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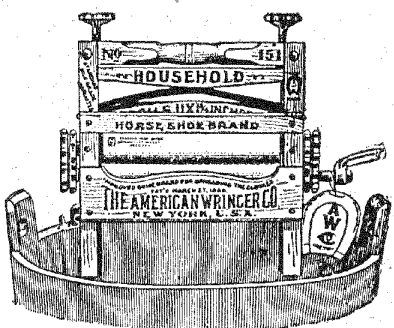
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## LOCAL ITEMS.

I. Maxwell is on the sick list.

B. F. Gemmill is employed at Leonard at present.

Mrs. A. D. Gillies has been quite ill the past week.

Mrs. Roy Titus is the guest of her brother at Capax.

Miss Etta L. Keating returned from Ypsilanti Saturday.

Kenneth O'Dell of Bad Axe called on friends in town Monday.

Miss Retta Brown is spending a week's vacation at Harbor Beach.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Predmore on Saturday, August 5, a son.

Roy Phillips and Dan Duncanson spent Sunday with friends at Bay Port.

Claude Palmerton of Caro is visiting at the home of his uncle, H. L. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grigware and family are spending the week at Oak Bluff.

Mrs. M. Metcalf is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Thatcher, at Detroit.

Miss Lucy Brooks has gone to Orion where she will spend a few weeks with relatives.

Miss Pearl Elliott of Pontiac spent Sunday at the home of her brother, H. T. Elliott.

The Misses Muri Gale and Nora Jones have returned home from Traverse City.

Miss Kathryn Zinnecker went to Argyle Thursday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. W. D. Striffler, at Argyle.

Several young people from town attended an ice cream social at Novesta last Thursday evening.

Miss Hattie Tanner is attending the teachers' examination, which is being held in Caro this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sykes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ferguson in Novesta township.

Miss Myrtle Wckware went to Rochester the first of the week to visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halleck moved into their recently finished residence on south West street last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Houghton were the guests of relatives in Ellington Saturday, returning home Sunday.

We are in receipt of a copy of the State Fair premium list. The fair is to be held at Detroit Sept 11 to 16.

Mrs. Howard Lauderbach and daughter, Hazel, left last Thursday for a visit with Columbia relatives.

Another excursion to Detroit next Sunday. Train leaves Cass City at 7:00 a. m. Fare for round trip, \$1.50.

Mr. Kelley and Miss Marietta Swinson from near Kingston, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Tibbals.

Miss Florence Scovill, an instructor in the Detroit Conservatory of Music, is the guest of Miss Violet Eno this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hersey Young and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lee were the guests of friends in Novesta township Sunday.

Miss Nellie Perkins returned home Friday evening from Ypsilanti where she has been attending the summer normal.

Mrs. A. L. Foster and two children of Bad Axe are visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Walters.

Clyde Lutze has returned home from Pennsylvania, where he has been visiting his sister, Nettie, and other relatives.

Mrs. C. D. Striffler and son, Stanley, and Miss Lena Landrigan were guests at the home of H. A. Pierce near Bad Axe last Thursday.

Isaac Walters of Pontiac spent Sunday with his mother here. Mrs. I. Walters, who has been visiting here, returned home with him.

Misses Tena Wettlaufer and Anna Zinnecker returned from Mt. Pleasant last week where they had been attending the summer normal.

One hundred twenty-four full-fare and 56 half-fare tickets were sold from Cass City to the Sunday School excursion to Lake Orion yesterday.

Margie Phillips was unfortunately running a needle into her foot Wednesday which required the services of a physician in removing it.

Orin, William and Miss Margaret Deming left Tuesday morning for Flint where they will spend a week with their sister, Mrs. C. E. Haviland.

Good \$10,000.00 to loan on real estate. No bonus or commission required of the borrower. The EXCHANGE BANK, Cass City, Mich. 8-4-tf

The Misses Effie Stone and Mabel King, who are employed in Pontiac, spent Sunday at their homes in Elmwood and also called on friends in town.

Miss Lillian Goff expects to go to Saginaw this week to attend the fall millinery openings and from there she will go to Detroit for the same purpose.

Mrs. Hannah Calker and two sons, Thomas and Gilbert, who have been visiting friends and relatives here for some time, returned to their home in Buffalo, N. Y., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Henderson and daughter, Alma, left this week for a trip through the Great Lakes. The first stopping place will be at the Son. They will be gone several weeks.

Fred Elliott has gone to Ludington for a few days' encampment with a company of Light Guards from Detroit of which he is a member. He expects to be there about ten days.

The ladies of the Catholic church will serve supper next Wednesday afternoon, August 16, in the New Sheridan building on north Main street. All are cordially invited to attend.

A. A. Hitchcock was in Elkton on Monday. On his return he was accompanied by Mrs. Hitchcock, who has been visiting friends there and at other places in Huron and Sanilac counties.

When one goes to the city and sees the multitude of people he wonders how they all live. But when he counts his change after he gets back the mystery is not so great.—Imlay City Times.

We want to know about the company you entertain, and when you go a visitin' tell us about that, too. We're after the news, and how do you suppose we can know it if someone doesn't tell us?

Mrs. S. Bennett of Detroit and Mrs. M. L. Moore spent Tuesday at the home of Jas. McQueen at Hay Creek. They were accompanied home by Mrs. McQueen who spent a few days with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halleck and daughters, Ellen and Clara, spent Sunday with relatives at Bad Axe. They were accompanied to Bad Axe by Miss Mary Greer, who was called there to nurse a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young expect to leave for the State of Washington tomorrow morning where they will make their future home. Earl Young left Wednesday morning for a Detroit visit for a few days and will then join his parents on their western trip.

Mrs. A. Bearss, who has been at Aylmer, Ont., for the past few months, returned to Cass City Friday and visited with friends for a few days. She expects to make her future home in Aylmer and moved her household effects to that place this week.

In our last issue, we mentioned \$2,500 as the estimate of P. A. Koepfgen's recent loss by fire. Mr. Koepfgen says that the amount has since been estimated over \$3,000. The insurance adjusters have made their visit and the amount of insurance allowed is \$1,410.

D. M. Houghton brought to this office on Monday a sprout of a black raspberry bush measuring four feet in length, and containing 40 berries of ordinary size. The remarkable feature about the sprout is that it is this year's growth and naturally would not have borne fruit until next season. Who'll be the next to bring in specimens?

Martin Anthes has purchased the S. 4 of the N. W. 4 of Section 35, Elkland, from Amos Kinney, trustee. This is Montague land and is situated 80 rods south of the cemetery corners, east of town. J. H. Striffler is also a purchaser of Montague land, the descriptions being as follows: S. W. 4 of S. W. 4 and S. W. 4 of N. E. 4, both in Sec. 11.

N. Bigelow was so unfortunate to cut the thumb of his left hand very badly on Tuesday morning by crushing a bottle, containing turpentine, in attempting to put the cork in the bottle. The thumb was badly cut and he is suffering a great deal of pain from the wound but no serious results are anticipated.

A business men's excursion along the P. O. & N. R. R. has been arranged for Tuesday, Aug. 22. This is the regular summer holiday for the business men and their employees and it is expected that every business place will be closed on that day. Besides the usual resort attractions at Bay Port, two games of base ball are scheduled between teams from Dryden, North Branch and Kingston.

Good 40 acres of land near Cass City to sell or exchange for larger farm. A. A. McKENZIE. 8-11-tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McArthur left on Monday for a trip to the Pacific coast. The first stopping point is Vancouver, B. C., and from there they will go to Bellingham and Seattle, Washington; Portland, Oregon, and Los Angeles. Several other places of interest will also be visited. They expect to remain a month.

A very serious accident occurred last Friday afternoon in which Mrs. Hope C. Cole was badly hurt, while at the Baptist church. It is thought she must have slipped and fell, breaking her limb between the hip and knee. Several men near the church heard her moans and went to her assistance. She was taken to the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. P. Deming with whom she lives and made as comfortable as possible. The fracture is a serious one and owing to Mrs. Cole's advanced age it will probably be several months before she recovers.

Thos. Watson, formerly a resident of Cass City, was arrested Monday evening near his father's home on the state road east of town, on a charge of forgeries committed about seven years ago. At the time the forgeries were perpetrated, Watson left for the west and Marshal Striffler made a journey to Wisconsin immediately after but failed to locate him. Watson had not been back until just recently when he returned for a visit at his parental home, bringing with him his wife and child. Hearing of the intended visit, the officer located his man Monday evening and brought him to town and on Tuesday he was taken to the county jail at Caro.

More Locals on Last Page.

## A PRETTY WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding occurred Tuesday morning at the Catholic church when Margaret McDonald of this city and Steven McIntosh of Cass City were united in marriage by Rev. Jas. Stapleton.

The bride was accompanied by Miss Christie McKinnon and the groom by his brother, Angus McIntosh. A sumptuous wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Thomas Murray, to thirty-five of their friends. The bride was the recipient of many useful and beautiful presents. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Detroit where they will make their future home.—Bad Axe Tribune.

## Bids Wanted.

Bids are wanted for building a road in Elkland township commencing at the northwest corner of Section 36 and running one mile west. Specifications for building same and profile of road may be seen at any time at the Chronicle office, Cass City. Said job will be let on Monday, August 14, at 1:00 p. m., at the cemetery corner, one mile east of Cass City. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. A bond must be given by the successful bidder to construct the road in a good and workmanlike manner so that it may meet the requirements of the specifications.

P. A. KOEPFGEN,  
Highway Commissioner.

## Farmers, Attention!

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Two spans of two-year-old colts cheap if taken at once. Enquire for sale. 7-14-tf J. H. STRIFFLER.

Good house and barn for sale cheap if taken at once. Enquire for sale. 7-21-tf A. A. McKENZIE.

## GRAND GLEANER CELEBRATION

Elkland Arbor to have Basket Picnic in Kinnaird's Grove, Aug. 17.

The Gleaners in this vicinity are making preparations for a grand District Gleaner basket picnic to be held in Kinnaird's grove, two miles west and one-fourth mile south of Cass City on Thursday, August 17, under the auspices of Elkland Arbor, A. O. O. G.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Cass City Band. There will be speeches by G. H. Slocum, state secretary, of Caro, and A. Collins, chairman supreme council, of Charlotte. The address of welcome will be delivered by John Hunt of Verona. A cordial invitation is extended to all fraternal societies to attend and spend one of the most pleasant of days. There will be all kinds of amusement and lunches will be served on the grounds. There will be a big Ferris wheel on the grounds to add to the pleasures.

The following is the program of sports and games which are scheduled to take place:

Tug of war between Superior and Greenleaf Arbors—1st, \$5.

100-yd. foot race, farmers' boys under 16 yrs.—1st, 75c; 2nd, 25c.

Boys' race under 10—1st, 50c; 2nd, 25c.

Farmers' race, men over 50—1st, \$1; 2nd, 50c.

Three-legged race—1st, 50c; 2nd, 25c.

Men's race, over 200 pounds—1st, 75c; 2nd, 50c.

Sack race—1st, 50c; 2nd, 25c.

Blindfold race, boys under 10—1st, 50c; 2nd, 25c.

Bun eating contest—1st, 50c; 2nd, 25c.

Running high jump—1st, 75c; 2nd, 50c.

Pole vault—1st, 75c; 2nd, 50c.

Egg race—1st, 75c; 2nd, 50c.

Run, hop, step, jump—1st, 75c; 2nd, 50c.

Standing jump—1st, 50c; 2nd, 25c.

Everybody is cordially invited to come and spend the day with the Gleaners.

## OBITUARY.

John McDougall, formerly a resident of Cass City, died in Sarnia, Ont., on Sunday, July 30, at the age of 76 years.

Mr. McDougall was born in Middlesex county, Ont., where he spent his boyhood days and afterwards engaged in farming and the exportation of cattle for a number of years. For two sessions he represented that county in Parliament.

Later he removed to Detroit and thence to Cass City where he engaged in the farm implement business. About 18 years ago he was appointed superintendent of quarantine under the Canadian government which position he held at the time of his death. He was stationed at Sarnia and his death and burial were in that city, the latter occurring on Wednesday of last week.

Besides his wife he leaves five daughters, Mrs. A. W. Seed of Port Huron, Mrs. W. F. Benkelman of Grayling, Mrs. Hugh Seed of Bay City and the Misses Tena and Margaret of Sarnia, and two sons, Donald J. of Point Edward, Ont., and J. A. McDougall of Petersburg, Va.

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## Tri-County Chronicle.

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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

It's an unusual week nowadays when a bomb isn't thrown somewhere at somebody in Russia.

The prediction of a shortage of 10,000,000 pounds in the California prune crop will be comforting to some.

About twenty-seven cabmen were killed by the bomb intended for the sultan, so the energy wasn't entirely wasted.

Pittsburg has decided to annex the village of Bon Air. That certainly is what Pittsburg needs more than anything else.

That "famous football player" who has started business on the New York stock exchange is in a fair way to get shorn at last.

European sovereigns that have entertained the shah of Persia are quite willing he should do all his visiting in the United States.

A New York woman wants a divorce because her husband plays poker. She must find it hard to discover any change in his pockets.

The assertion that Newport is on the decline was contradicted immediately by the announcement of a big jewel robbery down there.

Even if it does cost anywhere from \$1,500 to \$40,000 a month to run an up-to-date steam yacht, only think what a lot of fun you have!

One of Holland's islands in the East Indies is in rebellion. There must be some fighting germ that has attacked the world's islands.

The Shah of Persia is reported to be suffering from melancholia. He's a foolish man. We understand that he has his coal all in and paid for.

New York's society swells now have their giant minds centered upon the important task of pulling off a race between a coach dog and a bull pup.

Considering the result of efforts to "dash" to the pole there may be something in the idea of a Philadelphia explorer who proposes to "drift" thither.

The Sultan of Morocco has ordered the building of a stone pier at Tangier, probably with a hope that his next royal visitor will run into it and founder.

Cassie Chadwick's main trouble just now is said to be a rat who gives matinee races round her cell. She will either get a trap or move out of the prison.

The Atlantic ocean contains an area of about 40,000,000 square miles, and yet some people act as if they felt big enough to make the tide rise when they go in bathing.

The editor of an Atlanta paper whipped a member of the Georgia legislature the other day. The editor must have felt that his fist was mightier than his pen.

The spooners are grieved because the man in the moon has left town, says one of our bright young men. Don't you believe it, sonny. On the contrary. Quite the reverse.

Rojestvensky ascribes his defeat to bad shells, incompetent gunners, and mutinous crews. A combination like that was clearly no match for the virtues of the mikado's ancestors.

There is much argument just now on the question of who was the father of the American navy. Why bother over the father when we have the child, and such a fine, healthy child, too!

Writing in an eastern paper, a grouchy citizen says that patients who fall in love with their nurses usually do so merely because of "peripheral propinquity." Those dreadful germs again.

If the recording angel has kept a careful account of the remarks made by the 80,000,000 of the American people about the weather recently, he must have a busy set of shorthand clerks.

Of course we all know what ought to have happened to the ailing small boy whose mother gave him ten cents to go to the drug store to get a dose of castor oil and who spent it for an ice cream soda.

For the first time in 200 years the governor of St. Pierre-Miquelon is visiting the governor of Newfoundland for a couple of days. Of course it has not been the same governor all the time, on either side.

Annie Besant's assertion that she knows what becomes of us when we are asleep reminds us of the widow who said there was some consolation in the fact that, now she had buried her husband, she knew where he was nights.

Massachusetts requires some work from tramps if they are to receive food, and it reduced the number in the state last year from 800 to 300. Work seems to be one of the best remedies for the tramp disease that has yet been discovered.

## NEWS OF MICHIGAN

### MURDERERS OF MOYER NOW IN DETROIT PRISON CELLS.

### CAPTURED IN CLEVELAND WITH THE MOYER JEWELRY IN THEIR POSSESSION.

### JOHNSON IN "SWEAT BOX" BLUDERS SADLY INTO WORDS THAT MAY LEAD TO CONFESSION.

The bloody and cruel murder of Pawnbroker Moyer, in Detroit, between 6 and 7 o'clock on Friday, the 28th of July, and the escape of the murderers with the valuable jewelry and diamonds, for which they had committed the crime, seemed to baffle all attempts of the police to take them. On Friday came the startling news that two men had been arrested in Cleveland who answered the description of the supposed murderers, and who had in their possession a large amount of diamonds, watches, etc., which bore the tags of the murdered pawnbroker. The Cleveland police are reticent about the source of their information that the two men were in that city, but that they had a "straight tip" seems very evident. It is said the "tip" came from a pawnbroker with whom one of the men tried to pawn some jewelry. They gave their names as Harry Parker and Harry Johnson. They had just \$22.16 in their possession and both were attired in natty black suits, fresh from the store. About \$3,500 was the value put on Moyer's goods. The valuation of the property found in the possession of the suspects will, when inventoried at the prices fixed on the stolen property.

The police are sure that they have the proofs to fasten the terrible crime on the two men who can be traced as leaving Detroit for Cleveland on the D. & C. boat the night the crime was committed; that they visited Buffalo and returned to Cleveland, where they were arrested and many other evidences.

From the boy who saw the murderers escape over Moyer's rear fence, from the Ohio man, lately located by the police, who also says they saw this escape, from the boat official who can identify Johnson and Parker who left Detroit on the Cleveland boat a few hours after the murder, and from other more or less trustworthy sources will come the identifications which may fasten the crime upon the two Cleveland suspects.

Two women pickpockets, known to the Detroit police and the Cleveland department, are said to have made the trip to Cleveland with Parker and Johnson, and to have talked with the men on the boat, cannot be found at present, but when picked up are expected to be used in identification of the suspects. It is thought they were working partners of the crooks.

The manner of the escape of the two men, after they emerged from the alley and ran out on Randolph street, where they disappeared from the view of those who saw them leave the alley, will probably never be revealed.

In spite of this cordon of officers, the men, unnoticed, walked aboard the D. & C. steamer and went down the river even while the officers were searching every conceivable spot for them, and while suspects were being brought into the station. The manner in which the men so boldly walked down to the dock and boarded the steamer bears out the supposition that they had all arrangements made whereby they could discard their bloody clothing and don other garments, effectually hiding all evidence of the struggle they had had with the unfortunate Moyer, when he was struck down.

### Stolen Papers Returned.

Lieutenant of Detectives Lally of Detroit has been the recipient of a mysterious package, the contents of which proved to be a number of checks, notes and other important papers, aggregating in value over \$25,000. It appears that a few weeks ago the office of the Crystal Salt company at St. Clair, Mich., was entered by burglars who blew the safe. Very little cash was stolen, but all of the firm's papers, books, checks, notes, etc., were carried away. Weeks have passed since and the firm had already given up hope of the recovery of their property. Now the burglars, evidently realizing that they cannot dispose of their booty, have returned it to Mr. Lally, who sent it back to the firm in St. Clair.

### Sanitary Conditions Good.

Secretary Shumway, of the state board of health, is firmly convinced that the sanitary conditions at Alma college were in no wise responsible for the outbreak of typhoid fever which resulted from a banquet served at the institution in June. He says there is nothing to show that the college was in any way to blame for the outbreak, as the premises are in good condition and the water supply above suspicion.

Thursday night's lightning storm struck John Murry, a Muskegon citizen, while he was abed and asleep, and he will probably die.

Gen. James Carmahan, major-general of the uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, died Thursday at his home in Woodruff place after an illness of two weeks.

William J. Oberdorffer, of Stephentown, has been appointed by Gov. Warner a member of the state board of agriculture. The upper peninsula has not heretofore had a representative on the board.

Eighteen acres of land within the corporate limits of Ann Arbor has been sold for \$525. This isn't a slump. The land is on the Whitmore lake road, is known as "Sunnyside," and you need a ladder to get to it.

## STATE BRIEFS.

The trolley road from Lansing to Pine Lake is finished and regular car service began Sunday.

Henry Hoffman, an old citizen, of Metz, has been killed by falling to see a train coming upon him.

Five cases of typhoid have been reported in Kalamazoo within the past week, and the health board is looking for the cause.

A company is prospecting for coal on quite an extensive scale at Bentley, just west of Standish, and there are all kinds of indications.

Gov. Warner has issued a proclamation setting Wednesday, August 9, as Michigan day at the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland, Ore.

Frank Allcott, a Toledo business man camping on the Au Sable, near Grayling, has been fined \$10 and costs for killing a deer out of season.

Judge Carr of the circuit court has ordered a grand jury for the September term of court, the first in Cass county since the March term, 1859.

The attorney general has sent an agent to Alpena to conclude the settlement of the cases commenced against homesteaders on state lands.

The 2-year-old son of Capt. Thomas Wills, of Norway, drank some gasoline left in a cup on a window sill after some cleaning and died in 20 minutes.

John O. Ross, miner in Pere Marquette No. 2, lies in a plaster cast in a Saginaw hospital, having been crushed by a fall of slate in the mine.

After 20 years as a section foreman on the Michigan Central railroad, Dennis Kiley, Jr., of Standish, has quit railroad and will be a coal dealer.

Claud Russell, sent to Ionia reformatory from Kalamazoo county March 21 for two years for criminal assault, has been paroled by the state pardon board.

Lightning struck in ten places, mostly in Augusta township, one day last week and among other damage killed four hogs, three horses, two cows and one mule.

Gov. Warner has commuted to 15 years the 20-year sentence of John Mallach, who shot Frank Glawacki, when several drunken men attacked him on his own porch.

The marksmen of Co. D, First M. N. G., challenge any three men from any one company in the state, slow firing, 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards, totals of each man to decide the contest.

Ray Bedell, aged 12, living at Aloha, on the Detroit & Mackinac railroad, piled obstructions on the track and nearly wrecked the northern flyer. He is now in the county jail and says he just wanted to see a wreck.

South Haven was a wide open town Sunday and thousands of visitors from Chicago and other places came to help the liberal citizens celebrate. It is said that an appeal has been made to Gov. Warner for troops to enforce the laws.

John D. Doyle, aged 27 years, a former Detroit millwright, was scalded to death in the plant of the Helmbacher Forge & Rolling Mills Co., a branch of the American Car & Foundry Co., in East St. Louis, Ill., Saturday.

Forest fires started Wednesday afternoon a few miles east of Haakwood in Cheboygan county, and are still raging with considerable fury. About 100,000 feet of logs which were cut and skidded were consumed. The loss will be considerable.

Five strike breakers were held for trial in Saginaw on the charge of murdering Henry Wieck, Jr., who was shot on June 7, at the opening of the street railway strike. The five are: Fred Harris, Wm. F. Johnson, W. D. Hurlburt, James Sullivan and Anton Tubbak.

The body of the man killed by a Pere Marquette train last week at St. Joseph, has been identified by Dr. F. M. Gowdy, as James Gray, a farm hand in his employ. Gray was once charged with murder, but proved an alibi. He later served time for robbing mails.

Oscar L. Robinson, aged 57, of Ann Arbor, committed suicide by hanging Thursday morning. He was married a month ago yesterday, his bride being Miss Martha McKinnon, sister of his first wife who died about a year ago. Robinson had been despondent for the past two weeks.

Assistant Adjt.-Gen. Wyckoff, of the Michigan department, G. A. R., has forwarded to the national department his report for the first half of 1905. It shows that during the six months the department lost 288 members by death and had a total membership of 11,954 at the close of the period.

George Gage had been out of work a long time at Decatur, Ill., when his home and contents were burned, his wife barely escaping with a tiny babe in her arms. He came to Battle Creek six months ago and secured work at Advance Thresher Works. Saturday evening he suddenly dropped dead.

Detroit has added many thousands to its population by the annexation of Delray, Springwells and Woodmere. The first Monday in April, Annexation day, Michigan will lose its largest village. According to the last state census Delray had 6,627 inhabitants. Its population at present is estimated at about 7,500.

Heavy rains caused dams to burst near Bridgeport, Conn., Sunday, and great damage to property was caused. One man, Wm. Kowzeski, was drowned.

Earl W. Jenks, formerly of Belvidere, Ill., a coal prospector, has been made an Arab sheik in Kena, Egypt, and commands a turbaned band of 200 Bedouins.

A 175 foot fall from a wireless telegraph mast at Springfield, Mass., did not kill John W. Johnson. He landed in some soft mud and a broken leg is his chief injury.

Percy Pembroke, a 16-year-old San Francisco boy, has confessed that he held up, murdered and robbed Thomas Cook, a neighbor, all because he wanted a little spending money.

Ten thousand harvest hands are wanted in the northwest for the wheat harvest, about to begin. Wages range from \$1.75 to \$2.50 a day. Grand Forks, N. D., wants 3,000; Fargo, 1,000; and a number of others anywhere from 50 to 1,000.

## HISTORIC MEETING

### THE ENVOYS OF PEACE MEET AND GREET EACH OTHER.

### PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S TOAST MAKES A PROFOUND IMPRESSION.

### AT PORTSMOUTH, N. H., BEGINS THE WORK OF ENDING A WAR.

History was made in Oyster Bay Saturday. Russians and Japanese clasped hands and greeted one another with all outward evidence of cordiality and for the first time since nations began to have relations one with another, an executive of a great power received the envoys of two belligerent countries on a mission of peace. President Roosevelt, on behalf of the United States and its people, extended formal greetings to the representatives of Russia and Japan; introduced the plenipotentiaries to one another and entertained them at an elaborate luncheon, at which Russians and Japanese fraternized with one another as comrades rather than as enemies. The occasion was impressive. It was attended not by pomp and ceremony, but by a simplicity and frankness characteristic of the president and the people of America. Due honor was paid the distinguished guests of the president and of the country and they were received with all the dignity to which their exalted rank entitled them.

The envoys of the two countries were received by the president on board the Mayflower separately. The Japanese envoys who arrived on the cruiser Tacoma were the first to board the ship and be received by Mr. Roosevelt. Soon after the cruiser Chattanooga came to anchor about half a mile from the Mayflower and the Russian envoys who were on board were transferred to the reception ship. After receiving the members of the Russian suite and presenting all in turn to his personal guests, the president then brought the two sets of envoys together, introducing them formally to one another. It was a notable scene as the diminutive Baron Komura shook hands with the giant Witte at the instance of the president of the United States. The greetings of the members of the two special missions were distinctly formal, but not the slightest suggestion of enmity was shown on either side.

Although the luncheon was served with the other guests standing, the president escorted the four envoys to chairs in one corner of the saloon and in half a minute, through tact and delicacy, the whole party was engaged in animated conversation over their dishes. The conversation generally was in French, as Mr. Witte speaks very little English. Baron Rosen and Baron Komura chatted as if they had been lifelong friends and Minister Takahira, at no time particularly communicative, entered into the conversation with zest and interest. During the luncheon President Roosevelt proposed a notable toast:

"I propose a toast to which there will be no answer and to which I ask you to drink in silence, standing. I drink to the welfare and prosperity of the sovereigns and peoples of the two great nations whose representatives have met one another on this ship. It is my most earnest hope and prayer in the interest of not only these two great powers, but of all mankind, that a just and lasting peace may speedily be concluded between them."

There was no mistaking the earnestness and sincerity of the president's speech. Every one in the little group, even those who did not understand the language he spoke, was deeply impressed, not alone with the momentousness of the occasion, but each word seemed to impress more thoroughly upon each mind the fact that they had a great duty to perform and that this man was pointing the way.

With this sentiment the president left them. It was a scene that will never be forgotten by those who witnessed it. On one side the huge Russian, M. Witte, and on the other side Baron Komura, the diminutive, both so typical of the country they represent. For just a second the eyes of these two great men left those of the man who was speaking and sought each other's.

The sessions of the envoys for the two countries will be held at the navy yard in Portsmouth, N. H., for which port the envoys sailed on the Mayflower and Dolphin, the Galveston escorting them.

### Girl Outlaw Captain.

A girl outlaw, 18 years old, who appears to have captained a gang of thieving desperadoes, is in custody of Sheriff Henry S. Wilson of Bennington county. She will not tell her name. One of her male companions is dead with a bullet hole through his heart and two others are in jail. The camp where the battle took place was found fitted with tents, bedding, cooking utensils, good clothes and stolen plunder of all kinds, including enough provisions to last a month.

The captured girl says she planned the robberies and kept camp while the men were away.

### Great Dividend.

Creditors of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick will receive a total dividend of about seven mills on the dollar when the matter is finally settled, according to Referee in Bankruptcy Remington. The assets will amount to \$25,000, it is expected, against which are claims for attorneys' fees and court costs amounting to \$10,300, leaving about \$14,700 with which to meet \$2,000,000 of indebtedness.

No, the average man doesn't understand classical music—and he is proud of it.

## AT THE SOO.

### FEATURES OF THE GREAT CELEBRATION OF LAST WEEK.

Ten thousand visitors invaded the Soo to take part in the celebration, which began at sunrise Wednesday morning, when the government ships boomed a salute. The United States had assembled all its available craft for the occasion, the most formidable of which was the Yantic, manned by the naval reserves. The naval parade proved to be an exceedingly pretty sight, all the government vessels, including revenue cutters, tenders and tugs, being gallantly decorated. Vice-President Fairbanks, Senator Burrows and a number of invited guests boarded the revenue cutter Tuscarora, which acted as the flagship of the fleet, while Gov. Warner and his staff, the legislative delegation and a number of ladies were on the revenue cutter Morrell. Then came the Attorney-General Lemieux, the official representative of the Dominion government. The other craft in line were the patrol boat Mackinac, supply boats Marigold, Amaranth and Sumac, and the tugs Schenck, Merrick, General, W. A. Rooth and W. H. Seymour.

The land parade took place in the afternoon, Charles T. Harvey, who constructed the original Michigan lock in 1855, acting as grand marshal, and he was given an enthusiastic reception. Vice-President Fairbanks and Gov. Warner drove to the reviewing stand and each was the object of a good deal of attention from the crowd.

The exercises on Thursday consisted of:

Invocation by Archdeacon Arthur H. Lord, of Sault Ste. Marie.

Address of welcome by Hon. Chase S. Osborn, of Sault Ste. Marie, acting for the mayor of Sault Ste. Marie.

Address, "The State of Michigan and the Building of the St. Mary's Canal," by Gov. Fred M. Warner.

Historical address, "The Development of the Lake Superior Region," by Hon. Peter White, president of the Lake Superior canal semi-centennial commission of 1905.

From 12 to 2 o'clock, intermission. Luncheon at the club room of Le Sault Ste. Marie club and Sault Ste. Marie Elks lodge for guests holding tickets.

Afternoon—Concert by First Regimental United States Infantry band. Two o'clock, address by Hon. Theodore F. Burton, member of congress from Ohio, chairman of the house of representatives' committee on rivers and harbors.

Address by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, solicitor-general of Canada.

Address, "The Navigators of the Great Lakes," by Hon. William Livingston, president of the Lake Carriers' association.

Address, "The Future of American Commerce," by Hon. Julius C. Burrows, United States senator from Michigan.

The address of Vice-President Fairbanks was devoted largely to the fact that American and Canadian vessels were using the canal without reference to national policies. He hoped the time would never come when forts were necessary on our borders, but that we would continue to dwell in neighborly harmony. He firmly believed that the United States was destined to become the greatest commercial power in the world, and the great lakes was a large factor in making it such.

## PEACE ENVOYS.

### THE RUSSIAN HIGH GUNS VISIT THE PRESIDENT.

Sergius Witte and Baron Rosen, Russian envoys to the peace conference, whose powers are so great that they could end the war in twenty-four hours, were guests Friday of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill. They arrived in Oyster Bay over the Long Island railroad. They were unaccompanied by any other Russian officials. As the envoys alighted from their car they were met by confidential messengers from the president's official household and escorted to one of the president's carriages sent to the station to convey them to Sagamore Hill. A considerable crowd of residents of the village had assembled at the station to see the distinguished visitors.

Assurance was given that the visit of the Russian envoys does not differ in any material respect from that of Baron Komura and Minister Takahira of Japan last week. Before the formal reception of the envoys M. Witte desired to pay his respects informally to President Roosevelt.

### Clergyman to Hang.

Rev. J. G. Rawlins has been found guilty as an accessory to the murder of two children of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Carter, of Valdosta, Ga., and unless a higher court intervenes Rev. Rawlins and his sons, Milton and Jesse, and Alf Moore, a negro, will have to hang. The Rawlins sons and Moore were found guilty of the murder some time ago.

Rawlins and Carter were ministers in the Methodist church. A feud started and Rawlins plotted to wipe out the Carter family. It was arranged that Moore and Milton, Jesse and Leonard Rawlins were to go to the Carter home and kill the parents and the children ran over the table. When they sat at the supper table and were shot down. The assassins, however, arrived after the evening meal, and only succeeded in killing two of the children who came into the yard. Moore confessed the plot.

Angels envy us our nights because of the morns they bring.

A strike of 60,000 Lancashire, England, cotton operatives is threatened, owing to the masters' refusal of a 5 per cent advance in wages.

Charges of graft have been made against the Salvation Army in Brooklyn. It is claimed that donations of clothing, instead of reaching poor people intended, have been sold to an Italian junk dealer.

Full of bullets in an Arkansas swamp lies the body of the Kinney, a negro who "an amuck. He killed two men, seriously wounded a man and woman, and slightly wounded two others. A posse cornered him in the swamp and mercilessly shot him down.

## NATIONAL MATTERS

### MEMPHIS HAS SHOTGUN GUARD TO KEEP OFF YELLOW FEVER.

### THE SITUATION IN NEW ORLEANS SERIOUS BUT HOPEFUL.

### MILWAUKEE MEN IN THE LIME LIGHT ON BOODLE CHARGES.

Memphis will return to primitive shotgun quarantine methods which ruled during the epidemics of 1878-79, when fever patients died by the thousands. At a meeting of the city council it was decided to close Memphis to the world after 12 o'clock noon on August 7. A cordon of armed guards will be placed around the city, guarding all roads and intervening points and no person will be allowed to pass unless he holds a written permit from the Memphis board of health. It is estimated that the cost of the shotgun quarantine will approximate \$50,000, which amount is expected to be raised by popular subscription.

The federal officers made no attempt to conceal the fact that the situation in New Orleans is serious, but they say it is not without hope, and that success is possible in spite of the headway the fever has gained, particularly in the foreign neighborhoods below Canal street. One of Saturday's yellow fever victims is Archbishop Chapelle. The trouble on Lake Borgne between Mississippi guards and the Louisiana naval brigade is considered to have ended.

### Four Indicted.

Chas. E. Pfister, one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of Milwaukee, was indicted by a grand jury Saturday charged with stealing \$14,000 belonging to the Wisconsin Rendering Co., of Milwaukee. Indictments were also returned against John F. Dittmar, former supervisor, bribery; George F. Reichert, supervisor, bribery; Barney A. Eaton, state senator, bribery; Frank F. Schultz, former newspaper reporter, perjury. The indictment against Pfister alleges that on March 30, 1901, the accused was bailee of a sum of money said to be \$14,000 placed in his hands for the Wisconsin Rendering Co., to obtain for the company a large contract from the city for the disposing of garbage. It is charged that the money was used for the purpose intended and that Pfister fraudulently converted the money to his own use.

### Horrible Work of Sluggers.

The tortures inflicted for three weeks on William H. Wilder by three Chicago bandits in an effort to get \$160 he had concealed is now alleged to have been the work of union sluggers, who turned Wilder loose a physical and mental wreck, after getting his money and torturing him in the most terrible way.

Every day and night Wilder's captors, who kept him naked and bound tightly, would visit him, prick him with brand awls, burn his feet with water and his mouth with acid and pour water into his throat until he was unconscious. Wilder's tongue is one solid blister from acid and fire, his body is covered with burns, and his condition is critical.

The police believe the case will furnish clues to mysterious murders. Headless bodies bearing marks of inhuman torture have been found in the river, and heretofore there was no clue at all to the perpetrators. The existence of a sluggers' inquisition has been hinted at before, but the police scoffed at it.

Wilder has said that his \$160 was discovered in his hat band by his captors the first day and that one of them remarked: "It is now good union money." Wilder, as claim agent for the Johnson Express Co., incurred union enmity because of his fearless attitude, and had been warned by union sluggers that they would "get him."

### A Russian Victory.

It is officially reported that two Russian torpedo boats destroyed appeared off Chungking on the northern coast of Korea Thursday morning and attacked the Keisho, a small merchant steamer. The destroyers fired sixty shells, seven of which hit the port side of the engine room and bridge, killing the captain and one boy and wounding two of the crew. The destroyers then ceased to fire and steamed toward Vladivostok. The Keisho was able to continue her voyage and escaped.

### Two Children Eaten.

The drouth has destroyed the harvest in Cebu, and the peasants are in a half starving condition. They are eating roots and dogs and copra. Two known cases of eating of children have occurred. Others are reported. The merchants of Manila have sent \$5,000 to the relief of the sufferers. The government has given \$60,000 to buy rice and has suspended the land taxes. Drouth of farmers, begging, are invading the cities.

The oldest man in the northwest, A. M. Katon, of Glidden, Wis., is dead at the age of 115. He was born in Ireland.

Wily Wu Ting Fang, former minister to the United States, is said to have brought about the boycott of American goods in China.

"Big Ed" Rice, the famous bank robber, is now driving a team in Chicago at \$3 a day, and claims to have reformed. He was a "pal" of "Big Frank" McCoy, who recently died in New York.

Joseph Barret, a young man of Bridgeport, Conn., has been held for trial on a charge of manslaughter, based on his alleged abandoning in deep sea water of 14-year-old Lillian Brabner, while they were bathing together.





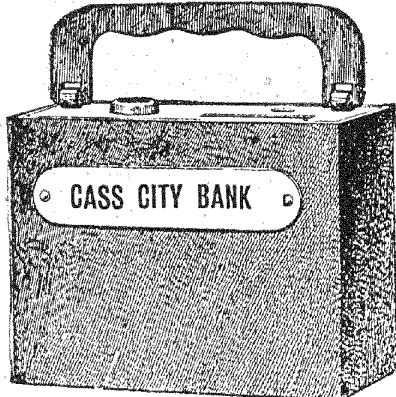


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### KINGSTON.

Eva Bunston is expected home this week.

Wm. Ross made a trip to Clifford Thursday.

N. H. Burns made a trip to Turner last week.

Miss Maude Roberts of Oxford is home for a visit.

D. Duncanson of Cass City was in town on Friday.

John Walton of Detroit was a caller in town last week.

Cleo Ford of Unionville is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. King.

Wilbur Clothier of White Creek was a caller in town Monday.

Miss Etta Shaw of Detroit is visiting at her home west of town.

Louis Usher of Cass City visited at the home of N. Karr last week.

Mrs. Oliver from Rochester visited Miss Ruby Randall over Sunday.

Flossie Alward is visiting her sister, Mrs. Akens of Eames, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ealy entertained friends from out of town Sunday.

Mrs. Anderson of Wilmot visited Mrs. O. W. Veitch last Thursday.

James Lotimer of Rochester visited at the home of E. A. Randall Sunday.

Mrs. Wash of Marlette is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bunston.

E. A. Randall went Thursday to visit his parental home near Rochester.

H. P. Randall and Miss Anna Ferrell made a trip to Caro last Thursday.

Mrs. Akens of Eames visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Alward, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarrick from Oxford visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Quite a number of Kingston people attended the ball game at Marlette on Thursday.

Mrs. N. H. Burns left Saturday to visit for a few weeks with friends in Bay City.

Miss Lucille Bartholomew visited friends in North Branch Saturday and Sunday.

James Millikin was very sick for a few days last week but is able to be around now.

A number of young people from town enjoyed a day's outing at Shay lake this week.

Mrs. Best, who has been caring for a sick brother in Iowa for some time, is home again.

Eber Baldwin and Miss Nettie Millikin attended the ball game at Marlette Thursday.

The Sunday School convention will be held at East Dayton the twentieth of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Millikin of Dryden visited at the home of A. G. Millikin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Putman and children of East Dayton were callers in town on Saturday last.

Mrs. Webster from Rochester is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Randall.

Mrs. Purdy of Oxford was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Young of White Creek were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Millikin on Sunday.

Mrs. Newman and Mrs. Asford of Oxford visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Smith Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Hildie and Mrs. Collins will attend the F. W. B. quarterly meeting held at Pigeon this week.

The Misses Mac and Delia Beechcraft from Lupton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hood last week.

Remember the business men's excursion to Bay Port the 22nd of this month. All business places will be closed.

Clarence Rossman and the Misses Josephine and Margaret Sherwood visited relatives in Wells township on Sunday.

Mrs. Miller of Lapeer, but formerly a resident of this place, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pattan last week.

Mrs. Yarrington and Miss Springstead visited over Sunday at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Mills at Melvin.

Agnes Lotimer, who has been visiting relatives at this place for some time, returned to her home in Rochester Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James VanWagoner and children, who have been spending a short time here, returned to their home in Pontiac Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Barber, who have been visiting at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. George Bates, left for their home in Sarnia Tuesday.

Kingston ball team played against Brown City at North Branch on Friday afternoon last, the score being 19 and 8 in favor of the former team.

A number of friends very quietly surprised Mrs. A. G. Millikin at her home last Tuesday evening and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all present. The occasion was in honor of her fifty-fifth birthday.

### CUMBER.

Huckleberries are very scarce this year.

Lena Mulloy is visiting in Gagetown.

Miss Maggie McMahon is visiting in Detroit.

M. H. Schiestel lost a valuable cow last week.

Mrs. M. Hodgins is visiting friends in Pt. Huron.

Mr. Clark, east of town, is numbered with the sick.

Miss Viola Sherman spent Sunday in Harbor Beach.

John Peter, who lives east and south of here, is very ill.

M. H. Schiestel threshed a fine lot of wheat and rye last week.

Miss Phoebe Bookie is visiting friends in Sarnia and Pt. Huron.

Geo. Schiestel and wife visited friends in Harbor Beach recently.

Martin Miller, who has been working at Alpena, has returned home.

Report has reached here that Flora Jordan, our retiring post mistress, has been married. Congratulations.

Dr. Johnson preaches twice each Sabbath, morning and evening, in Cumber.

Mrs. Jas. Greenleaf and Flossie Laing spent a few days with relatives in Caro recently.

Ed McMahon has been engaged to teach the Holbrook school the coming year. We wish him much success.

Haying and harvest is over with few exceptions in this locality. A large percentage of hay is damaged by the wet weather.

N. McMahon left on Tuesday for his home in San Francisco, Calif., after a short visit with relatives and friends east of town.

M. Hunt, who was so severely hurt while unloading hay by being struck by a flying pulley, is in a very dangerous condition with but slight hopes of his recovery.

While Clemens, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Schiestel, was playing about the barn, he ran a sharp pointed wire into his side. It required five stitches to sew up the wound and he is again able to be around.

A. A. Ewing is confined to the house at present from the effects of being thrown from a load of hay while unloading. He fell, striking his hip and shoulder, onto the barn floor. No bones were broken but his injuries are quite painful.

### FRAUD EXPOSED.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease for over 35 years. A sure protection to you is our name on the wrapper. Look for it on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & CO., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada.

### TOWN-LINE.

Mrs. Addie Hoffman of Birmingham visited at her parental home here last Sunday.

Norah Mosher of Wilmot was a caller on the Town-Line one day last week.

Clark Curless returned home last Friday from a visit among relatives at Lapeer.

Anna and Josie Retherford of Pontiac visited at their home here last Sunday.

Goldie Martin returned home Wednesday from Avoca where she has been visiting her grandparents the past four weeks.

The Leek W. C. T. U. will hold their next meeting at the Leek schoolhouse Thursday, Aug. 17, at 2:30 p. m. All are invited.

A number of the Town-Line people attended the Kingston Farmers' club last Friday held at the home of Mr. Miller of Lamotte. All report a good time.

### WEST GREENLEAF.

Miss Lucy Hartwick spent Sunday in Cass City.

Wm. Lepla and Wright Bros. have started threshing.

Miss Gertrude Wright visited at her home here Sunday.

Misses Laura and Alice Hortop of Marlette visited Miss Clara Lepla over Sunday.

George Seeger and Chas. McCaslin of Cass City spent Sunday at the former's home here.

Hugh Watson's two sons and their families of Chicago are visiting their parents and sisters at present.

### GRAVE TROUBLE FORESEEN.

It needs but little foresight to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead unless you take the proper medicine for your disease as Mrs. John A. Young of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time but I needed for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by L. I. Wood & Co., druggists, at 50c a bottle.

### SHABBONA.

Lizzie Hoagg is home from Sandusky on a visit.

Mrs. Susie Brooks has been on the sick list the past week.

The "Sisters of Help" met with Mrs. Hartwick at Deford last Thursday.

Fred Phetteplace is assisting James Henry with his mason work at Cass City.

Mrs. Walter Clark of Sarnia, Ont., was the guest of Arch Hyatt and family the past week.

Otto Auslander returned to Detroit Tuesday, having spent the past two weeks at his home here.

The Shabbona Milling Co. is removing the old engine and replacing it with a new gasoline engine.

Maggie Davidson left Thursday for Feversham, Ont., to visit her parents before he school duties begin.

Mrs. John Tewksbury returned Saturday from a four weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Clifford, Pontiac and Detroit.

A ball game took place Friday afternoon between Lamotte and the home team which resulted in a victory of 8 to 9 in favor of Shabbona.

Grandma Leach, who has been spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. E. Hyatt, returned on Wednesday to her home at Shetland, Ont.

### CANBORO.

Mrs. S. Lown is visiting friends at Riley Centre.

Services at the Canboro church on Sunday evening.

Carpenters are working at H. Mellendorf's new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rockwood were Elkton callers Saturday.

Charles Kinde of Saginaw is visiting friends here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker and family spent Sunday at Bay Port.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker were Owendale callers Friday evening.

Rev. Voelker and wife of Elkton visited at H. Mellendorf's Monday.

Richard Jarvis and Silas Parker were Elkton callers Thursday evening.

Fred Mellendorf and Tom Jarvis are working at Mr. Braddon's at present.

Columbus Scott of Bad Axe is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Myrtle Libkuman, who has been working at Cass City, is visiting at her parental home here.

Mrs. A. Libkuman has returned home after a three months' visit with relatives at Cass City and Shabbona.

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### BEAULEY.

Oat harvest is the order of the day.

E. Eldredge of Ithica visited at Carroll's Friday and Saturday.

M. Hartsell and wife of Canboro visited at Chas. Hartsell's Sunday.

We are glad to hear that Geo. A. Parr was united in marriage to Miss Maggie Blair on the 11th.

Arthur Moore sold two of his thoroughbred lambs, to be shipped to a sheep ranch in Gladwin county.

Mr. and Mrs. McAllister and little son of Traverse City are spending two weeks at their parental home here.

Presiding elder, Rev. Steele, of Pt. Huron will conduct quarterly meeting services in the Beasley M. E. church next Sunday, Aug. 13, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Abrehamson, little daughter and two nieces all of Chicago, are spending a few weeks with relatives near Popple. They spent Wednesday at L. J. Carroll's.

The farmers of Greenleaf have organized a stock company and erected a creamery which will be completed and ready for work by October 1. The creamery will cost \$3,500.

### HAY CREEK.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McQueen visited with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stevenson and family in Argyle Sunday.

Miss Irene Reagh returned to her home in Owosso Monday after spending her vacation with relatives in this neighborhood.

The Misses Ida and Belle Burt of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. George Burt of Wickware spent Sunday with friends at Hay Creek.

Miss Leila Rushbrook of Pt. Huron and Miss Mary Sandham of Argyle attended prayer meeting at the F. M. church Thursday evening.

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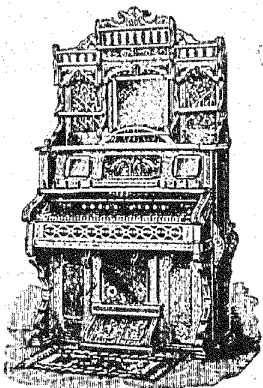
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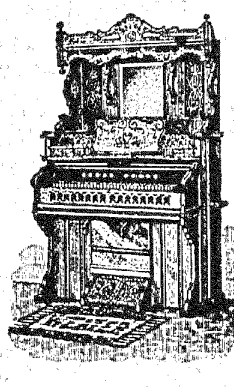
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ARGYLE.

Minnie Meredith is on the sick list. Dr. Cochrane of Ubyly was in town Monday.

Earl Herdell spent Saturday in Deckerville.

L. Hillacker has purchased a new grain separator.

A little daughter gladdens the home of W. D. Striffler.

Mrs. E. Smith is suffering with an attack of erysipelas.

County Drain Commissioner Smith spent Friday in town.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Wm. Cole Saturday, August 5.

Miss Stella Darr spent last week with Miss Ella O'hara at Palms.

A. Herdell and son, Emmet, were business callers in Sandusky Friday.

Wm. Matthews visited with relatives in Pt. Sanilac the latter part of the week.

H. L. McDermott and J. H. Striffler of Cass City transacted business in town Friday.

Quite a number of the Argyleites attended the dance at Shabbona Friday evening.

Geo. Geister of Standish, a former resident of Argyle, called on friends here Saturday.

Mrs. A. Freiburger, who has been visiting relatives in Canada, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker of Cass City spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. D. Striffler. Miss Ethel Striffler accompanied them.

Misses Ida and Belle Burt and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McDermott of Cass City and Ralph Loney of Hay Creek spent Sunday at the home of S. W. Striffler.

The Ladies Aid society met at the home of Mrs. H. Meyers Wednesday afternoon. Tea was served to those present and all report an enjoyable time and a sumptuous supper.

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**NOKO.**

H. Foster has one of his barns nearly completed.

Walter Leffler of Marlette spent Sunday at his home.

J. Wilson's new steam thrasher has commenced to make music here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shaw made a business trip to Kingston Saturday.

Mrs. E. Vining, who has been very ill for the past five weeks, is still very ill.

The new iron bridge east has been finished during the past week and is now ready for use.

Miss Nora Shaw has returned to Marlette after spending a week here with her parents.

Mr. Willis, who received quite a severe scalp wound at the barn raising at H. Foster's, is recovering from the injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates of Sanilac Centre, accompanied by Mrs. Cotwell of Cleveland, Ohio, called on relatives here Monday.

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**WILMOT.**

Mrs. Roberson and daughters visited at Frank Wood's Sunday.

John Moshier of Detroit visited his father and mother last week.

Mrs. Fred Vorheis of Laport, Ind., is visiting friends in this locality.

Misses Letta and Avis Heatt are visiting friends in Marlette this week.

Mrs. Wm. Molton and son are visiting friends in Canada and at Niagara Falls.

Ethel Westerby has returned to her home in Kingston after a visit with her grandparents here.

**Order of Hearing.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro on the 7th day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

Present, John M. Smith, Judge of Probate.

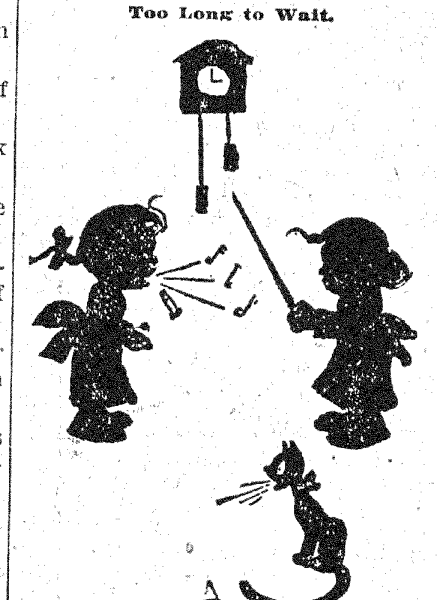
In the matter of the estate of Zelma Heffebower, a minor. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Edward A. Heffebower, guardian of said minor, praying this court for license to sell certain real estate as in said petition described and for the purposes therein mentioned. It is ordered that Monday the 4th day of September next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court be assigned for said hearing. And let further be ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Tri-County Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JOHN M. SMITH,  
[PROBATE SEAL.] 8-11-4 Judge of Probate.

Alta May Maule was married last Friday night at the home of her mother to Alonzo Hudson.

E. Tesbey is moving the old school house from across the creek and intends to convert it into a store building.

What might have been a serious accident occurred Friday night while the Steele show was in progress. The floor of the Gleaner hall gave away.



**HOLBROOK.**

Harl Hill of Port Huron is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Price visited the latter's mother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert of Greenleaf spent Sunday at Jas. Hewitt's.

Mrs. Thos. Mann and Mrs. Graham spent last week in Pt. Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wells of Appin spent Sunday at Geo. Jackson's.

Mrs. Henry Jackson and daughter, Alta May, returned home Friday from a three weeks' visit with friends in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Morrish, who have been visiting friends here, left Monday for Gaylord where they expect to make their future home.

**ELMWOOD.**

Claude Webster and Wm. Ware made a trip to the Bay Saturday and returned Sunday.

Cal Hendrick went to Akron on Saturday to meet his brother and family.

Wm. Wilson threshed for some of the neighbors last week.

Effa Stone is home from the asylum for a three weeks' vacation.

Chas. Striffler and family visited at the home of John Emmons Sunday.

George, Myers and A. Winchester have an engine and purchased M. R. King's separator and started threshing.

H. Dodge and family have gone to the bay for a few days' outing.



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Wheat, No. 2 red	76
Rye No. 2	55
White oats No. 3	33
Choice Handpicked Beans	1 40
Alfalfa	5 00 6 00
June	5 00 6 00
Barley	75
Cass	60 65
Corn	65
New Potatoes	7 00 9 00
Eggs per doz.	10
Butter	14
Live hogs, per cwt.	5 50
Beef, live weight	3 00 3 25
Sheep live weight, per lb.	03 34
Lambs	4 50 5 00
Live Veal	4 50 5 00
Dressed Hogs	6 00 6 50
Dressed Beef	5 50 6 50
Chickens	08 10
Ducks	07 08
Geese	05 06
Turkey	10 12
Hides, green	08

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White Lily, per cwt.	2 75
Ceresota, per cwt.	3 20
Economy, per cwt.	2 00
Graham flour per cwt.	2 25
Granulated meal, per cwt.	2 00
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**Order for Publication.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola. At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in said County, on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1905. Present, Hon. John M. Smith, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Robert Wallace, deceased. Alice Wallace, having filed in said court a petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to E. B. London or to some other suitable person. It is ordered that the 21st day of August, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Tri-County Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN M. SMITH,  
Probate Seal. Judge of Probate.

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Judge of Probate.

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Doctor—Thomas, did Mrs. Carter get the medicine I ordered yesterday?

Thomas—I b'leeve so, sir. I see all the blinds down this morning.—London Opinion.

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This is also the reason why thousands upon thousands of women are corresponding with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. To her they can confide every detail of their illness, and from her great knowledge, obtained from years of experience in treating female

ills, Mrs. Pinkham can advise women more wisely than the local physician. Read how Mrs. Pinkham helped Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Ia. She writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I can truly say that you have saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude in words. Before I wrote to you telling you how I felt, I had doctored for over two years steady, and spent lots of money in medicines besides, but it all failed to do me any good. I had female trouble and would have fainting spells, backache, bearing-down pains, and my monthly periods were very irregular and finally ceased. I wrote to you for your advice and received a letter full of instructions just what to do, and also commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I have been restored to perfect health. Had it not been for you I would have been in my grave to-day."

Mountains of proof establish the fact that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for restoring women's health. Silly Ideas About Napoleon. Thackeray once saw Napoleon on the island of St. Helena. The novelist—he was born in Calcutta, in 1811—was on his way to England as a child. "Our ship touched at an island where my black servant took me a long walk over rocks and hills until we saw a man walking in a garden. 'That is he,' said the black man; 'that is Bonaparte. He eats three sheep every day, and all the little children he can lay hands on.' That black serving man was not the only person of the time to believe the story which he told.

Soldiers Escort Mails. In some parts of the Sahara desert and in wild and little frequented parts of Asia, where outlaws and brigands abound, the governments send an escort of soldiers with the mail carriers bearing registered packages. In a vast number of cases the cost of the escort is greatly in excess of the value of the package to be delivered, and it would be ruinous to the recipient were he obliged to bear the expense of the delivery. The government, however, relieves the citizen of this expense.—Washington Star.

American Accent in English. Not only the nasal sounds, but many American phrases are quite common in Suffolk, England, among the farmers and the peasantry, and a stranger passing an afternoon in Woodbridge market might fancy himself in Massachusetts.

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## Profit in Capons

Does it pay to raise capons? Every person that has had any experience with them will acknowledge that it pays well to raise capons. If a farmer is asked why he does not raise them, he generally answers that he cannot or has not nerve enough to caponize. Such persons should follow the example of a lady who once wrote for W. H. Wigmore's patent set and instructions which is as follows: "Dear Sir: After receiving your patent set I read the instructions over several times and then operated upon four dead cockerels. I then tried to cut a live one but could not. I took up the knife and laid it down several times and at last my nervousness all left me and I made my first incision upon the live cockerel. The following two days I caponized 120 cockerels and lost but three besides attending to my other work." According to Mr. Wigmore this lady would have 120 cockerels weighing 4 pounds each or 480 pounds at 8 months old and sell them at 13 cents per pound which would net her \$62.40, but if they were caponized, they would weigh 6 pounds each or 720 pounds at 8 months old and would sell for 18 cents per pound or \$129.60. By this you can see that she made over 100 per cent profit over the cockerels.

Mr. Wigmore also relates the following: "Mr. Blake of Cardington, Ohio, caponized 22 roosters without losing one. They did well and averaged 10½ pounds dressed. He sent them to the New York market and they sold for 21 cents per pound or \$48.50. After deducting all of the expenses the lot netted him \$43.75. These same birds if not caponized would have weighed but seven pounds each and sold at the same market for 15 cents per pound and brought but \$23.10 without deducting expenses."

I have related other persons' experiences with capons and will now give you my own. I caponized 16 last summer and lost two. I had never performed any of this work myself, but had seen some of it done while attending the school last year, and decided to do some of the work at home the following summer. At the present time I have but ten of them left as four were killed last fall. The capons averaged 7 pounds each and I was offered 13 cents per pound for them which would net me \$9.10. Now if I had sold them as young roosters they would have weighed but 4 pounds each and sold at 7 cents per pound or \$2.80. So now you can see that it pays to raise capons. I kept out one rooster from the flock of the capons to use as a comparison. He weighs but little over 4 pounds. He has the same feed and care but he is not as quiet as the capons.

I will now give you a few of the principal points how to caponize and when:

1. They should be about ten weeks old.
2. They should be fasted long enough so they will be empty, for in that way you will have no trouble in finding the testicles.
3. It will be found most convenient to make the incision between the first and second rib from the hip. Do not make it between the third and fourth rib for you are sure to strike the lung cavity. Be careful not to go too near the back bone for fear you might rupture a blood vessel or puncture other organs. Take plenty of pains in finding the second testicle.

The operation of caponizing is neither dangerous nor difficult and does not take long to perform, and if these precautions are taken into consideration you will no doubt have good success.—Wm. G. Unitt, Seward Co., Neb.

## Management of Boars

Some one recently said that pigs of the modern breeds are the products of breeding box methods. We think it was "Feed Box," and he is certainly a pointed writer, although some of his remarks are considered somewhat caustic by many. He means that the necessity of putting the sow and boar in a breeding box is unnatural and that the necessity has come from pampering. He is correct, no doubt, and is also right in thinking that weak pigs are to be traced to unnatural methods of breeding and more especially to such methods of feeding and management as have made the breeding box a necessity. Treated in an intelligent or sensible way it is perhaps possible to altogether do away with the breeding box, but we personally see no good reason for dispensing with the box, which makes breeding easier to manage and surer in its effects with less strain to the boar and sow.

It is not the box that should be criticized, but the common fact that many boars cannot properly serve without this aid. Provided the boar is in proper muscular condition, the box can be used to advantage and certainly does no harm. This condition of the boar is then of the greatest importance. He should be in such ideal breeding condition that he can serve perfectly without the use of the breeding box and in that condition the box may be used to advantage and without the slightest detriment. In natural condition the boar could serve promptly and effectively in the open, and this is the condition in which every boar

should be, unless he has been fitted for show purposes, which fitting usually renders him unfit for breeding purposes, unless a breeding box is used.

If the boar inherits from his ancestry the disposition to lay on fat quickly and to beget this propensity to his progeny, this hereditary tendency cannot be destroyed by natural methods of management. In other words, it is not necessary to maintain a boar in idleness and sloth to intensify his ability to beget fast-fattening pigs. On the other hand, it is absolutely necessary that he should be maintained in the best possible condition as regards constitution and vitality, to enable him to transmit healthy qualities to his pigs along with the hereditary predisposition to put on fat. For these reasons the treatment of boars in general should be changed.

During the times of the year when his services are not required he seems to be considered a sort of nuisance about the place. He cannot well be turned to grass with the sows, and he is not the best of company for young pigs, hence we often find him stowed away in a small pen under the shade of a tree in the orchard or yard. Here he is stuffed three times a day on a ration that would be all right if he could take a due amount of exercise. Corn is a common ingredient of the ration and is a food for which he has absolutely no requirement in hot weather. Fed thus and without adequate exercise, the first result is that he begins to break down on his few claws. In other words his pasterns break down, and he is a strong hog indeed that stands up well under the circumstances we have outlined.

The breaking down is not always a very serious matter in itself. It does not prevent the boar from serving well in a breeding box, but it is an indication of serious derangement of the entire body. It is but a symptom of evil and one that will surely crop out too plainly in his future progeny. To keep a boar properly upon his feet, he must be made to use his feet and his muscles and be fed food that will give him strength and vitality. The little boar pen under the cottonwood tree is a shady, comfortable sleeping place in summer; but we want our readers to wake up the boar and make life less drowsy and comfortable. Give him a yard or paddock so that he will exercise properly, and let him root and graze and take plenty of green food, and with it the extra ration should not include corn and not include any food that will materially increase his wealth of flesh. He should have the food of maintenance and every requirement for tissue repair and development of bone and muscle. A boar so kept will be able to breed successfully in or out of a box and his get will be strong and healthy.—A. S. Alexander in Farmers Review.

## Visiting Neighboring Farms

We would strongly advise our readers to get into the habit of visiting the farms of their neighbors—not to criticize, brag or gossip—but to study conditions and methods there exemplified. When a man gets into a stay-at-home rut and is busily engaged every minute of the day in the drudgery of the farm he is apt to believe in time that the sun about sets and rises upon his farm. He has no breadth of view, knows little of what is going on around him, sticks to old-fashioned plans that should be obsolete and suffers accordingly. If he would but get out and look at the work of his neighbor farmer and with unbiased eyes he would learn many a valuable and profitable lesson. Too many men on seeing a better crop of corn on a neighbor's farm immediately jump to the conclusion that the neighbor is favored with a better piece of ground than they possess. They say so and remember with some chagrin when they could have bought that very spot for "almost a song." But in a major ity of instances, unless the farm in question is far distant from the home farm, the character of the land has little to do with the fine crop growing thereon, so far as original composition and richness are concerned. It is more often the man and his methods that explain the good crop and the visiting farmer will usually find him a man willing and able to give good advice as to improved methods, the introduction of which would make the visitor as successful as he in operating his farm. The success of other men should make us all anxious to emulate their success by imitating their methods, so long as they are honest and reputable. The better crop of the neighbor should not make us envious or angry, but should set us to finding out what is wrong on the home farm and what is right on the place where success is attained. One is always the better for mixing with his neighbors, investigating neighborhood conditions, the plans and practices of other men and learning the new ideas that originate here and there, but seldom on the single farm, where one man manages everything in his own old way for a lifetime. Get out when there is a spare moment and see what is going on in the neighborhood. A sick horse shut up in a secluded, darkened box-stall soon pines away. Open the doors and windows, let in the fresh air and light, allow him to see out of doors and he is likely to make a speedy recovery. Vegetating is bad for any man. Look out and about into the world and it will be learned that life is sweet and well worth living

## COSTLY HATS FOR MEN.

Gen. Grant's \$1,500 Mexican Sombrero Still Holds Record. "Talking about expensive hats," said a prominent hat dealer, "the most costly hat that was ever made was presented to Gen. Grant while in Mexico in 1882. It cost \$1,500 in gold. It is now in the national museum at Washington, says the New York Press. "Panama hats used to be frequently sold as high as \$500 each. I remember selling four hats at that price in a single day in 1872, but such hats are no longer to be obtained. The most expensive panama I have sold in years was bought by a banker of this city last week for \$100. It was the last fine panama hat in stock. Such hats are still worn by the hidalgos in South America. They are not made in Panama, but got the name because that city was formerly the greatest market for them. The finest hats come from Peru. They are made of the fiber of the pita or pineapple plant, which is as soft and pliable as silk, and some of them are so fine that they can be folded up and carried in one's vest pocket."

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"At four months old my baby's face and body were so covered with sores and large scabs you could not tell what she looked like. No child ever had a worse case. Her face was being eaten away, and even her finger nails fell off. It itched so she could not sleep, and for many weary nights we could get no rest. At last we got Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The sores began to heal at once, and she could sleep at night, and in one month she had not one sore on her face or body.—Mrs. Mary Sanders, 709 Spring St., Camden, N. J."

## Calomel Is Misnomer.

The name "calomel" means "beautiful black," and was originally given to black sulphuret of mercury. As calomel is a white powder, the name is merely a fanciful misnomer now.

## Here is Relief for Women.

Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered a pleasant remedy for women's ills, called AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain monthly regulator. Cures female weaknesses, Backache, Kidney and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample mailed FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

## Rummage Sale Incident.

A clergyman at Yarmouth, England, who was attending a "rummage sale," that was being held for a charity laid a new straw hat on a stall, and when he turned around to get it a minute or two later found that the energetic stallkeeper had sold it for 4 cents to an unknown purchaser.

## Perry Not to Be Killed.

Perry Shrum had the misfortune accidentally to shoot himself through the arm last week, making a very painful wound, but is recovering fast. It would be a hard matter to kill Perry unless you cut his head off and hid it from him.—Mitchell, Ore., Sentinel.

## One-Third Wages Spent in Beer.

It is safe to say that in some districts of Sheffield one-third of the wages paid out on Saturday is immediately passed over to publicans as payment of the week's "ale-shot."—London Evening Standard.

## India's Foreign Trade.

India has three and one-third times as much foreign trade as Japan; three times as much as China, easily beating Italy and Austria, also Belgium, and surpassing the Russian empire by 25 per cent.

## Tightness of Boots and Shoes.

This exceedingly uncomfortable feeling can be relieved by rubbing the shoes well with olive or castor oil while they are on the feet and allowing it to dry in.

## First Cabbage in England.

Cabbages were introduced into England in the sixteenth century.

## Soldier's Son Is Drowned.

Bloomington, Ill., dispatch: Kenneth Chase, aged 14, an inmate for three years of the soldiers' orphan home here, was drowned at Kappa, a resort north of here, where he had accompanied a party of the inmates.

## BABY'S INSTINCT

Shows He Knew What Food to Stick To.

Forwarding a photo of a splendidly handsome and healthy young boy, a happy mother writes from an Ohio town:

"The enclosed picture shows my 4-year-old Grape-Nuts boy. "Since he was 2 years old he has eaten nothing but Grape-Nuts. He demands and gets this food three times a day. This may seem rather unusual, but he does not care for anything else after he has eaten his Grape-Nuts, which he uses with milk or cream, and then he is through with his meal. Even on Thanksgiving day he refused turkey and all the good things that make up that great dinner, and ate his dish of Grape-Nuts and cream with the best results and none of the evils that the other foolish members of the family experienced.

"He is never sick, has a beautiful complexion, and is considered a very handsome boy. May the Postum Company prosper and long continue to furnish their wholesome food!" Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in every pkg.

## TWENTY YEARS OF IT.

Emaciated by Diabetes; Tortured with Gravel and Kidney Pains.

Henry Soule, cobbler, of Hammondsport, N. Y., says: "Since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me eight years ago, I've reached 70 and hope to live many years longer. But twenty years ago I had kidney trouble so bad I could not work. Backache was persistent and it was agony to lift anything. Gravel, whirling headaches, dizziness and terrible urinary disorders ran me down from 168 to 100 pounds. Doctors told me I had diabetes and could not live. I was wretched and hopeless when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they cured me eight years ago and I've been well ever since."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents per box.

Remorse is a good deal more popular than self-denial among most people.

## Not once in Last Year

Mrs. Wm. Elliot, 273 West Ave., Rochester, N. Y., says: "I used to have a severe sick-headache every Sunday. Since I began taking Celery King, one year ago, I have not had headache once."

**PAXTINE TOILET ANTISEPTIC**  
FOR WOMEN  
troubled with ills peculiar to their sex, used as a douche is marvellously successful. Thoroughly cleanses, kills disease germs, stops discharges, heals inflammation and local soreness.  
Fasting is in powder form to be dissolved in pure water, and is far more cleansing, healing, germicidal and economical than liquid antiseptics for all  
TOILET AND WOMEN'S SPECIAL USES  
For sale by all dealers.  
Trial Box and Book of Instructions Free.  
THE R. PAXTON COMPANY, BOSTON, MASS.  
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## Truths that Strike Home

Your grocer is honest and—if he cares to do so—can tell you that he knows very little about the bulk coffee he sells you. How can he know, where it originally came from, how it was blended—or with what—or when roasted? If you buy your coffee loose by the pound, how can you expect purity and uniform quality?



**LION COFFEE**, the LEADER OF ALL PACKAGE COFFEES, is of necessity uniform in quality, strength and flavor. For OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY, LION COFFEE has been the standard coffee in millions of homes.

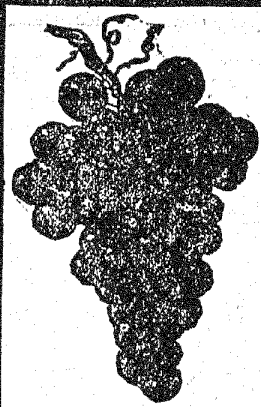
LION COFFEE is carefully packed at our factories, and until opened in your home, has no chance of being adulterated, or of coming in contact with dust, dirt, germs, or unclean hands.

In each package of LION COFFEE you get one full pound of Pure Coffee. Insist upon getting the genuine. (Lion head on every package.)

(Save the Lion-heads for valuable premiums.)

**SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE**

WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.



## Mull's Grape Tonic

(FREE) FOR Hot Weather Dangers  
CONSTIPATION  
STOMACH AND BOWEL TROUBLE

No one with regular bowels

and healthy stomach can contract disease. A person with Constipation and Stomach Trouble is always the first to succumb to Sun Stroke, Heat Debility and Prostration. Cholera, Colic and Diarrhea are more fatal in Hot Weather because vitality is lower—they are the direct result of Constipation. It is a mistake to suddenly check diarrhea, the danger is Blood Poison. A physis is also dangerous as it weakens the patient and reduces vitality. Treat the cause with Mull's Grape Tonic. Constipation and its attending ills are caused by decaying or dying bowels and intestines—Mull's Grape Tonic revives and strengthens the Bowels so that they are enabled to act naturally and eject the poison from the system, everybody should take it during hot weather. It wards off disease, builds up the system and purifies the blood. Typhoid Fever and Appendicitis are unknown in families where Mull's

Grape Tonic is employed. As a Stomach Tonic it is unequalled.  
**SUFFERED ALL HIS LIFE.**  
The endorsement of E. B. McCurdy of Troy, Ohio, proves that the severest forms of Constipation are promptly cured by Mull's Grape Tonic—He says: "I gave your Tonic a thorough trial. It is the only remedy that will cure constipation. I do not believe anyone suffered more therefrom than I, as I had been afflicted with it all my life. For days my bowels would not act and then only by the use of strong cathartics that were fast ruining my health. My Stomach and Liver were deranged and I suffered with inward piles, the pangs of which would at times raise me off my chair. I spent much money with various doctors and medicines to no avail."

"Soon after I started Mull's Grape Tonic my bowels began to move regularly—the pain left me and my general health built up rapidly. I heartily recommend it as an absolute cure to which I am a living witness."

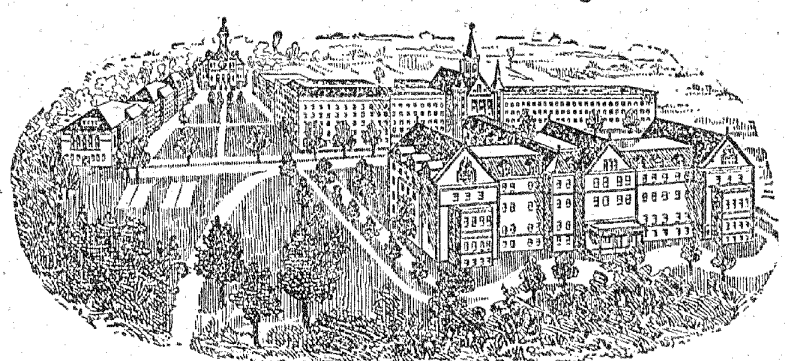
Until Mull's Grape Tonic was put on the American market there was no cure for Constipation. Let us send you a bottle free to-day to show you that it will do all we claim.  
Good for Ailing Children and Nursing Mothers.

## FREE BOTTLE COUPON

Send this coupon with your name and address and your druggist's name, for a free bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic, Stomach Tonic, Constipation Cure and Blood Purifier, to MULL'S GRAPE TONIC CO., 143 Third Ave., Rock Island, Ill. Give full address and write plainly. The \$1.00 bottle contains nearly three times the 50c. size. At drug stores. The genuine has a date and number stamped on the label—take no other from your druggist.

## St. Mary's, Notre Dame, Ind.

One Mile West of Notre Dame University.  
Two Hours' Ride from Chicago.



This Institution for Young Ladies has just completed its fiftieth year of usefulness. It is today one of the best equipped schools in the country and enjoys an international reputation for giving the best possible mental, moral and physical training to its students. Collegiate, Academic and Preparatory courses. DEGREES CONFERRED. Exceptional advantages in Music and Art. A fine Gymnasium for Physical Culture, a model building of its kind. Ideal and healthy location on an eminence overlooking the romantic St. Joseph River. Modern buildings, heated by steam with hot and cold water throughout. For Catalogue and other information, address

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# Granulated Sugar, Best Quality, 5½¢ per pound

## W. A. Fairweather's Big Sale to Continue UNTIL SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

**PRICES QUOTED** will remain until goods are all cleaned out. We never disappoint. We always do far more than we advertise. Do your trading at the Busy Big Double Store.

8 bars Queen Anne Soap.....	25c
8 bars Jaxon Soap.....	25c
7 5c-boxes Matches.....	25c
Wyandotte Wash Powder, 25c package.....	15c
Arm and Hammer Soda, 1-lb. package.....	5c
3 packages Blue Ribbon Raisins.....	25c
3 packages Best Currants.....	25c
3 large cans Tomatoes.....	25c
100 five-cent cans Baking Powder.....	3 for 10c
15c can Salmon.....	2 for 25c
15c can Corn.....	2 for 25c
10c can Corn.....	3 for 25c
Royal English Mint Sauce, 20c bottle.....	10c
East India Curry Powder, 20c bottle for 10c, or 3 for.....	7c
10 pounds Oatmeal.....	25c
7 pounds Whole Rice.....	25c
Salt Pork.....	8c
All 10c cuts Tobacco.....	3 for 25c
A No. 1 Cheese, per pound.....	12c
Granulated Sugar, per pound.....	5½c
Peanuts per pound 10c, 3 pounds for.....	25c
Oil per gallon.....	10c

Cut price on all Candies.  
**FRUIT JARS**—We handle Mason's Best make. Our price will be as low as the lowest.  
A No. 1 Vinegar..... 15c  
Best Crackers..... 7c  
A No. 1 Tea..... 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c  
International Stock Food for cattle, horses, fowls, etc. All 25c packages, 20c. All 50c packages, 40c.

Farm Produce taken same as cash.

# W. A. Fairweather

## DRY GOODS.

### Cut the Price on all Summer Goods

Fall goods are starting to come in. We must clean out all summer goods to make room. We quote a few prices.  
500 yards 10c-Lawns..... 6c yd  
500 yards 25c Goods..... 15c yd  
4,000 yards Standard Prints—your choice any print on our shelves 5c yd  
All 15c Percales..... 10c yd  
All 10c Percales..... 7c yd  
Table Oil Cloth..... 12c yd

### Ladies' Walking Skirts

All new and up to date. During sale, any \$6.00 Skirt in our store for \$3.50. This is certainly a bargain you should take advantage of.

### Gents' Furnishings

Men's Fancy Shirts \$1 value..... 80c  
Men's Fancy Shirts 50c value..... 40c  
Men's Celluloid Collars..... 2 for 5c  
Cheaper than laundry.  
Men's heavy Workshirts, double front and back 50c, sale price..... 40c  
Men's Dress Hats—35 left, worth \$1.50 to \$2 each, sale price..... 50c  
One lot Boy's Felt Hats..... 15c each  
Regular 50c kind.

10c buys an A No. 1 Cotton Batt

### Umbrellas

50 new ones just received worth \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. Your choice as long as they last at \$1.00 each. Every one a beauty.

### 1-4 Off on all Men's Odd Pants and Boys' Knee Pants

10 Ladies' Mackintoshes  
Regular price \$5.00, sale price \$2.50.

### 1,000 Handkerchiefs at 2c each, 3 for 5c

Ladies' Muslin Underwear  
Large, complete assortment of ladies' Night Gowns, Drawers, White Skirts, Corset Covers—All go in the big sale at a sacrifice.

1500 yds. brown Cotton, regular 8c quality, during sale 6c yd. Cotton is going to be higher. Better take advantage of this cut price.

Window Shades 10c and 25c each.  
100 Ladies' Leather Belts, regular 25c and 50c quality. Your choice as long as they last at 15c each.

Bear in mind every dollar's worth of goods offered in this our annual midsummer sale are strictly new goods, bought for this season's trade.

George Cole, who has been so seriously ill for several weeks, is improving daily now and on Sunday he was able to be taken to his parental home north and east of town. His many friends here are pleased to learn of his recovery and hope the time will soon come when he will be entirely well again.

"The Little Red Schoolhouse," which was played here some time ago to an appreciative audience, will be played again at the opera house Monday, Aug. 21. The following press notice regarding this production is from the St. Louis Globe Democrat: "The talented company, under the able management of J. A. West, gave a fine rendition of thesterling comedy-drama, 'The Little Red School House,' by the well known author. Hal Reid, last night at Havlin's theatre. The house was filled by an appreciative audience to witness the performance. The honors of the evening went to the clever child, Helen Leise. She is pretty, charming, talented, and her interpretation of the role captivated the audience. Her specialty was also very bright, showing much versatility. The leading parts were in the hands of capable and experienced artists, making the whole a smooth and charming performance."

More Locals on First Page.

### For Sale or Rent.

Good ten room house and cellar; six lots, fifty fruit trees, good drive well and several small outbuildings. Will sell cheap, terms easy. Inquire of Mrs. Ed Crawford, at residence, corner of Sixth and Vulcan streets. 7-28-tf.

Two coal stoves for sale cheap, nearly new. For particulars write to Mrs. Henry Deming, 567 Williams Ave., Detroit, Mich. 8-11-2

An automobile glove was found on the street by Stanley Striffler. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice. 8-11-1

A black silk coat was lost Thursday between the Samuel Cole farm and the Joel Withey farm northeast of Cass City. Finder will please leave same at Chronicle office. 7-4-2\*

House and barn to rent. Enquire at Chronicle office.

Old papers for sale at the Chronicle office.

### A Bit Personal.

"I can see myself in every line I write," declared the dreamy author. "What do you write on? A mirror?" asked the discerning woman.—Chicago Tribune.

### ONLY A FARM BOY.

Is it a blessing to be "only a farm boy," knowing the toil of the field, the free outdoor life, the simple rural recreations? Ask any doctor, lawyer, or business man whose early life was spent on a farm, and you will find that the answer will be an emphatic yes!

A country life for a child,—not the few brief weeks of summer boarding, when he plays at doing "chores," plays at working in the garden, plays at following the plow, but the all-the-year-round tussle with weather and work, yes, and schooling in the little, far-away district school, is a blessing which nothing else in life can make up for the kind; a blessing which gives him such a supply of strength and sturdiness and animal spirits as will enable him to buffet storms which would overcome a lesser spirit.

"Oh, the memory of the wilding walk to school over hill and dale, through wood and field; the joyous run through the lush grass in summer's dewy mornings; the delight of gathering the orchards autumn store; the simple country pleasures! All these are set like precious jewels in the diadem of the past, and can never fade so long as life shall last.

Is it a blessing to have been "only a farm boy?" Ah, yes, it is a heritage so far-reaching in its beneficent results that a king's ransom could not buy it.—American Farmer.

### CHINESE MUSIC.

What Dr. Whewell, Master of Trinity, Knew About It.

The remarkable extent of the knowledge possessed by Dr. William Whewell, at one time master of Trinity, Cambridge, is well illustrated by the following story, taken from the "Life and Work of Dr. Monerie."

Two of the younger dons, growing rather jealous of the master's reputation for omniscience, determined that they would discover something of which he knew nothing. They pitched upon the subject of Chinese music. How should he know anything about it? They did not, so they went to an encyclopedia and read the subject up.

The next time they met Whewell at a dinner party they led the conversation gradually in the direction of music, when they began to discourse upon the music of the Chinese and gave out all their recently acquired information.

Whewell was silent, much to their satisfaction. Evidently he knew nothing about the matter. But just as they were beginning to rejoice in their triumph he said:

"Might I ask, gentlemen, where you got your information?"

"Oh, yes," they replied. "We picked it up out of such and such an encyclopedia."

"Ah," said Whewell, "I was thinking so. I wrote that article thirty years ago, and it's full of mistakes."

### THE ELECTRICITY HABIT.

There is One Thing in Its Favor—It Is Usually Beneficial.

"Of all the habits the one that sticks closest to a fellow is the electricity habit," said a young doctor. "The drink habit and the cocaine habit are mere summer fancies compared with it. But there is one thing to be said in its favor—it is usually beneficial. The electricity habit is contracted just like any other habit. A few currents are administered during an illness. They strengthen and stimulate, and the first thing the patient knows he finds the tonic indispensable. Even after he gets well he craves the treatment. I know one young woman who makes a fair living by calling at the homes of electricity victims and dosing them with a few shocks from a galvanic battery. Most slaves to the habit have their own batteries, but they are afraid to apply the treatment to themselves. That is practically a groundless fear, for there isn't one chance in a thousand of a person giving himself an overdose. Still they prefer an experienced hand to manage the current. Not all the electricity fiends are invalids by any means. Many of them are now as well as they ever were, yet they have become so addicted to the habit that they require the weekly, semi-weekly or possibly daily electric thrills to tone them up."—New York Post.

### THE KISS IN THE TUNNEL.

The Way a Man Had Revenge For an Act of Discourtesy.

"Courtesy always pays; discourtesy never does," said a famous Frenchwoman. "Let me tell you a story of an actual happening:

"Two women occupied a compartment in a railway carriage with one man, a stranger. They were extremely rude to this man. In whispers that he could overhear they criticised his costume, his figure and his manner. He, to be revenged, did a singular thing.

"The blackness of a tunnel enveloped the car, and under cover of the darkness the man kissed the back of his hand loudly and repeatedly. Then when the train entered the light again he looked from one woman to the other with a significant smile.

"They exchanged glances of suspicion.

"Was it you he kissed?"

"No, of course not. Was it you?"

"And neither lady would believe the other's denial, and each in her inmost heart believed the other had encouraged the kiss. The man looked cool and complacent. When finally he rose to go he said, lifting his hat with a jocular air:

"Have no fear, ladies. I shall never tell which of you it was."

### The Sago Plant.

Sago is a nutritive, farinaceous substance obtained from the pith of several species of palms growing in such hot countries as Java and Sumatra. The stem, about fifteen to twenty feet long, is cut into pieces and the pith dug out and placed in a vessel having a sieve bottom. Water poured into the sieves washes the flour thus exposed into a second vessel. When the water is poured off and the residue becomes dry it is known as sago flour. The pith left behind forms what is known as common brown sago.

### Revised Version.

"It's curious that women are never great poets or great musicians," said Mr. Meeker.

"What did you say?" asked his wife belligerently.

"I was merely remarking that women are too sensible to squander their energies on poetry and music to the extent that some men do."

### His Terrible Accident.

Admiring Young Listener—And how did you lose your leg? Old Salt—Well, young man, one night in the dog watch, while I was carryin' the baby jib, I stepped on a starboard tack, and blood plsin ensued.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

### Permanent.

Jokee—Charlie told me she made a regular fool of him two years ago. Jinks—Well, hers is thorough workmanship, for the job seems to be permanent.

Mercy turns her back to the unmerciful.—Queries.

## Ostrander's CLOSING OUT SALE

STILL CONTINUES.

## Bargains! Bargains! Come at once.

### We're Interested

if you need a Suit of Clothes.

We're doubly interested if you would like to buy all the suit goodness that you can with your money.

Would you like a good, strong, serviceable, wearable outfit? stylish, dressy—one that would fit you to perfection—and that would cost you exactly what you think you would like to pay?

Then let us show you what we can show you.

To-day—to-morrow—any day.

**Wilson Harrison,**  
The Tailor.

Next to Town Hall.

The following letters remain unclaimed in this office for the week ending Aug. 5: M. G. Moorison and Mrs. William Schrouder.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Lottie Usher is ill.

Rev. P. Isaacs is the guest of Miss Ella Leepia.

John Fisher spent Sunday with his sons in Columbia.

J. F. Hendrick went to Ivanhoe on business this week.

Pearl Parker and George West spent Sunday in Caro.

W. H. Ruhl was in Detroit on business a few days this week.

S. Champion made a business trip to Bad Axe last Thursday.

N. Morrison of Pt. Huron spent Sunday with his family here.

Miss Iva Holmes of Caro is spending the week with Miss Lucy Fritz.

Austin Hobart of Detroit was the guest of Miss Cecil McKim Sunday.

Miss Minnie Walker of Chicago is the guest of Miss Mary A. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fairweather were in Detroit the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Nique of Shabbona spent Sunday with friends in town.

J. P. and Joseph Gaffney of Detroit spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. L. Neville.

Thos. Hennessey, who is employed in Pontiac, was the guest of friends in town Sunday.

Clayton McKenzie of Sandusky spent a few days this week at his parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Huntly of Eames were the guests of their son, F. Huntly, on Sunday.

A sign of cold weather—J. B. Cootes reports the sale of three ranges Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Brooker and son, James, have been spending some time with friends in Saginaw.

Jas. Davis, who has been in Traverse City for a few days, was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. P. D. Rushlo and children are spending the week with friends and relatives at Sheboygan.

Miss Mabel Stevenson of Lewiston, who has been the guest of the Misses Wickware, returned to her home Friday.

H. Frutchey and R. Crosby, accompanied by the Misses Frutchey of Bangor, Pa., spent Sunday at Caseville.

C. W. McKenzie is in Sandusky this week visiting relatives and helping the Sandusky boys in several ball games.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Landon and family are spending the week at Caseville. Miss Lottie Bradley is their guest.

Mrs. J. W. Higgins, Mrs. J. F. Hendrick and Miss Alice Higgins spent Monday with friends in Elmwood.

Alex Graham of Detroit and Stanley Graham of Pontiac spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Graham.

Miss Nellie M. Goff went to Unionville last week to spend a few days with friends at that place and also at Sebawaing.

Mrs. T. H. Fritz and daughters, Cecil and Naomi, returned home Tuesday after spending a few weeks at Oak Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sinclair and son, Claude, left last Friday for Brown City where they will spend some time with friends at that place.

John McGrath received a cablegram on Saturday announcing the death of his sister in Ireland. Mr. McGrath visited this sister last winter in Ireland.

Miss Susie Williamson, who was called here last week owing to the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. A. A. McDowell, returned to her home in Lindsay, Ont., Monday.

W. B. Davis of Marlette is superintending the Cass City Lumber and Coal Co.'s business here this week in the absence of D. J. Landon, who is spending the week at Oak Bluff.

John A. McDougal of Petersburg, Va., and Hugh Seed of Bay City and A. W. Seed and little son of Port Huron have been spending a few days with friends in town.

The regular quarterly meeting services will be held in the M. E. church next Sunday morning at which time Rev. Steele, presiding elder of this district, will be present and conduct the services.

A. A. McKenzie brought a two-pound sugar beet to this office Tuesday from the farm of Henry Krug, one mile east and two miles north of town. It's good looking. Can you show one larger?

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Moore and daughter, Rose, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Eastman of this place and Mrs. S. Bennett and children of Detroit were entertained at the home of G. W. Ensley near Cumber on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Timerson of Pontiac were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ross, on Sunday. Their little daughter, Pauline, who has been visiting here the past three weeks, accompanied them home.

Frank Bliss expects to leave tomorrow (Saturday) for Sandy Lake, Ohio, where he will spend a couple of weeks. At Ravana, Ohio, he will be joined by a company of young people and together they will enjoy a two weeks' vacation at Sandy Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Higgins and daughter, Miss Mattie, accompanied by little Donald Monroe, all of Rochester, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hendrick on Sunday. Mrs. Higgins remained to spend the week with Mrs. Hendrick and other friends.

The Odd Fellows in the eastern part of the Thumb are preparing for a grand picnic and celebration to be held at Crosswell on Thursday, August 24. A number of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs from Cass City are planning to attend. A delightful time is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eno will moved their household goods to Pontiac soon where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Eno having purchased a grocery business in that city. Mrs. Eno left for that city yesterday. E. H. Lincoln has rented the Eno residence.

Rev. E. H. Bradfield left Monday morning for a short vacation with friends at Lawrence and other places. He will also attend the Bible school at Winona Lake, Ind. There will be no preaching services in the Presbyterian church until the first Sunday morning in September.

# ICE

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a week.

ED KISSANE,  
Iceman.