirl which is very quaint and fantastic, as they float about assisting their motions by their outspread wings. They circle and reverse almost as a waltzer would, and when a large number of these strange birds go through their dancing antics it is almost impossible to believe that they have not been taught the accomplishment by a dancing master. Their waltz often ends in disaster, as they break each other's legs, which is certain death, or become dizzy and fall down in a demoralized heap. The kick of an ostrich has been known to destroy life.

Embarrassing.

In a suburban school a teacher once proved that it may be embarrassing to use oneself as an illustration. She was hearing a class in spelling and defining C. D. STRIFFLER, Age't words. The word "orphan" had been correctly spelled, but none of the class seemed to know its meaning. After asking one or two of them she said en couragingly.

"Now, try again. I am an orphan. Now can't some of you guess what it

means?" The blank look on their faces remained until one of the scholars raised his hand and said, in the most guileless manner possible:

"It's some one that wants to get married and can't get a husband!"

The Vest a Minor Garment. The waistcoat has always been a garment of minor consideration. It appeared and disappeared according to the requirements of the varying costumes in earlier times, and first had official recognition under the reign of Charles II. It was in 1666 that Pepys makes mention of the waistcoat in his diary: "This day the king began to put on his vest, and I did see several persons of t e house of lords and commons wearing a long cassock close to the body."

Pertinent Advice.

A student noted for his carelessness in dress once approached Professor Simon Newcomb of Johns Hopkins university for advice. He was thinking of leaving college and going into business, having had a flattering offer. "Now you know my case, professor,"

he said, "and if you were in my shoes what would you do?"

The professor looked very serious

and replied: "Black them, of course!"

A Tinker's Dam.

In days of old the tinker bold, when called to mend a pot, would build a dam of moistened meal around the leakage spot. The melted solder thus was made within due bounds to stay, but when the solder solid was the dam was thrown away. And so the meal, then useless as a Lake Cochituate clam, became a symbol; hence we say "Not worth a tinker's dam."-Roll r Monthly.

Sparring For an Opening. Guest (after struggling valiantly but unavailingly for some time with fowl) -Waiter, what kind of a bird is this? "Canvasback duck, sir."

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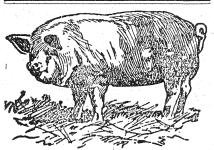




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LARobb of Croswell was in town onis week.

Miss Lida McNair, a former Cass en in the premium list of the Cass advertised. ty fair

is es Grace Striffler of Argyle and Weldon of Kingston are employas apprentices at Mrs. M. J. Mc-Callyray's millinery shop.

aley Patterson and are employed in the asylum at by his wife and two children. berry, are expected here next week to spend their vacation.

Prof. Hagadorn wishes us to announce that he will visit patients at their homes when so requested by mail or otherwise, free of charge.

Four new mail wagons arrived here on Monday and were sold by H. S. Wickware. Three were sold to the Cass City carriers and one to Gage-

Miss Mary Ann Murphy, who has has been in Harper's hospital in Detroit, returned home on Saturday. Miss Elsie Murphy also returned

home. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grigware expect to visit in Clare next week and upon their return, Mr. Grigware, so it is rumored, will be appointed as agent

at Leonard. Wm. Zinnecker bought of E. H. Pinney a lot and one-half on the southeast corner of Woodland avenue and Pine street, where he intends to

build a residence.

Benjamin Bearss, who recently went to Ann Arbor for treatment, is reported to be in a serious condition. The University physicians give out no hopes for his recovery.

The first auction for this season will be held by Quinn Bros. five and a half miles north of Cass City on Tuesday, Sept. 22, '03. Striffler and Mc Kenzie will conduct the sale.

The continued wet weather is retarding the work at the east river bridge. The bridge proper is now in their job.

H. E. Hobart of Detroit, formerly proprietor of the Cass City and Caro. stage line, was a business caller in the city the past week. Mr. Holart is at the Anketell firm. present engaged with a commission house in Detroit.

Gagetown has a case of small pox. Miss Mary McDonald, who is making her home with her sister, Mrs. Dando, was taken with the dreaded disease on Wednesday. Dr. Keith Morris is the attending physician.

foreman in the Enterprise office for the new firm the best of success. several years, has accepted a position as foreman in the office of the Huron County Tribune at Bad Axe and left for that place on Tuesday.

employed as foreman on the Huron County Tribune at Bad Axe, is now employed as foreman in the Enterprise office. Mrs. Mixture will also be employed as compositor.

chased a span of drivers from Frank pain from the stings. Both men were Hendrick of Elmwood. Mr. Brooker also severely stung. It was thought is of the opinion that they are as fine at first that the horse would not sura team as the chestnuts which he re- vive the injuries but at present it is cently sold to Lapeer parties.

During the storm on Tuesday evenfarm, north and east of town, was The loss is partly covered by in-

postoffice for the week ending, Sept. The dates for the Elkton fair are Jno. Morrison, J. Leisman When

is not expected to live but a few days cess. longer. Mr. Brown is accompanied

The first annual tournament of the Gagetown Gun Club will be held at Gagetown Tuesday, Sept. 22. This tournament will consist of eight events, open to all shooters of Lapeer and Tuscola counties. Several of our local sports expect to take part and win some prizes.

The dear little children are coming to school, From highway and byway and lane. They are leaving the blossoms, the birds and the bees, For pencils and problems again. And what of the lessons they are learning today.—

I ask with a smile and a sigh; For every moment of work or of play, Sows a seed that shall fruit by and by.

Are the lessons of bonor, of faith and of

On Friday, the fire department was called out by a report of fire in the city block, caused by the gasoline range in the residence rooms of Geo. H. Turner. Some gasoline had been spilled on the range which had caught fire, but before the fire department had reached the place, the fire had been extinguished.

Last Monday evening fire was dis- High Room last Thursday. covered in the dry goods department of Clare Purdy's general store in Gage- ent rooms Monday. town. But for the timely discovery of the fire by some ladies who roomed above the store, the entire block see more of the seats occupied in the would probably have been consumed. The damage done to the goods amounts to several hundred dollars.

Last Saturday Supervisor McKenzie at a public sale sold Amber, the once famous stallion, to Jas. Profit for the think can read more of Caesar's Wars Hides, green..... sum of \$19.50. The horse has recently been owned by Dick Meredith. It is to be hoped that the good old horse will find good treatment for the balance of his life. His past record should appeal to those who may have departure. the keeping of him.

Cass City Lumber and Coal company, position and a few days of sunshine has been promoted. Aside from being tion for the compound microscopes would enable the contractors to finish manager of the Cass City yards, he which they have placed in the labwill also oversee some parts of the ratory for the use of the students. work in the company's yards at other places. The Chronicle congratulates ley, our kindergarten teacher, passed Mr. Davis upon his success and the merited recognition tendered him by

been consolidated or rather the Jef-|congratulations over the event. The fersonian has swallowed up the Journ- evening was spent in a pleasant inal. Mr. Macklen of the Journal has formal manner and all left wishing purchased the interest of Mr. Mor- their hostess many happy returns of rison in the Jeffersonian and will be the day. associated with Mr. Filwock in the management of the consolidated pa-Sam'l LaFond, who has acted as per. The Chronicle joins in wishing

On Monday, Chris. Schwaderer went to the home of John Waldon to purchase stock and he and Mr. Waldon, after tying the horse near Howard Mixture, who formerly was the barn, went to the field. While gone, one of Mr. Waldon's hive of bees swarmed, the bees settling upon the horse until completely covered. Mr. Schwaderer and Mr. Waldon worked for two hours to relieve the that date I will place my accounts in A few days ago, J. D. Brooker pur- animal which was suffering intense the hands of a collector. getting better.

Another business change took place ing, the barn on the Jas. Hartsell in our city during the past week. J. A good five year old mare. Enquire W. Heller, who has had ,charge of the of A. D. MEADE. struck by "ghtning and it with its city grist mill the past few weeks, discontents was burned to the ground. posed of his interest to Messrs. Thomas, William and John Quinn. The consideration is something over \$9,000. Mr. Heller has taken in part payment Unclaimed letters in the Cass City the Quinn farm which is located north City girl, has accepted a position as teacher of a district school near Flint. City girl, has accepted a position as Lerie Cellon, Miss Cassie Stevenson, Miss known as Quinn Bros., and judging from the make-up of the gentlemen, of the city. The new firm will be the business will be conducted in an ct. 6, 7, and 8 and not Oct. 8-10 as calling for the above please mention up-to-date manner. The mill is a paying property and has an excellent rep-John Brown of Hancock, Mich, was utation far and near, throughout the rived. a pleasant caller at the Chronicle Thumb country. The Chronicle joins office on Wednesday. He came here with the patrons of the mill in wishto visit his sick brother, Joseph, who ing the new proprietors abundant suc-

SCHOOL NOTES

Lessons.

Are the lessons of honor, of faith and of

truth,
Of cheerful obedience and love;
Of chivalrous deed, of pure word and clear thought,
That shall shine like the pole-star above?
Oh, teacher! your work stands forever and You are moulding these lives just begun, cond mothers have sent them with kisses to

Pray God that your work be well done. -Irene Pomeroy Shields, Miss Oreno Schenck called in the

Miss Vera Schell visited the differ-

Nintey-eight pupils are enrolled on the High Room register. We hope to sheep live weight, per b.....

Mabel Dickson and Otis Skinner ntered school the first of this week. The Latin third class of 1903-'04 boast of one boy and he they they

in one minuhe than they can in five. We are sorry to note that one of our tenth graders very abruptly left school one day last week. The pupils can Graham flour per bb. only surmise as to the cause of his

The senior class are beginning their Wm. Davis, local manager of the first analysis in zoology. They are very-thankful to the Board of Educa-

Last Wednesday, Miss Zella Beardsanother mile-stone on life's way and despite the inclemency of the weather her colleagues assembled in the even-Croswell's two newspapers have ing to surprise her by expressing their

For Sale.

15 acres four miles north and ½ mile east of Cass City with house and young orchard. Price \$400. Terms to suit the purchaser. Or will exchange for other property.

E. H. PINNEY. 8-28-tf Notice.

All parties owing T. H. Hunt on book account and notes are requested to call at the store of H. L. Hunt and settle same on or before Saturday, Sept. 26. This is the last call, after T. H. HUNT.

Poultry Wanted. A carload of poultry wanted Thursday, Sept. 24. Highest market price

A pointer dog seven months old Enquire of John Whale. 8-14-tf

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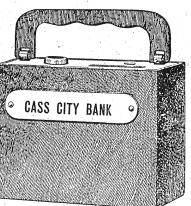
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