

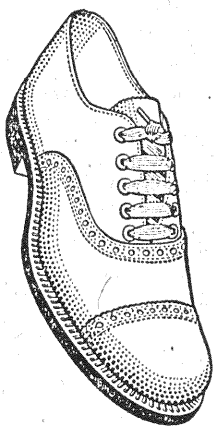
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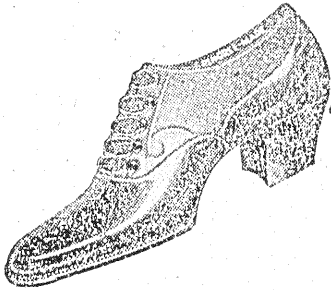
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Commencement Week

Commencement week of 1904 will always be remembered as one of the happiest events that have come to our high school during recent years. The weather was ideal and a large number attended the various exercises.

Baccalaureate Address.

Last Sunday evening the baccalaureate address to the Class of 1904 was delivered at the M. E. church by Rev. M. W. Gifford, pastor of the church. The singing for the occasion was furnished by gentlemen and was highly appreciated by the vast audience which filled the church. Rev. Gifford chose as his text, Phil. 3: 13-14, "Forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press to the mark for the prize." The subject of the discourse was "Respect and Prospect, or The Law of Progress." He spoke of the "power of the soul to reproduce in memory and self-consciousness the things of the past, and that it is easier to recall pleasant things of the past than unpleasant things. The soul in its normal state lives more in prospect than retrospect, and as the retrospect of dark things is opposed to present and future happiness it is wise and desirable to forget much of the past. A vigorous aspiration is essential to the highest future attainments, and the prize of a holy ambition is the possession of the object sought, or conscious progress towards it." He then spoke of the practical application of the subject, and how the making or unmaking of a man hinges on the observance of the law of progress. He also said that each graduation should be a commencement to something higher.

Class Day and Commencement.

On Wednesday evening the opera house was filled with interested spectators to listen to the Class Day program. Shortly after eight o'clock the class which is composed of nine young ladies and one young gentleman made their appearance and took their places on the stage. They are Nancy DeLong, Ethel Martin, Mamie Brooker, Ethel M. Ford, Violet Eno, Minta Wallace, Lois Cleaver, Cecil McKim, Edna Matzen and Roy McKenzie. The stage was prettily arranged and the graduates in their dainty costumes made a pleasing picture. One of the features of the program was the good music furnished by the Cass City High School Orchestra which was organized by Frank Lenzner about four weeks ago. It is composed of the following pupils of the school: Joseph and Ward Benkelman, Daniel Abr and Fred Maier and the Misses Clara Lenzner and Lydia Klump. They furnished the first number which was followed by prayer by Rev. L. V. Soldan of the Evangelical church. Misses Ethel McGregory and Ora McKim each played piano solos and the salutatory was given by Miss Edna Matzen which we print in full below.

Miss Violet Eno's essay "The Power of Music" was much enjoyed by all and Miss Cecil McKim displayed her ability as class poet in a good selection. The class history was related by the Misses Nancy DeLong and Minta Wallace and the peculiarities and whims of each member of the class was portrayed in amusing style. The prophecy was given by Miss Lois Cleaver, who painted brilliant futures for each one in word-pictures. The class will was read by Miss Mamie Brooker and occasioned much merriment at the expense of the several members of the class. Solos were sung by the Misses Vida Patterson and Lydia Klump which were well received.

The commencement exercises were also held at the opera house Thursday evening at which there was a large attendance. The Misses Ethel McGregory and Lena Fairweather played piano solos, and Miss Clara Lenzner sang "Anchored," a pretty solo. The orations, "The Man of the Eighteenth Century," by Ethel Ford

and "Organized Labor Trusts," by Roy McKenzie were both well received. The address to the class was given by A. Gaylord Slocum, of Kalamazoo College, who spoke of "The Demands of the Twentieth Century," in a pleasant manner. His speech was helpful to all who had the pleasure of hearing him. The valedictory which is printed below was delivered by Miss Ethel Martin. The trio by Guy and Pearl Landon and Ernest Perkins was a musical treat, and the exercises closed with a selection by the orchestra. The program for commencement this year surpassed anything of its kind ever given here, and much praise is due Prof. F. E. Sinclair for the interest and enthusiasm he has displayed in making the event so enjoyable.

Class Banquet.

The class banquet will be given at the New Sheridan this evening and the occasion will be enlivened by plenty of good music and witty toasts.

Salutatory

Educational laws have been inaugurated in our behalf whereby schools have been made possible; parents have carefully and zealously guarded our material wants; and teachers, with much sincerity of purpose, have guided our intellectual being, thereby making it possible for us to appear before you tonight as the Cass City High School Class of 1904. The long looked for event, Class Day, is waving its magic wand over us. We hail its advent, and to you we extend our greeting, a hearty greeting we give you. Yes, it is true our numbers are few, nine girls and one boy. We have been bravely and heroically bending every energy, making use of every opportunity to reach this point in our lives, graduation.

What the future holds in store for us we cannot tell, for as Epictetus has said: "This is your duty, to act well the part that is given to you; but to select the part belongs to another." What is meant by playing these parts well or successfully? He only is successful, who, looking far ahead toward his ideals (ideals continually loftier as his nature expands) pursues his course until he leaves behind him all obstacles, and gains finally the truer, holier life. If we persevere against adverse circumstances we cannot be called unsuccessful and even though we may fail, each failure should be one step toward making our character stronger.

Riches and rank have no necessary relation to genuine worth and, indeed, it is often under the humblest garb that true manhood and womanhood is found. A noble nature does not hide itself behind a false show of pride and pretense. Daily we find people who, Spartan-like, blind themselves with the thought that a successful theft is a great achievement and an unsuccessful one a just cause for scorn and reproach. Others live in ignorance of the wrongs they are daily committing; and still others ignore the laws of right because they

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"Say, Sally, Sip Soda?" "Bet yer life, Ice Cream Soda." Candy Kitchen.

Second-hand piano for sale. \$1 a week for one year pays for it. I. A. FRITZ. 5-27-tf

HAD NO VACCINE.

The parents of children who attend school at Caro were thrown into a frenzy Monday morning by the report that several cases of smallpox were discovered in the high school building. Parents at once began to call at the institution and demand their offspring. It was finally decided to close school entirely. The physicians' offices were crowded with children for vaccination, but in all the town there wasn't a vaccine point to be found. A supply was telegraphed for at once and on their arrival there will be a general rush for doctors.

June Weddings

A pretty June wedding was solemnized in the M. E. church Wednesday evening when John Hill and Miss Blanch Hansler were united in marriage by Rev. M. W. Gifford, pastor of the church. At seven o'clock the wedding march which was played by Miss Cecil Fritz announced the arrival of the bridal party. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Lotie Bradley, and the groom was supported by his brother, Roy Hill. After the ceremony the guests, numbering about forty, went to the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Hill on Church street where a reception was given. After congratulations were received and a dainty luncheon was served, the newly married couple left on the evening train for a short wedding tour. Those

guests present from out of town were: Arthur Whitney, Pinnebog; Leon Castle, Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. M. Parent, Bad Axe; Mrs. W. Bender, Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill are two of Cass City's most highly esteemed young people and the Chronicle joins in wishing them a pleasant and prosperous journey through life.

Wm. Schwaderer and Mrs. Eliza Hatton were married Friday evening at the home of the bride on Houghton street by Rev. J. W. Fenn. The best wishes of the community for a pleasant journey through life go with this estimable couple. They will reside in the Schwaderer residence on south Seeger street.

Married, at the home of the bride in Port Stanley, Ont., Wednesday, June 15, 1904, Miss Steila Aldritt and Fred Palmer of Yale. Mr. Palmer was a resident of Cass City a few years ago and made many friends who join in extending congratulations.

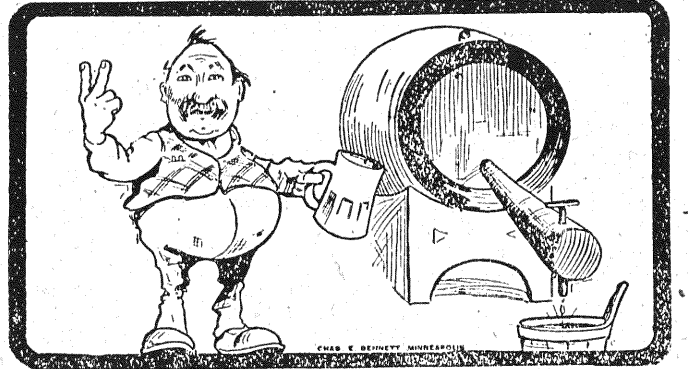
Miss Wilhemina McIntyre, who formerly resided in Cass City, but recently of Kalamazoo, was married about two weeks ago to M. Ernest Manigold, of Marquette.

Strayed Away.

About four weeks ago, a 10 months old roan heifer with white belly. Return same to MICHAEL RACE, Novesta. 6-24-2*

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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

The typhoid microbes are pretty wide awake, but they are very easily taken in.

However, Mr. and Mrs. Mosquito are still laughing in their sleeves at the eminent scientists.

After a man takes more than \$5,000 they quit calling it stealing and refer to it as embezzlement.

An observer says that the earnings of married women are decreasing. How about their expenditures?

The mental anguish of a dry man in a wet district is exceeded only by that of a wet man in a dry district.

New that "Josh Billings" is dead, Prof. Davy Jones of Lancaster claims to be the "greatest English speller" living.

This talk about the uselessness of the veriform appendix is very foolish. It's exceedingly useful to the doctors.

The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough are reported to be living apart. There are only a few happy American duchesses left.

The Pennsylvania clergyman who shot at a burglar the other day and hit him has earned the thanks of the entire congregation.

Since love alone makes it worth the while to live, Let all be now forgiven and forgive, says Alfred Austin in his latest poem, All right, Alfred, we'll forgive you.

A scientist has discovered that loafing is conducive to health and longevity. Come to think of it, who ever saw a tramp suffering from arterio-sclerosis?

If a person has a legal right to snore should two persons snoring at the same time and in the same room be compelled so to snore as not to make a discord?

Even though Mr. J. P. Morgan has just paid \$13,570 for a miniature portrait of the duchess of Norfolk, by Holbein, Mrs. Morgan has no reason to be jealous.

The Russians are not the first people to float mines. Wall street has been in the business for years. And many an innocent craft has been wrecked thereby.

We suggest the following subject of world interest for the sweet girl graduate's essay: Will the Russian blouse ever be entirely superseded by the Japanese kimono?

Of course, if one of those floating mines sinks a neutral ship our pro-Jap shouters will insist that it was a mineski or a minecivitch, and that the Japs were not responsible.

A Youngstown man dropped dead from sheer excitement as the last man went out in the ninth inning the other day. So happy a death does not fall to the lot of every fan.

King Edward recently received in private audience Capt. Mahan, U. S. N., (retired)—the man who knows pretty much everything about all kinds of ships excepting lordships.

The piano dealers were able to get together only 200 old square pianos for the bonfire at their national convention in Atlantic City. You see, we had a coal strike a year ago last winter.

That the emancipation of woman is now complete has been demonstrated in St. Louis. The leader of them all exercised her prerogative of liberty and went from the parlor into the kitchen.

Boston's Twentieth Century club has discussed mastication, and was told by one expert of a woman who chews every morsel of food 200 times. Now does this lady eat to live or does she live to eat?

Another bank teller has confessed that a large shortage in his accounts is due to speculation. And it is encouraging to note that the newspapers refer to him as a thief instead of an embezzler.

A Worcester (Mass.) man, who forged a check for \$500, said he did it in his sleep. The size of the check, however, was not convincing. It seemed to indicate that he knew perfectly what he was about.

The latest fad among Yale students is going barefooted through the streets of New Haven. It is supposed to have been started by some young gentleman whose father could not be reached by telegraph.

A contemporary announces that Cuba raises nearly one-third of the world's cane. For the sake of the young republic's reputation, it should be noted that the last word in the above sentence is spelled correctly.

And the bank auditor, after he had stolen the funds of his employers, blamed the actress for his ruin, just as Adam blamed Eve. Of course, the man was not in any way at fault. "The woman tempted me and I did eat," is still the resort of some cowards.

Important News From All Parts of Michigan
Happenings of the Week Chronicled Briefly For Busy Readers

Red Wine—Uncle Sam Pays.

Joyfulness unalloyed prevailed in the little village of Athens Wednesday, occasioned by an unusual contact with Uncle Sam's beneficence. Half a hundred Indians—braves, squaws and papooses—came into the possession of the largest amount of money they ever saw in a bunch, each being presented with \$250 by a special representative of the United States government.

The Athens Indians had one Moguago for their leader, and somehow his interests in the 99 sections of fertile prairie were overlooked. His descendants—a small army of them, some of whom did not know they were descendants until notified—have for years been fighting to regain what was due to the long-dead Moguago.

Phineas Pam-to-pee is the accepted leader—a man three score and ten, and wise, dignified and stoical. Another, Sam Mandokay, acts as spokesman, and is shrewd, intelligent and astute. These men have learned their rights and recently proved them to the government, with the result that \$78,329 25 is now available for distribution among the 272 descendants of the famous Moguago.

G. A. R. Officers.

The annual encampment of the Michigan G. A. R. in Battle Creek was largely attended, and a very humorous and enjoyable occasion. The business closed with the election of officers. The roster standing as follows:

Commander, George H. Hopkins, Detroit; senior vice-commander, John J. Corawell, Battle Creek; junior vice-commander, D. J. Willison, Jackson; medical director, Dr. W. W. Root, Mason; chaplain, Rev. William Putnam, Lansing. The executive committee and 19 delegates to the national encampment will be named this morning.

The Sons of Veterans elected the following officers: Commander, Frank J. Kellogg, Battle Creek; senior vice-commander, H. A. Larock, Dimondale; junior vice-commander, James A. Dana, Muskegon; and delegate to national convention, Walter Raines, Battle Creek.

Ladies of the G. A. R. elected Mrs. Nellie Ward, Benton Harbor, commander; Mrs. Flora Vos, Caseville, senior vice-commander; Mrs. John Merritt, Muskegon, junior vice-commander; Mrs. William Bailey, Detroit, chaplain.

Tie-Up Is Over.

The Masters and Pilots association gave up its fight with the vessel owners late Tuesday night and the rush for boats began at once and telegrams were flashed to the owners all along the chain of lakes from captains offering their services. Many of the captains will lose employment, it is said, while others will have to take less acceptable berths than they have had. It is considered that the mates were left in the lurch. Some who are members of the association say that they had nothing to gain in the strike, but were simply standing by the masters in an effort to help them. Many mates have been offered excellent positions and had they so desired, could have taken out boats and the captains would have had no redress.

Detroit Murderer Caught.

William Stevens, who is wanted in Detroit for the murder of Ralph Calkins, a bartender in Bowman Bros.' Gratiot avenue saloon, on the night of May 13, has been captured in St. Louis while, it is claimed, he was perpetrating a hold-up similar to that in which he is alleged to have shot down Calkins.

After being in jail a week his true identity has been established through the Detroit police receiving photographs and identifying them as those of Stevens. In St. Louis he went under the name of Bert Pierson. The authorities declare they will not hand over Stevens to the Detroit police until he is tried on the charges against him there.

W. B. Comstock Hurt.

William B. Comstock, the well known Alpena, Mich., capitalist and railroad owner, who is building an interurban trolley line between Rochester and Geneva and through Canandaigua, N. Y., was injured in a collision on the eastern and uncompleted end of the line Sunday Mr. Comstock, F. W. Walker, H. A. Haigh, of Detroit, and others of the company were on board two work trains that came together and all were badly shaken and sustained minor injuries. Mr. Comstock's were the most serious injuries and his physicians fear internal complications.

Small Offices Go.

The meeting of the Michigan postmasters in Lansing Thursday afternoon was devoted to the reading of papers. In an address on "Fourth Class Boys," Postmaster Ely, of Davidsburg, declared that the fourth-class men see no danger to themselves in the greater development of the rural free delivery service, bringing the mail out from larger offices. He said that over a fifth of the fourth-class offices in Michigan have already been closed on this account.

Caught the Crooks.

George Briggs, an Adrian farmer, is a champion "stringer," and two alleged very clever green goods men are locked up as a result. They gave their names to Sheriff Shepherd as Charles Brown and Henry Luce. They offered him counterfeit money cheap. Briggs tipped off the sheriff, and then made believe negotiations with the men. After several weeks' "fun" with them, he handed them over.

Frank Arnold, of Decatur, despondent, tried to end his life by aid of arsenic. He failed to take enough.

Brief and Effective.

Probably the shortest address ever given to a jury in the United States was made by Prosecuting Attorney Hooper in Justice Merritt's court in Battle Creek. Dell Davis, a well known character about town, was on trial charged with the larceny of a whip from a farmer's buggy. Davis's attorney made a long speech to the jury, claiming that Davis only borrowed the whip to kill a rat. When he got through Prosecutor Hooper arose, looked at the jury and exclaimed "Rats!" and sat down. The jury convicted Davis at once.

Larrison Is Inmate.

Charles O. Larrison, the Detroit man brought to the Ionia prison last week on conviction for a serious offense against his step daughter, imagines he is in a secret room in a Detroit hospital and that gas of various kinds is turned on so that his mind will be weakened. He imagines that a resort is also connected with the hospital and that the police have twice raided it. Today he was carefully examined by Prison Physician Haynes, who pronounced him of unsound mind and Warden Fuller ordered his transfer to the state asylum.

Claimed He Was Swindled.

A man registered at the Wayne hotel as George Andrews of Kansas, was arrested near the Michigan Central depot, Detroit, Sunday night at the instance of ex-Congressman F. W. Wheeler, who alleges Andrews swindled him out of \$6,000 some time ago. Mr. Wheeler was walking on the street when he saw Andrews. On being seized by a policeman the prisoner tried to chew up and swallow a letter giving the police many pointers when they secured it. The officers claim Andrews is an important capture.

Train Broke Apart.

A freight wreck occurred Saturday on the Michigan Central just west of Glenwood which caused several thousand dollars damage. A long, heavy loaded train broke in two coming down grade, and when the two portions came together several cars were demolished, 150 feet of track was torn up and two cars loaded with wheat stood crosswise on the track, effectively blocking all traffic. All through trains were sent around by the air line.

STATE NOTES.

There are 12 cases of smallpox in Holland township. The Detroit & Mackinac railroad will install service on July 3 on its new extension to Cheboygan.

The National Chicago Co., of Bay City, is building the largest plant in the state at a cost of \$30,000.

Orrie Cove, of Bay City, took laudanum with suicidal intent, but was pumped out and will recover.

E. M. Gline, an Iron River barber, in a despondent fit placed a revolver in his forehead and killed himself.

By popular vote it was decided to build an \$8,000 high school to replace the one recently burned in Lake City.

Arthur L. Spooner, of Sault Ste. Marie, a railway mail clerk, shot himself in the head. If he recovers he will be blind.

The war department has allowed the state of Michigan \$27,926 for the purchase of equipment for the National Guard.

Florence Whipple, aged 15, of Menominee, is missing from her home and her parents fear she has been enticed away.

A meeting has been called to vote on a new \$3,000 addition to the high school building for the normal school in Standish.

The division headquarters of the Ann Arbor railroad are to be moved to Owosso from Durand in a few months.

The right of way for the Ionia-Owosso electric line is being rapidly granted by farmers and grading will begin September 1.

Cadillac will have a Carnegie library. Two wealthy citizens of the city have presented a site and work will begin soon.

Jacob Roosevelt, one of the best known farmers of Keeler township, hanged himself in his barn while temporarily deranged.

George Hancock, 16 years old, recently adopted from the Industrial school was drowned in Brewster lake Sunday while swimming.

Adjt.-Gen. Brown has issued orders announcing that the annual practice cruise of the Michigan state naval brigade will commence August 6.

The Manistee & Northeastern has platted the kind one mile west of Sherman where it will locate a depot, and it has named the site Glenzarry.

Sugar beets are thriving at present, the warm weather bringing the young plants out of the ground with a rapidity that is pleasing to the farmers.

Navigation was re-opened on the Muskegon river after a lapse of 18 years, when the boat Helen C. Lamore today made her first trip to Newaygo. She will connect here with the Milwaukee and Chicago boat lines. The Helen Lamore draws but 20 inches of water when loaded.

Roy Ivory, son of W. E. Ivory, of Hadley, who was hit in the head by a pitched ball at the Interscholastic meet at Imlay City, is just alive, and the physicians have very little hope of his recovery. There is a clot on the brain and he was taken to Detroit last night for an operation, as a last resort.

Only married men are now eligible on Saginaw's police force.

The convention of the Michigan Blind People's association will be held in Lansing, June 21-23.

Lansing's assessed personal valuation this year is \$10,899,329 as compared with \$8,721,155 last year; real estate valuation is increased \$1,879,365.

Will Williams, of Lapeer, met with an accident on the Great Northern railway which may cost him his life. He is now in a hospital at Crookston, Minn.

Harry Pattee, a fireman on the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern railroad, was struck in the abdomen by a flying stick while switching cars and terribly injured.

By the bursting of a soda water gas tank J. Edwin Pennycook, of Ann Arbor, had his leg so badly mangled yesterday afternoon as to necessitate amputation.

While Harry Root was sawing wood with a large circle saw on the farm near Clayton his foot caught in the saw and was nearly severed just above the ankle.

The class of 1900 of the Michigan Agricultural college has donated a handsome drinking fountain to the college and it will be in place for commencement.

Frank Murray, 38, a sailor beating his way to Chicago, fell under a freight train at Niles Sunday and was crushed to death. He was going to Chicago to see a brother.

As conditions at Jackson now permit the reception of convicts Gov. Bliss has withdrawn his request to the circuit judges that they sentence them elsewhere.

The barn on Wm. Rosenberg's farm, in Newburg, burned and two calves and several hogs were cremated. Some valuable farm implements were destroyed. Loss, \$1,500.

Over \$300,000 is being expended on improvements in Charlotte this year, mostly for residences, but including a new Masonic temple and the Beach Bros' foundry.

Gov. Bliss has granted the desired requisition on the governor of Missouri for Wm. Stevens, the alleged bandit, charged with the murder of Ralph Calkins at Detroit.

Burglars broke into the office and forced the safe of the Ithaca Roller Mills Co. Tuesday night, securing nearly \$300 in cash and also carried away many valuable papers.

Lenord Houghtaling, of Flint, who went to Malta, Mont., some time ago, was shot in that city and died from his wounds. Houghtaling was working to earn money to return to his home.

By 24 votes Three Rivers fails to get a new high school. A special election was called to vote on the proposition to bond for \$25,000 for a building to replace the high school which burned last winter.

Miss Julia O'Connor, of Owosso, has asked the war department concerning the death of Private John O'Connor killed last month at the battle of Lake Ligassua, P. I., and whom she believes to be her brother.

"No friends, no relatives, perfectly sober, drowned—John Vanderlick." Such was the note found pinned on the body some boys fished up from beneath the Northport ferry dock. The dead man was a laborer.

Richard Brewer, the Montrose young man who has been in jail for some weeks, charged with abusing 3-year-old Edith Hobson, of the same township, pleaded guilty and was remanded to jail to await sentence, which will likely be heavy.

Six years ago the assessed valuation of Boyne was only \$55,000; now it is over the \$700,000 mark. The population was about 800 and every soul dependent; now it is estimated close to 3,000, with thriving suburbs to the north and south.

Fire Friday morning destroyed one large building of the Johnson Cooperage Co., in Coldwater. Loss \$5,000; insurance, \$7,000. Sixteen coopers lost \$400 worth of tools. The portion of the plant destroyed made pork barrels for Armour & Co.

Sherwood Kenison, of Millington, says he will not make complaint against his better half and Arthur Haskell, who, it is alleged, eloped for the third time a few days ago, as he has not the time to spare at present, his crops needing his attention.

Gearing Bros., of Detroit, the contractors who will erect the new life saving station and government buildings on Middle Island, now have a crew at work. The site is now covered with a dense growth of timber, which will have to be cleared away.

Ralph Davies, a farm lad in New Haven township, cut an artery in his leg with an ax. He was in danger of bleeding to death until he tightly bound a cord around his leg above the wound to check the flow and made his way home, and a doctor arrived in time to save his life.

The 4-year-old son of Alvah Campbell, of Mason, was climbing upon the wheel of a wagon when the team started, throwing him with his head between the wheel and the body of the wagon. The horses were stopped immediately, but the wheel had to be taken off to release him. It is thought he will recover.

Felix King, a well known farmer, just southeast of Standish, was bound over to the circuit court on a charge preferred by Agnes Brady, 22 years of age, living near his farm. King declares he is a victim of blackmail. He bears the best of a reputation, has lived on his present farm for 20 years and has a family.

A sudden death occurred at the Detroit house of correction shortly before 7 o'clock Monday morning. Chas. Humphrey, sent up from Saginaw Friday for 90 days for drunkenness, had been served with breakfast, but when the officer came to unlock the cell doors for the men to go to the shops, Humphrey had fallen back on the floor. The officer opened the door and called for help, but the man was dead.

A series of shafts are being sunk along the Rifle river, north and east of Standish, for coal. Some very good samples have been taken out in the past, and it's thought that large beds of fine coal underlie this section.

The News of the World Told by the Telegraph
Items of Current Interest Gathered From All Parts of the New and the Old World

National Convention.

The official program for the week and deliberations of the Republican national convention in Chicago is as follows:

Tuesday, June 21—Convention called to order by Chairman Henry C. Payne; prayer by Rev. Timothy P. Frost; Reading of the call for the convention by Secretary Elmer Dover; introduction of Temporary Chairman Elihu Root, who will address the convention and report the names of the temporary officials; appointment of committees on permanent organization, credentials, rules and resolutions.

Wednesday, June 22—Prayer by Rev. Thomas E. Cox; report of the committee on permanent organization; introduction and speech of Permanent Chairman Joseph G. Cannon; report of committee on rules; naming by state delegations of the members of the new national committee.

Thursday, June 23—Prayer by Rev. Thaddeus A. Snively; call for presidential nominations; presentation of the name of President Roosevelt by Frank S. Black, of New York, and seconding speeches by Sen. Beveridge, of Indiana, and others; nomination of vice-president; selection of committees for notification of candidates.

The Slocum Horror.

Like a city of the dead was the German settlement in the vicinity of St. Mary's Lutheran church, in East Sixth street, New York, where they were burying Saturday more than 100 victims of the Slocum horror. Not a block was without its funeral. There were rows of dwellings with a hearse at every door. In some houses a burial service was being read on every floor, and the hearse stood two and three abreast at the curb. Unceasing search for over three days and nights has resulted in the recovery of 581 bodies of victims of the disaster. Of these, 341 have been identified. Hopes are expressed that comparatively few bodies remain to be recovered.

Sunny Cuba.

The recent hurricane in the province of Santiago de Cuba has resulted in the death of more than 100 persons. The most severe loss was at the village of El Cobre, where about sixty persons were drowned. The river rose instantly, destroying the lower part of the village. Bodies were carried eight miles to the bay. Thirty bodies were recovered.

Six persons were drowned at Daiquiri, fourteen at El Caney and many in the surrounding country. The list is still incomplete. All the bridges at El Cobre, several at Daiquiri and four of the central railroads and miles of track have been destroyed.

The P. M. a Great System.

The syndicate which controls the Pere Marquette system, and which recently purchased the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, has just closed a deal by which it has acquired the Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville road. By its recent purchases and trackage arrangements the Pere Marquette has secured terminals in Cincinnati, Chicago, Springfield, Port Wayne, Toledo, Detroit and Buffalo, and has assumed proportions which will absorb the belief that it soon will be absorbed by one of the larger systems, possibly the Vanderbilt.

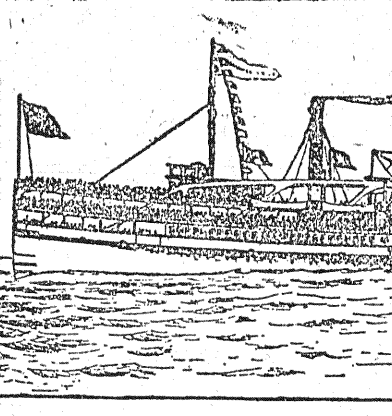
CONDENSED.

Poston's big celebration of Bunker Hill day resulted in over 300 people seeking aid from injuries. Revolvers, firecrackers, caps, torpedoes and night fireworks all helped the gruesome work along.

A huge portrait, 20x17 feet, of the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna, has been hung in the Coliseum at Chicago, the only picture there. It is directly behind the speaker's platform in the most prominent place possible.

Thos. F. Kennedy, said to be a member of the noted Knox-Whitman gang of forgers, was arrested in New York yesterday, charged with having raised a \$10 draft to \$10,000, depositing it in the German-American bank of Buffalo and then drawing out \$800.

Excursion Steamer General Slocum.



(Vessel Burned in Hell Gate, East River, With Great Loss of Life.)

Theophile Belanger dropped dead of fright at St. Scholastique, Que., as the hangman clicked the lever which was to drop Belanger through the drop.

Charles E. Cook, a Fire Island Fish Co. manager, jumped into the bay near Long Island, after a wad of bills that blew from his hands. He rescued only \$1 and barely escaped drowning.

J. H. Hull, clerk of the Wolf Lake club house, near Chicago, whose dead body was found in a naphtha tank car, is now said to have been suffering from a delusion that officers were pursuing him, and to have jumped into the naphtha for safety.

Horrible Slaughter.

Details in connection with the sinking of the Japanese transport Hitachi by Russian warships are being furnished by survivors. The Russian ships were sighted at 7 o'clock in the morning and in response to a signal the Hitachi was stopped, but at 10 o'clock got under way again and attempted to escape. The Russians followed and opened a heavy fire directed about the water line with the evident intention of destroying the troops on board. The fire was terrific and in a few minutes the decks were covered with corpses and awash with blood. One shell which struck the engine room killed 200 men. The ships began to fill and sunk gradually by the stern. At 6 o'clock in the evening she was completely submerged.

Supt. Campbell, the English master of the transport, jumped overboard at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and is numbered among the missing. The chief engineer was killed on the bridge. Col. Lucht, commander of the troops, ordered the flag to be burned and then killed himself along with many others. The second mate committed suicide. Many of the crew and troops escaped in the boats.

The transport Sado is still afloat, but is badly damaged. She is being towed into the nearest port. She sighted the Russian ships 35 miles west of Shiro Island. Her signals to stop were unheeded, so the Russians opened fire and signaled for those on board the Sado to leave the ship. Upon that the crew took to the boats, and in this way many escaped when the ship was eventually fired by the enemy.

Disastrous Defeat.

A special dispatch from Liao-Yang to the Official Messenger of St. Petersburg says the battle of Vafangow raged the whole of Wednesday and the Japanese, receiving considerable reinforcements, crushed the Russian left flank and compelled the Russians to retire northward.

The Russians lost 500 men killed, 300 taken prisoner and 14 guns. The casualties on the Japanese side are estimated at 1,000 men killed and wounded.

The war office announces that Gen. Stakelberg was forced back before greatly superior numbers and retreated to Vantsialin, 30 miles north of Vafangow. The enemy had over four divisions in action.

A semi-official dispatch from Mukden, dated June 16, says. The engagement at Vafangow was undertaken with the object of drawing off a portion of the Japanese forces from Port Arthur and resulted in improving the Russian position. The Japanese losses were very heavy.

All doubt as to the sinking of the transports Hitachi and Sado by the Russians has been removed. Three hundred and ninety-seven survivors of the Hitachi have arrived at Moji and 153 survivors of the Sado have arrived at Kokura. The survivors report that the Sado and Hitachi were sunk by torpedoes. It is reported that the transports Hitachi and Sado carried only 1,400 men. If this is true, the loss in lives is probably less than 1,000.

Togo's Report.

A long report has been received here from Admiral Togo, in which he covers the operations of the fleet since June 6 and repeats his former account of the bombardment of the west coast of the Liao Tung peninsula. Continuing, the admiral says the captain of a foreign vessel that left Yinkow on Wednesday, June 8, reports that the recent Japanese bombardment in the vicinity of Kai Ping, south of New Chwang, caused Russian forces to the number of 3,000, with 20 guns, to evacuate Yinkow.

Rockefeller in Copper.

The announcement is made of a combination of mining interests of America, with John D. Rockefeller at its head. The capital of the merged companies, it is said, will be \$2,500,000 and the purpose is to control the mineral output of the United States with the possible exception of the Calumet & Hecla copper mine in Michigan.

The best fears no test.

Call Out Reserves.

The calling out of the army reserves in the Kazan, Kieff and Moscow military districts, was announced Tuesday. This step is for the purpose of filling up the skeleton reserve corps and to replace the regular troops already gone or going to the front. It also foreshadows the dispatch of four Volga corps, which was predicted a month ago. The latter would give Gen. Kuropatkin 200,000 more men.

Census Supervisor Bird expects to give out the first results of the canvass August 1.

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Leaves Caro at 2:00 p. m.

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same day, \$1.50.

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Trains run on Central Standard Time.									
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FEMALE WEAKNESS

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PORTLAND, ME., Oct. 17, 1902.
I consider Wine of Cardui superior to any doctor's medicine I ever used and I know whom I speak. I suffered for nine months with suppressed menstruation which completely prostrated me. Pains would shoot through my back and sides and I would have my blinding headaches. My limbs would swell up and I would feel so weak I could not stand up. I naturally felt discouraged for I seemed to be beyond the help of physicians, but Wine of Cardui came as a God-send to me. I felt a change for the better within a week. After nineteen days treatment I menstruated without suffering the agonies I usually did and soon became regular and without pain. Wine of Cardui is simply wonderful and I wish that all suffering women knew of its good qualities.

Wilhelmina Swice
Treasurer, Portland Economic League

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Foreclosure Sale.

Default has been made in a condition of a mortgage dated February 25, A. D. 1898 executed by David Valentine and Julia Valentine as his wife and in her own right and James Valentine (single man) to Sylvia J. Hand, executrix, upon the north half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-three (33), town thirteen (13), north range eleven (11) east, containing one hundred and twenty acres of land more or less in Tuscola county, Mich., and recorded March 4, 1898 in the Register of Deeds office in said county of Tuscola in fiber 33 page 55, which said mortgage was duly assigned by Sylvia J. Hand, executrix, to Frank Bishop on the 31st day of March, 1903 and recorded in the Register of Deeds office for said county of Tuscola, April 4, 1903 in fiber 110 of mortgages on page 113 which said mortgage was again duly assigned by Frank Bishop to Jacob H. Striffler on March 25, 1904 and recorded in said Register of Deeds office in fiber 94 of mortgages on page 555, on which mortgage there is claimed due at this date \$700 the principal, also \$214.45 interest due and an attorney fee of \$15 in said mortgage mentioned. Said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said premises or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said debt and expenses of sale under the power of sale in said mortgage at public auction at the Court House (front door) in the village of Caro, Michigan, September 27 at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated June 21, 1904.
JACOB H. STRIFFLER,
E. B. LONDON, Assignee.
Business address, Cass City, Mich. 6-24-13

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. John Mudge is on the sick list. John Hill was in Elkton last Friday. John Ball was at Kingston Saturday.

Mrs. Shagena, who resides south of town, is ill. S. Champion was in Caseville on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Nettleton went to Alpena last Friday.

H. T. Elliott made a business trip to Gaytown Tuesday.

Wm. and Roy Halleck spent Sunday with relatives at Bad Axe.

Mrs. E. F. Hess of Pigeon is visiting at the home of J. Frutchey.

Miss Mary Walker of Argyle is visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. Wm. Moore of Beaulieu is critically ill with appendicitis.

N. Karr, the undertaker from Kingston, was in town Monday.

John Profit, Sr., is entertaining his brother, James, from Fairgrove.

Mrs. E. A. McGeorge and son, Lewis, spent the first of the week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bodey spent last week with their daughter at Gaytown.

Wm. Francis of Crosswell is the guest of Chas. Patterson, Jr., this week.

Miss Laura Parent, of Bad Axe, is the guest of friends in town this week.

Leon Castle, of Pontiac, attended the Hansler-Hill wedding on Wednesday.

Mrs. Von Troeltsch of Pt. Huron is visiting at the home of M. Matzen this week.

Mrs. G. E. Gollwitzer of Saginaw is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brooker.

Mrs. K. M. Morris of Gaytown has been the guest of friends in town part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heller and son, Carl of Mayville are visiting relatives in town this week.

Elmer Wilsey and Mrs. W. Wilsey of Caro were guests at the home of C. Dingman Monday.

Miss Minnie Ross of Detroit is visiting Mrs. E. McKim and other friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Blair, of Grant, were guests at the home of J. W. Murphy on Thursday.

Miss Vena Hartz of Fairgrove is visiting Miss Ethel Martin during commencement this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hewson visited with relatives at Greenleaf Sunday.

Miss Lida McNair of Flint arrived in town Tuesday evening and will spend some time with friends here.

Misses Madge and Anna Allen of Mayville were the guests of Mrs. N. Kitchen last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. S. Löwn, who has been visiting friends here for some time, went to Detroit recently to visit friends.

Mrs. John Wheeler, who resides northeast of town, was taken suddenly ill last Monday, but is improving.

Rev. M. W. Gifford returned Saturday from Forest, Ont., after spending a few days at his parental home there.

H. C. Hewey has entered the carpet and rug weaving business. He will install up-to-date machinery in a few days.

Miss Bellow, one of the teachers in the high school, went to her home in Pt. Sanilac today to spend the summer.

Rev. E. H. Bradfield of Brighton will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening.

Myron Hanson of Silverwood will sing "Come Jesus, Redeemer," by Bartlett, next Sunday evening at the M. E. church.

Dr. J. G. Healey of Minden City is in town this week in the absence of Dr. Treadgold, who is enjoying a brief vacation at Alpena.

Miss Aggie McIntyre, who has taught school near Akron the past year, has returned to Cass City to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Halleck, of Wadsworth, were the guests of the former's brothers, Roy and Wm. Halleck, of this place, last week.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., June 24, 1904.

Wheat, No. 1 white	95
Wheat, No. 2 red	93
Wheat, No. 2 white	92
White oats No. 3	38
Choice Handpicked Beans	1 30
Quaker	5 00
Wool	15 25
Eggs per doz.	13 10
Potatoes, new, per bu.	2 00
Potatoes, old, per bu.	1 20
Live hogs, per cwt.	4 25
Butt, live weight	3 00
Sheep live weight, per lb.	3 3/4
Lamb	4 00
Live veal	4 00
Dressed Hogs	5 50
Dressed Beef	6 00
Chicken	7 00
Ducks	7 00
Geese	7 00
Turkey	8 00
Hides, green	5 00
White Lily, per bbl.	5 70
Laurel	5 80
Economy per bbl.	5 80
Graham flour per bu.	4 80
Granulated meal, per cwt.	2 00
Feed per cwt.	1 25
Meal per cwt.	1 25
Bran per cwt.	1 00
Middlings per cwt.	1 20

Pat Gaffney spent last week in Detroit.

Burt Hunt returned from Manchester Saturday.

Jos. Walton of Caro was in town last Friday evening.

Geo. Hopper of Gaytown was a caller in town Monday.

John Carruthers of Argyle was in town on business Saturday.

Mrs. F. C. Lee and daughter, Leila, spent Sunday with relatives at Novesta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fritz of Caro were the guests of relatives in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Hill were the guests of relatives at Pinnebog last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Patterson and children spent Sunday with friends at Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Predmore returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Lum.

Mrs. Karr, who resides northeast of town, spent Sunday with her son, N. Karr at Kingston.

Miss Oreno Schenck returned home from Alma college Tuesday evening to spend her vacation.

Alfred Roblin, who visited relatives here last week, returned to his home at Germfast Friday.

About sixty teachers wrote on the examination which was held here last Thursday and Friday.

C. W. McKenzie and the Misses Henry and Beardsley spent Sunday with friends in Marlette.

Miss Irene Arnot of Pt. Huron is the guest of the Misses Sopha and Edna Matzen this week.

Misses May Beardsley and Martha Henry left today for their homes at Ypsilanti and Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hendrick and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goff spent Sunday with friends at Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler and family of Argyle spent Sunday at the home of John Zinnecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zinnecker are the parents of a young son that came to their home last Friday.

Miss Emma Burg, who has been teaching school at Gifford, returned to her home here last week.

Roy and Arthur Gifford, who have been attending college at Ann Arbor, returned home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hull and Mrs. Burquish of Maple Ridge, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. McKim this week.

Marc S. Wickware has returned from the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids and will resume his duties at the postoffice.

Miss Louise McDonald, who has been employed in town for some time, returned to her home in Beaulieu Saturday.

Miss Bertha McKenzie, who has been teaching school at Gaylord the past year, returned to her home here Saturday.

Mrs. C. M. Seeley moved her household goods this week into the rooms in the upper story of the Ethelinton building.

Austin Hobart of Detroit arrived in town Wednesday to attend the commencement exercises and visit with friends.

Mrs. W. A. Forbes and niece, Miss Katie Starkweather, of Caro were the guests of friends in town Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Louis Deming and baby of Lewiston are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rensler and other friends here this week.

Miss Hattie Malam, the teacher in the grammar department, left for her home at Springfield this morning to spend the summer.

Work was commenced by Landon, Eno, & Keating on the new residence of H. T. Elliott at the corner of Pine and Laech streets.

Misses Leola and Ora Lauderbach and Minnie Kinnaird returned home from Alma college Saturday to spend the summer vacation.

The P. O. & N. will run an excursion to Detroit on Sunday, June 26. The train leaves Cass City at 6:30 a. m. Round trip fare \$1.50.

Joseph Read of Du Quesne, Penn., arrived in town Saturday and will visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Read, east of town.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the post office at Cass City: Mr. J. Stevens, William Colol, Mrs. Sim Pratt, Jorch Canady.

Mrs. F. A. Ellis and children and Miss Isabelle McArthur went to Detroit Saturday to visit friends. Mr. Ellis went on Thursday preceding.

The morning passenger train on the P. O. & N. now leaves Cass City at 7:43 instead of 7:47, a recent change having been made in the time table.

Mrs. M. Schwegler and Miss Esther Striffler went to Elkton Thursday to attend the Evangelical campmeeting which is being held there this week.

Mrs. J. L. Heller left Thursday morning for a visit with relatives at Lansing. She was accompanied as far as Imlay City by Mrs. J. W. Heller.

H. B. Fairweather, of Imlay City, is in town on business.

Miss Irene Tindale spent Sunday with friends at Gaytown.

Mrs. Hugh McDonald, of Gaytown, visited relatives in town Thursday.

Miss Kate Lutze is learning the art of dressmaking with Miss Carrie Robinson.

Mrs. McPherson, from near Marlette, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Phillips.

Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Kyes, of Detroit, were the guests of friends in town Thursday.

Misses Della McKenney and Mary Purdy of Caro are visiting with friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Houghton attended the Bradley-Turner wedding at Ellington last Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. McWebb returned home Wednesday evening after a visit with her son and daughter at Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Huff of Oakland county are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young, north of town.

Mrs. Wm. Harrington and children of North Branch, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Snyder.

Miss Mabel Anderson will go to Bay City Saturday where she will act as bridesmaid at the wedding of a friend.

Miss Nellie Perkins, who has been attending college at Oberlin, Ohio, has returned to her home here for the summer.

Miss Cecil Fritz, who has been teaching school at Bad Axe, has returned to her home here for the summer vacation.

Miss Ethel Leslie returned home from Uby Sunday, where she has been employed in a millinery establishment as trimmer.

Miss Mima McArthur, who has taught in the high school the past year, has tendered her resignation on account of poor health.

Miss Ella Brown, who has been employed in the home of F. R. Smithson for some time, went to her home at Indian River last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hersey Young left last Saturday for Alpena where Mr. Young will be employed by Frutchey, McGeorge & Co. on their ranch for the summer.

Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Caster and Mrs. Bender of Bay City were guests at the home of D. Schneider the first of the week, returning to their homes Tuesday morning.

Mrs. A. A. McKenzie and her nephew, Claud Wheeler, left Wednesday for Capac to attend the commencement exercises of the public schools at that place.

Andrew McDermott, of Douglas, Arizona, arrived in town this week for a month's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McDermott, and other relatives.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will give a tea at the home of Mrs. Hugh Seed, Sr., on Wednesday, June 29. Tea served at the usual hour. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Geo. Matzen, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pinney, for several weeks, returned to her home in Seattle, Washington, last Thursday.

Lemuel McConnell purchased the barn belonging to G. A. Stevenson, which stood on his lot on Oak street, Monday, and moved it onto his property on south Seeger street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan and son, Roy, were in Monroe the first of the week. Their daughter, Miss Ella, who has been attending school at that place, returned home with them.

Miss Mary Sommerville, who has been employed at Standish in the Kindergarten department of the schools, will return to her home here Saturday for the summer vacation.

We neglected to mention the lawn social held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Soldan last Tuesday evening. A pleasant evening was spent and a sum of fifteen dollars was realized.

The L. T. L. picnic in O. C. Wood's grove last Saturday afternoon was an enjoyable affair. A large company of boys and girls were in attendance and a ball game was one of the main attractions.

The advance agent for Lillian Lyons Stock Co. is in town making arrangements for the appearance of the aforementioned attraction in the Cass City Opera House for one week starting Monday, June 27.

Lee Biddle, who lives one mile east of Novesta, found a tomahawk one day last summer while cultivating corn. The weapon is perhaps a hundred years old and is highly valued by the youngster as a relic.

Mrs. H. Wettlaufer went to Mt. Pleasant Tuesday to visit her daughter, Tena, who is to graduate from the Normal at that place this week. Miss Minnie Deming of this place is also one of the graduates.

The three-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Atkinson of Rescue was found dead in bed Sunday morning. The funeral services occurred Monday afternoon and inter-

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ment was made in the Elkland cemetery.

Little Aletha Seed entertained a company of her little friends last Saturday afternoon in honor of her birthday. The mothers of the little ones were also present. A dainty repast was served to the guests and the little ones were each given a nice souvenir.

The horse "Red Fern," owned by A. W. Traver, was so unfortunate as to break its leg at Cumber on Monday morning. While travelling along the road it stepped on a large stone in such a manner as to cause the accident. Efforts are being made to save the animal as he is a valuable one.

Miss Mary McPhee, who has been visiting her mother here for some time, left Thursday for Imlay City and today she starts from that place for Colorado in company with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Murdoch McPhee, who is in very poor health, and the trip is made in hopes that she may recover.

While at a barn raising Monday afternoon at the farm of Luther Carroll in Beaulieu, James Pratt, a gentleman aged 62 years, was injured by being accidentally struck in the face by a "commander." The instrument which was being used in the upper part of the barn broke and struck Mr. Pratt in the face, breaking his nose and injuring his face. Dr. M. M. Wickware was called and dressed his

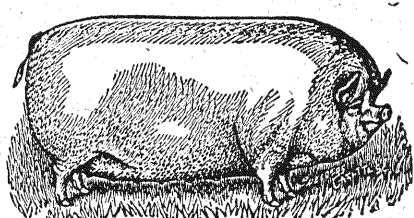
wounds. Mr. Pratt is not seriously injured.

Lady's black coat lost between place where dredge is operating east of Cass City and Wickware about ten o'clock Thursday. Finder will please leave at this office.

Red heifer with white spot in forehead, white feet and broken horns strayed from my premises. Please inform JOHN FRANCIS, four miles south and one mile east of Cass City. 6-24-1*

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SHABBONA.

M. M. Stone was in town on business last Tuesday.

Anna Hanley of Novesta is sewing at W. F. Ehler's this week.

Roswell Raymond spent a few days with friends in Yale last week.

J. D. Allin and wife of Sanilac Centre called on friends in town last week.

Mrs. Hartell and Mrs. Herdell of Argyle visited at A. Lorentzen's Sunday.

The Latter Day Saints of this branch visited the Snover Sunday school last Sunday.

The Sisters of Help met with the Misses Anna and Celia Lorentzen last Thursday.

Mrs. M. Raymond of Pt. Huron is visiting her sons, William and Roswell Raymond.

While running at play, little Ernie Henry had the misfortune to fall and break his right arm.

Mrs. A. Lorentzen returned Saturday from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Parrott, at Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phetteplace of Sanilac Centre spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents here.

ELMWOOD.

Warm and dry.

E. F. Stone was in Gagetown Friday.

Chas. Hammond and family were in Caro Saturday.

I. Waidley lost a young colt the first of the week.

Working on the road is in order in this vicinity at present.

W. A. Lockwood and two sons were in Cass City one day last week.

Mr. McConnell of Bay City was through this vicinity on business Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Huffman entertained friends from Canada and Capac last week.

Miss Eva Webster, who has been visiting near Tuscola, returned home Thursday.

L. Huffman and wife and friends from Canada and Capac spent Sunday at M. R. Eastman's.

Quite a number in this vicinity are working up their corn fields and planting them to beans.

KINGSTON.

Mr. Gregor is painting and repairing his house.

Miss Myrtle Maynard is visiting friends here.

Miss Katie Gregor is recovering from measles.

John G. Veit is in poor health, the result of a hard cold.

Mrs. Willis Sifleet, of Clifford, was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. McArthur, of Clifford, was a caller in town Saturday.

Miss Martha Curtis, of Marlette, visited Mrs. Cooley over Sunday.

Mrs. Hicks and Miss Upper, of Lamotte, spent Sunday with friends here.

The A. C. F. served a tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cooley Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ida Akins and Miss Flossie Alward have gone to Pontiac to spend the summer.

Mrs. Ida Millikin and Jack Beckman, of Silverwood, visited friends in town Sunday.

Mabel Ryckman returned to Detroit last week after a short visit at her parental home here.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. L. Townsend, who has been very ill, is reported much better.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid served ice cream at the town hall Saturday afternoon and evening.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Ruggles at her home in Marlette Wednesday.

Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Thompson and son visited the latter's sister, Mrs. D. Ross, one day last week.

Edgar Pelton, who recently came home from Kansas, has gone to Vassar to cook in a hotel there.

A temperance rally at the M. E. church Tuesday evening. Mr. Corbet spoke and Rev. Lohnes sang.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ryckman, of Shabbona, are guests at the home of the former's uncle, John Ryckman.

The Epworth League held a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pattan, two miles west of town, last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Julia Coltson, the delegate to the L. O. T. M. M. convention at Battle Creek, gave her report at the meeting of the hive Saturday.

Leo Challis is able to attend to his duties at the depot again after a severe sickness from vaccination. G. C. Veit supplied at the depot during Mr. Challis' illness.

Mrs. F. A. Francis entertained fourteen young ladies on Mr. Vorheis' flats north of town last Wednesday in honor of Miss Lulu Mitchell of Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Francis is a lovely hostess and the day was one of greatest pleasure to all.

The base ball game between Cass City and Kingston played here last Friday evening was a very interesting

and exciting one, but in the end a disappointing game as it was called off at the close of the first half of the ninth inning. At the close of the eighth the score was 4 to 5 in favor of Kingston. There was some little dispute at the close of the first half of the ninth and the game ended. Too bad we can't all see alike.

The funeral service of Mrs. Alex Everett was held from the M. E. church last Tuesday, Rev. Wallace, pastor of the church, officiating. Mrs. Everett has been in poor health for some time, but after having the measles last winter she never gained her usual strength. Her married life was short, but very happy. She was thirty years and eleven days old and possessed a disposition that everyone admired. Her friends are very numerous and they extend deepest sympathy to the husband and little daughter.

DEFORD.

D. Croop was in Flint Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. E. Lewis and daughter, Gladys, are visiting in Dryden and Imlay City.

Mrs. A. Honeshelt and son, Lysle, returned to their home in Dryden Wednesday.

A. L. Bruce returned home from Williamston, West Virginia, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Noble returned home on Tuesday from their trip to Denver, Colorado.

The L. A. S. gave an ice cream social in D. Croop's hall Wednesday evening. Proceeds \$11.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Clark of Wilmet and Everett and Miss Lottie Moyer of Kingston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts Sunday.

PINGREE.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craig, a girl.

Good weather for the farmers at present.

Frank Chambers of Srginaw is home a few days for a visit.

Mrs. Fred Brackenbury of Canboro is visiting friends in Pingree at present.

Frank Gregory, who recently met with an accident at Thomas Agar's barn raising, is improving.

Parties owning dogs in this locality are reminded of the fact of the danger against the sheep and other stock as lately frequent packs are becoming a nuisance.

The Withey school closed June 15 for this term. An interesting ball game between the Wentworth and Collins fractions closed the exercises, the score being 27 to 36 in favor of the Wentworth team. All report a good time.

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HAY CREEK.
Mrs. Geo. McKee is improving.
Mrs. Geo. Herron and family of Alpena are visiting Rev. A. Stambaugh. Will and Allen Marshall transacted business in Argyle Monday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Grace of Alpena are visiting Mr. Grace's parents at present.
Mrs. Samsburn and daughter, Ziza, of Wickware visited at Henry Davis' Sunday.
Misses Etta Lord and Rubie Gracie are writing on teachers' examination this week.

The many friends and neighbors of David McQueen are pleased to hear that he is improving.

Wm. Loney is busy putting a cement wall under his barn. Geo. Mack Davis is assisting him.

Mrs. Dorman and Mrs. Henry of Cass City called on a few of their friends in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. John McPhail and daughter, Mildred, of Argyle attended services in the F. M. church Sunday evening.

Miss Muri McMillan returned to her home in West Bay City Saturday after spending two week's vacation with Pay Pringle.

About twenty of the schoolmates and friends of Arnot Marshall assembled at his home Friday afternoon in honor of his eleventh birthday.

There will be no services in the F. M. church Sunday morning or evening on account of the campmeeting which is being held northeast of Uby.

FIGHT WILL BE BITTER.

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WEST GREENLEAF.
Road work is the order of the day. Andy Barnes of Wisconsin is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Bardwell visited friends in Novesta Sunday.

Harry LePla has returned home after residing three years in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Sarah LePla is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sim Bardwell at present.

The many friends of Miss Mina Hartwick extend their hearty congratulations.

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NORTH NOVESTA.
Bean planting is about finished for this year.

This is fine weather for corn but the meadow lands are drying up.

Mrs. Lee of Cass City was a caller at D. McLarty's on the 19th.

Mrs. Bartlett is still improving slowly from her very low state of sickness.

Dan Cole and wife of southeast Novesta attended the Children's Day exercises at the brick church on the 19th.

Mrs. A. McKay of Vestaburg is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Bartlett.

Miss Minnie Briggs has returned after an extended visit with her mother.

The school of district No. 3, taught by Miss Keating will have a basket picnic on June 28.

M. H. Quick, A. A. Livingston, Robert Brown and Mr. Retherford were chosen as delegates to attend the Republican county convention.

The Children's Day program of the Church of Christ was a success in every way. The church was nicely decorated, a large evergreen arch studded with flowers being the most beautiful part. They have a large school and it is a credit to the community.

AKRON.

Mary Jansen left for Detroit Saturday morning where she will spend the summer.

Misses Flossie and Bessie Preston of Detroit visited friends and relatives here over Sunday.

Geo. Hudson, the principal of the Akron Public School, returned to Portland Saturday.

Mrs. D. McArthur and daughters, Lucretia and Gladys, are visiting relatives in Kingston and East Dayton.

The seven-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Francis died last Sunday morning. The funeral was held in the Presbyterian church and the interment was made in the Demorest cemetery. Elder Nichols officiated.

CUMBER.

Martin Miller was in Uby Saturday. Will Lapeer made a business trip to Uby Saturday.

Peter Schwartz and sister called in Uby Saturday.

Lydia Clark returned home from Uby Friday evening.

Fred Neville left Monday morning to take up his employment in Uby.

H. H. Schiestel purchased a new horse for Tom Richardson of Uby.

Henry Clark and wife and son, Sherman, left Saturday for Yale to visit relatives.

Geo. Hiller has finished boarding his house and expects to paint it in the near future.

Miss Minnie Meredith of Argyle is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity this week.

Mrs. Chas. Russell of Harbor Beach is visiting at her parental home east of town this week.

A meteor was seen passing over this vicinity from southwest to northeast Saturday evening.

It is reported that Robert Gray has sold his farm, one mile north and one mile east of town, and he has left for Canada.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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WILMOT.

B. Coan has gone to Kingston. D. Croop of Deford was in town on business Monday.

Mrs. Phoebe Ferguson of Novesta was in town Monday.

C. D. Striffler of Cass City was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. Pierce has gone to work for John Shaw on the Peters farm west of Kingston.

Mrs. John Teskey has returned home from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fenner, at Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich and daughter of Tuscola have returned home after visiting their many friends here.

A temperance rally was held in the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon, June 22. The chief speaker was Mr. Corbitt of Adrian. A goodly number were present.

The funeral of Mrs. McLean, better known as Silvernail, was held in the M. E. church Tuesday forenoon. The deceased was over seventy years old. N. Karr of Kingston had charge of the funeral and the remains were interred in the Kingston cemetery.

EAST DAYTON.
Mr. and Mrs. Mat Waters visited their son, James, near Cass City the past few days.

The married and single men played a game of base ball Saturday which resulted in a score of 22 to 8 in favor of the married men.

Mrs. C. O. Blinn and Mrs. A. Williams of Marlette visited friends here the first of the week.

Miss Mildred Allen of Owosso is spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. Archie Crittenden.

Mary A., the nine-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Crittenden, died at Harper's hospital in Detroit, June 19. She endured an operation for spinal trouble. The remains were brought here on Monday day and the funeral services were held at the home on Tuesday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery here. Rev. Powell officiated.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Rooms, Cass City, Mich., June 20, 1904.

Regular meeting of the Council called to order by the President. The following trustees were present: Campbell, Bigelow, Striffler and Clark. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were read and referred to committee on claims and accounts:

Henry Herr, labor.....	\$ 15 75
Mackinson Mfg. Co., smokestack.....	112 00
General Electric Co., inv. 6-6.....	2 41
W. J. Moore, phone, powerhouse.....	5 00
J. T. Wing & Co., inv. 6-14.....	4 83
Adge Gelfrey, labor.....	13 50
Gid. Kosler, labor.....	11 35
C. G. Matzen, salary and sundries.....	15 20
W. N. Straube, salary 5-13 to 6-13.....	87 50
W. N. Straube, money paid to Harp.....	7 06
Mike Seeger, labor.....	19 50
Emil Foto labor.....	7 50
Chas. Wright, labor.....	6 00
William Wilson, labor.....	33 00
W. J. Moore, extension bell.....	5 00

Committee reported favorably on all bills as read excepting bill of W. J. Moore for extension bell.

Moved by Striffler supported by Clark that the report of the committee be accepted and orders drawn for the several amounts. Carried.

The president then called Mr. Campbell to take the chair.

Liquor dealer's bond of Anthony Doerr was read with Anthony Doerr as principal and Amuel Frutchey and Archibald A. Hitchcock as sureties in the sum of \$5,000.

Moved by Clark supported by Striffler that the bond be accepted. Yeas—Clark, Striffler. Nays—Bigelow.

Application of A. A. P. McDowell for water supply in Etherinton building was read. Moved by Striffler supported by Bigelow that application be granted.

Committee on streets and sidewalks recommended that instead of cement walk being built on north side of Main street between Seeger and Oak streets, cement walk be built on south side of Main street from Seeger street to Oak street.

Moved by Bigelow supported by Striffler that the recommendation of the committee be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Striffler, supported by Bigelow, that Angus McGillvray be appointed poundmaster. Carried.

Moved by Striffler supported by Clark that the village attorney examine the ordinances and advise what changes are necessary and that the ordinances be then printed in pamphlet form. Carried.

Moved by Striffler supported by Bigelow that the village attorney effect a settlement with Mr. J. H. Davis for water supplied to street sprinkler. Carried.

Moved by Striffler supported by Clark that H. L. McDermott, W. J. Campbell, N. Bigelow, J. D. Crosby, and E. H. Pinney be appointed a committee with power to act, to confer with George Nettleton in regard to a survey of Cass River for estimate in cost of dam for water power. Carried.

Moved by Bigelow supported by Striffler that E. B. Landon, village attorney, be added to above committee. Carried.

Moved by Striffler supported by Bigelow that the assessment roll of the village as handed in by assessor be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Striffler supported by Bigelow that the amount of tax to be raised be referred to committee on ways and means. Carried.

Moved by Striffler supported by Bigelow that the poundmaster's bond be fixed at \$100. Carried.

On motion of Striffler supported by Bigelow council adjourned.

C. G. MATZEN, Clerk.

NEW LODGE ORGANIZED.

Echo chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star was organized here last Thursday evening by W. E. Brown of Lapeer. A number from the Uby chapter were present and assisted in the ceremonies of initiation. The charter was closed with thirty members and the following officers were chosen for the ensuing term: Worthy matron, Dora N. Fritz; worthy patron, Chas. H. Travis; associate matron, Ellen Landon; conductress, Mae L. Landon; associate conductress, Aura E. Schenck; secretary, Alice A. McKenzie; treasurer, Martha Wilson; chaplain, Barbara McDermott; Adah, Jessie Travis; Ruth, Clara M. Seeley; Esther, Anna M. Hays; Martha, Lillian Wood; Electa, Ella Wickware; warden, Sarah J. Caldwell; sentinel, D. J. Landon; marshal, H. L. McDermott.

YOUNG MAN DROWNED.

The people of Caro were appalled Sunday morning when the news spread of the finding of the body of Burton Sayles in the Cass river.

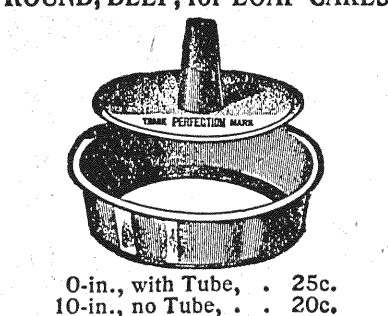
The young man was last seen Saturday night by several of his friends, and when he did not return home a midnight search was instituted and continued the remainder of the night. Shortly after daylight the searchers were rewarded by finding the body. Sayles had removed his coat and collar and apparently waded out in the river until he got to deep water and then lay down.

No reason is known why he should wish to commit suicide, and the only explanation is that he had become temporarily demented. He was 17 years old, an upright and popular young man and a junior in the high school.

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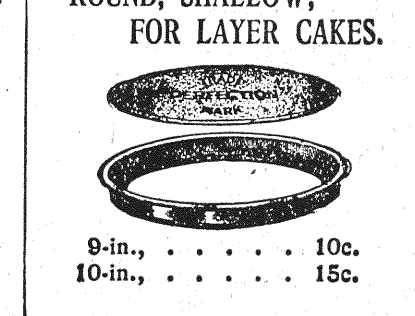
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BASE BALL NOTES.

The return game between Cass City and the Lacey Shoe Co. of Caro was played here Tuesday afternoon and a large crowd witnessed the game. The contest was an interesting one, although the spectators foresaw Cass City's victory after the first two innings. Duncanson, Cass City's high school pitcher, played one of his best games. McLachlan, the twirler for the shoe men, was the mainstay of Caro team and received poor support.

The score by innings is as follows:
Innings.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Cass City.....2 3 0 3 0 1 1 5 4
Caro.....0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0-3

Struck out by Duncanson, 3; by McLachlan, 2. Batteries—Cass City, Duncanson and Knapp; Caro, McLachlan and Atwood.

In the ninth inning of the game between the local high school team and the Kingston nine at that place Friday, there was some dispute in regard to scoring a run made by the former.

The Cass City boys are confident that they were in the right and claim the game by a 6 to 5 score.

John Brumm, formerly of Cass City, did the twirling for the senior lites in a game of ball with the senior engineers at Ann Arbor Monday. The former nine won the game at a score of 24 to 11.

The high school nine will cross bats with Kingston at Novesta July 4.

LILLIAN LYONS STOCK COMPANY.

The Lillian Lyons Stock company opens a week's engagement at the J. L. H. opera house next Monday evening. This company needs no special mention as they have appeared in Cass City before.

The Marlette Leader of June 10, says:

The Lillian Lyons Stock Co. at the opera house all the week giving the theatre going people of the village the best attractions that has ever been offered in the house. The rendition of "In the Shadow of the Cross" Monday evening was certainly fine and has been pronounced as the equal, if not better than anything we have ever heard before. "In Dixie's Land" was given Tuesday night and "Lights of Gotham" Wednesday night, both good comedy dramas and well rendered.

By request, "In the Shadow of the Cross," was repeated last evening. Mr. Dean, manager of the company, has with him the best actors he has ever had together, all good, clean people, well up in their lines. Some fine specialties are introduced and the whole gives a very pleasing entertainment.

WICKWARE.

Corn planting is nearly completed. Mrs. Wm. Foe made a trip to Cass City Friday.

A. W. Traver, of Cass City, was in town Monday.

Joseph Alexander, of Sanilac Centre, passed through town Sunday.

John Murphy, of Cass City, visited at the home of Mrs. E. Sansburn on Friday.

NOVESTA.
John McCaughna is entertaining his father from Bancroft.

Dr. Howell and family visited at Mrs. Anna Handley's Sunday.

The farmers in this vicinity have nearly completed planting beans.

Alf Gowan and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a young daughter at their home.

Warren Mason and wife were the guests of Mrs. Anna Handley the latter part of last week.

The graphophone at J. D. McCaughna's store is very interesting and plays some very nice pieces.

ARGYLE.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Little were in Cass City on Monday.

Sebastian Kuhnman transacted business in Gagetown on Saturday.

Mr. Mattison and daughter, Emma, visited in Caro a few days this week.

Joe McCarty and Jake Freiburger were in Austin putting up eave-troughs last week.

Peter McNaughton and wife, of Carsonville, were the guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Beagle accompanied Mrs. Beagle to Ann Arbor where she will undergo an operation.

Harmon Behr was married last Tuesday at Marlette to Miss Fisher of that place. Congratulations.

Mr. Nash, state agent of the International Harvesting Machine company, of Bad Axe, transacted business in town Friday.

Quarterly meeting will be held in the M. E. church next Sunday evening. Rev. Otto Dreys, of Sanilac Centre, will officiate.

A COSTLY MISTAKE.
Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia. Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c. at L. I. Wood & Co.'s Drug Store.

THE WINNER TO THE WORLD

You may laugh at my plans, you may
I'm a fool to expect to succeed;
You may try to heap things in my way,
You may answer me "No" when I
plead;
You may plot to destroy me and meet
My every advance with a frown,
You may spread out your snares for my
feet,
But you can't keep me down!

You may question my right to aspire,
You may rail at my wish to mount
high;
You may hold back the aid I require,
My worth you may grudgingly deny;
You may try to entice me away
From the path that leads up to re-
nown,
You may scourge me and scoff and be-
tray,
But you can't keep me down!

You may bring all your cunning to bear,
For the purpose of breaking my will;
You may load me with fetters to wear,
You may rail at my strength and my
skill,
You may rob me of love and of trust,
You may call me a knave, coward or
clown,
You may press my face into the dust,
But you can't keep me down!

—S. E. Kiser.

VAN VIVIER'S SCOOP

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Existence, as Philip Van Vivier planned it, was to be a very pleasant affair. He had youth and health, and wealth, and he pictured the future a gay kaleidoscope of golf, and polo ponies, and grand opera, and little suppers after the play, and London seasons and Parisian boulevards, and it really seemed to him—when he stopped to morose—that this was a pretty good old world after all, and that given these things and a good digestion a man might be happy if he tried.

Then, too, to crown it all there was Madge, Madge, tall and slight, and sweet, with the tawny gold in her hair, and the eyes that changed with every changing thought—that were as blue as summer skies when she smiled, and grew black as midnight when she thrilled to any deep emotion. Philip could hardly remember a time when he had not loved her. They had grown up, boy and girl, together, with something singularly similar in their fate. Both were orphaned children, left to the tender care of unwilling relatives, and Philip never forgot the moment of their meeting. His uncle's place adjoined that of Madge's guardian, and he had been wandering about the grounds, a forlorn and lonely childlike figure, when he first came upon the little maid. She gave one long look at his somber face and mourning clothes, and then, with that swift and intuitive sympathy that God gives to even the youngest child, she went up to him.

"Little boy," she lisped, for she was scarcely more than a baby, "little boy, is 'oo lonesome, and doesn't nobody love 'oo?"

"No," he had answered with a sob from the depths of his hungry little heart.

"Don't c'y, little boy," she comforted, slipping her hand in his, "I 'll love 'oo, and 'oo won't never be lonesome any more," and, indeed, it seemed to Philip he had never been lonesome again. There was always Madge.

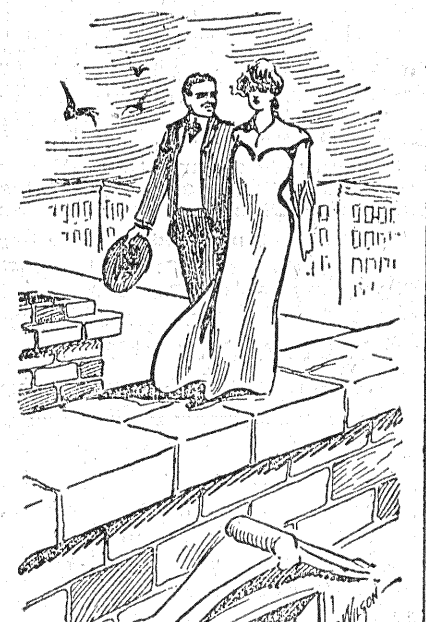
But who may count securely on the future? Move the kaleidoscope over so gently and its figures change. There came a day when Philip had to do, not with visions of a golden future, but with a hard and merciless present. Suddenly, and an unexpected thunderbolt came the failure of the trust company in which his fortune

a face as white as death, "and I'm not potroom enough to settle down and live on her money," and there had been a terrible scene.

"Oh, Philip, Philip," she had cried, clinging to him, "what good is all my money to me if I can't make things easy for you? Surely there is more than enough for us both."

Then he had tried to explain to her, blunderingly, and haltingly, that something that is dearer to man than even the love of woman—that something which he must have, or die of self-loathing—his own self-respect.

And in the end Madge "saw." The sympathy that always understood others was part of her charm, and Philip went away to face that un-



"And what do you think of the new tenor?"

known world of work that is so hard, and gives such scant rewards to the untired laborer.

At college he had rather distinguished himself by some clever skits in the college journal, and so it seemed natural to him to turn to journalism as the most available way of settling the bread and butter problem. A friend obtained a place for him on the staff of the morning Asterisk, where he began as the bottom of the reportorial ladder.

Philip kept doggedly on. He acquired a reputation for being faithful and accurate. He was a gourmand for work, and the city editor began to speak hopefully of him, but advancement comes slowly in a newspaper office, and to Philip, Madge seemed an immeasurable distance off, when suddenly he made his great scoop. It was the merest accident—successes mostly are—if we knew the truth of them. One evening he was walking along one of the fashionable residence streets, when suddenly he was startled by a scream, and looking up he saw a woman with the wild eyes and cunning of a maniac sitting on the very outer coping of the walls of a tall house, where she waved her arms gleefully, and leaned dizzily forward to peer into the street below. In an instant all the mystery of the drawn blinds and jealously guarded doors of the mansion, at which many had marvelled, was revealed. Here was one of those family tragedies, at which the world guesses—some poor crazed creature, living out her life within padded walls, and who had escaped from her keepers, and with that instinct of flight from a prison that survives all reason, was preparing to take a fatal leap into the street below.

It had taken Philip but an instant to realize the scene, and with a sudden inspiration he dashed past the servant in the doorway, and up the three long flights of steps, and through the open door in the roof, through which she had evidently climbed. The woman looked up at the sound of an approaching step. She saw a handsome young man coming toward her. When he reached her he made a courtly bow and offered her his arm, and without one protest, mechanically, naturally, as if they had been on the ballroom floor,

she arose and put her hand within it, and together they started towards the house, treading the narrow ledge, whose outer edge was death. A single push of the crazed woman's feeble hand and mutilation waited for them below, but there was not a tremble in the man's voice as he asked:

"And what do you think of the new tenor this winter at the opera?"

In the street below the crowd stood silent, tense with excitement, until they saw Philip hand the woman, still with courtly grace, through the door in the roof, and then it broke into tumultuous cheering.

As for Philip, his one thought was to get to the office. He realized the value of the story. The secret of the darkened mansion. The closed blinds. The beautiful woman, with her wild, mad eyes—it was full of color, it was picturesque. Besides it was a scoop.

There is, perhaps, no other joy in life equal to that which the young writer reads his own productions in type, and Philip's first conscious act the next morning was to reach for the paper. He had expected his story to be given some prominent place; perhaps to be featured. To his dismay it was not even printed. How long he might have stared at the paper in bewilderment he never knew, but that two letters caught his eyes, as they lay upon his table. One was from the city editor of the Asterisk, and he pounced upon it for an explanation.

"Dear Van Vivier," he read, "sorry, but your scoop was scooped. The distressed damsel you rescued is old La Roux's daughter, and La Roux, as you appear not to know, is the heaviest stockholder in the Asterisk. Naturally he wanted your story killed. Virtue is rewarded, however. He suggests you for night editor in place of Carson, who has resigned. Report for duty to-night."

The other letter was from Madge. It said:

"Dear Philip—I have heard of your rescue of poor Fannie La Roux. How could you be such a hero, and such a goose as to take such a risk. You need a guardian, sir, and I am going to marry you to take care of you, on this day one month. You can't refuse a lady, you know. Yours, Madge."

Philip read the letter twice, and then he bowed his head on the table, and when he raised it his eyes were dim and tender.

SHOULD BE CLEAN-SHAVEN.

Writer Says Ideal Man Wears No Hair on His Face.

A recent writer says: "The ideal man is clean-shaven. Confidently he exposes to the world his features undisturbed by hirsute appendages. Can we conceive the Apollo Belvedere with even a mustache? I doubt it. A merely honest man also, one would think, should wear no hair upon his face. And for these reasons: Each of us in great measure, partly from exaggerated ideas of his own perspicacity, partly from the stress of life, judges his neighbor from his face. His clothes are but a doubtful index of his character. But his features are, we firmly believe, indicative of his nature and his mode of life.

"There may be villainy written large on his upper lip. A certain mold of chin betrays its owner as a man of considerable homicidal tendencies. Cover the lips with a waterfall mustache, drape the chin with an Assyrian beard, and it may well be that murderous monster is a pleasing enough fellow to view. Such an one does not venture to pass clean-shaven through the streets. Let each one of us present in all candor such features as he has.

"To possess a receding chin is no crime. It is merely a sign of weakness. But to conceal it with a huge and bushy beard and thereby to present the appearance of a man endowed with great strength of will is surely a false pretense. I do not maintain that all bearded men are rogues and murderers. But I reserve my judgment and suspect them of roguery and homicide."

The Life of the Cell.

It is no extravagance and no mere figure of speech to say that cells move about with apparent purpose, that they feel, that they suffer and enjoy, that they absorb and assimilate food, that they live, love, marry, propagate, and die. And we can say with as much truth that they think. But of this last mentioned function it will be well to defer discussion until a subsequent time.

The cell, therefore, does all that the man does, has all that the man has, and possesses, within its tiny compass, heart, vein, muscle, nerve, artery, skin, bone, cartilage and what not of the future organism of the composition of which it forms one of the ultimate constituent parts.—Michael A. Lane, in National Magazine.

Wanted—A Pin.

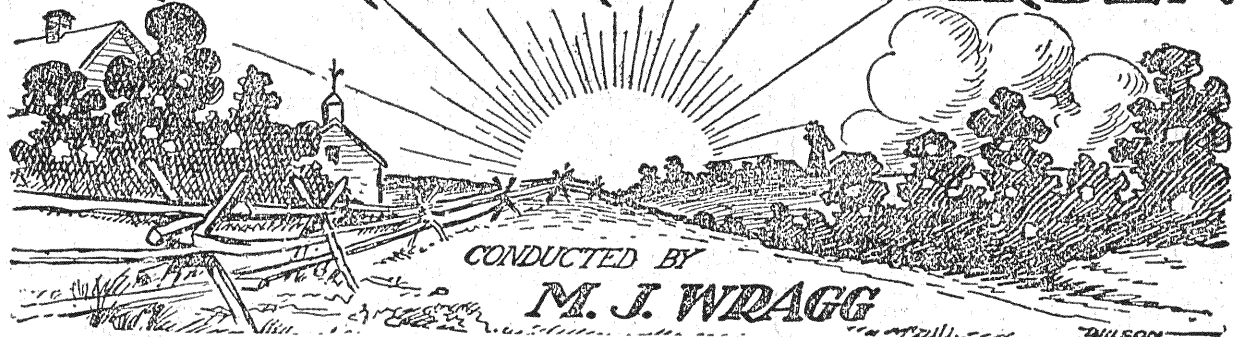
It was Mabel's first appearance at church and she was rather fidgety. First she wanted one thing, then another. Finally she decided that she must have a pin, so she asked for one from her father. He had none. Then she tried her mother; but her mother, too, had none. Mabel's longing had been increased with her ill success, so she climbed upon the pew and shouted at the top of her small voice:

"Has anyone in dis trowd dot a pin?"—Lippincott's.

Recipe for Longevity.

Rev. Dr. Robert Collyer, the famous New York divine, celebrated his eightieth birthday quite recently. "I have never been sick a day in my life," says Dr. Collyer, "and I have never eaten my breakfast in bed. What is my recipe for longevity? Live a natural life, eat what you want and walk on the sunny side of the street."

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN



(Mr. Wragg invites contributions of any new ideas that readers of this department may wish to present, and would be pleased to answer correspondents desiring information on subjects discussed. Address M. J. Wragg, Waukegan, Iowa.)

THE SCIENCE OF BREEDING.

The man who has proved himself a successful breeder is of inestimable value in the realm of stockdom and to him honor is truly due. There are many engaged in breeding stock and many have been more or less successful, but how many can we point out as masters of their art. Unfortunately they are few. There are many prominent breeders who own prize winning herds but in how many cases are the animals in their possession the result of their success as breeders. A great number of men in the business are more deserving of the name speculators than breeders.

It requires clear insight into the laws relating to breeding, and this in turn demands considerable experience before the height of success can be reached. There are so many influences having a bearing more or less direct on the laws of breeding and of some of the laws so little is known, that he who would be successful must be a close student. The most prevalent cause of failure is that many of those engaged in the work fail to comprehend its intricacy.

It may be that a herd of cattle is deficient in some particular point and the owner in his endeavor to rectify this weakness secures a sire that is strong in that particular but at the same time he overlooks some weakness in the sire that may be even more objectionable than the one he endeavors to remedy, and as a result finds himself in a serious predicament. This will illustrate one of the pitfalls into which the unwary may fall and points out one of the difficulties which will continually present themselves. It is impossible to get a perfect sire and the intending purchaser must reason out for himself whether or not his herd will be improved by the use of a certain animal.

The breeder must have in his mind some definite ideal which he is endeavoring to reach and without such an ideal in his mind little headway is likely to be made. A sire should be selected not only because he is a good individual, but because of the value he will be to that particular herd in which he is to be used. Supposing there are two animals to choose from. The first may, in the show ring, win over the second, but for use in a certain herd the second may be of much more value than the first. As an explanation of this, the first may be deficient in a certain point in which many of the herd are likewise deficient and the use of such a sire would tend to fix the existing evil more firmly and render improvement more difficult.

Let the breeder never be satisfied with his present attainments, but strive for something better. Let his watchword be improvement and though he may have reached a certain ideal in which he had in mind as a beginner, let him set up another standard. Only the progressive can hope for permanent success and we are in duty bound to strive for something better than present attainment and to give the world the best we can.

Not long since it was my good fortune to visit a farmer in an adjoining county. He kept a great many horses and had nothing but barbed wire fences. In order that his horses should know where wire fences were he had a number of long laths wired to the top wire of the fence, which had been whitewashed. Horses could see these readily and would not run into the fences.

The farm is the place to look for quiet, health and peace. It is the refuge place from care and turmoil incident to town and city life.

A hen that lays an average of an egg every other day is a moderately good layer and will pay a good profit, but hundreds of breeders are making their fowls do much better than this. What is worth doing at all is worth doing well.

A subscriber who is a milk vender asks if he may use preservatives to keep his milk from souring while shipping to the city. Preservatives cannot be used in the states of Minnesota and Iowa, as it is prohibited by law, and it is very fortunate that we have such a law, as preservatives are poisonous and dangerous in the hands of careless people, and when their use is permitted they too often become a means in the hands of the slovenly milk dealer of taking the place of cleanliness in preserving milk.

Sheep, as well as other live stock, love a greater variety of feed, than they usually get; but sheep especially are fond of change and variety, even unto apparent fickleness. The more good grass they eat the more noxious and bitter weeds they will consume.

CITY AND COUNTRY.

We frequently hear about the "slavery of farm life." True, farming if properly attended to often means hard work, and on some days long hours; but if rightly and successfully managed it cannot be otherwise than a labor of love, requiring the use of brains, of thought and study. The right kind of farmer masters the soil with his head more than with his hands. The city laborer generally—and this includes physicians, teachers, professionals, and often millionaires—all have far greater reason to talk about the "slavery of city life" than the modern farmer, who has no boss, is not kept imprisoned for ten or twelve hours a day in a dingy room, and whose whole life is the most satisfactory combination of congenial work, both of brain and hand, with perfect independence, and the purest of life's pleasures and blessings, has no reason to talk about the "slavery of farm life." Let us appreciate our advantages and make the most of our opportunities, rather than indulge in such slurs on our occupation as that which is expressed in the absurd phrase "slavery of farm life."

It is well to remember that a model udder is usually an indication of a good cow; however, an ideal udder or an extremely large udder is occasionally found attached to a very ordinary cow. A well-balanced udder with well-placed teats is as good an indication as abnormal size, as size does not always indicate quality. As a cow ages her udder usually becomes longer, even though she gives no more milk than formerly, hence the age of the cow should be considered when giving credit to the size of her udder. We also remember that the udder neither indicates quality of milk nor persistency in milking.

STIMULATING MELONS.

In the northern limits of melon culture it is desirable to so stimulate the plants that they will produce fruit as early as possible and this may be done by constantly feeding the plants during the whole season. Nitrate of soda, where it can be got, is a good stimulant, and while it is a pretty costly way to supply the plants with nitrogen it pays with as valuable a crop as melons. Stable manure spread over the surface of the soil and worked in is good, and is hardly possible to overdo this kind of fertilization, especially if the plants can be watered freely.

In cultivating melons of any kind do not disturb the vines more than is absolutely necessary, as to do so retards growth and makes them produce smaller and later melons.

Attractive and convenient farm homes are rapidly becoming more common, and afford a pleasing contrast with those when log houses, log schoolhouses and rail fences were common sights.

As between spring and fall planting of trees there is doubtless more in the circumstances than in the season. A good tree well taken up and well planted will do equally well at either time of the year. But transplanting is an unnatural process and is a check to the growth of the tree or plant, which, until growth is fully re-established, is under unfavorable conditions, and the less exposure while these conditions remain the better.

We used to let the hogs run until they were a year old and older, and then fatten them. We have learned a better way and so have most feeders. Nobody feeds hogs that way now.

When you wish to "break up" a sitting hen, don't pull her tail feathers all out and duck her in water, but confine her in good quarters without nests and properly feed and water her. The thing you should aim at is to put your hens in laying order again as soon as possible.

The whole mission of the steer is to convert feed into beef, and the quicker he converts a given amount of feed into beef the more pounds of beef he will get for the food consumed. Keep the animal busy every day at its proper work, from birth to sale day.

The farmer who takes into consideration the keeping up of the fertility of his soil will aim to produce crops to feed at home and keep such stock as he can feed and do it well. The taking of crops off the farm without planning to recuperate the soil is a bad practice.

If we are going to make any money in raising and feeding cattle, we must eliminate a year or more of time from the process of making a prime beef. It can be done.

H. C. James of Dolan asks where the Alderney cattle originated. Alderney is a term erroneously applied to the Jersey and Guernsey breed of cattle, which originated in the Jersey and Guernsey islands.

ATTEND THE DAIRY SCHOOL.

This is the time of year when a great many butter makers are compelled to decide whether they will attend a term of the dairy school or put it off until next year. There are many who desire to go, but cannot arrange to do so on account of the finance question or inability to secure a man to operate their creamery during their absence, while there are others who are eligible to neither excuse and who are sorely in need of the instruction to be obtained at the school. A man who is operating a creamery in this day and age is working at a great disadvantage if he does not possess a dairy school education.

The question has been discussed considerable as to whether Angora goats or sheep are the more profitable. It is idle to discuss this question, as the profit from one or the other of these will depend almost entirely on the conditions under which they are kept. When much brush is to be consumed, the goats will be found to answer the purpose much the better of the two. On the other hand, if grass pasture is to be grazed, sheep will be found more profitable than goats. The great matter in choosing the animals is to choose them with a view to the fitness for the place which they are intended to fill.

September 27 will be apple day at the World's Fair. Every man, woman or child who attends the exposition on that day will be made a present of three or four of Missouri's best, "the big red apple." It is to be hoped, however, that they will not be Ben Davis.

We have become so accustomed to planting young trees that we seldom think of planting tree-seeds. The Gardener's Magazine (England) says: "The best way to rebeautify barren and uncultivated lands is to sow tree seed broadcast, and leave nature to do the task of thinning out the worthless ones. Seedlings will adapt themselves to rough places better than transplanted small trees. The poplar, the willow, the ash and the sycamore are especially recommended, and of these the last two are of the greatest economic value, because of their suitability for timber, which is here used as supports in coal mines." In this country other kinds of trees that can be grown from seeds may be more desirable, particularly the nut-bearing trees.

Some of the advantages of having some of the mares drop their colts in the fall is that the team need not be so badly broken in the spring, or the mares subject to too severe exertion. The colts can be weaned on grass and so suffer the least from the change of food, and are out of the way when the mares go to the field. As the mare usually does not have to work so hard during the winter she can better suckle her colt.

Farm animals are the machinery which the farmer must use for converting the farm products into animal products of greater value. To run the machinery economically it must be continually supplied with all the raw material that it can use.

Plank boards for horse stalls are not a good investment. They wear out too quickly. Cement floors properly made with the proper slope are preferable. These floors should be made a little rough so as to hold the bedding. If you are planning to put a new floor in your horse barn during the coming season, be sure and talk with those who have used cement floors for their horses and listen to what they have to say in favor of such floors as compared with those constructed of planks, and you will soon be convinced of their value.

The problem of agriculture are the hardest that any line of business has to grapple with. No wonder people leave farms and hunt softer places. There is no true reward anywhere without hard work, and the best and greatest reward for intelligent industry is to be found on the farm.

The farmer who has confined his efforts to two or three staple crops does not know how his farm would respond to some one or more special crops. This is a day of specialties and many men can make a success growing some special crop who are not now making a good living growing some of the staple crops. The way to start on some special crop is to start with a small area and gradually branch out to larger operations. I have in mind a farmer who made a failure of growing staple crops and afterwards made a pronounced success in growing broom corn. Another did the same with popcorn.

Trees in the orchard that have not made much growth should not be manured. Keep every tree growing. An old orchard that is past its prime can be set to work again by manure and fertilizers freely used.



"Oh, Philip, Philip!"

was invested, and he awoke one morning to find himself that most pitiable of all creatures on earth—the man who needs money, and knows no way of earning it. He had taken the blow standing, with a smile on his lips, like the thoroughbred he was, and just how deep the hurt went none knew.

"Pleasant prospect," was his sole comment with a shrug of his shoulders to those who would have consoled with him on his loss, "a beer income, with a champagne taste. Do you happen to know the best way of adjusting them?"

He might meet the situation with laughter and scoffing so far as others were concerned, but when it came to Madge it was another thing. "I can't ask her to marry a beggar," he said to himself, setting his teeth, and with

A HOT ONE!

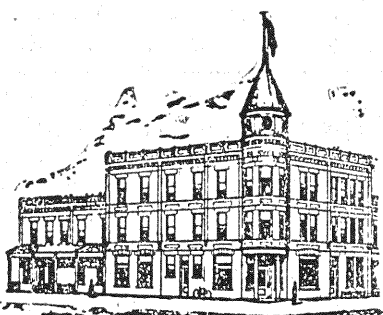
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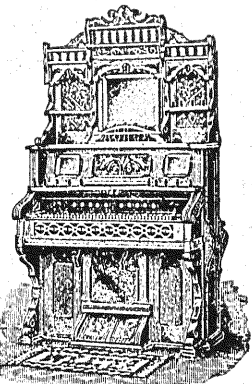
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COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

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lack the moral courage to uphold them. How necessary then is a training which will carry us through life with a purpose whose root is love and a character that will neither bow to kings nor turn from its path for ambition.

Character is the noblest possession of man or woman, constituting a rank in itself, dignifying every position and honoring every station. It influences men with a greater and nobler power than wealth or position, and secures all the honor without any of the jealousies of fame. It purifies society and, like sunshine breaking through the clouds, beautifies and gladdens everything.

True nobleness commands respect from all people. Its power is truer and higher than the power of knowledge. Mind without heart, intelligence without conduct, and cleverness without goodness may dazzle and allure, but they shine only with a borrowed light. We may be instructed by them, or receive pleasure from them, but so far as they effect life they are useless, or what is worse, detrimental. Truthfulness, integrity, and goodness form the essence of a noble manhood and he who possesses them, united with strength of purpose, carries with him a power which is irresistible. He is strong to do good and able to bear up under difficulties and misfortunes. It is in adversity that the worth of a noble soul glows with the greatest lustre,

and when all else fails, it stands, in its purity and virtue, a pinnacle to point the way to truth, the only truth.

That "man is a bundle of habits" and that "habit is second nature" is an old saying. There is necessity for the greatest care and watchfulness against the inroad of any evil practice, for the temptation once yielded to seems to gather added strength wherewith to overcome us. Says one: "Habits are a necklace of pearls, untie the knot and the whole unthreads." They at first may seem to have no more strength than a spider's web, but once formed they bind us with a chain of iron. It thus happens that as we grow older we are bound by chains which we ourselves have forged.

The path which our young lives have followed has been brightened and beautified by kind and loving hands. Still the way has seemed long; some stones have hindered us; we have felt the pang of thorns; there have been some hills to climb; and we have stumbled in the dark. By our stumbling hidden gems have been found, for as one has said: "Our greatest glory consists not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall." When some task was given us, which to our slowly ebbing courage seemed too difficult, we had not yet learned that greater lesson, that our strength is always sufficient to solve whatever problem awaits us. The demonstration of this lesson had not yet been made clear. Perhaps the understanding of it had been mercifully withheld that we might grow in sympathy with our fellow mortals whose infirmities we should bear, for it is said, "A friend should a friend's infirmities bear." As we have not done this we do not know under what weights they toil.

"If we knew the cures and trials, Knew the effort, all in vain, And the bitter disappointment; Understood the loss and gain; Would the grim external roughness Seem, I wonder, just the same? Would we help where now we hinder? Would we pity where we blame?"
EDNA MATZEN.

Valedictory.

One day's history! How slight a thing it is to most of us! You say, "It is the rising of the sun, the drying of the dew, a little work, the noon day's blaze, the afternoon, the evening, and the light goes out." Slight indeed it is, if we shut our eyes to all the glory and the beauty that the Infinite One compresses into one of those periods of time we call a day. Rise with me in the morning, go with me through the day and see

what the Creator has done for us; it is dark, the sweet and solemn hush of night's last morphean spell lies upon all nature. Sleep, the sweet restorer, stills the smallest insect's chirp, the twitter of the tiniest songster of the wood.

But see! The glorious sun sends up a crimson streamer to tint the eastern sky! Each little dew-drop winks a welcome to the sun-god's messenger and gleams and glistens like the stars above now growing dim beneath the rays of their great rival. The songster sends its sweet shrill note from its leafy bower, and, day begins!

See now the east in all its radiant splendor! Gaze on the riotous tumult of rubescent color—pink, rose, carmine, scarlet, crimson! How language fails in their description! As well paint pictures with a wisp of straw, as try to tell the delicate tints and blazing colors that the sun wraps around itself as it enters upon its day's course.

Count, if you can—name, if you are able, the sounds that pour forth from forest, field and hillside in one grand song of praise to the Beneficent Giver of Life! There are no words to tell the sweetness and the joy of those bird songs of the dawn.

As you may say, "How slight a thing is a day?" so may you ask, "Of what good is school?" It is a question we often hear, and far too often there are grounds for asking it. "Of what good is school?" Why, knowledge, learning, education—these are the sun of our day. Into the blank darkness of childhood's ignorance, when our eyes were closed to all beauty, our ears shut to all sweet sound, when no sensible thing came upon us save the blank dew of childish pleasures; into this morning darkness of our day of life, knowledge sent its first pink finger of light and every little dewdrop sparkled with the pleasant light; each new ray of that glorious sun showed us new beauty, awakened us to new songs of sweetness, and bathed us in a radiance of glory that brightened then, and will brighten all our life hereafter.

Count, if you can, the pleasures and the beauties of knowledge. Name, if you are able, the sweet melodies that it sets singing in our lives. Recount, if you may, the glory and the beauty of a life upon which its golden rays have fallen, and then ask, if you can, "Of what good is school?"

But dawn fades away; its beauties die; the blazing colors change; the dew is dissipated, and morning's joys change to forenoon work. Yes, work, hard work, awaits us; it forces its claims upon us; it must not be denied. Childhood's dew of pleasure dries beneath the sun, toil blots our childish joys, and leaves no smoothness for our pathway, no softener for our pain. Not a single thing to smooth our toilsome way? Ah, yes! Toil brings its own rewards, and the brief forenoon of our school-life day is lightened by the thought of a work well done, of duty well performed.

The noon of school life, graduation, is shedding its beams upon us and we must say farewell to childish things. A new world awaits us—a world full of crowding, pushing men and women. What! Are we left prostrate in life's swift race, as other people pass by, using us as stepping stones to their selfish ends? We look into this afternoon and before we take our initial plunge we turn to you with the same feeling that prompted that stoic Spartan salutation of the ancient Roman gladiator, and say, not, "We who are about to die," but, "we who are about to live, salute you!" We challenge life's wild beasts, and the world's skilful gladiators, we accept the combat that means death or glory. The high noon of our day blazes upon our heads, and we pause as for a noon-tide's rest before we essay the stern duties of our afternoon, and, as we pause, we turn to greet our teachers for their great care and patience shown in their supervision over us. And not to them alone are greetings due, for there are here those to whose foresight our school, that raises us to this platform, is due. Our school officers, we thank you for the pleasant surroundings prepared for us and great interest shown in our work. We thank you all, dear friends, for the opportunity your watchful care has given us.

Dear classmates, we are about to dissolve the tide of class fellowship that at one time seemed as unbreakable as the chains of time. When life's storms beat about us, when the battle's roar is loudest, in the despair of some temporary defeat, or in the exaltation of some victory, let us show the power that education has implanted in our breasts. Be brave! Be manful! Bold to meet the winds of adversity and evil, and to breast them; strong to endure the intoxication of success and not to be overthrown by it.

"Upward then, classmates, and onward, With a heart for any fate; Forward! Forward! without pausing Struggle up to Honor's gate."

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Conventions

At the Republican national convention at Chicago yesterday, Theodore Roosevelt and Chas. W. Fairbanks were nominated president and vice president of the United States.

A. A. McKenzie, Geo. H. Turner, J. H. Striffler, John Marshall, John Caldwell, A. D. Gillies, W. M. Morris, and Dr. J. H. Hays were the Elkland delegates who attended the Republican county convention and helped to place the following ticket in nomination: Representative, Wm. McKay of Dayton; sheriff, Samuel J. Daugherty; judge of probate, John M. Smith; clerk, Nicholas Hamilton; register of deeds, John Gollan of Vassar; treasurer, Jas. H. Millikin of Almer; prosecuting attorney, Jas. D. Brooker of Elkland; circuit court commissioners, A. J. Randall and Evan Evans; coroners, S. F. Chase and E. A. Copp. All of these candidates were renominated except those chosen for representative, register of deeds, treasurer and prosecuting attorney. All nominations were by acclamation except that of register of deeds. Chas. H. Richardson of Tuscola was the other candidate for this office. A. A. McKenzie is one of fifteen delegates chosen to attend the state convention at Detroit June 30, and J. D. Brooker was chosen delegate to the judicial convention at Saginaw, September 7.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Grover Ross, Harvey Randall and Eber Baldwin, and the Misses Margaret Sherwood, Wanda Randall and Nettie Millikin of Kingston attended the Class Day exercises of the High School Wednesday evening.

Miss Maude Sinclair of North Branch is visiting at the home of her brother, Prof. F. E. Sinclair. Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair are also entertaining the Misses Merle Benedict and Mollie Holden of Brown City, former pupils of Mr. Sinclair and both graduates of the Brown City High School last year.

The Epworth League served supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Wood last Friday and several who partook of it were taken violently ill shortly afterwards. It is thought that probably the illness was caused by the meat which was served to them, although no analysis has been made. Among those who were the most seriously ill are: Mrs. Crobar, II. B. Outwater, Mabel Clements, Etta and Aura Schenck, Mrs. Dora Fritz and daughter, Catherine, and Kate and Margaret Zinnecker.

Walter Bender of Gagetown was here Tuesday and witnessed the ball game, and being a former member of the band, went to band practice in the evening. Not many hours after his arrival home that night, he had unknown visitors who made an early call at his hardware store. The entrance was gained through the office window and the next morning Walter was the loser of several keys, a revolver and about \$25 worth of jewelry. The safe was unlocked, but the burglars found no money there and overlooked that in the money till. The work looked amateurish.

CLAIM WORK HAS BEGUN.

Persons interested in the old Detroit, Pontiac, Lapeer & Northern electric railway project say that six miles of the road bed between Bay City and Caro has been completed and that work is being pushed with all possible speed. The grading, it is claimed, was started just this side of Akron, Tuscola county. It is also said that the rights of way are being rapidly secured. The people back of the project, and who secured the rights of the original promoters of the road, are as yet unknown in spite of the efforts of a number of local people to find out who they are. The company owns the franchise granted the D., P., L. & N. a couple of years ago, which provides an entrance in the city along Second street.—Bay City Tribune.

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