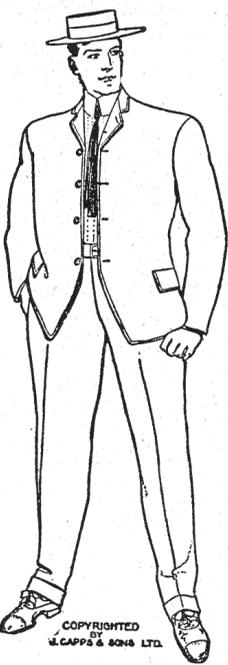


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An extraordinary reduced price sale of our entire stock of clothing. We are not trying to get rid of shop worn stickers, but simply moving a little faster the large purchases we made early in the spring.

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THE NATIONAL HOLIDAY

Fittingly Celebrated at Argyle, Karr's Grove and Novesta.

Large Crowds Were in Attendance and Everybody Had a Good Time.

Cass City's "quiet" Fourth of July helped to swell the crowds at the celebrations in the near-by towns.

Quite a number "followed the band" to the picnic at Karr's grove, a few miles east of Gagetown. The program started in the morning with a ball game between the Grant Center boys and a nine from Karr's Corners. The game proved interesting, resulting in a score of 10 to 6 in favor of the latter. Another game was played in the afternoon between the Cass City Juniors and a nine from Gagetown. The latter team outclassed the former in size and weight, and defeated the Cass Cityites. Dinner was served at 12 o'clock by the Ladies' Aid and they did a thriving business. Two addresses, one by County Commissioner of Schools Bush and the other by Rev. N. C. Karr, a drill by sixteen pupils and some excellent singing constituted the literary program. The usual foot races and Fourth of July contests were held later and proved an interesting feature of the day's enjoyment.

The Fourth of July was a gala day in Argyle. There were several showers of rain but it did not lessen the large crowd that came to participate in the pleasures. The calithumpian parade was "magnificent." The games and horse races were especially fine and there was a fine display of fireworks in the evening.

A large crowd was in attendance at the celebration of the Nation's birthday at Novesta on Monday. Everything went along merrily until about noon when a shower came which broke up the ball game between Novesta and Wilmot. The calithumpian parade in the morning was a winner. Dance boweries furnished amusement for the greater portion of the young people and refreshment stands were plentiful. There was a grand display of fireworks in the evening. The following is a synopsis of the address delivered by John McCracken, the orator of the day:

One hundred and twenty-eight years ago to-day the Declaration was put forth that laid the foundation of this nation, and we meet at this time in commemoration. The dark pall of sorrow covered the land when "Old Liberty Bell" proclaimed to the world that the thirteen united colonies had become the thirteen United States—a nation independent. Two years before that date the people had disobeyed the orders of the mother country, and for more than a year armed rebellion was among them, while brave men had shed their blood at Concord and Bunker Hill. Determination and duty were written in the face of every signer of the Declaration of Independence, but their hearts were loaded with grief and their eyes were heavy with unshed tears. Hence it becomes us at this time to honor the day in thoughtful sociability, remembering that it was bought with blood and sealed by the death of many.

Of the colonies that came to these western shores, we must pass in silence, save one, the colony of Plymouth. The one hundred and one souls that dared the ocean's storms in the frail "Mayflower," and reached the harbor of Cape Cod, November 9th, 1620. No braver men and women the world can recall; no braver souls the world will ever know.

And from them descended the founders of this nation, who, one hundred and fifty years afterward declared that the country was, and of a right, should be free.

O, that we could at this time grasp the greatness of the hearts of the revolutionary fathers—those unselfish breasts that prompted the words, "If we must have war, let it be in our day, that those who come after us may have peace and a free country."

At the close of the revolution the thirteen colonies, exhausted by the sacrifices and burdens of the war, nearly two hundred million dollars in debt, in order that all might join the union, were forced to make concessions to each other, for remember at that time, 1784, history tells us that the right of each state to reject the constitution and continue a separate existence as an independent state, was not questioned by anyone. The constitution was a document of compromises and it helps our mental vision to note some of the concessions at that time. The smaller states, which feared a loss of their independence, were placed on the same footing with the larger states, by being given an equal

representation in the Senate.

The slave-holding states of the South were guaranteed that in apportioning the representation in congress three-fifths of the slaves were to be included in the census of the white population. Georgia and South Carolina were granted permission to continue the African slave trade for twenty-five years. The delegates from these states refused to sign the Constitution except upon this condition. So, we must pardon much in the Goddess of American Liberty, as we meditate that for eighty-five years she fondled on her fair bosom the illegitimate child of slavery. There is a proverb "that great evils work out their own destruction," and in the case of slavery in our land it came true. The thralldom of the African passed away because of the corruptions planted by the sons of the white race.

In common with many who are here today, I cannot call this my native, but I am proud to claim it as my adopted country. 'Tis my duty to obey her laws because I ask her protection and share in her honors. There was a time in the past when no greater honor could be conferred upon a man than the title of a Roman citizen. Today the people of this great republic may wander wherever civilization has threaded its way, and the children of other lands turn to them gladly and would fain put forth a claim of kindred. Nations, like individuals, fall into errors and this land of ours has not always been free from faults, but regardless of them all 'tis the most glorious nation under the sun to-day.

To-day our people are assembled in city and hamlet to do honor to the birthday of America's great republic. Oh! that they may teach the rising generation that the true honor of a nation consists in acts of justice and deeds of kindness, fostering friendship of nations, and making man feel a closer kinship with his fellow man. Such are the basic principles on which this nation was built and they are ours to perpetuate. In some respects we differ from any country on the globe. As a nation we have no duplicate. The oppressed of all lands come to our shores hating law, believing laws are made to oppress. With such we must mingle and teach them the duties of citizenship. All must learn that liberty means justice alike to high and low in the walks of life, obedience to law, and if laws are wrong the ballot is the remedy. To such work every intelligent American must apply himself if he hopes for a happy country, and feels to pray that the stars above may ever look down on the stars below that bedeck our country's banner.

JOHN MCCRACKEN.

WILL MEET AT MILLINGTON.

The meeting of the Tuscola County Medical Society will be held at Millington on Monday, July 11, at 2:00 p. m. The following is the program: Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

Olinic.....
Appendicitis.....
G. B. Campbell, district lecturer.
Nephritis.....
Enuresis.....
Pneumonia.....
Therapeutic Starvation in Children.....
H. A. Bishop
(Subject later).....
L. M. Ryan
Stone in the Bladder, report of cases.....
F. P. Bender
Acute Suppurative Osteomyelitis, with report of cases.....
W. C. Garvin
Unfinished Business
Miscellaneous Business
Announcements
Adjournment.
At 6:30 p. m. luncheon by H. A. Bishop and W. C. Garvin.

EXCURSION TO BAY CITY.

Bay City expects several thousand visitors at the coming Orangemen's celebration on July 12. The main speaker of the day will be J. C. Hardenger of Cleveland, past supreme grand master of the Loyal Orange Institution of the United States. Owing to the special excursion rate of \$1.00 for the round trip, it is probable that many from Cass City and vicinity will be in attendance. Trains No. 4 and 3 on the P. O. & N. will connect with a special P. M. train at Clifford which will reach Bay City at 10:30 a. m. The return train leaves the city at 6:00 p. m.

READ THE NEW ADS.

L. I. Wood & Co.—Paris green, insect powders, etc.
T. H. Fritz—Fine box papers.
J. D. Crosby & Son—Suit sale, 10 to 30 per cent. discount.
J. S. McArthur—General clearing sale from July 9 to Aug. 1.
J. Cornelius—New grocery in Fritz Block.
The Model—A profitable shoe talk.
G. A. Stevenson—Temporary location in Gillies Block.

FOUND—A gleam of summer. Owner can recover same by calling at Candy Kitchen.

CASUALTIES IN THE U. S.

Eleven Persons Were Killed and 1,177 Injured.

437 Were Hurt by Firecrackers, While the Toy Pistol Claimed 209.

The Chicago Tribune in its annual completion of Fourth of July casualties gives the following figures:

Dead.....	11
Injured.....	1,177
By fireworks.....	437
By cannon.....	101
By firearms.....	171
By gunpowder.....	220
By toy pistols.....	209
By runaways.....	39
Fire loss.....	\$164,475

Eleven persons dead, 1,167 persons injured and a property loss amounting to \$164,000 is a part of the price which the United States paid for its Fourth of July celebration, and the deaths from lockjaw probably will double or treble the number of fatalities.

Of the injured 437 were hurt by firecrackers, skyrocketes or other explosives, and nearly all the dead owed their fate to these. Cannon prematurely exploding brought death to two persons and injuries to 101. Firearms including revolvers and guns, caused the hurts of 171; gunpowder or dynamite mistaken for gunpowder, severely hurt 220 persons, and the deadly toy pistol this year claimed 209 victims. Runaways caused by explosions injured 39 persons, and in such an accident a woman lost her life.

NEAR-BY NOTES.

Gleaned from our Exchanges During the Past Week.

Caro Fair, Sept. 20-23.
Sebewaing Fair—Sept. 28, 30.
H. C. Glaspie, aged 82 years, a pioneer of Oxford, is dead at his home. He settled there in 1832.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Loranger was held Monday in the township of Denmark. More than 150 old neighbors were present with many relatives from other places.

The \$17,000 proposition for an addition to the present high school building at Yale, was, at a special election Tuesday carried by a vote of 164 to 28. Work on the building will commence at once.

The "meanest man" has now been located in Lexington. He told his wife he was going on a fishing trip to Lake Conashongimplicuterque; then he went around and got all his friends to ask his wife where he had gone.

The funeral of Claude C. Chadwick was held at Vassar Wednesday. He was an employe on board the steamer Western States and was killed at Buffalo Saturday by a falling plank. He was a young man well known at Vassar, where a father and mother survive him.

Those who undertake to give wrong information to a newspaper for publication should know that for such an offense there is a \$400 fine or two years imprisonment or both. Recently for a joke, a person got a county paper to print a local giving particulars of a marriage that had not taken place and was surprised to hear of the serious penalty attached to his deception.

MIGHT BE WORSE.

It will not require much argument to demonstrate the fact that in many parts of the country trade conditions have not been of such a character as to call for hilarious self congratulation on the part of storekeepers. Unseasonable weather is undoubtedly responsible for the most serious deficiencies in the volume of trade; and the weather is the one factor in business on which no one can "get a line" in advance. Other things—some of them local in their nature—may have contributed in greater or lesser degree to the unpleasant circumstances, and merchants in many cases are perhaps not to be blamed for tak-

ing somewhat cerulean views of the situation. But how much worse it might have been! And how greatly good advertising has helped in preventing a still greater slump! No one will deny that as a general proposition the best advertiser has been and is now doing the best business. While he may have felt some shrinkage in the volume of his trade, he knows the shrinkage would have been greater and more severely felt but for the stimulus imparted by good advertising. And, realizing and appreciating the benefit it has been to him and his business, the wise advertiser congratulates himself on the business acumen that directed the advertising and resolves that that is one department that must not be suffered to deteriorate.—Ex.

BASE BALL NOTES.

The Acme Quality Ball Club vs. Cass City next Wednesday.

C. W. McKenzie played the position of catcher Monday for Capac in a game with Romeo. The former team was the winner.

Alex Duncanson and Stanley Graham did the battery work at Caro Monday for the Lacey Shoe Co. when that team defeated the Kingston nine.

The Acme Quality Ball Club will play with the local team here next Wednesday. This promises to be a fast game and will draw a large crowd.

WILL MAKE IMPROVEMENTS.

G. A. Stevenson has decided to make extensive improvements in his store property at the corner of Main and Seegar Streets, and moved his stock of groceries and crockery into the Gillies building on East Main St. this week where he will conduct business temporarily. His store building on the corner is to be turned about so as to face to the south and then it will be brick-veneered. It will also be raised and a basement placed underneath. The upper story will be remodelled and convenient living rooms will be arranged with all modern improvements. It is also quite probable that he will erect a wareroom of 25x40 feet at the north end of the building to accommodate his large stock.

WERE HAPPILY SURPRISED.

Last Friday evening about eight o'clock the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schwaderer at the corner of Ale and Houghton streets was invaded while the occupants were down town. Entrance was effected through the dining-room window and upon Mr. and Mrs. Schwaderer's return they were somewhat surprised to find that about fifty Odd Fellows and Rebekahs had taken possession and were awaiting their appearance. The evening was happily spent and Mr. and Mrs. Schwaderer were presented with a handsome silver fruit bowl by A. D. Gillies in behalf of the Rebekahs. Refreshments were served and it was the "wee sma' hours" before the company dispersed.

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Tri-County Chronicle.

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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

The air cocktail is cheap. The headacheless feature also commends it.

What fun Japan is storing up for herself in "investigating" her heroes after the war is over!

Residents of Port Arthur can practice economy in one direction. They do not need to buy alarm clocks.

Among those who think a Derby isn't all they claim it to be is the lady whose beautiful train was stepped on.

There is a great deal of pretense in the culture of some people. They carry an imitation gold case in a chamois bag.

They are passing around the doctor of letters degree more freely than usual this season. It makes a very pretty boutonniere.

It's a queer thing that champion Jeffries, after surviving all the perils of championship prize fights, should be disabled at baseball.

"Does your lawn mower need sharpening?" asks an advertiser, in big, large type. Of course it does. All lawn mowers always do.

Mr. Carnegie declares that he has prospered because of his ability to employ men cleverer than himself. Such modesty seems too good to be true.

Miss Carl's portrait of Tsi An makes the dowager empress look quite young and handsome. This shows how kind-hearted a girl the young American artist is.

The pounding of the hammer and the scrape of the trowel and the clink of the riveter are the chief sounds that now greet the ears of visitors to Baltimore.

The Sultan of Turkey has received another protest from the powers in regard to the Armenian atrocities. Like the other 41,144 protests, it has been placed on file.

If the ministers of Cincinnati stick to their intention of telling the truth about the deceased in all cases, a good many of their fellow-citizens will be afraid to die.

Rear Admiral Sigsbee cabled from San Domingo to the navy department as follows: "Revolution now ended." He carelessly neglected, however, to mention which one.

One of the amiable professors of Chicago university announces that hell is not a fact, merely a condition. But when the condition is sizzling, what's the odds about the fact?

The newspaper correspondents in the field with the Japanese army have submitted a round-robin protest to the staff, and in all probability the staff knows precisely what to do with it.

Two New York amusement managers have just signed a contract with Edouard de Reszke for a tour of sixty concerts in this country next season, just as if they had never heard of Patti.

According to the pure food authorities, much of the raspberry jam of commerce is composed of syrup of apple cores, aniline dye and hayseed. It is almost as base a deceiver as maple syrup.

The directors of the Yale library announce that they have a fragment of a lost tragedy by Aeschylus or Sophocles in a package of papyrus fragments lately found in Egypt. More trouble for the students.

An esteemed contemporary raises the question of how to distinguish between poison ivy and Virginia creeper. One sure way is to rub the face and hands thoroughly with the suspect and note results.

Perhaps in the scientific assertion that a man's beard is the home and haunt of countless harmful microbes there is some comfort for the youth who is trying desperately to raise a small mustache and can't.

According to a London newspaper "nothing remains for Kuropatkin but to stake his all upon one last wild fling of the iron dice." Previous to writing this the author must have taken one last wild fling at a dope bottle.

When the liberty bell was in Minneapolis the public schools were dismissed and the Rapid Transit company gave each of the 35,000 children a free ride to view the bell and return. That was better than any lesson in history that the children may have missed.

We read with delight that Alfred Austin anonymously sent a one-act play to a London theater-manager a while ago which the manager thought was capital and which he has accepted. It's such a pleasure to learn that Alfred can write something.

"Hereafter," says a contemporary, "the average man will examine the life rafts and life preservers before he trusts himself on an excursion steamer." Probably not. The careful man may do so, but the average man will continue to take things for granted.

Republican State Convention.

FRED M. WARNER NOMINATED ON THE FIRST BALLOT.

The Primary Reform Resolution of the Grand Rapids Convention Reaffirmed.

The Republican state convention held in Detroit on Thursday was more than ordinarily attended; in fact, it was a sort of banner attendance. Congressman Hamilton was the temporary chairman, and made a powerful address from the party standpoint. "We believe that the selection of one contest, which was in the Wayne delegation, and it resulted in the seating of Gen. H. M. Duffield, the contestant.

At the afternoon session the real business was done. Under the guidance of Congressman S. Oliver Young of the twelfth district, the direct voting proposition was the first coming to battle of the two party factions.

By a vote of 10 to 2, the committee on resolutions refused to recommend the submission of the primary reform question to a vote of the people of Michigan at the next spring election.

The platform as adopted contains this reference to primary elections: "We believe that the selection of candidates for public office should be protected from improper control and taint of corruption, and should be so conducted as the judgment and will of the people in their respective counties and election districts may demand and direct. To that end, we reaffirm the action of the Republican state convention at Grand Rapids, May 19, 1904, in favor of primary reform, where changes from the existing caucus and convention system are desired.

"We further believe it wise and desirable that all caucuses and primaries relating to the selection of delegates to state conventions should be held upon the same day. And recommend to the incoming legislature the adoption of such a law, with proper details for its satisfactory enforcement."

Hon. William Allen Smith and Senator Simons, of Detroit, opposed the plank, and offered the following substitute: "Resolved, That the voters of this state be given the right by legislative enactment to nominate their party candidates for governor by direct vote.

Both gentlemen advocated the amendment, which was strenuously opposed by the Hon. Perry N. Powers and others, and then overwhelmingly defeated. The gravity over the roll call settled it, then came the nominations, resulting in the selection of these candidates:

For governor—Fred M. Warner, of Oakland county.

For lieutenant-governor—Alex. Mattland, of Marquette county.

For state treasurer—Frank P. Glazier, of Washtenaw county.

For secretary of state—George A. Prescott, of Tawas county.

For auditor-general—Dr. J. B. Bradley, of Eaton county.

For attorney-general—Charles A. Blair, of Jackson.

For superintendent of public instruction—Patrick Kelley, of Wayne.

For land commissioner—W. H. Rose, of Clinton.

When Mr. Warner came upon the platform after the nomination was made, with Mr. Warren and Mr. Horton, the great audience received them with a salvo of applause that shook the roof. Mr. Warner, in accepting the nomination, said:

"Fellow Citizens—I am deeply grateful to you and the Republicans of Michigan for the high honor you have conferred on me today. I cannot but realize the great responsibility that will devolve on me if elected to the high office of governor of the state.

"In accepting the nomination I hereby pledge my fidelity to the best interests of the state and of the party. The principles of that party were taught me along with the alphabet by the best father a man ever had.

"I have always maintained that every man should have the right to express his views fairly and squarely on every question. This I have always done and always shall do. To my many friends who have always supported me in the past and to my new friends who have become interested with me in the cause of pure primaries I return my heartfelt thanks. I am truly grateful to them all.

"I thank, too, all the independent papers of the state for their loyal support and for the Republicans and the press of the state that have honestly differed with me I have only the highest respect and regard. As for the question of primary elections, after it has had a fair and candid consideration, the policy arrived at, I sincerely believe, will be right.

"Regarding the other candidates, all I can say is that if one of them had been selected instead of myself, he would have had my hearty and loyal support. We have a great campaign before us, and I shall make my fight on the principle of our devotion to the party of this state and to the national ticket headed by Mr. Roosevelt. If elected, my only endeavor will be to serve the whole state. In no other way can I show my appreciation of your kindness to me today than by doing my plain duty."

Hooper Warren followed with a neat speech, full of wit and dry humor, which showed that so far as he was concerned, the situation was accepted with becoming grace.

"It is all right," said he. "Personally I can say that the best thing possible has happened to me, and I presume that you took this way of showing your interest in me. I am a Republican and promise the ticket my hearty support. I am somewhat of a fighter, but believe in fighting from the inside, and when it is all over I am still a member of the Republican party. I admit I have strong convictions. Many of you have. We respect each other for them. I intend to stick to mine."

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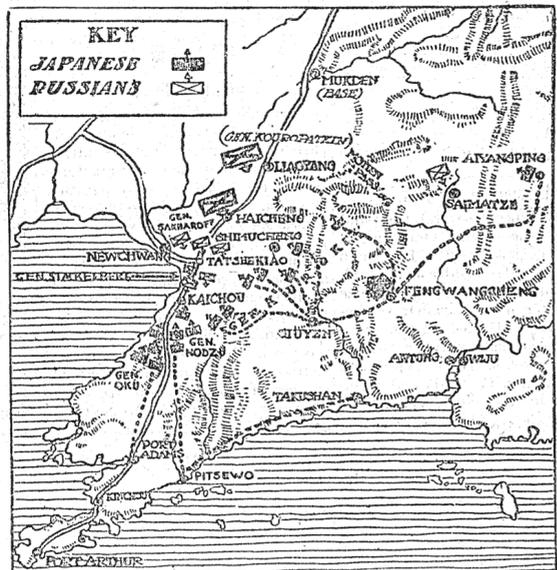
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HOW ARMIES ARE CLOSING UP FOR BIG BATTLE.



The map shows the location of the Japanese and Russian armies at last reports.

Marw Train has sailed from Naples for New York with the casket containing the body of his wife, which is to be buried at Elmira, N. Y.

Of the 328 applicants who took the examination for admission to the naval academy, 190 have passed. The new class will probably number 260.

When 100 laborers had cleared the sand out of the immense conduit at Kingston, Jamaica, orders were given to turn on a little water to wash out the big pipe. Some one turned it on full force and in the mad struggle to escape 33 of the laborers were drowned.

CONDENSED.

The 26 Missouri votes in the Democratic convention will be instructed for Senator Cockrell.

Former U. S. Senator John L. Mitchell, of Wisconsin, is dead in Milwaukee, after a lingering illness.

The house of 100 Hoo and its thirty black cats on the World's Fair grounds were destroyed by fire Thursday night.

The anti-Wolcott faction of the Colorado Republicans have captured the state central committee there and ousted the Wolcott chairman, D. B. Fairley.

MICHIGAN NEWS

Check items from over the state, specially selected for our readers

OUTING FOR NEWSPAPER MEN

Pencil Pushers From Three States to Meet at Frankfort.

The newspaper men of Michigan, Ohio and Indiana will meet at Frankfort July 9 and 10 this year, and although business sessions will be held, a two days' outing is the primary object of the trip. The Eastern Michigan Press club and the Women's Press association have been invited and many prominent members of the profession who are not connected with any association, will also be present. The headquarters during the party's sojourn at the northern resort will be at the Royal Frontenac hotel, and the trip is made possible and a great deal more pleasant by the courtesy of the Ann Arbor railroad. The party will leave Ann Arbor by special train and will pick up delegates all the way up the state.

HEAVY MAN NEARLY DROWNED

Four Men Rescue Him When Catboat Capsizes in Canal.

Jerome Navarre, for many years employed in the government light-house service in New York state, had a narrow escape from drowning in the canal at Monroe. He is a man of over 300 pounds weight and was just returning alone from a sail in a catboat when it capsized. He was saved through the heroic efforts of four men and was finally revived. He has quite a reputation as a baseball umpire, his size often adding weight to his decisions, and it is also said that he was formerly connected with the pitching staff of the Pittsburg team.

Child Is Killed by Lightning.

Maggie Elizabeth Wood, aged 9 years, was instantly killed by lightning at Grand Rapids. She arrived in the city with her mother from Woodland, her home. When a sudden shower came up she ran with playmates for shelter, and passed under a wire clothes line just as the lightning struck the post upon which the line was suspended. The lightning followed the wire, leaving a burn upon her shoulder where she was struck.

Kicks Coupling Pin.

William Springer, known as "Vinegar Bill," of Ypsilanti, met with a bad accident while working on the switch engine in Ann Arbor. A coupling pin stuck as the engine was backing up on some flat cars and he kicked the pin from the bottom to jar it out. He did not get his foot away in time and the engine crushed it against the cars. An amputation of the foot was necessary.

Wealth Goes Glimmering.

The Pfankuch family of Menominee had visions of great wealth which they supposed had been left them by Gustav Kempf of New York city. The latest advices from their home at Saxenburg, Germany, deal a decisive blow to their hopes, as the report is said to be unfounded.

Captures Illegal Fishers.

A deputy game warden at Manistigee swooped down upon two peaceful fishermen who were attempting the difficult task of catching fish by stretching a screen across the entire width of a creek. The officer confiscated 5,300 pounds of fish.

School Teachers Are Scarce.

School teachers are reported scarce in Berrien county and the commissioner accounts for it by the new salaries paid, and suggests that the number of small schools be decreased.

Has Hard Job.

The Kalkaska man who persists in blockading the Pere Marquette railway is evidently not acquainted with the arguments of railroad lawyers or he wouldn't risk a meeting with them.

Brakemen Wear White Vests.

Replying to the demand made by summer girls, the brakemen on an up-state railroad have all been provided with white vests, which they are compelled to wear while on duty.

Modest Tramp.

It is easy to imagine what the tramp received who modestly asked a Muskegon woman for a piece of strawberry short cake with whipped cream. The family owned a dog.

Unjust to the Women.

A Lexington man suggests that in case of fire an alarm be sounded when the blaze has been put out, so the women of the town can go home and get dinner ready on time.

Limburger as Bait.

A Flint man catches fish on Sundays by throwing a piece of limburger cheese into the lake and when the fish crawl up on the shore for refuge he kills them with a club.

Council President Resigns.

The village council of Farmington, while wrestling with the automobile regulation ordinance and an electric railway franchise, has become too strenuous for the president who has handed in his resignation.

Frog King Hires Boys.

H. L. Cronin, the "frog king" of Michigan, has scores of boys at work near Marshall and woe to the croaker who lifts his voice above a whisper. Cronin ships about 4,800 frogs weekly to the city markets.

SUES A RAILROAD FOR \$4,050,540

State of Michigan Wants Taxes Due From Michigan Central.

Suit has been formally begun in the Ingham county circuit court by the state of Michigan against the Michigan Central railroad to recover \$4,050,540 in taxes which the state claims is due on account of alleged fraudulent statements made by the railroad company's officials. The state's bill of complaint charges that since 1854 the officers of the company have not made true and accurate reports on the capital stock paid in and on loans made to the company for construction purposes, on which amounts the acts creating the Michigan Central provides the road shall pay the state a stipulated annual tax.

YOUNGEST SOLDIER.

Wounded three times before he was 14 and a voter before the same birthday was reached—Abraham Lincoln being the man for whom the ballot was cast—these are facts in the life of C. E. Hillis of Battle Creek of which he is very proud. Hillis was the youngest veteran at the G. A. R. encampment just closed, and probably the youngest man who saw active service in the war of the Rebellion. He enlisted in Toledo, O., on



C. E. HILLIS

Want Roads Repaired.

Stone roads in the northern section of Bay county are in a bad shape and every meeting of the road commissioners is deluged with petitions for either road extensions or repairs. It would cost over \$100,000 to do all the work asked. The farmers in every section of the county want roads extended. The trouble in the northern portion of the county is due largely to the destruction caused by the spring floods.

Must Work or Move On.

Knights of the box car who have been in the habit of favoring Grand Rapids with regular calls will hereafter steer shy of the furniture city, as an edict has gone out in obedience to which the police department is stretching nets for the capture of all tramps within the city limits and to place them at work or make them "move on."

Boy Drowns While Playing.

Arthur Bennett, aged 16 years, slipped from a log boom in West Hancock, on which he was playing with companions, and was drowned. The body of August Kelbak, who was married but six months when he disappeared, was recovered from Portage lake. The drowning was supposedly accidental.

Seek Letter Writer.

The Niles police are looking for the writer of several anonymous letters received by the mayor and the police department threatening the destruction by fire of several buildings on the main street there, which, the writer alleges, should be condemned as a matter of public safety.

Celebrate Birth of Child.

The Fourth of July celebration in Sonoma will have a twofold significance this year and the town will do its best. The occasion for the surplus enthusiasm is the birth of a child in the town, an event which hasn't been duplicated for the past eight years.

Mrs. Ludwick Is Acquitted.

Mrs. Katie Ludwick, aged 19 years, was acquitted at Coldwater of the charge of poisoning her husband of two weeks. Her trial lasted fifteen days. The jury was out ten minutes. A big crowd in court cheered the verdict.

Convention City.

On account of the number of conventions there this month, the largest in the history of the city, Battle Creek will have a quiet Fourth of July, the people all taking to the woods.

Refuse to Shave Negroes.

White barbers in Albion draw the color line closely. If a negro wants to get shaved there he has to go down to a colored barber shop and sit in line with the white men who are waiting for their turns.

College Boys' Sleepy Joke.

Before leaving for their homes for the summer, Albion college students borrowed several porch pillows from the residents of the town. These residents have ceased to believe in higher education.

Ann Arbor's Tax Rate.

The city tax rate at Ann Arbor this year is \$6.45 per \$1,000 valuation. Last year it was \$7.20, making the decrease of 75 cents per \$1,000.

Night Watchman Is Lonesome.

Marshall's lone policeman has applied for a companion in his nocturnal prowls, asking that an assistant watchman be appointed. The "assistant" will probably assist in keeping the patrolman from the grasp of Morpheus.

Ottawa Fair Dates.

The annual fair of the Ottawa and West Allegheny Fair association will be held this year on Oct. 4, 5, 6 and 7. The horse races will be a feature, with \$1,000 offered in purses.

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Foreclosure Sale.

Default has been made in a condition of a mortgage dated February 23, 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 Liber 35, page 35, which said mortgage was duly assigned by Sylvia J. Hand, executrix, to Frank Bishop on the 21st day of March, 1903 and recorded in the Register of Deeds office for said county of Tuscola, April 4, 1903 in Liber 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, April 4, 1904 in Liber 94 of mortgages on page 308, on which mortgage there is claimed due at this date \$700 the principal, also \$24.63 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, 1905.

JACOB H. STRIFFLER, Assignee.
E. B. LONDON, Attorney for Assignee.
Business address, Cass City, Mich. 6-24-13

Local Items.

Mrs. Samuel Little is quite sick.
Mrs. John Dickinson is on the sick list.
Marie Brooker is visiting friends in Imlay City.
H. P. Leespent Sunday with friends at Armada.
S. Ostrander was in Detroit Monday on business.
Sheriff Daugherty of Caro was in town Thursday.
Ira Parker, of Lansing, is visiting at his parental home here.
Miss Lucy Parker returned home from Mt. Pleasant Tuesday.
Miss Alice Striffler went to Owendale Tuesday to visit friends.
C. L. Spencer is now studying law with Attorney Henry Butler.
Jas. Brown of Caseville is now employed at the New Sheridan.
Mrs. Jacob Hurley, north of town, who has been very ill, is better.
N. Hill and son, Roy, made a business trip to Fairgrove Monday.
Mrs. J. W. Heller is spending the week with friends at Mayville.
Mrs. Henry Robinson is visiting relatives at Cumber and Uby.
L. Bailey and S. Champion were in Imlay City on business Tuesday.
Mrs. Pat Gaffney is spending the week with relatives in Greenleaf.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rushlo spent Sunday with friends at Unionville.
Mrs. J. S. McArthur went to Port Huron Monday to visit with relatives.
Mrs. Gardner, of Traverse City, is visiting at the home of J. W. Murphy.
Douglas Treadgold of Pt. Huron is the guest of his uncle, Dr. Treadgold.
Miss Kate Zinnecker spent Sunday and Monday with friends at Bay Port.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McGeorge spent Monday with relatives in Brown City.
Mrs. F. R. Smithson and daughter are visiting with relatives near Vassar.
Mrs. A. Campbell of Greenleaf has been visiting friends in town this week.
Ferris R. Jameson and Miss Ethel Crow of Caro are the guests of friends in town.
Geo. Gollwitzer, of Saginaw, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brooker.
Mrs. Adam Kelley, of Elmer City, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Moore.
Miss Anna Chapel of Ellington has been the guest of Miss Bessie Wright this week.
Myron Hanson of Silverwood was the guest of his parents here the first of the week.
Mrs. Wilhelm and daughter, Caroline, of Detroit, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Matzen.
Miss Edith Wilson of Pt. Huron is a guest at the home of her brother, H. H. Wilson, this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ball and children were guests of relatives in Pt. Huron Sunday and Monday.
J. P. Howe and daughter, Florence, of Los Angeles, California, are visiting old friends here.
E. H. Pinney and J. W. Heller left the first of the week to visit the exposition at St. Louis.
Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Niles have rented the "Karr" farm north of town, and moved there last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kittendorf, from near Uby, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mead on Sunday.
The Misses Pearl Gooden and Mattie Muir, of Detroit, are visiting with May and Pearl Landon,

John Blackmore of Vanderbilt spent the first of the week with his family here.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herr Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dorman spent Sunday and Monday with Marlette friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hays visited at the home of Jas. Pryke at Greenleaf Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McKenzie are spending the week with relatives in Bad Axe.

Chas. Hall is preparing a kiln of 225,000 brick which he expects to burn next week.

J. E. Patterson of Birmingham has been the guest of friends here the past week.

The Gordon House has been improved in appearance by a coat of fresh paint.

Relief Agent Hamacker is supplying at the depot during the absence of Agent Beebe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schwaderer are moving into their residence on South Seegar street.

The five-year-old son of John Caister, east of town, who has been very low, is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cornelius of Utica have moved into the Wm. Fisher residence near the depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Vannel, of St. Thomas, Ont., are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Leitch.

Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Treadgold and daughter, Vernita, returned home this week from Alpena.

Mrs. John Paul, south of town, was injured on the limb recently, which resulted in inflammation.

Miss Anna Zinnecker is assisting in J. S. McArthur's store during the absence of her sister, Margaret.

Miss Nina Goff, who has been visiting at the home of D. Losey, returned to her home in Detroit Tuesday.

H. Frutchey and the Misses Murphy and Carless spent the first of the week at Miss Carless' home near Yale.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Olmstead of Pontiac were guests at the home of Jas. Wright Sunday and Monday.

Major McNutt and son, Charles of Memphis were guests at the home of D. A. Freeman Friday and Saturday.

C. Schwaderer, who recently purchased the McNair property on South Seeger street, moved thereto this week.

Mrs. Geisler of Saginaw, who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McColl, has been on the sick list the past week.

A. Collins and Miss Lucile Hatton, of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Wm. Schwaderer.

Miss Mary Walker of Argyle spent Sunday with friends in town. On Monday she left for Omer for a visit with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Steers of Detroit are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mattoon, north of town.

Leo Hopcroft, of Gagetown, is employed in the drug store of T. H. Fritz. He spent Sunday and Monday at his home in Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sedwick, of Tecumseh, and Mrs. A. J. McDermott, of Douglas, Arizona, are guests at the home of Hugh C. McDermott.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Timerson and children of Pontiac were guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Ross, part of the week.

A cement walk is being laid in front of T. H. Fritz's residence property and also in front of the fire engine rooms on Seeger street this week.

David Henderson, a professional horse trainer from Deekerville, arrived here Tuesday with five horses,

which he has in training at the driving park.

Children's Day exercises will be held in the Evangelical church next Sunday morning at ten o'clock. There will be preaching in English in the evening.

N. Karr, J. B. Beverly, G. E. Hopps, N. H. Burns, A. Legg and Mrs. C. Sanford of Kingston were in town Tuesday to attend the Legg-Sanford lawsuit.

Mrs. G. W. Goff and daughter, Nellie, were in Detroit the first of the week. Miss Nellie will visit with her sister in Flint before returning to her home here.

The Misses Mary and Margaret Zinnecker left Monday to visit with relatives at Lake Odessa and Ionia. Miss Mary intends to take a course in nursing in Ionia.

Mrs. Mary McPhee and Mrs. P. S. Rice and daughter, Lena, spent the first of the week with friends at Imlay City. Miss Lena will remain there a couple of weeks.

David Hutchinson, living on the James farm one mile north of town, was kicked on the left leg by a horse Tuesday. He will be confined to the house for some time.

The Social Workers' of the Baptist society will meet at the home of Mrs. Arthur Jones Wednesday, July 13. Tea served at the usual hour to which all are cordially invited.

Wm. Baraclough of Leeds, England, and Frank Young, of Detroit, were the guests of Harry Young over Sunday. Mr. Baraclough is a brother-in-law of the Messrs. Young.

The residence of Jas. Lacroix caught fire in the roof last Sunday morning and the fire company was notified but by prompt action the flames were extinguished without heavy loss.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McArthur, P. S. McGregory, Miss Bertha McKenzie and Mrs. Chas. Travis are attending the international convention of the B. Y. P. U. at Detroit this week.

Wallace Gilbert of the Maple Valley Farm near Holbrook says that he obtained 48 quarts at one milking from a new milch cow recently. The animal is of the Holstein breed. Next!

Mrs. Ellen Hodgins of London, Ont., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Pryke, of Greenleaf last week. Miss Marcella Hodgins, who has been staying with her aunt, Mrs. Pryke, returned home with her mother Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart Mickle and son of Pt. Huron, Mrs. Moran and Mrs. Bostek and children of Detroit and Miss Rock have been guests at the home of A. G. Houghton this week. Mr. Mickle returned to Pt. Huron Tuesday.

Harold Ellis, who has been employed in Detroit for some time, is visiting at his parental home here. He has been studying the art of window decorating while away and on Wednesday he trimmed the show window in W. A. Fairweather's store in a pleasing and tasteful manner.

Prof. Chas. S. Weaver, formerly superintendent of schools here, but for the past three years superintendent of the St. Clair, schools has received a call and accepted the position of educational director of the Y. M. C. A. at Kansas City, and will locate in that city and take up the work August 1.

The Y. P. A. held their semi-annual election of officers on Tuesday evening with the following result: Pres., Miss Bertha Benkelman; vice-pres., H. F. Lenzer; cor. sec., Miss Hattie Muck; rec. sec., Wm. Schwegler; treas., Miss Martha Striffler; organist, Miss Thecla Soldan; chorister, Miss Lillian Striffler.

Chas. Klinkman, a little boy about ten years old, who lives on the county line east, met with a serious accident while playing with a toy cannon last Monday afternoon. The cannon was not properly loaded and Charles received the charge of powder in the face. His right eye is badly injured and his cheek burned, but it is thought no serious results will follow.

In recent letters to his friends here, I. B. Auten says that he and the other members of his party who are travelling in Europe are enjoying their trip very much. While attending a Sarah Bernhardt concert in England, they had the privilege of seeing the king and queen of England. Later news from the party came from Paris. From this city they will go to Switzerland and from that country to Italy.

A quiet wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alex. Gillies, when her daughter, Margaret, was united in marriage to Frederic H. Newberry, M. D., of Traverse City. Rev. Jas. W. Fenn performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Newberry leave to-day for a trip on the lakes and will make their home in Oshkosh, Wis. The Chronicle joins with their many friends in extending congratulations.

H. T. Elliott, the furniture dealer and undertaker, who now occupies the building at the corner of Main and Leach streets, has leased the Ale block, one door west of J. B. Cootes' hardware store, into which he intends

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to move his stock sometime this month. Some improvements will be made in the interior, one of which is the extension of the window ledge so as to make room for a better window display. A store room is to be built at the back of the building which will also be used as a workshop. Mr. Elliott was very fortunate in securing such a convenient and commodious location.

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7-8-11 M. L. MOORE, Treas.

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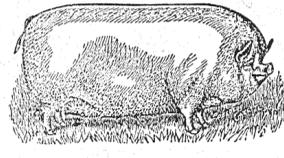
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Correspondence

AKRON.
 Beulah Prime has the chicken-pox. Bert Jansen has returned from Detroit. Mr. Dairy and family are visiting relatives at Chesaning. Will Rohlf's will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening. Quite a number from here spent the Fourth at Bay Park and Unionville. Lucretia McArthur has returned from a visit with relatives in Kingston and East Dayton.

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HOLBROOK.
 Howard Hill is sick with rheumatism. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mann, a son, July 2. Mary Sommerville has returned from Put-In-Bay. Noah Mann is suffering with bone erysipelas in his arm. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byers went to Brown City Saturday night. Winfield Kivel and Pearl Hartsel spent the Fourth at Beaulieu. Mr. and Mrs. David Brown and Mr. and Mrs. John Brown spent the Fourth in Shabbona.

WEST GREENLEAF.
 Fred Lee Pla lost a horse last week. Mrs. Marshall Hillts is on the sick list. Mrs. Levi Bardwell is better at this writing. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herr a daughter, July 4. A number of people from this vicinity spent the Fourth at Ubley. Sim Bardwell and wife entertained a number of friends last Wednesday evening and served ice cream and cake. Mrs. Hodgins of Canada, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Pryke, returned to her home last Monday. Her daughter, Marcella, who has been staying with Mrs. Pryke for the past year, returned with her.

CASS CITY MARKETS.
 Cass City, Mich., July 7, 1904.

Wheat, No. 1 white	96
Wheat, No. 2 red	96
Rye, No. 2	90
White oats No. 3	39
Choice handpicked Peas	140
Cloverseed	5 00
Wool	18 23
Eggs per doz.	14
Butter	10
Potatoes, new, per bu.	2 00
Potatoes, old, per bu.	1 40
Live hogs, per cwt.	4 00 4 25
Beef, live weight	3 00 4 00
Sheep live weight, per lb.	3 3/4
Lambs	4 00
Live Veal	4 00
Dressed Hogs	5 50
Chicken	6 00 7 00
Ducks	7
Geese	7
Turkey	7
Hides, green	5
ROLLER MILLS.	
White Lily, per bbl.	5 70
Laurel	5 80
Economy per bbl.	4 00
Graham flour per bb.	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

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CUMBER.

The races in Ubley were simply immense. Mrs. Henry Robinson of Cass City is visiting friends in Cumber this week. Geo. Miller, living east of town, is beautifying his residence with a coat of paint. Richard Pierson of Urban, candidate for Judge of Probate, made his friends in this locality a pleasant call Tuesday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Porter Herring on Friday, a nine and one-half pound boy. Cumber was practically deserted on the Fourth, being about equally divided between Argyle and Ubley.

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ARGYLE.

Harry Striffler is visiting relatives in Cass City. David Seder and family spent Monday in Sanilac Centre. E. J. Treend and son of Chicago are visiting relatives here. Miss Kate McLean of Detroit is visiting her parents here. A baby girl gladdens the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McLean. Grandma Umphrey is visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Umphrey. Robert McQueen and family have moved to Pellston, Mich., where they will reside.

Helen King and Miss Nichols of Shabbona spent Sunday at the former's home here.

Mrs. D. D. McNaughton and two children spent a few days in Ann Arbor last week. Mr. Pray and family of Cass City passed through town on Saturday enroute for Deckerville. Misses Bertha Benkelman and Mary Striffler accompanied by Ed Helwig of Cass City spent the evening of the 4th of July in town.

A VERY CLOSE CALL.
 "I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co. Price 50 cents.

KINGSTON.

Miss Lucy Hill is home for the summer. Frank Green visited here over the Fourth. The B. L. A. met with Mrs. Weldon on Wednesday. Mrs. Hinzman has returned home from Cleveland. Kingston was largely represented at Caro on the Fourth. Dan Roy, of Port Huron, visited in town last week. Miss Iva Holmes, of Caro, is the guest of Wanda Randall. Miss Myrtle Maynard will return to her home at Elsie this week. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Veit visited at Mt. Pleasant on the Fourth. Mrs. F. Rosman and son, Clarence, visited at Gilford over Sunday. Harry Stewart, of Detroit, is visiting at his mother's home here. The Baptist ladies realized \$16 from their ice cream Saturday. Thanks to the patrons.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bruce, formerly of this place, but now of California, are visitors here.

J. N. Curtis, who is working in a mill near Roscommon, is spending a few days with his family here.

Mrs. G. Webster, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Randall, returned home this week.

The base ball game between Caro and Kingston on the Fourth resulted in a score of 8 to 4 in favor of Caro. The young people of the Baptist church are planning to give a sacred concert in the near future. Watch for the announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. Karr and son, Nelson, formerly of this place, were callers here last week, and are on their way to Bay Port where they will make their home this summer. Wm. Waldie and daughter, of Durand, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ross Thursday and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Waldie sold their home here about two years ago and moved to Durand. Mrs. Waldie's health has since been very poor and they are now contemplating moving back here.

WICKWARE.

Roy Wright of Pontiac spent the Fourth here. Wm. P. Foe was in Cass City on business Saturday.

Messrs. W. and Lloyd Brown spent the Fourth here.

Mr. Austin of Cass City spent Monday at J. Wilson's.

H. Spencer and family have moved into the house owned by C. Sackett. Mr. and Mrs. Charles of Novesta spent the Fourth at the home of C. Sackett.

Mr. Shepard and son, George, of Sanilac Centre passed through town Saturday. L. Hartwick, who has been working in Durand, spent Sunday at his home here. Geo. Bennett, who has been working on the dredge near Akron, is again at home.

The men, who were working on the ditch west of town, went to their homes in Novesta to spend the Fourth.

Mrs. McPhail and family, S. and J. Nichol and families, Mrs. H. Bigelow and family, J. Brown and family and Mr. Bartle and family spent the Fourth at a picnic on the banks of the Cass river near Shabbona.

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SHABBONA.

Mrs. I. V. Wooley is visiting Mrs. Mary Burns.

May Fitch returned to her home in Marlette Monday.

Lee Rogers of Chicago is visiting at Wm. Raymond's. Larius Babcock spent the Fourth with friends in Peck.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis on June 30, a daughter.

Miss Anna Lawrence spent Sunday and Monday in Forester.

A. Auslander returned Thursday from his visit in Detroit. Tom Brown returned from visiting friends in Yale last week.

A dance will be given in Ehlers' hall on the evening of July 12.

Lydia McInnis of Detroit is spending a few days with friends here.

Roy Phillips of Cass City is renewing old acquaintances in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Ferguson spent last week with friends in Yale.

Mrs. Cornfoot and Mrs. Stover of Clifford called on friends in town last week.

Donald Cameron returned Saturday from a stay of three years in the north.

Otto Nique and Nellie Jones with friends spent the Fourth at Lake Orion.

Mrs. Joseph Brown returned last week from visiting relatives in North Branch.

A great many of the young people attended the dance in Argyle Tuesday evening.

Miss Kate Cawood and father of Marlette called on friends in town Saturday.

Miss Edith Tewksbury left Thursday for Pontiac where she has secured employment.

Miss Edith Hill and Miss Blossom from Ohio are visiting at the home of Wm. Wright.

E. G. Gilbert has been hired as teacher of the Shabbona school for the coming year.

Mrs. McAsh of Varna, Ont., is visiting her son and daughter, John McAsh and Mrs. John Hamilton.

Ethel Meredith spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phepple in Sanilac Centre last week.

A number of the elderly ladies of this place spent a very pleasant afternoon, July 4, at the home of W. F. Ehlers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Phepple were suddenly called to Pt. Huron last week to attend the funeral of one of their relatives, James Gaffney.

Prof. Patch gave a lecture in Ehlers' hall last Tuesday evening the subject of which was "How to get rich." The subject was good but the audience small.

SAVED FROM TERRIBLE DEATH.

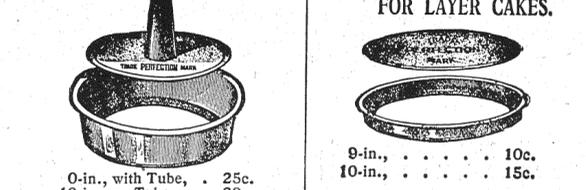
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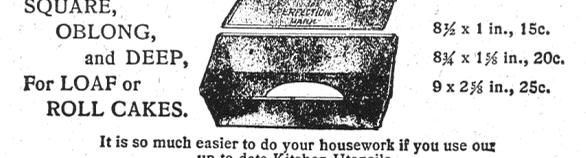
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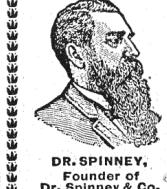
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Mrs. W. A. Lockwood and Mary Matt were in Caro Thursday.

Earl Hammond is spending a few days with his father at present.

Elder Weeks of Lake View visited at W. A. Lockwood's Thursday.

A. L. Spittler did some painting for Mrs. Hartley, west of Ellington, last week.

R. Webster and wife left Wednesday for a visit with friends in Saginaw and other points.

Miss B. Emerald Lockwood, who has been staying with her uncle in Saginaw, visited at her home here last week.

Miss B. Emerald Lockwood will leave for Battle Creek the first of this month where she will take the nurses' course at the Sanitarium.

The young people gathered at the home of B. Emerald Lockwood to spend the evening recently. Ice cream and cake were served and a good time enjoyed.

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EAST DAYTON.
 Mrs. B. Myers is on the sick list at present.

Miss Edith Green of Detroit is visiting her parents here for a few days. Ernest and Burton Roberts of Deford spent the first of the week here with friends.

R. Plain is home from Oakland county where he has been the past three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Plain of Orion are spending a few days here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. N. Baxter of Tawas is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Green.

Mrs. Clarence Crittenden went to East Saginaw Saturday where she will visit relatives until Tuesday.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the Stone church next Saturday and Sunday commencing at two o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. H. Crittenden and children, Glenn, Etile and James, started Sat-

urday for Owosso where they will visit relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. Andrew Crittenden and sister, Mrs. A. Rebur, went to Detroit Thursday where they will spend a few weeks with their sister, Mrs. A. Henning, and other relatives.

Miss M. M. Kuhns, who has been a missionary in Japan for six years, will give a talk in the Stone church July 15 on the customs and manners of that people. In the afternoon she will talk to the ladies only. In the evening it is free to all.

While the price of the Detroit Daily Journal was recently advanced to 10 cents a week, the paper has since been very materially improved, and a person will still get more than 'his money's worth.'

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Wanted—Two Good Murderers.

Some curious letters passed between Garrick and a man named Stone. The latter was employed to get recruits for the low parts of the drama, and one night he wrote to Garrick, "Sir, the bishop of Winchester is getting drunk at the Bear and swears he will not play tonight."

At first sight this seems peculiar conduct for a bishop, but it should be explained that the communication only refers to the man engaged to take that character in the play of "Henry VIII."

On another occasion Garrick wrote to Stone: "If you can get me two good murderers I will pay you handsomely, particularly the spouting fellow who keeps the apple stall on Tower hill. Pick me up an alderman or two for 'Richard' if you can, and I have no objection to treat with you for a comely mayor."—Chambers' Journal.

A Wise Provision.

Did you ever notice when a man smites his thumb with a hammer while putting down a carpet under his wife's supervision how quickly he thrusts the bruised and throbbing member into his mouth? People think it is because the application is soothing. But the movement is purely involuntary, like winking. The man cannot help it.

The fact is that nature knows what a man is apt to say under such circumstances and so has provided him with an automatic stopper. Whenever he hits his thumb hard enough to hurt—and it doesn't take a very hard blow almost to kill a man when he is doing something he doesn't like to do—by a sort of interlocking system his thumb flies into his mouth, and for the critical moment speech is cut off.

An Odd Korean Custom.

Everybody knows the fondness of the adult Chinese for kidding. The Korean, however, puts this pastime to a use altogether novel. When the time of good resolutions comes around at the new year the Korean writes on a kite all his faults, "evil disposition, impatience, bad words, street fights," etc. "It was so dark," says one American residing in Korea, relating such an instance, "that no kite could be seen, but when the Korean had run the string out to its full length he cut it and let it go, imagining that so he had rid himself of his enemies and could begin the new year with new courage."

Complimentary.

A vicar appointed to the living in an old English village went in for restoring his church. On either side of the porch, just under the roof, was a grotesque, not to say hideous, face that had become almost hidden. The vicar had these ancient visages worked up until their features were more distinct. Then he took a very old lady of the parish to see them and jokingly asked if she could tell him who they were. Why, bless my heart, sir," said she, peering at the old ornaments, "it's you and your missus!"



STUDY BUGS AND WORMS.

The Critical Point Where the Farmer Drops His Money in the Dirt.

At the recent state farmers' institute of Illinois Professor Forbes of the state university gave a suggestive address on those insects of the farm which are most injurious and which the farmer should be able readily to recognize in order that he may find means to effectually cut short the acquaintance. The corn crop, for instance, said Professor Forbes, may suffer insect injury from the time the seed is in the ground until the ear is in the crib and even until the meal is in the mush bowl. The planted kernel may be eaten by the wireworm or the seed corn maggot; the young plant may cease to grow because its roots are being devoured by the wireworm or the white grub or because the sap is being sucked from them by the corn root aphid. Its soft stem may be burrowed by the stalk borer or pierced by bill bugs or cut off by the cutworms. Its young leaves may be eaten by the corn worm, which later may mine through the kernels beneath the still green husks.

The whole plant may be devoured by the army worm in May or June, or it may be so blackened by chinch bugs in June or July, as these insects come out from adjoining fields of ripening wheat or oats, that it withers and dries up under the myriads of their tiny beaks as if it were scorched by fire. When it has grown tall and strong it may weaken and fall to the ground because its larger roots have been mined by the corn rootworm or eaten by the ever present white grub or because the development of its brace roots has been prevented by chinch bugs sucking away the sap from the crown of the plant, and when its product has been harvested the ear in the crib may be peppered with the shot holes of the grain moths and their like, and the meal in the sack may be made offensive and unwholesome by the meal worm.

Meadow and Pasture Foes.

The meadow and pasture grasses, the small grains and the clover crop are similarly liable to various and continuous injury throughout the whole season of their growth; some of it is conspicuous and generally understood, like the work of the Hessian fly in wheat, and some of it commonly overlooked because individually minute, although serious in the aggregate, like the work of the crowds of tiny leaf hoppers on the pasture grasses in mid-summer, or because it is comparatively rare, like the injuries to timothy by the bill bug larvae, living in its bulbous roots, and those to clover or the cowpea by the swarms of plant lice that sometimes drain and deaden the foliage.

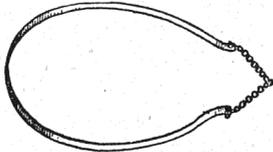
Insects and Crop Rotation.

In view of the foregoing, Professor Forbes thinks it behooves farmers to know a few of the facts and some of the language of general entomology. It will pay the farmer well to recognize the common injurious insects and to become acquainted with the main facts of their transformations, habits and life history.

The farmer should also know the effect of the common crop rotations on insects injurious to the crops involved in the rotation. The critical period in the ordinary fixed routine of the farm is that of the change from grass to corn, and more of the farmer's money is dropped into the dirt right there than anywhere else in the whole scheme of his ordinary operations.

Useful in the Spring.

An improvement on the ordinary plank road scraper is illustrated in Orange Judd Farmer. It consists of a heavy cart tire, which has been cut in two and the ends straightened. A hole is drilled through each end to



take a bolt or hook from the chain. In the spring, as soon as the frost is out of the ground, this scraper is put on the ruts and levels them off quickly. A plank is thrown across the middle of the scraper and on this the driver stands. If extra weight is needed a stone can be placed on the plank. The curved shape at the back brings all the dirt into the ruts and levels the road much smoother than where a straight iron shod plank is used.

Sugar Beet Juice For Alcohol.

A letter from Menominee, Mich., says that the Bay City Chemical company has closed a contract with the Menominee River Sugar company by which it will secure the juice of the sugar beets ground at the Menominee plant after the sugar has been extracted. The juice is being stored in large tanks, and will be shipped to Bay City to enter into the manufacture of alcohol. Four years ago this juice went to waste at the sugar plants. Then some one discovered its value, a big chemical plant was erected at Bay City, and contracts for juice were secured from sixteen of the seventeen sugar factories in Michigan. The plant has a capacity of 120,000 gallons of alcohol a day, and last year paid in revenue to the government more than \$1,500,000.—Country Gentleman.

THINGS DOING.

Hog Feeding That Is Interesting in View of the Low Price of Wheat.

By J. T. MARSHALL.

It is at first glance a little surprising to be told that wheat surpasses corn as food for growing pigs, but the Missouri experiment station seems to have demonstrated it as a fact. High grade healthy Berkshire pigs were used to test various schemes of feeding. It is an old saying that the rate of increase in pigs diminishes with their age; that the first part of the fattening period is the more profitable. The Missouri test, however, brought out the additional point that when animals are put too young on full feed they do not hold so constant rate of increase as maturer animals that are placed on the full feed; in fact, they soon fall materially behind the latter.

It was made plain that the fattening process must be short, say two months. Neither wheat nor corn clear was found satisfactory for growing pigs. Another element is needed, and the soy bean was found excellent, with either wheat or corn, to fit spring pigs for market, and better than the cow pea for finishing hogs. In every case wheat was proved superior, weight for weight, to corn for growing pigs. Wheat chop was preferable to whole wheat, either clear or mixed with bran. The result of the whole experiment is stated thus:

First, pigs with increasing age diminish this rate of increase; second, pigs rather young upon full feed do not maintain this rate of increase, but fall behind others that are older and less long on full feed; third, the fattening process for pigs to be profitable must be short, perhaps not longer than two months; fourth, wheat as a food for growing pigs is superior to corn, weight for weight; fifth, neither wheat nor corn gives the best results when fed alone; sixth, young pigs cannot be reared at all on a clear wheat diet.

Farmers' Elevators.

The usual plan of managing a farmers' elevator company is to form a local stock company, build the elevator, employ a manager and ship to the commission men in the grain market. Local companies of this kind are quite independent of one another. A later plan which is on trial now in Nebraska is the establishment of a large corporation with a system of elevators at different points and stockholders at the various places where elevators are located. The several communities have a voice in the management of the company proportionate to the amount of stock they hold. This scheme includes a terminal warehouse to clean and mix grain and the maintenance of a special agent at the market, both advantageous measures. But, whether on the new or the old basis, a bright outlook is claimed for the farmers' elevators in Nebraska. Some of the old companies have declared good dividends, new plants are going up, and independent elevator men assert that the influence of these plants has been to keep the price of wheat and corn 3 cents nearer to terminal market rates on the average than before the independent elevators came into existence.

Peach Leaf Curl.

Peach leaf curl has become very troublesome in Michigan, and the authorities are urging the use of copper sulphate spray (one pound copper sulphate to fifty gallons of water) before the buds begin to swell. Bordeaux mixture is still relied upon by many growers and should be used full strength for this purpose and before the buds swell. As a combination remedy for San Jose scale and leaf curl the lime, salt and sulphur spray of the Pacific coast is of late preferred by others as killing two birds with one stone.

Cuba Proving Attractive.

It appears that Cuba is attracting a number of farmers from the United States. Quite a number from Iowa have been there this winter investigating the country and seem well pleased with it. Excursionists from Minnesota give a good report of the country, and an Ohio man has an extensive ranch which is proving very profitable.

Farm Engineering Now Taught.

Farm engineering is the latest course added to the curriculum of the Wisconsin State College of Agriculture. Roadmaking will be one of the first specialties taken up, and farm architecture and landscape gardening will be included.

Breeding Pedigreed Corn.

It takes three years to breed pedigree seed corn for the market, and one of the important points is the detasseling of all plants that appear imperfect or in any way unsatisfactory.

The Automobile in Farm Life.

South Bend, Ind.—What the automobile can do for the farm will be made plain at the St. Louis world's fair. Not only will the manufacturers have on exhibition many and various implements and devices for which the auto will furnish the moving power, but it is proposed to show just how these work. If all goes according to programme, the auto will plow, harrow, mow hay, cut grain and glide through other laborious farm operations with a celerity and smoothness calculated to make the horse appear a back number, and for farm wagon use it will dispense with him. In short, the merits of the automobile as a factor in country life and work will be set forth in unique and interesting fashion.

Saccharin in Germany.

Germany will have none of saccharin, the Imperial laboratory having declared it injurious to health. It can be made only in factories under government supervision and sold only to physicians or chemists, and to the public only on a physician's prescription. It is said that saccharin is used in this country in canning corn, in making preserves and in tomato catchup.

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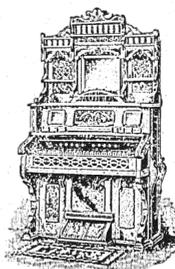
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