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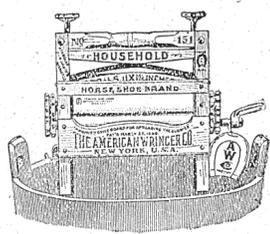
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NEARLY 1,800 GO ON EXCURSION

Large Numbers From Towns on the P. O. & N. Went to Bay Port.

Nearly eighteen hundred persons from towns along the line of the P. O. & N. railroad took advantage of the Business Men's excursion to Bay Port on Tuesday, August 22. Four hundred of that number went from Cass City and vicinity. The first train, taking passengers from Kingston, Deford, Wilmot and Cass City, was loaded to its fullest capacity and the second train, as heavily loaded, taking passengers from the other towns along the route, reached Bay Port in good season. The weather was ideal for a picnic and the large crowd seemed to enjoy every minute spent in the pretty little town on Saginaw Bay. The amusements afforded were indulged in to the limit and two ball games afforded much pleasure for the lovers of the national game. The first game was played and won by Dryden from Kingston, and the second by North Branch from Dryden.

In every detail the Business Men's excursion was an unqualified success and not an accident is reported to mar the pleasant memories of the day. Bay Port is an ideal place for a day's outing and the residents in this vicinity are always ready to take advantage of the opportunity to spend a day there in boating, fishing, bathing, etc. The Cass City band was in attendance and furnished some good music, and displayed their new uniforms for the first time. They presented a neat appearance. The return train left Bay Port about six o'clock and all arrived home in good time, having spent one of the most pleasant days of the season.

The number of tickets sold at Dryden was 110, at North Branch 129, Kingston 378, Wilmot 120, Cass City 401 and Gagetown 190.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

Will Be Held at Port Huron on August 29, 30 and 31.

An international good roads convention and celebration will be held at Port Huron on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 29, 30 and 31 at which time two miles of state reward built road will be inspected by the delegates and addresses will be given by prominent men, many of whom are prominent in the good roads movement. The following gentlemen are among the speakers: James H. MacDonald, president American Road Makers of Hartford, Conn., Fred M. Warner, Governor of Michigan, Provincial Highway Commissioner A. W. Campbell of Toronto, Ont., Col. A. A. Pope, president New York and Chicago Road Association, of Boston, Col. W. L. Dickinson, secretary American Road Makers, of Springfield, Mass., Geo. B. Horton, Master Michigan State Grange, and A. N. Johnson, Road Inquiry Dept., of Washington, D. C.

Port Huron township has changed from the statute labor system to a cash tax system and has every year since built a piece of macadam road. The township is proud of the work it has done, and desiring to show the benefits of the new system, it has invited road makers to investigate the cash tax system and to celebrate the beginning of the good roads work under the state reward road law at Port Huron next week.

BASE BALL NOTES.

A small number witnessed the game of base ball Friday when the Pigeon team defeated the local nine at a score of 3 to 2. The game was an interesting one but the locals made several errors which allowed their opponents to score. The sensational plays of the day were two nice catches made by Schriber of Pigeon and Schenck of Cass City, both players who have not been in the game for years. The members of both teams held their breath while these sensational plays were in progress for fear that "the stars" would drop the ball.

Gough and Baxter composed the battery of the visiting team and Cooley and McKenzie acted in the same capacity for the locals.

The score by innings:
Pigeon..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Cass City..... 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0-3
Hits—Pigeon 7; Cass City 4. Strike-outs—By Gough 10; by Cooley 10.

An interesting game and one that awoke much enthusiasm among the rooters was played Monday afternoon between the Cass City nine and Lion's Colored Base Ball Club of Flint.

Cooley pitched well for the local team and received much better support than he did in Friday's game. Several nice plays were made by members of the local team and they won the game by a score of 5 to 2. No record of the number of hits, strike-outs, etc. was kept by the score-keeper.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The teachers' institute for Tuscola county is being held in the local high school this week, having commenced Monday morning and ending this afternoon. Prof. J. E. Mitchell of Alma College is the conductor of the institute and is assisted by Prof. G. B. Randels of Bellevue College, Supt. F. E. Sinclair of the local schools, G. S. Waite, supervisor of manual training at Kalamazoo, and County Commissioner H. P. Bush.

Ninety teachers are enrolled and from the week's attendance at this institute much of the improvement of the rural schools in this county will result through the interchange of ideas regarding the best methods of instruction.

An exhibit from the manual training schools at Kalamazoo has been placed in the first recitation room and parents are invited to call and see it to-day if they have failed to do so before. Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction French was present Wednesday and participated in the exercises.

On Wednesday evening an informal reception was held for those attending the institute at the M. E. church. Musical numbers were rendered by local talent and light refreshments served.

DEATH OF MRS. JACOB L. HELLER

Passed Peacefully Away in This City Last Saturday.

Mrs. Jacob L. Heller, mother of James W. and Chas. W. Heller, died at the home of her son, James W., at this place Saturday evening after an illness of several months' duration. Mrs. Heller, who has been able to be around the house during most of the time, was taken suddenly worse on Sunday, Aug. 13, and steadily failed until Saturday evening following when she passed peacefully away.

Phoebe Teener was born in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, October 6, 1832, and in the year 1852 she was united in marriage to Jacob L. Heller. Thirty-eight years ago they came to Michigan, making their home in Allegan county. Ten children were born to them, six of whom survive the parents, Mr. Heller having died a little over three years ago.

When Mrs. Heller was 16 years of age, she was converted and united with the United Brethren church, and has remained a steadfast Christian all her life.

Since Mr. Heller's death, Mrs. Heller has made her home with her son, James, at this place, and leaves a large circle of friends who learned to know and love her for her cheerful, sunny disposition.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the residence, Rev. R. N. Mulholland of the M. E. church officiating. Her remains were laid to rest in Elkland cemetery beside her husband.

Four of the children were present at the funeral services: Mrs. E. R. Snow of Riverdale; Matthew Heller of Lansing; Jas. W. and Chas. W. Heller of this place. Two sons, Louis of Missouri and Ellsworth of Indiana, were unable to be present. Other relatives from out of town who were in attendance were: Mrs. M. Heller, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Heller, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Heller and Ray Heller, all of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heller and children of Mayville.

By the passing away of Mrs. Heller, Cass City has lost one of her noble women, one whose life was characterized by its uprightness and kindly deeds.

MICHIGAN STATE FAIR.

With permanent grounds advantageously located on the outskirts of the city of Detroit and new buildings costing more than \$150,000, the 56th annual State Fair gives every promise of a successful exhibition of Michigan's agricultural and industrial products. Liberal premiums have attracted the attention of live-stock breeders and agriculturalists, and the display in these lines will be unusually heavy. Seventeen races will be held on the new one mile circle for which purses worth \$7,600 have been hung up. The meeting of the Michigan Trotting and Pacing Circuit will be held at the Fair grounds during the week of September 11-16.

A novelty has been arranged for the last day of the Fair in the automobile races, in which manufacturers of the state will start their cars. Other features are the daily flight of Roy Knabenshu, the Toledo aeronaut, in his dirigible balloon, famous because it is the only airship yet invented capable of flying against a head wind, and Pain's spectacular fireworks display every evening, "The Fall of Port Arthur." Transportation facilities are excellent both for shippers and visitors.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR R. R.

So Says the Tribune about the Bay City and Port Huron Project.

The Bay City Tribune in its last Sunday's issue says that it has been informed by those who are in a position to speak advisedly that everything is in shape for the completion of the Bay City and Port Huron railroad within a year from this date, provided the people interested at its terminals and along the line extend to the enterprise the support to which it is entitled.

The terminals at Bay City and Port Huron and the franchise in those cities have been secured. A large portion of the right of way between the two cities has also been secured and a good beginning has been made in obtaining bonus notes. If the promises as to aid which have been made are carried out, the arrangements made will ensure the building of the road. A great deal of work has been done in addition to that to which reference is made.

A preliminary survey has been made, this survey and the entire line have been carefully scrutinized, and a new survey will have to be made before the contracts are left. This survey will be made as soon as possible, and it will be the foundation for the letting of the contracts, and if by that time the assurances as to aid make good the contracts will be let and part of the work done this fall. The matter of aid will formally be brought to the attention of the Bay City and Port Huron people within a short time.

While those back of this project are reticent on the subject, it is learned that there is every probability that the roads will be extended to meet with a road now in operation out of Manistee, thus giving practically an air line route across the state, which means much to the territory traversed.

VACATION DAYS NEARLY OVER

School Starts Again on Monday, September 4th.

Vacation days are fast drawing to a close and in less than two weeks school opens for another year. The date is Monday, September 4. The Cass City public schools are fast gaining in favor and now offer more opportunities for advancement in education than in previous years and every boy and girl should grasp the opportunity for a liberal education, and furthermore, parents should see to it that their children are in regular attendance at school.

The high school at this place has been placed on the university list, which means that a graduate from this school may enter the university without examination. An applicant having an eighth grade diploma or a teacher's certificate will be admitted to the high school without examination. Three courses are offered in the high school and the instructors are prepared to teach on these subjects to which they have been assigned.

In the high school Prof. F. E. Sinclair, the superintendent, will be assisted by Miss Helen G. Hunter, as preceptress, and Miss Beatrice Cochran, who will teach German and Latin. Miss Hattie Malam will have charge of the seventh and eighth grades; Miss Margaret Miller, fifth and sixth grades; Miss Gertrude Rohrer, third and fourth grades; Miss

Cecil Fritz, third B and second A; Mrs. Dora Fritz, second B and first; Miss Martha Henry, kindergarten; and Miss Nellie Perkins will have charge of the music again this year. With this efficient corps of teachers the school year promises to be a profitable as well as an enjoyable one.

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Rockefeller has cornered all the oils except castor oil. The castor bean is holding out defiantly.

A man's name is often very attractive to a woman—except for the man that goes along with it.

Of course the aeronauts are making progress, but the future of aerial navigation is still all in the air.

A man in St. Louis shot himself dead because he couldn't sleep. Insomnia will worry him no more.

The English papers speak feelingly of "Dr. Osler of Chicago university." This evens things up, and all is now forgiven.

Charity covers a multitude of sins, but it's too much to ask of us to stretch it over those who commit crimes in its name.

Even Russell Sage has to have a birthday once a year, unwarrantable though he may feel it to be indulging in them so frequently.

We can readily believe the doctor who says there are no good mosquitoes. Even dead ones are generally mussy and undesirable.

The man who sold his wife for \$5 and his furniture for \$50 would bring about one-tenthousandth of a cent if he were sold at auction.

A Pennsylvania woman coughed up two frogs the other day. There will be no excuse for her if she ever gets lopping mad after this.

"Next to whisky," says a physician, "mosquitoes are mankind's greatest curse." Did you know that mosquitoes had got next to whisky?

Nobody who knows Wizard Burbank will believe for one moment that he had anything to do with the evolution of the California raisin trust.

Secretary Wilson says the cotton scandal was started by a bull, a bear and a woman. Of course it couldn't get along without a woman in it.

Speaking of heroisms, the doctors and nurses who are volunteering for service in the yellow fever belt ought to come in for honorable mention.

To sell a gold brick to the smart set is not so uncommonly funny. There are fads and fancies in humbler life for parting the fool and his money.

Harper's Weekly predicts that soon it will be considered bad form to be wicked. It is so considered now—unless there's at least a million in it.

Our modern grafters will get after Prof. Shepardson if he tries to class them with the grafters of a century ago, who were mere pickers at the game.

"When," asks the London World, "does a woman look her best?" We have heard of men who would be mean enough to answer: "When her lips are closed."

By getting herself elected school trustee Mrs. Mackay shows the other New York society women that there is a better way of gaining fame than by giving monkey dinners.

Judging by the sample cabled, Alfred Austin's poem against the unpreparedness of the British army for war is quite down to the usual standard of England's poet laureate.

It is encouraging to see that the decision of a New York hotel management, ousting dogs from the hostelry, is tempered by the gracious permission that "a few babies" may remain.

Public opinion probably will sustain the Massachusetts judge who says that umbrellas are private property. They are anybody's private property, according to many persons who see them lying around.

Whenever an auto accident occurs the explanation is made that the chauffeur did not purposely do the damage. Certainly, when a man is scorching he does not have time to plan every twist of the wrist.

Nat Goodwin has, it appears, been arrested through a practical joke by "his friend" Jimmy Britt, prize fighter. Britt is not to be complimented on the quality of his humor, nor Goodwin on the quality of his friends.

Japan's tea crop is a partial failure this year. The suspicion is that the minkado's illustrious ancestors have been too busy assisting in the conduct of the war to pay their accustomed attention to the agricultural interests of the empire.

An Italian and his wife have made \$7,000 grinding a hand organ in New York, and with this fortune will retire to Italy. What a blessing it would be if we could induce every organ grinder to retire for so insignificant a sum.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

THE DETROIT MURDER IS MADE MUCH CLEARER NOW.

MRS. KATHERINE ELLISON, OF KANSAS CITY, TELLS THE STORY.

THE TWO SUSPECTS AND THE WOMAN'S DEBASED LIFE.

A Sad Story of Shame.

Taken from the bed where she lay ill, Mrs. Katherine Ellison, wife of Byron A. Ellison, of 2919 Vine street, Kansas City, Mo., is found to be the mysterious woman in the Moyer murder case at Detroit, who is now held by the officers of that city under the name of "Anna Smith."

Mrs. Ellison was found by Lieut. Baker and Detective Downey, of Detroit, who were assisted by Detective Rafferty, of the local bureau. The Ellison home was quiet and did not presage the storm which was so soon to break.

Mrs. Ellison was ill in bed, but when the officers entered, expressed her willingness to return with them and tell what she knew of the murder and robbery of Moyer. Her husband, Byron Ellison, is employed as a stationary engineer in the Thayer building at Ninth street and Broadway.

Ellison was left in darkness concerning the real import of his wife's last visit to Detroit. He supposed, until Saturday afternoon, he says, that his wife had gone to Detroit as a witness in the case, because she had ridden on the train on which the robbers left Detroit, and had seen them display the jewels.

"I am amazed!" he exclaimed. "When I went home Wednesday night I found a note from my wife saying she had gone to Detroit as a witness. She owns no jewelry except a ring and a set of earrings which I gave her years ago."

When told of the belief of the police that Mrs. Ellison had spent some time with two alleged thieves in a tent near the Blue river just out of the city limits, Mr. Ellison was indignant. "I know that is false," he said. "I have not been away from home for four years, and my wife has not been away from home a night since we were married, except when she was in the east."

When asked the date of his wife's departure for Detroit, to visit her daughter, Mr. Ellison said: "She left Kansas City on July 3." Mrs. Ellison is 36 years of age. She and Byron Ellison were married twenty years ago. They have one child, a daughter nineteen years of age, who is married and living in Detroit.

Mrs. Ellison is popular with a wide circle of friends. The diamonds, which the woman had in a canvas bag, complete the full lot taken by the robbers with the exception of two small stones. She fully admits her illicit relation with the man who gave his name as Johnson.

Harry Parker is known by the Kansas City police to be one Charles Weakly. He is identified by the Kansas City officers as a young man who has been connected with several of the younger crooks of the city. Weakly lived near the Ellison home, and is supposed to have fallen in with "Tip" Sherman, known as Harry Johnson, and been lured away to Detroit, to take his part in the brutal crime which Sherman had in mind.

The officers say that Sherman and Weakly robbed a number of stores in Independence last spring among other articles stealing a quantity of hardware. This plunder, it is claimed, was concealed in a tent stolen from Fairmount park and set up on the bank of the Blue river, near Sheffield. While the two were engaged in building a boat for the supposed purpose of taking their booty down the river, Mrs. Ellison, it is said, visited them frequently.

Before the boat was completed, and in the absence of the thieves, a gang of boys stole the tent and most of the hardware. They were seen making away with the much stolen property, and the police were summoned, arriving at about the same time with Sherman and Weakly, who fled at the officers' appearance. This was on July 3, and was the last time Sherman and Weakly were seen in the vicinity of Kansas City, the exact date Mrs. Ellison left for Detroit.

Detective Kinney, of Kansas City, says: "I positively identify this man, giving the name of Johnson as Thomas Sherman, a Missouri ex-convict, and the man claiming to be Harry Parker as Frank Weakly. Both are wanted in Kansas City for burglary. They were the occupants of a tent on the Blue river, where they secreted goods stolen from Independence stores, and 'Kitty' Ellison was with them, at least part of the time, there."

In searching for the two burglars I traced Mrs. Ellison to Detroit. I found that she had a private letter box engaged at the Detroit postoffice, where she could receive mail without her relatives knowing of it."

Leslie A. Phillips, a Kalamazoo college student from Lafayette, Ia., has been unable to reach his home because of the yellow fever quarantine and has returned here. He was stopped in both Arkansas and Texas.

John Farrell, of Stittville, Missaukee county, was convicted of the murder of George Temple three years ago and sentenced to Jackson state prison for life.

Lucille Lane, daughter of the president of the Michigan Buggy Co., and Caroline Healy, a guest from Cincinnati, walked the entire 25 miles around Gull Lake Friday in six hours.

The 2-year-old babe of Christopher Vince, of Battle Creek, died from the effects of a dog's bite. While the canine was gnawing a bone the little tot approached it, when, without warning, the animal snapped and caused a flesh wound.

STATE BRIEFS.

Wm. Roberts, aged 40, of Pellston, drank carbolic acid and died in a short time. He leaves a widow and two children.

Charles Willmore, a farmer south of Houghton, has a dog that so far this year has killed two wolves, which netted him \$40.

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

The fire which started in the Cambria mine, Negaunee, a week ago is now, so far as surface indications show, extinguished.

Capt. Frederick W. Fager, of the Thirtieth regular infantry, has been detailed as military instructor at the State Agricultural college.

While taking the mail from the letter box, Mrs. John Sebald, two miles south of Bay City, was killed by lightning Saturday evening.

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

The erection of a new church edifice is proposed by the Baptists of Iron Mountain. A Catholic church building will shortly be erected at Palthorn.

The board of state auditors will contribute along with the Lansing Business Men's association to a pot for illuminating the capitol dome.

Robert Force, while asleep in his carriage, was struck by a Grand Trunk train, near Okemos. The horse was killed, but Force was unhurt.

Gov. Warner, who is going to spend a week or two with State Chairman Diekenia at his Holland home, will address a farmers' picnic here August 23.

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

Nelson Hobart, of Gallen, is suing Louisa Hobart for divorce. Both are octogenarians. He alleges she constantly insults him in the presence of friends.

William D. Moore, of Detroit, who is charged with stealing money from a manufacturing concern where he was employed as bookkeeper, has been pronounced insane.

A trolley car running 20 miles an hour, ran into a wagon in the Soo Wednesday afternoon and Joseph Lalonde had both legs crushed so that he may lose them.

The first number of a denominational school paper printed in the Dutch language will be issued at Holland in September. A company has been formed to publish it.

During the year ended July 1 the postoffice at Calumet, the metropolis of Houghton county and the copper country, did a money order business aggregating \$200,647.

Joseph Carrington, of Port Huron, who has been conducting a mortgage loan and collection office, is missing. Holders of several hundred dollars of his checks are looking for him.

Down the main street of Newberry walked a big black bear. As usual when we see big game we had no guns handy. However, a posse was formed, the bear rounded up and killed.

Four fatalities and four accidents, in which less severe injuries were suffered, was the casualty record in Iron county the past week. The quartet of men killed met death in mines.

All indications point to a record-breaking yield of potatoes in the peninsula this year. The hay crop, now being harvested, is above the average. A yield of three tons to the acre is not uncommon.

The Spanish-American war veterans at Manistique have perfected an organization as a nucleus for a military company. An effort will be made to secure the old opera house for use as an armory.

While at work on the tents of the Sun Bros. circus in Bellaire Sunday, William Hamilton, aged 24, of Midland, Mich., was struck by a pole falling upon him and he died later from his injuries.

Matt Penanen, of Spur 459, on the Soo line, shot and instantly killed William Wiles several miles back in the woods. Sheriff Lipsett and Coroner Shepley have gone to the place to investigate.

Resorters near Muskegon found the body of Mathew Wilson, an aged resident, floating in the surf, and two hours were spent by life savers trying to resuscitate him, but with no avail. He was unmarried.

The Washtenaw county auditors have scaled down doctors' fees by resolving to allow but \$3 a visit to small-pox and diphtheria patients and \$2 for other contagious diseases. Each additional patient in a house, \$1.

Dr. J. V. Frazier, of Lapeer, has been appointed first lieutenant and assistant surgeon of the Third regiment, M. N. G. He formerly served as second lieutenant of the Queen's Own of Canada, is a Toronto university graduate and is a prominent lodge member.

State dairy inspectors visited about 300 farm barnyards about Battle Creek during the past four weeks, and report many of them in bad condition. The farmers are not in a pretty mood, and say the inspections are the result of certain Battle Creek parties.

A stray bullet fired by a man supposed to have been slightly drunk in a Three Rivers shooting gallery hit Gale, the 10-year-old son of Mrs. Cox, while the two were walking along Main street. The ball entered his intestines and there is small chance of his recovery.

Louis A. Coste and J. P. Mabee, representing Canada, and George Clinton, of Buffalo, representative for the United States, are in Sault Ste. Marie to investigate the power of the canals on either side of the river to determine the effect of the use of the water on the lake and river levels.

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.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE

NEGOTIATIONS FOR PEACE REACH A TRYING CRISIS.

RUPTURE AVERTED BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S PROPOSAL.

THE NEUTRAL POWERS WORKING FOR A PERMANENT PEACE.

President Roosevelt is exerting every particle of his great influence to prevent a rupture of the peace conference at Portsmouth. He is engaged in a supreme effort to induce the envoys of the belligerent governments to compromise their differences and reach an agreement that will result in "a just and lasting peace."

In this effort he has the active and cordial support of Great Britain, France and Germany. Tremendous and world-wide pressure is being brought to bear upon the governments at St. Petersburg and Tokio not to permit the Washington conference to fall of affirmative result. It can be said that there is ground for the hope that it will not fail.

Baron De Rosen, Russian ambassador to the United States and second of the Russian emperor's envoys to the peace conference, was with President Roosevelt late Saturday afternoon at Sagamore Hill. He came to Oyster Bay by invitation of the president, not merely to discuss with him the situation, but to have presented to him by the president a proposition which, it is hoped, may resolve the differences which have arisen between the plenipotentiaries of the two governments. After his conference with the president, Baron De Rosen left immediately for his summer home at Magnolia, Mass., where he and Mr. Witte, the principal Russian envoy, expect to spend Sunday.

Japan has implicit confidence in the president and although without any official knowledge of this latest movement the Japanese plenipotentiaries feel certain that the president is acting not only in behalf of peace, but as much in the interest of Japan as Russia; that before Baron De Rosen arrived at Oyster Bay the president was in full possession of Japan's views and knew on what points she might under certain conditions yield and what demands were regarded as essential and unchangeable. Japan, it can be stated, must somehow be reimbursed for the cost of the war. Unless the emperor shall change his position, which his plenipotentiaries do not for a moment believe is probable, Russia must yield on article nine (war indemnity) or Japan will be forced to continue the war. The status of the peace prospects when the president sent for Baron De Rosen follow:

ACCEPTED.

Art. I.—Russia's recognition of Japan's "preponderant influence" in Korea with her right to preserve order in the civil administration, give military and financial advice to the emperor of Korea, Japan binding herself to observe the territorial integrity of Korea, and (it is believed), the policy of the "open door."

Art. II.—Mutual obligation to evacuate Manchuria.

Art. III.—Japanese obligations to restore in Manchuria Chinese sovereignty and civil administration.

Art. IV.—Mutual obligation to respect in the future "the territorial integrity and administrative entity" of China in Manchuria and to maintain the principle of equal opportunity for the industry and commerce of all nations ("open door").

Art. V.—The surrender to Japan of the Russian leases of the Liao Tung peninsula including Port Arthur, Dalny and the Blonde and Elliot islands.

Art. VI.—The limitation of the Chinese concessions obtained by Mr. Rothstein and Prince Uikhtomsky in 1906 under the "cut off" through northern Manchuria was built to connect the trans-Siberian and the Usuri railroads so as to provide for the retention of the ownership and operation of the line by the Chinese East coast, but with provision for the eventual substitution of Chinese imperial police for Russian "railroad guards."

Art. VII.—The grant to the citizens of Japan of the right to fish in waters of the Russian littoral from Vladivostok north to the Behring sea.

Art. VIII.—The cession of the island of Sakhalin to Japan.

Art. IX.—Remuneration for the cost of the war.

ACTION DEFERRED.

Art. X.—The surrender to China by arrangement with Japan of the branch of the Chinese Eastern railroad running south from Harbin to Port Arthur and New Chwang together with the retrocession of all the privileges obtained under the concession of 1898.

Art. XI.—The surrender of the Russian warships interned in neutral far eastern waters.

Art. XII.—The limitation of Russia's naval power on Pacific waters.

CONDENSED NEWS.

E. H. Harriman will spend \$10,000,000 in railroad building in Oregon, Washington and Idaho within the next year.

The September grand jury will be asked to make another investigation into labor conditions in Chicago. The admission of President Shea before the teachers' convention in Philadelphia, that union books were destroyed and changed to prevent prosecutions, will be the basis of the inquiry.

Commander-in-Chief John R. King, of the G. A. R., announces in a general order the appointment of Mrs. Kate B. Sherwood, of Ohio, and Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller and Mrs. Elizabeth A. Turner, of Massachusetts, to be honorary aides on his staff, at the national encampment to be held next month in Denver.

SLUGGERS' VICTIM.

CHICAGO CONTRACTOR MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARS AFTER A FIGHT.

R. H. Davidson, a building contractor, is missing, and is believed to have met death at the hands of a union labor slugging gang. Davidson was in the employ of Frank W. Adams, as superintendent of construction of a building at Rockwell and Thirty-seventh streets. The construction of the building has been marked by continuous labor troubles.

After he had discharged a number of bricklayers, Davidson received a call from a man who is supposed to have been a union business agent. That was several days ago. The interview between the contractor and the stranger ended in a violent quarrel in which Davidson knocked his caller down on the floor of the new building. Two days later Davidson left his work as usual. But he did not reach his residence. The next day an unknown person called Frank W. Adams on the telephone and said: "You will find your man Davidson in the river."

Since that telephonic communication no word has been heard of Davidson.

Didn't Frighten the President.

That Erie railroad officials were alarmed for the safety of President Roosevelt on his way from Chautauque to Jersey City, Saturday, is shown by the fact made known that the president's car did not come in over the main line. Instead, the Chautauque special was broken in two at Buffalo, N. Y., and the presidential party was brought in by a roundabout way over two small branch roads.

President Roosevelt was said to have objected to the unusual precautions taken but acquiesced when positive orders from President Underwood, of the Erie, were shown to him. These orders were issued as a result of a letter received by the Paterson police which said there was a plot to blow up the president's train near Ridgewood, N. J.

Blow-up was made over the Piermont branch and the Northern railroad and extra men guarded every part of both roads. This explains the fact that the president reached New York at 8 a. m. instead of 2 a. m. It was said at first that the train had gone very slowly to allow the presidential party time to get a good rest.

A Woman's Prophecy.

Hundreds of families are leaving Marion, Grant county, on account of a prediction by Mrs. Viola Pownell that the city is soon to be visited by a disaster, the full extent of which she does not know, or exactly in what form it is to come. Some time ago, however, she prophesied that all evil places would be uprooted and that much of the worst element of the city would be scattered. Since that time 40 of the 108 saloons and all the pool rooms have been closed and all the gamblers have been run out of the place.

The fulfillment of this prediction has been so remarkable that there is implicit reliance in what she says and many are fleeing from the wrath to come. Mrs. Pownell is not a religious fanatic, but a modest, retiring woman, the mother of four children, and domestic in her tastes. The people that are leaving are not all ignorant or uneducated, but many of them are intelligent and some of them engaged in business.

Remarkable Explosion.

A recent fatality at the Ludington mine at Iron Mountain was one of the most remarkable chronicled in the Lake Superior mining region. Three men were working at the bottom of the new shaft, which is about 1,000 feet deep. A crew of miners had just finished drilling nine holes and filling them with dynamite. The three—Anton Erickson, William Anderson and Charles Anderson—were connecting the leading wire to the charges of dynamite, preparatory to exploding, when lightning struck the shaft house, ran 1,000 feet down the steel cable attached to the skip, which was resting at the bottom, and exploded the charges. Erickson was instantly killed and his companions severely hurt.

Typhoid in Washington.

Twenty-nine new cases of typhoid fever and two deaths from the disease were reported to the health office in Washington, D. C., Tuesday. The outbreak has passed in severity that of 1907, when the greatest number of persons under treatment for the disease at any one time was 224 and it spread rapidly. Health officials are bending every effort to fight the disease, including a house-to-house inspection of back yards and cellars with a view to remedying unsanitary conditions.

A Rich Cook.

The marriage here of Mrs. Mary Bates, widow of John D. Bates, to Capt. Henry F. Fitzgerald, until lately a British naval officer, has called attention to the bride's strange career. She came to Boston from Ireland 13 years ago and became a cook in the residence of John D. Bates, who eventually married her. When Bates died five years ago he left her a fortune of \$3,000,000.

More Homestead Lands.

The president has modified his proclamation of the 5th instant, withdrawing from entry certain lands in the Uintah Indian reservation, and has restored about 85,000 acres.

Dr. Francis Pounds, of Philadelphia, says spotted fever is due to bathing in polluted waters.

A seventh satellite of Jupiter has been discovered by the astronomers at the Liek observatory.

Secretary Taft and party have arrived in the Philippines. They were welcomed to Manila with a gorgeous water pagant.

A deadly feud among Italian laborers near Dublin, W. Va., has resulted in the dynamiting of a hut in which nine Italians were sleeping. They were blown to shreds, and there is no clue to the murders.

NATIONAL MATTERS

GETTING CONTROL OF THE YELLOW SCOURGE AT LAST.

TO BE READY WITH A LARGE ARMY IS THE NEXT MOVE.

CHINA MUST STOP THE BOYCOTT OR THE CONVENTION IS OFF.

Controlling the Fever Spread.

The official report on the yellow fever situation in New Orleans, Saturday, follows:

New cases..... 58
Total cases to date..... 1,343
Deaths..... 4
Total deaths to date..... 192
New centers..... 17
Total centers to date..... 235
Cases under treatment..... 401

This Saturday's record presents quite a contrast when compared with that of a week ago, when 105 cases were reported. It has never reached that figure since and it is believed now that the record will stand. The deaths continue few, which indicates that the patients under treatment are recovering more generally than heretofore.

Beyond the statement that the daily figures continue to present evidence that the modern scientific campaign in progress is controlling yellow fever, the officers in charge of the work had no comment to make today. Compared with the yellow fever scourge of 1878, the death list of the present visitation is low. In 1878 there were 90 fatalities a day after the fever had run as long as at present. Surgeon Berry, of the marine hospital service, left his room Saturday recovered after 10 days, from his second attack of yellow fever.

A Great Army.

It is planned by the officials of the war department to put the army of the United States on a war footing of 250,000 men. A scheme with this end in view will be submitted to congress at its next session. It has been under consideration for several weeks by officers of the department, and they now have the plan in tangible form.

The regular army now consists of 60,000 men, but it can be expanded to 100,000 by filling up the companies of the regiments to their maximum strength. The new plan contemplates the creation of a "regular reserve" of 40,000 men, which would consist of the able-bodied discharged soldiers, whose names would be placed on file in the war department and who could be pressed into service at a moment's notice. They would be paid \$3 per month for keeping in touch with the department.

The new plan includes the creation of a national reserve of 100,000 men, whose addresses would be filed with the department. They would be paid \$3 per year. Then the national guard would bring the fighting strength of the army up to 250,000 men.

John D. on Parade.

John D. Rockefeller has decided to try the Kneipp cure. After science and medicine have failed to restore his health, he has turned to nature for relief. It was soon after dawn, when the lawn was still wet with dew, that Mr. Rockefeller was seen to come from the kitchen door of his Forest Hill home. Around his form he drew a bathrobe and shivered as the chill morning air toyed about his bare feet. Plunging boldly on, Mr. Rockefeller walked over the grass, apparently not caring who saw him. Possibly he thought that the early hour would prevent curious eyes from prying, but he neglected to count on the milkman, the news carrier and a few belated pedestrians, who stopped on their way to witness the spectacle. After half an hour's vigorous exercise Mr. Rockefeller returned to his room. Beads of perspiration stood on his brow and his face was a ruddy color. He appeared in excellent spirits and seemed to enjoy the exercise.

China Must Stop.

It is reported in Pekin, upon good authority, that the American government has notified China that all negotiations for a new convention to discuss the Chinese exclusion act will be discontinued until the anti-American boycott is stopped and has also given notice that China will be held responsible for any loss sustained by reason of the boycott. The Chinese authorities state that they take energetic steps to stop everything of an illegal or disorderly character but that they cannot stop the boycott.

The Czar's Manifesto.

The publication of the czar's manifesto creating a consultative national assembly, the first step toward a constitutional and representative government in the history of the empire, was received today with the stolid indifference characteristic of the Russian people. While both the reactionaries and radicals were prepared in advance to be dissatisfied, it is the general opinion that the manifesto will become popular when thoroughly understood by the mass of the people.

Startled the Doctors.

Louis Viel surprised several physicians and nurses at Mercy hospital, in Des Moines, Ia., by suddenly regaining life. Shortly after postmortem on him began Dr. Conklin happened to take hold of the supposedly dead man's heart and pinch it slightly. Almost instantly the organ began to throb at a normal rate. The incisions made were quickly closed. Viel regained consciousness a few hours later and will soon be able to leave the hospital.

The military procurator of Odessa, for every 12,000 persons.

The Contented Man

Contented? What makes him contented?
The comforts that struggles have
gained.
Which men discontented invented,
The safety that fighters obtained.
Content in the mire would still wallow,
With troglodytes huddled in caves,
Or find in a tree's ready hollow
The shelter an animal craves.
Content hinders progress and action
And cultivates ignorant sloth,
Counts study a sort of distraction,
And pittes the follies of both.
Content maketh freemen dependent,
And fastens the shackles on slaves,
Its motion is ever descendent,
To ditches and paupers' sad graves.
But the reverent, hearty submission
To Deity's footstool men bring,
After toiling with little fruition,
Is a different, manlier thing.
—W. J. Herbert.

THE LAST RESORT

BY FRANCIS GILLESPIE

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Miss Courtwright stood looking down the rose-bordered walk toward the white road. She hummed a little tune and tapped her white clad foot in accompaniment.

For the first time since her mother's death, three years ago, she had taken off her plain black dress, and to-day she was all in filmy white in honor of Billy's coming. She was thinking of Billy as she stood there, of his fresh, boyish enthusiasm, his invigorating personality and his love for her which never seemed to change, although she had told him every Sunday for weeks that he was not the kind of a man she could marry.

And after this dash of cold water, Billy would look very thoughtful for fully thirty minutes.

They had known each other for almost five years. Billy had met her abroad when she had been traveling with her mother, and the tender, fragile little mother had been completely won by Billy's smile.

As for Billy, "I never knew what my mother was like," he said to her once, "but she must have been just like you."

They had been so much to each other, this mother and daughter, and since the mother's death Billy had never missed spending his Sundays in the little town where Mrs. Courtwright had died and where her daughter lived. He realized how lonely the girl must be, and although she would not admit it herself, the impressive stillness of the big house was very trying at times.

To-day was one of those perfect days in June and Miss Courtwright, as she stood in the door was glad, in a vague sort of way, to be alive.

"Dear Billy," she mused tenderly to herself, "I wonder why he doesn't marry some sweet dimpled little girl and leave me to enjoy my spinsterhood in peace." But the smile died out of her eyes at the thought. It was useless to deny that Sunday was the brightest day in the week to her, and the last few Sundays especially had become very delightful memories.

Could she ever forget the time they had broken the Sabbath by fishing in the big lake behind the house, her wild excitement when she had first felt a tug at her line; how they had worked to land the big fish, and how dirty and wet and happy they both had been! She had told him that day, as she had for many weeks past, that she had no intention of marrying him and he had responded, as was customary, that he would not mention the subject again.

Finally Miss Courtwright opened the screen door and moved with a slow grace out on the porch. A tall young man in white flannels was coming up the walk.

"Why, Billy, you're late," exclaimed his hostess, gayly. "But better late than never. Shall we sit here or go down by the lake?"

"The lake for me," answered Billy. Then earnestly, "I want to talk to you, Edith. I have something to tell you."

This was his usual beginning. Miss Courtwright sighed in mock resignation.

"Again," she queried gently, "I thought you were never to speak of that subject."

Billy's face flushed slightly at her words. "I am not going to speak of that subject," he said, slowly, as they sat down on the rocks by the water "ever again." He was watching her face intently as he spoke. "I have

met a girl at last who will take your place in my heart and I am going to love her always and try and make her happy. I wanted to be first to tell you this, we have always been such close friends, I never imagined I could want any one else for my wife. But, you see, it's all so useless my expecting you to love me, and I think my future wife cares for me more than I am worthy of. She is one of God's best works, a sweet, straightforward girl," and Billy bared his young head reverently.

Miss Courtwright's absent gaze was fixed on the sparkling water; she



"I know I shall love her dearly," seemed intensely interested in studying his blue depths.

After a few minutes she turned her clear gray eyes on Billy and smiled her slow, understanding smile, "I'm glad, Billy," she said, simply, "and I know you will be happy."

If there was a note of sadness in her voice Billy did not seem to notice it.

"Tell me all about her," she continued, "for I want to know something of the girl who is to be your wife."

Thus encouraged, Billy began an enthusiastic description, and Miss Courtwright listened, still with a far-off look in her eyes.

"She is beautiful," he said, vaguely, "and dark haired and altogether adorable."

"Tall," asked Miss Courtwright, whose glorious hair was the color of ripe wheat.

"No, short and plump and dimpled," replied the enraptured Billy.

"I hate dimples," quickly decided Miss Courtwright to herself. But aloud, "I know I shall love her dearly."

Suddenly he pulled out his watch, and started to his feet. "I must hurry off," he announced. "It's too bad, but I have an important engagement in town and cannot stay to tea."

He shook hands hurriedly and went swiftly up the path and was lost to Miss Courtwright's watching eyes.

About an hour later Miss Courtwright made her way to the house and up the stairs to her room; she went straight to her full length mirror and examined herself with unflinching gray eyes. Did it show in her face, she wondered, all of her that had lived and died within the last hour?

"You fool," she said to the girl in the glass, "you utter, utter fool." Slowly she unfastened the white gown and let it slip to the floor, and from her wardrobe she took a simple black dimity. There was a cynical little smile on her lips.

"He didn't even mention my white dress," she murmured. "I guess that girl wears bright blues and glaring pinks. Oh, how I hate her, I do hate her. How could Billy do it? But it makes no difference to me."

And Miss Courtwright powdered her nose, brushed up a few stray tendrils of hair and went down to partake of her cozy little tea on the porch, telling herself, very emphatically, that she was quite happy. She repeated the apparently obvious assertion more than once during the course of her solitary meal.

And then all at once while the twilight fell Miss Courtwright found herself sobbing quietly.

"Billy," she said, brokenly, longingly, "I love you, didn't you know, dear, I love you, now that it is too late."

And forgetting how happy she was, Miss Courtwright hid her face in a convenient sofa pillow and cried in a hearty unaffected way, much to her own disgust.

For the second time in her young life Miss Courtwright was genuinely, supremely miserable.

She did not see the conscience-stricken Billy as he emerged from out of the shadows in the garden. She did not know of the radiance in his face, but suddenly she felt his arms about her.

"Dear little girl," he told her, while he kissed her tear-stained face, "it isn't too late, it's never too late to mend."

About thirty minutes later Edith lifted her head from Billy's white flannel shoulder and looked up anxiously into his eyes.

"The other girl, the one who had taken my place?" she asked, weakly. "Doesn't exist," said Billy, promptly. "She was only a bluff," and he kissed her on the mouth.

BERNHARDT AND MARIE LLOYD.

When Music Hall Artist Was First and Sarah Only Second.

Sarah Bernhardt has told in her memoirs, recently published, about the result of the final examination at the Paris conservatory, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. She was, she says, almost overcome, failing to receive even honorable mention for her performance in tragedy and obtaining only the second prize for her work in comedy. The first prize went to Marie Lloyd, who afterward became a music hall artist.

Of her chagrin and disappointment on that occasion Mme. Bernhardt writes:

"The tall girl I had pushed went forward, looking graceful and radiant as she arrived on the stage. There were a few protestations, but her beauty, her distinction and her charm won the day with every one, so that Marie Lloyd was heartily applauded. As she passed near me she kissed me affectionately. We were great friends and I liked her very much, but I always considered her a nullity as a pupil. I do not know whether she had received any prize the year before, but no one expected her to have the prize. I was simply petrified with amazement. 'Second prize for comedy, Middle Bernhardt.' I had not heard, but I was pushed on the stage, and while I was bowing I could see hundreds of Marie Lloyds dancing about in front of me. Some of them made grimaces at me; others threw kisses; some of them were fanning themselves, others were bowing; they were all very tall, all these Marie Lloyds; they were higher than the ceilings; they walked over people's heads and they came to me, seizing me, stifling me and crushing my heart. My face, it appears, was whiter than my dress."

Cash.
The preachers in the pulpits and the wise men everywhere
Who have to earn their "tittles" and the taintment that they wear
Are earnestly declaring, as men have since Adam's fall,
That the rich man's fate is heavy,
That that money isn't all;
O, their logic is delightful and their recital
But cash is still a rather handy thing to have around.

The professors keep explaining that the richest men are those
Who possess the deepest knowledge and
Much who hear of tainted money and the heartaches that it brings
To its pitiful possessors, the perturbed financial kings;
We are constantly reminded of "the last six feet of ground"
But cash is still a rather handy thing to have around.

He that works from early morning 'till the shadows fall at night,
She that sews with aching fingers while her cheeks are thin and white,
May be heaping future treasures where the saints in glory dwell,
But the rich man's fate passes, leaving trails of dust and smell!
He is free from toil's exertions, and he is free from care,
That cash is still a rather handy thing to have around.
—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.

French Wit.
Clyde Fitch was discussing French wit.
"The wit of France," he said, "won't bear transplanting. We shouldn't like it here. It is too subtle, too unexpected, too delicate, and above all, too wicked."
"I heard yesterday a French witicism that exemplifies well the Gallis qualities of subtlety, delicacy and wickedness."
"Two clubmen meet, and the first says:
"What is the matter, Charles? You look blue. Has your wife caught you kissing that pretty governess of yours?"
"Charles groaned.
"Worse than that," he replied. "The pretty governess caught me kissing my wife."

An Epigram.
During a discussion of Oscar Wilde's interesting posthumous work, "Do Profundis," an editor said:
"I had the honor of meeting Wilde in London on the opening night of his amusing comedy, 'The Importance of Being Earnest.' A little group of us got supper at the Carlton and during supper the subject of epigrams came up.
"To Wilde, as the foremost living epigramist, the duty of defining an epigram was assigned.
"He thought a moment, smiled slightly, and then, in his low and pleasant voice, he said:
"An epigram is a commonplace couched so adroitly that only clever people can tell what it means."

Unavoidably Detained.
Judge—You are sentenced to twenty years in state's prison. Have you anything to say?
Prisoner—Yes, your honor. Will you please send word to my wife not to wait dinner for me?

The State Fair.

Located on permanent grounds, just outside the limits of Detroit, on which buildings, costing \$150,000 have been erected, the 56th annual State Fair of the Michigan Agricultural Society will take place September 11-16. These grounds, containing 145 acres, were the gift of Detroit citizens, who added 50 acres to their original gift of 96 acres to make space for the mile track, recently finished. Besides being extensive, the fair grounds are easily accessible to both passengers and shoppers. The Detroit United Railway, running directly into the grounds, charges a five-cent fare from any point in the city. A spur of the Grand Trunk runs into the grounds from the east.

The most interesting of the structures is the Michigan building, transported at a cost of \$15,000 from St. Louis, where it represented this state at the exposition, and erected nearest Woodward avenue. Behind it is the main building, of brick, steel and concrete. The horse barns, 270 by 156 feet in size, are the largest and most substantial on any state fair grounds in the country. The grandstand, erected of steel and concrete at a cost of \$50,000, is 400 feet long, will seat 6,000 people and is absolutely non-collapsible.

The new grounds are thoroughly drained, over eight miles of drains having been laid this spring. Besides being admirably fitted and located for the state fair purposes, the grounds have immense possibilities for artistic landscape work. Eighty acres are already covered with a good turf, while two small groves will afford rest and shade for the weary. With the care and attention that will fall to their lot later, these grounds will in course of time be made as beautiful as any park. The society has been looking for a permanent location for years, and its officers consider the one they have now secured as almost ideal.

A \$25,000 Cigarette.

Just after work had stopped in the Michigan Washing Machine Co.'s factory at Muskegon Heights Thursday night, a youthful employe tossed a lighted cigarette aside and it fell into a pile of oiled waste. Fire started almost instantly and spread rapidly. While workmen were trying to extinguish the flames a large tank of naphtha exploded and the flames were scattered throughout the entire second floor, a hole blown through the roof and the interior of the factory was a furnace in a moment. All of the workmen escaped, but it was thought for a time that the night watchman had perished and his wife tried to throw herself into the flames. He turned up uninjured a later. The fire was not under control until 9 o'clock, and then the main building, with a large number of washers were destroyed. The loss is \$25,000, partly insured.

Gen. Miles' boom for governor of Massachusetts is spreading.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Supply of cattle light, prices from 10 to 15 cents higher for all kinds. Stockers and feeders were scarce and active. Milch cows were in light supply and about steady at \$25 to \$45 each; veal calves were scarce and 25 to 40 cents higher than last week, at \$4 50 to \$6 75 per cwt.

Sheep—Best lambs, \$6 25@6 50; fair to good lambs, \$5@6; yearlings, \$5 50@6; culls and common, \$2@2 25. Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$6 10@6 15; pigs, \$6@6 05; light Yorkers, \$5 @6 10; roughs, \$4@5.

Chicago—Good to prime steers, \$5 50@6 10; poor to medium, \$4 50@5 25; stockers and feeders, \$2 25@4 25; cows, \$2 20@4 50; heifers, \$2 10@3 75; calves, \$1 25@2 25; bulls, \$2 20@4; calves, \$3@6 75; Texas fed steers, \$3 50@4 60; western steers, \$3 50@4 75.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5 75@6 25; good to choice heavy, \$6@6 25; rough heavy, \$5 60@6 55; light, \$5 80@6 25; bulk of sales, \$3 00@6 15. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4 90@5 50; fair to choice mixed, \$4 25@4 85; native lambs, \$5 25@7 85.

Grain, Etc.
Detroit—Wheat—No. 2 red, spot, 3 cars at \$3 1/2 c, 3 cars at \$4 c, closing \$4 1/2 c; No. 3, 5,000 bu at \$4 c, 5,000 bu at \$4 1/2 c; December, 5,000 bu at \$5 1/2 c, 10,000 bu at \$5 3/4 c, 10,000 bu at \$6 c; No. 1, 500 bu, 1000 bu, 1 white, \$2 c per bu.
Corn—No. 3 mixed, 50 c; No. 3 yellow, 2 cars at \$1 3/4 c per bu.
Oats—No. 2 white, spot, 1 car at 27 1/2 c; September, 27 1/2 c; No. 4 white, 1 car at 26 1/2 c per bu.
Beans—August, \$1 54; October, \$1 65 per bu; both nominal.
Rye—No. 2 spot, nominal at 61c bu.
Clover seed—Prime, October, 200 bags at \$6; December, 200 bags at \$5 50; alfalfa, 5 bu-s at \$7, 8 at \$6 75, 12 at \$6 25, 3 at \$6 and 3 at \$5 per bu.
Timothy seed—Prime, spot, 20 bags at \$1 50 per bu.

Chicago—Cash: No. 3 spring wheat, \$2 00; No. 2 red, \$2 00; No. 2 corn, 5 1/2 @ 5 1/4 c; No. 2 yellow, 5 1/2 c; No. 2 oats, 25 1/2 c; No. 2 white, 27 1/2 @ 28 c; No. 3 white, 26 1/2 @ 26 3/4 c; No. 2 rye, \$3 c; good feeding barley, \$3 c; fair to choice malting, \$3 @ 3 1/2 c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 04; No. 1 northwestern, \$1 16; clover, contract grade, \$12 25.

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AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.
Week Ending, Aug. 23.
TEMPLE THEATER AND WOODHILL—Afternoons 2:15, 10 c. to 25c; Evenings 7:15, 10c. to 50c.
LYCERUM—Prices 15-25-31-51-75c. Mats. Wed. and Sat. The Pastoral Idol, "Sky Farm."
WINTERGARDEN—Evenings 10:30-11:30; Mats. 10-15-25c. "Queen of the White Slaves."
LAFAYETTE THEATER—Summer prices, 10-25-35-50-75c. Mats. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Sat. 25c. "The Moonshiners."
AYENUE—Vandeville—Afternoons 2:15, 10c. to 25c; Evenings 8:15, 10c. to 50c.

"The world owes us nothing," said "Bluebeard" Hoch in a short address to his fellow prisoners, "but we owe the world all we have. We are all victims of circumstances, but we must learn to be cheerful and make the best of our position in life. Boys, every person who serves one day jail should be taught a lesson that he will remember to his dying day. Imprisonment, whether you are guilty or innocent, should not make you bitter against the world; it should teach you a lesson. Do good, it does not pay to be bad. That is my advice to you, boys."

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LOCAL ITEMS.

The German Jubilee at Pigeon will be held next week on August 31 and September 1. One of the many attractions is the base ball games between the Bad Axe and Harbor Beach teams which will decide the championship of the Thumb.

The district association of the Baptist society held its annual session at Port Austin on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Those who were in attendance from Cass City were: Rev. J. H. Callender and daughter, Miss Ruth, Miss Lillian Yakes, P. S. McGregory and Chas. H. Travis.

Wm. Ritchie lost his stables and stacks of oats and barley, one and one-half miles east of Gagetown, by fire Saturday. It is thought that the fire originated from sparks from the threshing machine. Mr. Ritchie had threshed rye and wheat the day before and fortunately had sold it at the elevator the same day.

Deputy Sheriff Bostwick and wife left on Wednesday morning for Pontiac, in charge of Mrs. Mary Oathout of Cass City, who has for some weeks been confined at the county jail pending an order for her removal to the Pontiac asylum. Mrs. Oathout has been insane for some time and had been assigned to the asylum some weeks ago.—Caro Courier.

While A. A. Sangster of Novesta, was assisting in threshing at the farm of a neighbor one day last week, his left hand was caught in the separator and three fingers and part of the hand were severed at the wrist. It was several hours before medical assistance could be procured but no serious effects resulted from the delay and the wound is healing nicely.

Carl Gould, aged 12, of Standish was visiting his grandfather near Vassar, and while playing with another boy, digging in a sand bank, he was buried by a cave-in. His little companion dug desperately to rescue him but the sand caved in as rapidly as he dug it away. He ran to Carl's grandfather, who was working nearby, but when the lad's body was uncovered life had fled.

Miss Elsie Murphy of this place and Miss Mattie Carless of Yale and well known here, are about to launch into the millinery business at Vassar, having formed a partnership and purchased a stock of new goods. They have already secured a suitable building and will be ready for the early fall patronage. Miss Carless is an experienced trimmer and with the assistance of Miss Murphy they will undoubtedly meet with success.

L. D. Chambers, who has made such a success of the cement sewer tile business in Caro, has started a branch in Cass City in the rear of H. P. Lee's furniture store, which he has placed in charge of Nelson Babcock, who knows about all there is to know about the cement business. Mr. Chambers is a hustler and is certain to do a large business, as the article which he manufactures possesses all the merit claimed for it.—Tuscola County Advertiser.

George Fitch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fitch of this place, who has been at Harper hospital in Detroit several months receiving medical treatment, has been improving rapidly and for the past two weeks has been able to be employed. He holds the position of office boy at the hospital now and feels very much encouraged to be able to work after such a protracted illness. His many friends here will rejoice with him, too, and hope that his health may steadily improve.

Miss Ethel Karr of this place and John A. Baetz of Milwaukee, both employed in the Upper Peninsula hospital at Newberry, were united in marriage last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Carroll of Menominee. Mrs. Baetz is a Cass City girl, having spent all her life in our midst and has an admiring circle of friends in this vicinity who extend best wishes for a happy and prosperous future. They expect to remain at Newberry where Mr. Baetz is a dispensing pharmacist and the leader of the hospital band and orchestra.

Miss Hattie Wood of this place, who has been employed in the Upper Peninsula hospital at Newberry, has resigned her position in that institution and has accepted a position in the Frances Willard home at Evanston, Ill. She expects to go to Evanston next week to take up her new duties. She has been employed at Newberry for several years and by efficient work has attained one of the best positions in the hospital and her departure is regretted by the officials and also the young people with whom she was a general favorite.

Caseville Critic: The quiet and serenity of the lovely scenic bluff was rudely broken Monday morning by the shrill scream and awful terror of J. D. Crosby who had stepped upon a tiny garter snake just after performing his noon ablutions and while his nerves were rather unsteady the frantic tenor in his wails brought the campers and cottagers from the Bluff and Beach until the hillside resembled the streets of New York on a dusty day. "A

gun! a gun!" shouted J. D. and a camper from Gagetown who always carries a Maxlin strapped to his back appeared and after shooting at the reptile twenty times the snake gave up the ghost and the remains were presented to J. D. for a souvenir of the fray. The peck-a-boos here worn by the ladies were on exhibition during the most exciting moments.
 More Locals on Last Page.

HERE MENTION.

Said the clothing man to the hardware man: "You certainly don't do right when you get a suit of an eastern house, with my big stock in sight." But the clothier wanted a new steel range, and it came, as his neighbors know, in a box that he tried to hide in the barn, and marked "G. Hawbuck & Co." The business men then called a meeting to see where the trouble lay, and they all agreed 'twas the editor man and not the devil to pay. Why don't he roast the city stores and fakers, they said, and stand by those who patronize him and give him his daily bread? So they drew up a contract long and strong for the editor to peruse and waited on him with aspect grim as he solemnly dug for news, but the editor laughed a big horse laugh, till the gang took to the woods, for 'twas written on Jaxon soap letter heads that came with a bill of goods.—Ex.

THOSE GROWING PAINS.

Well, at last Caro has found out just where she aches the hardest and last week through the columns of the Advertiser Editor Gallery up and spit out just awful about that excursion to Bay Port two years ago when everybody in this vicinity took a day off and enjoyed an excursion to the little town on the shores of Saginaw bay. Just think of it, two whole years have rolled by since that memorable day—and Caro still has aches about it, claiming that it was their excursion (with a lot of other grievances mixed in) and that the folks around here had no business to "butt in." Well, maybe Caro is quite a big girl now, but she ought to take something for those growing pains, symptoms of which are very distinguishable whenever the editors of her papers attempt to write an editorial or anything else. A complete cure might have been effected if she had gone to Bay Port on August 22, 1905, and enjoyed another day with the best people on earth, from the best towns on earth, too. This year the folks along the P. O. & N. held a picnic of their own on the above date and what's more Caro didn't help get it up—and even then it was a success from start to finish without the Caro band and the can of pink lemonade. My, but Caro folks did "slosh" lemonade that day, insinuating we presume, that they never took anything stronger away from home. It is a good thing to keep up appearances, and Caro is fast learning the art. It is hard to understand why she should try to run the affairs of the county when she is not mature enough to conduct her own affairs without kindly advice and assistance, and when it comes to the game of "butt-in-ski" she has us all beaten. The following is the latest spasm from the pen of one of her mighty editors:

"The 'Polly Ann' railroad has induced the towns along its line from North Branch to Gagetown to join in the excursion, under the auspices of the business men, to Bay Port on Tuesday, August 22, the same day that the Caro business men make their trip to Lansing. Two years ago when the Caro business men went to Bay Port, the Superintendent of the 'Polly Ann' issued streamers announcing an excursion from points from Kingston and Gagetown inclusive, and when our train arrived at Owendale, there were seven cars of excursionists to hook on to our train, and without as much as anyone saying 'by your leave.' The 'Polly Ann' engine was unable to pull this train through to Pigeon, and the Caro excursionists were delayed at Owendale over an hour until permission was secured from the Michigan Central to send one of their engines through. This dumping four or five hundred people in upon the Caro excursionists was considered very presumptuous if nothing more. On the trip there was another delay of over an hour at Pigeon before orders could be secured to proceed. It was decided then and there that if Caro excursionists ever went to Bay Port again it would be by way of Reese and the Pere Marquette."

My, but we came near forgetting to mention that Caro had an excursion to Lansing Tuesday. We understand it was a rather tame affair.

WEST GREENLEAF.

Eliza Barnes of Holbrook spent Sunday at her home.

Miss Gertrude Wright of Cass City spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Laura Hortop of Cass City spent Sunday at the home of S. Bardwell.

Robert Charlton and wife of Elmwood spent Sunday at the home of Allen Barnes.

Mrs. Sarah LePla and daughter, Clara, spent the latter part of last week with friends in Marlette.

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

BEAULEY.

T. Caulfield is threshing for his customers in Beaufort.

Mrs. Wilson of Unionville will teach the Rescue school the coming term.

John Cliff and family of Popple spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Amos Hoffman.

The heavy shower of Saturday was needed, yet some late oats were not ready for the rain.

Dr. Hill of Owendale passed through town on Sunday morning en route to Greenleaf.

Mrs. N. Greenleaf and little son of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting at the home of Chas. Hartsell.

Wm. Hartsell and granddaughter of Kingston are visiting at the home of Aaron Endersby this week.

Matthew Valance has improved his farm home by placing thereon a new modern structure to live in.

Miss Belle Gamble, who has been visiting at the home of her cousin, has returned to her home in Sebewaing.

Miss Ethel Reader gave an ice cream party on Thursday to a number of her young friends in honor of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Moore, Mrs. Wm. J. Moore and Philip Moore spent Thursday and Friday with relatives in Unionville.

Some of our young people were invited to a party at George Finkle's on Friday evening given in honor of their moving to Owendale next week.

On Tuesday evening, there will be a lecture in the U. B. church on the subject of the Chinese people; also some of their fine needlework will be displayed. Admission, 15c.

E. Reader and family are entertaining the former's sister-in-law, of Benton Harbor. She expects to make an extended visit to points in Ontario before she returns to her home.

Mrs. Chas. Williamson and little children of West Grant, accompanied by two lady friends of Clifford, spent last Wednesday afternoon with the former's sister, Mrs. Kate Thompson.

CANBORO.

Canboro postoffice is closed.

Richard Jarvis was an Elkton caller Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDonald spent Sunday at Gagetown.

W. W. Parker and daughter were Owendale callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rockwood were Elkton callers Friday evening.

Chas. McDonald transacted business in Owendale Saturday.

Services at the Canboro church Sunday evening, August 27.

Jos. Mellendorf transacted business in Elkton Tuesday evening.

Miss Myrtle Scott of Bad-Axe is working for Mrs. N. J. Parker.

Tom Jarvis and Harry Jerome were Elkton callers Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom spent Sunday with their daughter near Owendale.

Linn Leslie of Cass City has been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Myrtle Libkuman visited with friends in Elkton on Wednesday and Thursday.

Fred Mellendorf left Tuesday for Imlay City where he will assist his brother in threshing.

Miss Lena Kintetz of Detroit is visiting her parental home. She is accompanied by a friend.

Mrs. H. Rockwood returned home Saturday after a few weeks' visit with her daughter near Ellington.

Mrs. Harvey Parker and daughters, Bertha and Florence, of Purdy's Crossing are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

ELMWOOD.

Mrs. Chas. Hammond was in Caro Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dodge went to the bay Wednesday for a few days' outing.

The masons commenced the brickwork on Jas. Belknap's house last Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Tennant and little child of Caro visited at Mrs. Flora Hammond's last week.

Frank Hendrick and family and P. W. Stone and Bertha Faust went to the bay Saturday to spend Sunday at Rose Island.

Master Stanley Striffler of Cass City spent the latter part of last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Emmons.

Wesley Walters had the misfortune to fall off from the Cedar Run bridge and break his arm near the wrist one day last week.

NOVESTA.

Did you take in the excursion to Bay Port Tuesday?

James Rule is rushing things with his threshing outfit.

Frank Benedict sold a horse to Mr. Vanorman of Shabbona last week.

An electrical storm passed over this section last Monday afternoon. No damage was done.

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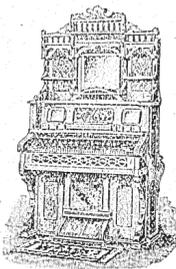
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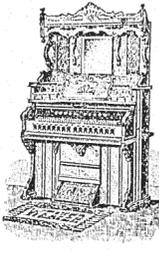
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Mrs. Emmett Holcomb and family returned last Wednesday from Yale where they attended the funeral of the former's father. Mrs. Holcomb has the sympathy of her many friends.

ARGYLE.

A baby boy gladdens the home of Alex McBride.

Mr. Leslie of Cass City transacted business in town Friday.

Daniel Striffler is visiting relatives in Cass City this week.

Miss Maggie McGarry and Earl Herdell were callers in Uby Thursday.

Mrs. A. Hitchcock of Cass City spent Sunday at the home of D. McIntyre.

Minnie Meredith, who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving at this writing.

Miss Blanche Morrison of Chatham, Ont., is the guest of Miss Jennie McIntyre.

Miss Emma Langenburg was the guest of Deckerville friends one day last week.

John McKeathen has been engaged to teach the Hay Creek school the coming year.

Miss Mabel Ahr of Deckerville is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. S. Striffler.

Mrs. Demorest of Bay City is spending a short vacation with her mother, Mrs. N. McPhail.

Mrs. Jas. Tindale and daughter, Irene, of Cass City called at the home of S. Striffler Monday.

Linus Walker has purchased a new traction engine. It is reported to be the largest in this vicinity.

Misses Grace, Lily and Ruth Striffler were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Nique of Shabbona Wednesday.

Ascension day was celebrated in the R. C. church Tuesday morning. Rev. Conus of Freiburger was present and conducted the services.

W. B. Smayfield of Peck, who has been engaged to teach the Argyle school the coming year, was present at the meeting of the school board which met Monday for the purpose of drawing up a contract.

Mrs. A. McLachlin arrived here on

Monday after a short visit with friends and relatives in Crosswell, Applegate, Lexington and Speaker. Her daughter, Mary, who has been spending the vacation with her grandmother at Crosswell, returned with her mother.

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KINGSTON.

Mrs. G. E. Hopps is on the sick list. N. H. Burns went to Turner Monday.
 Mr. Ford of Unionville was a caller in town Thursday.
 Miss Maude Reddon went to Oxford Monday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Francis visited at Yale over Sunday.
 Mrs. Lyman Hill is entertaining a niece from Indianapolis.
 Mrs. Collins went to Marlette on Monday to visit friends.
 Mrs. C. E. Hicks is expected home from Indiana this week.
 Mrs. Veit and Mrs. Jarvis made a trip to Marlette Monday.
 Mrs. Reddon has moved to the home of her father, J. B. Curtis.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dixon returned home from North Branch Saturday.
 N. Carr and Ted Soelling attended the races at Saginaw last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Challis entertained the former's sister, of Pigeon Sunday.
 The L. O. T. M. entertained the ladies from neighboring hives Saturday.
 Miss Wanda Randall left Wednesday morning to visit friends at North Branch.
 Mrs. Stewart and daughter, Mrs. Sanders, are visiting friends at Mayville.
 Mrs. Clarence Bartholomew and Mrs. Chas. Meidlein made a trip to Marlette Friday.
 Mrs. E. Hill and three youngest daughters will leave for Champagne, Illinois, this week.
 Mrs. J. Roy's sister, Mrs. McKallup, and son left Wednesday morning to visit friends at North Branch.
 Nearly every family took advantage of the business men's excursion Tuesday and spent a very pleasant day at Bay Port.
 While going home from church Sunday evening Mr. Dutcher's horse became frightened and ran away. Mr. and Mrs. Dutcher were not badly injured but the carriage was badly broken up.
 A number of young people pleasantly surprised Tom Martin at his home Friday evening and presented him with a brush and comb. He will leave this week for New York city where he will be employed by Frank Hill.

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HAY CREEK.

Alex McPhail was a caller in Cass City Tuesday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Waldon of Sand Fly visited at the home of W. Marshall on Sunday.
 Will Pringle and daughter, Helen, of Port Huron visited the former's parental home this week.
 Mrs. Henry Davis and son, George Mack, attended the Gleaner picnic at Snover Tuesday afternoon.
 Rev. and Mrs. Upper and daughter of Lamotte attended services at the F. M. church Sunday evening.
 Miss Nellie McCool returned home Tuesday evening after spending the summer with relatives at Pelston.
 Miss Barbara Stambaugh has returned home from Flint where she has been employed the past summer.
 Miss Fay Pringle, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Gibson, near Port Huron the last few weeks, returned home Wednesday of last week.
 Mrs. Glen McQueen and family and Mrs. Wm. Douglas and family of Hay Creek and Charlie and Elma Murray of Detroit spent a pleasant day on Cass river Tuesday.
 Mr. Burt of New Jersey; Miss Jennie Burt, of Chicago; Misses Ida and Belle Burt, of Cass City; and Mrs. George Burt and children, of Wickware, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Banks Friday afternoon.

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 in Electric Bitters I found just what 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.

NOKO.

The oat harvest is nearly over here. Miss Norah Shaw has returned home from Marlette.
 Quite a number from here attended the Grange picnic held at Snover on Tuesday.
 The two nephews of Charles and A. Shaw of Battle Creek, who visited here for two weeks, returned home on Tuesday.

CUMBER.

A. Hunt is rapidly improving. A fine rain last Saturday. Oat harvest is nearly finished. Jas. Bodser has the typhoid fever. Martin Miller went to Saginaw on Sunday. Blackberries are very scarce in this locality. Ted Peter was the guest of A. Schiestel last week. Phoebe Bookie is visiting at Pt. Huron for the present. Mrs. F. Franzel visited friends in Saginaw last Sunday. Ed Mulloy has returned to Pontiac after a short visit here. Ed Nelson was the guest of Viola Sherman at Pingree last Sunday. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Graham, August 17, a fine baby girl. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Schiestel made a business trip to Sandusky recently. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Franzel spent last week in Carsonville at the latter's parental home. Wallace Greenleaf of Cleveland is visiting at his parental home west and north of here. Mr. and Mrs. John S. Peter of Freiburger were the guests of George Schiestel last Sunday. A dance will be given by the Altar society at the Argyle hall Friday, August 25. Everybody invited. Lawrence Schiestel and wife, who were visiting the former's brother, have gone to Canada to visit relatives and will return the latter part of the week.

Little George Philpot, whose leg was badly broken near the hip by the late cyclone of June 5, is able to enjoy a drive again.
 A few friends surprised Mrs. D. McPherson Monday evening. A few games and music made a pleasant evening for all present.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shaw, accompanied by their son, Roy, attended the annual soldiers' reunion held at Otter Lake and returned home on Saturday. They report a very enjoyable time.
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EAST DAYTON.

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 F. VanBuren of New York is visiting at the home of his uncle, H. Wilsey.
 Al Light and wife and daughter, Leah, took in the picnic at Wahjamega, last Thursday.
 Miss Zella Wilsey and cousin, Mr. Van Buren, of New York are visiting friends in Saginaw this week.
 Miss Bertie Crittenden started for Belding Monday where she has secured a position in the silk mills.
 Mr. Wilsey, C. A. Crittenden and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Putman took in the excursion to Lansing Tuesday.
 Mrs. Eva Sorter, formerly Eva Bunston, of North Dakota, is spending a few weeks here with her parents.
 Mrs. H. Wilsey and daughter, Cora, who have been visiting in York state, the past month, returned home on Thursday.
 J. W. Crittenden and Mr. and Mrs. A. Crittenden and children attended the G. A. R. reunion at Otter Lake last week.
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TOWN-LINE.

Mrs. Gibbs of Caro visited her sister, Mrs. H. Retherford last week.
 Some of the town-line people took in the excursion to Bay Port Tuesday.
 John Moshier of Wilmot visited his sister, Mrs. J. Sole, part of last week.
 Miss Anna Stevenson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Morley Palmateer in Detroit.
 Myrtle Jeffery and Norah Moshier of Wilmot were town line callers last week.
 Hazel Russell of Novesta is assisting Mrs. J. Retherford with her household.
 Mrs. Henry Stevens of Oakland county is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Curlliss.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Campfield of Avoca are visiting at the home of their children, Mrs. George Martin and Charles Campfield.
 Work was begun on the new Crawford schoolhouse. The structure will be of block cement. The old schoolhouse was swept away by the cyclone.

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.

WICKWARE.

Mrs. Murray is on the sick list.
 A. L. Sansburn will soon have his new house completed.
 Miss Emma McCallum of Deford attended preaching services here on Sunday.
 Mrs. Thos. Hartwick had a quilting on Wednesday. There were fifteen ladies in attendance.
 A number from this place took advantage of the excursion to Bay Port on the 22nd. A pleasant time is reported by all.

DEFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Parker of Marlette and Mr. and Mrs. John Hilbrand of Wilmot were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ball.
 The Deford M. E. ladies' aid society which was to meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Brown of Novesta on Wednesday, August 30, has been postponed as Mrs. Brown is suffering with a badly sprained ankle.
 House and barn to rent. Enquire at Chronicle office.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Aug. 24, 1905.	
Wheat, No. 1 white	74
Wheat, No. 2 red	74
Rye No. 2	53
White oats No. 3	24
Choice Handpicked Beans	140
Alaska	5 00 6 00
Barley	5 00 6 00
Peas	75
Corn	60 70
Hay	7 00 9 00
New Potatoes	35
Eggs per doz.	16
Butter	16
Live hogs, per cwt.	5 50
Beef, live weight	3 00 3 25
Sheep live weight, per lb.	03 34
Lamb	4 50 5 00
Live Veal	4 50 5 00
Pressed 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	06
ROLLER MILLS.	
White Lily, per cwt.	2 75
Cerrosota, per cwt.	3 29
Economy per cwt.	2 00
Graham flour per cwt.	2 25
Granulated meal, per cwt.	2 00
Feed per cwt.	1 30
Meal per cwt.	1 50
Bran per cwt.	1 00
Middlings per cwt.	1 10
Oil Meal per cwt.	1 75

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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 14th 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 Mary A. Burt, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of J. D. Brooker, attorney, for all the heirs at law of said deceased, praying this Court to adjudicate and determine who are, or were at the time of her death, the lawful heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which she died seized. It is ordered that Monday, the 14th day of September next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate office in said county, be and is assigned for hearing said petition. And it is further 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) 8-18-4 Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

24th Judicial Circuit Suit Pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola. In Chancery. Frank Miles, Complainant, vs. Nellie Miles, Defendant. In this cause it appearing that the defendant, Nellie Miles, is a resident of this State, but her whereabouts are unknown, therefore on motion of Brooker & Corkins, solicitors for Complainant, it is ordered that the defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days thereafter she file her answer to the complaint cause this order to be published in the Tri-County Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, and that said publication be contained therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that the court be satisfied by this order to be personally served on said defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance. Dated June 12th, 1905. WATSON BEACH, Circuit Judge.

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 Hefelbower, a minor. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Edward A. Hefelbower, guardian of said minor, praying this court for license to sell certain real estate as 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 and is assigned for said hearing. And it is further 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.

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 21st 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 Stella M. Davis, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of William B. Davis, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to himself or some other suitable person. It is ordered that Monday the 18th day of September next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court be and is assigned for said hearing. And it is further 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) 8-25-4 Judge of Probate.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola, made on the 21st day of August A. D. 1905, six months from that date were assigned for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Robert Wallace late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office, in the Village of Caro, for examination and allowance, on or before the 21st day of February A. D. 1906, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Tuesday, the 21st day of November A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of the foregoing dates. JOHN M. SMITH, (Probate Seal) 8-25-4 Judge of Probate.

POISONS IN FOOD.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c at L. I. Wood & Co.'s drug store. Try them.

THE MISSING MAN

By MARY R. P. HATCH

Author of "The Bank Tragedy"

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CHAPTER XII.

The Examination.

As the day of the examination arrived it became evident that there was to be a large attendance at the courtroom. It was understood it had been called by Hamilton, rather than to await the slower action of the supreme court, whose next term was yet at some distance.

I have no intention of giving a prolix account of the examination, only a general summary of particulars. The justice, with great dignity, before swearing the witnesses asked Mr. Hamilton if he wished to be examined personally, assuring him that he was not compelled to answer a single question unless he chose.

"I am well aware of that," said Mr. Hamilton, "but I shall answer probably every question that you put to me that I can."

"That is well," said the justice, "but the law compels me to caution you, as all questions and answers will be written and presented for use in case of a trial by jury, that you should answer truly, if at all, Mr. Hamilton. Such questions as you choose to answer you can answer; but you can, also, refuse to answer any question, saying simply, 'I decline to reply to that question,' and at any time you decline to be questioned any further your examination can close."

Mr. Hamilton related the story of his leaving home, as he had done to his wife, and Mr. Carter, and to the officers of the bank. There was much excitement manifested at his assertion that he lost all sense of personal identity when or about the time he reached Portland.

The justice questioned him regarding his many mysterious absences in the month of May.

For the first time the cashier appeared to hesitate, looking about the room for a moment with uncertain

"Well, I do not think he gave the name."

"But you cannot be certain." "I cannot recollect, but my impression is that the name of the cashier was not mentioned."

In the court room was the cashier of the Chesire bank, when the four hundred dollar note, altered to four thousand was presented, and he was examined at this point. He stated concisely that a man who closely resembled Mr. Hamilton, as he appeared now, gave him the altered note and said that he was the cashier of the Grovedale bank.

"I knew the name of the cashier was Hamilton, and I called him so, probably, during the interview."

"Why do you say probably?"

"Because I usually speak a man's name after addressing him."

"Can any one present certify that this is Mr. Hull's usual manner?" asked the justice.

"I can," said President Hartwell.

"And I, also," said Simon Low. "He usually introduces the name of the person addressed in every sentence."

A point like this was most puzzling, and of considerable consequence. Taken in connection with the fact that he had stated he was the cashier of Grovedale bank, the whole was tantamount to an acknowledgment of his name as Hamilton. Now the question arose, could he give the name or acknowledge it unwittingly, in connection with a fraudulent deed contrary to his usual or moral character, or was he personated by a professional bank robber disguised to resemble him, who had possessed himself of the bank papers and credentials, and who, in pursuance of his purposes and designs to represent the cashier, wrote the letter to the president? The last seemed more likely and reasonable; and in this case the man before them had been the dupe, not alone of circumstances, but of an evil-minded

person who should bear the guilt and its weight of punishment.

The bank commissioner, to the surprise of many present who had been led by the equivocal state of affairs to believe that actual proofs of fraud had been found to exist, stated that with the exception of the two altered notes, everything had been found to be correct.

"Did Mr. Hamilton's books satisfy you on other occasions?"

"They did, invariably. Mr. Hamilton's accounts were always in good order."

When Tony Osborn was called, the manner of the young man was far less nonchalant than usual. An excited glitter shone in his eyes, and he answered with clenched hand at his side and nervous glances from time to time at Mr. Hamilton. His replies were unsatisfactory to a degree. He seemed fretted and suspicious, and in some way his attitude affected people in the court room till they became fretted and suspicious, too, as if some occult influence was at work. When his examination was over he brightened with what seemed relief, and he quickly took his seat and resumed his watch of the proceedings with a degree of interest oddly at variance with his half-hearted manner as a witness.

"Puzzled, or something to conceal— which?" asked both Bruce and Swan, who were watching him.

Justice Bailey at this point questioned Mr. Lamb somewhat in regard to hypnotism.

"These most marvelous phenomena exhibited by hypnotism," said Mr. Lamb, "have been questioned, but they are real, no doubt."

"Can every one be hypnotized?"

"No, not every one. Some affirm but a limited number of people are capable of being hypnotized, but I incline to the belief that the number is much larger than is generally believed."

"What is the effect afterward?"

"It tends to disturb the nervous equilibrium, and, if frequently repeated, may lead to deterioration of brain and nervous function."

"Could an operator make a subject think he was another person?"

"Undoubtedly he could."

"Can you tell whether a person is capable of being hypnotized?" and the justice's glance moved toward Simon

Low for an instant. Every heart stood still for the answer.

"No, sir. To determine that with certainty one must possess the power to hypnotize, which I am thankful to state I do not."

Mr. Low looked much relieved, but the audience correspondingly disappointed.

"Has hypnotism ever been proved a factor in crime?"

"Yes, sir; more than once."

"Does the condition of Mr. Hamilton's brain imply that he has been hypnotized?"

"I cannot say at present. I should want counsel before making any statement in regard to a matter of so much consequence and involving so many issues. Perhaps Mr. Hamilton can himself give some explanation of the matter."

Mr. Hamilton was asked to state whether he could throw any light upon the matter. He replied that he could not, but that he did not believe he had been hypnotized. There was evident in Mr. Lamb's manner a design not to go beyond the exigencies of the occasion, evidently believing the affair too serious to come within the jurisdiction of a justice, as, indeed, the justice himself began to feel. He therefore confined himself to a questioning of a fellow-townsmen of the cashier, Mr. Seavey, who had been heard to say that he did not believe Mr. Hamilton was right in his mind yet, for he did not appear to know him when they first met on the street.

"Relate the circumstances of your meeting."

"I see him a-comin' an' I knowed him the moment I set eyes on him. Thinks I, I'll jest step up an' surprise him, and so I did an' 'hil' out my han'." I never let on, I never said one single word, but jes' 'hil' out my han' an' kinder smiled. Well, if you believe it, sir, he never knowed me."

"Are you sure?"

"Yes, sir; he looked beat, an' seemed to be tryin' to think who I was— me, Bill Seavey—that knowed him like a book for years."

"What did he say?"

"Why, he said sorter polite an' distant like, 'You have the advantage. Names an' faces are strange to me sometimes.' But jest as soon as I said 'Bill Seavey, your old foreman,' he remembered like a book. First off, though, as I say, he didn't know me from Adam. So I say he ain't jest right."

If Mr. Hamilton did not recognize his old foreman, a man of most peculiar physiognomy, then, indeed, his memory was not thoroughly rehabilitated, and this agreed with his own statement that some portions of his past life were still quite vague to his mind.

Justice Bailey's examination was lengthy and searching to a certain extent. His course became obvious after awhile. It was to ascertain Mr. Hamilton's standing as a cashier before his disappearance, his acts while away whether questionable or otherwise, and then to learn whether he had been accountable for his acts at the time.

Strange and unusual circumstances seemed to surround the affair, an air of mystery hung to it from the manner of the brain specialist and Tony Osborn; also the hypnotic theory seemed to carry the matter farther beyond the depth of the worthy justice. So, after examining the Seattle witnesses, who brought no new facts to light differing from those presented by Hamilton himself, Justice Bailey caused each witness to affix his name to his testimony and ordered him to appear at the next trial term of the Supreme court. Whether an indictment would be found against Hamilton for forgery and embezzlement remained to be seen. To make the business safe and sure, the worthy justice ordered him to recognize with the same sureties and attendance as hitherto at the next trial term of court, to take place in April, the fourth Tuesday in the month.

(To be continued.)

IN THE LITTLE WHITE BOX.

Fear of Little Understood Terror Too Much for Eoy.

One day when the tailor's wife and her little boy went out for a walk they saw that an undertaker had moved into the shop next door. The boy stopped and looked at the coffin in the window.

"What is that, mother?" he asked. He was a very little boy and had never seen a coffin. His mother tried to tell him. His eyes grew big with wonder and fear.

"Will they put me in the white box, mother?" he asked.

"Not if you are good," said his mother. "Only bad boys go into the little white box."

After that the tailor's boy tried to be very good. He did not caper noisily about; he obeyed every command, and at night he asked: "Mother, have I been good to-day?"

One day the tailor's boy was exceptionally quiet. He lay in bed almost all day. At night a great fear beset him.

"Oh, mother," he cried, "I'm afraid. I've been good, so good. Don't let them put me in the little white box."

His mother tried to comfort him, but the white box was a very palpable terror, and he could not get away from it. Three days later a crowd of people came to the tailor's house. They were dressed in black and came in carriages. The tailor's little boy was there, but he did not see them. He had gone into the little white box.—New York Press.

Motor-Omnibus Engineers.

A "Society of Motor-Omnibus Engineers" has been formed in England.

Useless Work and Useless Expense

Every effort a farmer puts forth costs money, and every piece of work performed on the farm should return a profit. Next to idleness the performing of useless labor most results in unprofitable farming. The writer last week traveled across a thousand miles of the best farming land of the United States. From the car window he saw innumerable fields of cereal and other crops. Most of these fields were well kept, and the crops growing in them were luxuriant. But every once in awhile would be seen a field that had been entirely taken by weeds. This was particularly true of some of the corn fields, in which weeds made a better showing than the corn. The labor expended on these fields had been useless. The ground had been plowed, harrowed and the seed sown. Then the labor had apparently stopped and the weeds grew up in multitudes. The corn plants had been dwarfed, and it was now too late to attempt to clean out the offending herbage. Through the lack of proper attention at the proper time, the first labors had been rendered useless. This is a very easy mistake to make on a large farm, especially in a good growing season. Here is where the strength of the intellect of the farmer must come in. He must be able to figure out in advance how much land he can take care of after it is planted. To plant more than he can care for is to do work that will not return him a penny. In addition to the fields that had been taken up by weeds were seen a number of fields where the ground was so wet that the crop had not been able to make a growth. One field comprised at least twenty acres of land, and was low and flat. It had been planted with corn, and the corn plants were but a few inches high, and many of them were yellow, showing the presence of too much water. Beside the field was a long strip of land that had not been planted, as it was evidently too wet to be plowed. Water was standing on it. The observer could not help wondering why the whole field had not been left in the same condition as the unplowed strip. It would at least have provided some pasturage, even if of inferior quality. Perhaps alsike clover would have grown there. It was certain that the corn plant could not prosper on land so low and wet. To plow and harrow such a piece of land meant a great deal of labor expended. The drainage would have improved it, but then the water level would have been too high to give the best of results. If the land was to be plowed at all, the crop put in should have been one that would stand a large amount of water about its roots. It was plain that the efforts put forth in the preparation and seeding were largely wasted. The farmer had sunk more money in those efforts than he could possibly take out of the field in the corn crop, to say nothing of a profit. The useless expenses on the farm are another source of loss. It is easy to enter on new projects, where there is money lying in the bank, but it is quite another thing to get money out of the enterprises. A man before making large expenditures in a certain direction should study over the whole subject with which he is about to form a contact. Even though the project be a laudable one, it may not be suited to all localities. The writer has in mind a certain section of country well adapted to the growing of winter apples, but where the people have made little advance in the facilities for marketing the apples. Orchards have been put in there and the crops are beginning to materialize. Last year the apple crop of that section was large, but the farmers could get nothing for them. Within two weeks they have been taking the rotting apples out of their cellars and dumping them in the fields. One farmer told the writer that he had got ahead of the other fellows, for he had been feeding his apples to his farm stock while the apples were still sound and good. Yet we know that it is not profitable to feed sound apples to farm stock, though that disposition is better than leaving them in the cellars to rot. A man is hardly justified in producing any kind of farm produce till he has made certain that he can get the produce to a market that is not overstocked.—Farmers' Review.

An Independent Poet.

"I'll make enough cotton to pay for my new book of poems," says the Sweet Singer of southwest Georgia, "and I'll not care a bale o' hay what the critics may say of it—so there!"—Atlanta Constitution.

The Reason Why.

Drummond, Wis., Aug. 21st (Special)—Whole families in Bayfield County are singing the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills and the reason why is given in experiences such as that of Mr. T. T. Wold, a well-known citizen here.

"I had such pains in my back that I did not know what to do," says Mr. Wold, "and as I came across an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills, I sent for a box. That one box relieved me of all my pains. My wife also used them and found them just what she needed. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills as a sure cure for Backache and other Kidney Troubles."

Backache is one of the earliest symptoms of Kidney Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure it promptly and permanently and prevent it developing into Rheumatism, Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's Disease.

Savings Banks vs. Saloons.

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I was a visitor to the West cemetery in Litchfield a few days ago (where my bones will ultimately rest, unless I am unfortunately drowned at sea), and after inspecting the tombstones of ancestors I was interested in reading the inscriptions on some others, to wit: "Here lies the body of Mary, wife of Dr. John Buel, Esq. She died Nov. 4th, 1768, aet. 94, having had 13 children, 101 grandchildren, 274 great-grandchildren, 22 great-great-grandchildren—total 410; 336 survive her." Another: "Sacred to the memory of Inestimable worth of Unrivalled Excellence & Virtue, Mrs. Rachel, wife of Jerome B. Woodruff, daughter of Norman & Lois Barber, whose ethereal parts became a seraph May 24, 1835, in the 22 y'r of her age."—Correspondence in Hartford Courant.

An Independent Poet.

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The Reason Why.

Drummond, Wis., Aug. 21st (Special)—Whole families in Bayfield County are singing the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills and the reason why is given in experiences such as that of Mr. T. T. Wold, a well-known citizen here.

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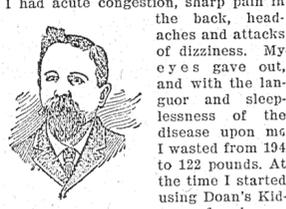
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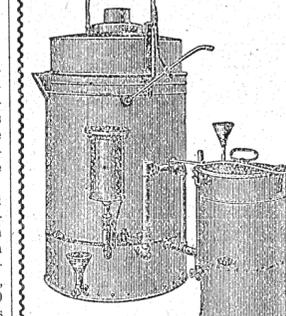
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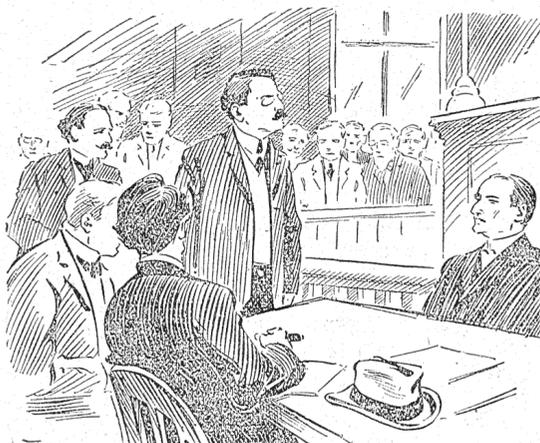
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The manner of the young man was far less nonchalant than usual.

gaze. But he answered with composure in a moment: "I went away on business." "Will you tell us what the business was of what nature?" "I must decline to answer that question, not because I should not care to have it known, but because it is, or was, connected with other parties, or persons, who would object."

One of the specialists, Sidney W. Lamb of Boston, was allowed to question Mr. Hamilton and to examine him professionally with a view to discovering whether he was, or had been, mentally deranged, as in that case, he could not be held accountable for any act performed at such a time. This was an important part of the proceedings, and the result of the examination of the specialists was eagerly awaited. Their report, however, was postponed, until other witnesses should be examined. The letter which had been found under the president's door was produced.

"Is this your handwriting?" asked the justice.

"It looks like it, but I don't think it is."

"What are your reasons for thinking so?"

"I reason thus: If I did not know my name at the date when that letter seems to have been written, then I have not signed it? As I did not know it, I think the letter must have been written by some other person."

Mr. Low was questioned at this point.

"Did the person who presented the note tell you his name was Hamilton?"

"No, sir; I think not. I am sure he did not speak the name at all; but I recognized him myself."

"Did you call him Mr. Hamilton?"

"I think not. I think I said that I did not know him at first. Still, at this distance of time I could not swear that the name was not spoken during the interview."

"This point introduced by Mr. Hamilton that he did not know his name, and therefore could not have signed it to the letter, would apply to the interview at the bank in the same way. If Mr. Hamilton did not know his name, he could not give it to you. If he did give his name as Hamilton then the inference would be that it could not have been Mr. Hamilton, since he did not know it from any other."

The LETTER CARRIERS of the World



In the postal service of every government, the work performed by the carriers is one of the most important features of the system. In the carrier service of the world there are employed many unique methods, and the costumes worn, devices employed and the practices relating to mail delivery obtaining in the various countries are of no little interest. If all the men who are engaged in carrying the mails for Uncle Sam alone were assembled in one place it would be a multitude distinctly notable for picturesqueness and variety. Included in this vast army of United States mail carriers there would be the Indian and his dog sledge, the pony rider of the far west, the rural mail carrier, the native Porto Rican and the native Filipino, in their quaint costumes, the gray-uniformed carrier of the cities, the native Hawaiian, and the list might be carried on still further. But the costumes of carriers employed by some other governments are even more picturesque and diversified.

Decidedly unique in comparison with the carrier system obtaining in Canadian and United States cities is the method of delivering letters in the Congo district, Africa. The Congo letter carrier is a negro of darkest hue. His uniform, if such scanty attire could be so called, consists of only a breech clout, with no shoes or hat, not even a necktie to accompany this single and singular article of wearing apparel. The ebony-hued and wearily clad carrier fastens the letter he is given to deliver to the end of a staff, and holding this in one hand high above his head, he starts on a run for the plantation of the person to whom the letter is addressed.

Over sands and wastes, through small streams and jungles, for miles and miles in some instances, the fleet-footed Congo postman speeds onward to his destination, running full to the door of the plantation house and knocking with the butt of his spear, unless previously intercepted. Having delivered the letter, the carrier's day's work is finished in the event he has made a long trip, and after resting a while and partaking of food, he starts leisurely on his return to the postoffice, to repeat the performance to some other part of the country.

A Veritable Santa Claus. There is a vast difference between the costume of the Congo carrier and that of the postman who delivers mail in the northern part of Russia in winter. The latter wears heavy felt boots, and, over his heavy blue uniform, a thick fur overcoat, with cap of the same material. He loads his mail sacks, together with snow shoes and other equipment needed in traveling in that cold clime, on a low sleigh usually drawn by dogs. Occasionally, however, the north Russian postman is a veritable Santa Claus, for in some instances he drives a team of reindeers, and the frost on his long beard and the snow on his overcoat complete his resemblance to the benevolent old man that fills the minds of the children at Yuletide. Through the snow and ice the Russian carrier drives his load of mail freight for days and days, stopping at the small post-offices and at farm houses on the way to deliver his cargo of missives.

Warlike in appearance and resembling more a cavalrman in the army than a bearer of peaceful messages is the Swedish mounted carrier. He wears a dark blue uniform with long frock coat ornamented with brass buttons, while on his head is a peaked cap, on the front of which is pinned a small plated crown and bugle device. Over his shoulders he wears a heavy leather cape. About his waist is buckled a belt, from which a sword is suspended, and in a holster on one side of his saddle is a revolver of large caliber, while on the other is a bugle with which to announce his arrival at the farm houses. In addition to a black leather mail bag, the Swedish mounted carrier also takes with him a postmarking outfit and acts as a postmaster for the families along his route. The Swedish city carrier wears the same blue uniform, with Prince Albert coat and white collar and tie. He also carries a black leather bag.

The French System. The French city postman's uniform is of the severe military type, dark blue in color. It consists of a short military jacket with red trimmings around the collar and cuffs and brass buttons down the front. The trousers of the outfit are also of blue, with red stripes down the side seams. Suspended at his waist from a strap about the postman's neck is a wooden box bound with leather resembling the outfit of a jewelry peddler on the streets of our American cities. In this box the postman carries his letters and telegrams, calling out the addresses on the missives as he nears the houses whose numbers correspond with the addresses on the letters. The box is also supplied with an ink well and pens, and the lid form a sort of portable writing table on which the recipient signs for the telegrams which are delivered along with the letter mail. Even in the streets of Paris these mail boxes are carried, and in the residence section of that capital the custom still obtains of crying the address on the letter as the carrier nears the house.

In the lowlands and marshes of France the postmen traverse the country on stilts, carrying their mail sacks over their shoulders.

The Egyptian letter carrier is an odd-looking individual. He wears a loose-fitting robe reaching almost to the bottom of his wide, baggy trousers. On his head is a turban of soft white material. The letters are concealed in the folds of his robe. Celerity and haste are not characteristics of the Egyptian postman. He ambles leisurely along on his route in the discharge of his duties, stopping frequently to poke his head in the open window of some house to chat with the inmate. When he has finished his conversation it probably occurs to him that he has a letter about his person for some member of the household, and just before he leaves he fishes out the missive and delivers it with an air of condensation.

There is a camel post in Egypt for the delivery of mail to the far inland communities. The mounted postman dresses the same as the footman and carries his mail in a small canvas sack.

Japanese Postman's Dual Office. A novel contrivance is employed by the Japanese rural carrier for transporting the mail. This consists of a yoke about four feet long, suspended from either end of which is a sort of basket with wooden bottom and lid and sides and ends of netting made of heavy cord. The carrier places this curious yoke across his shoulders and delivers his mail on foot, usually running the entire length of the route.

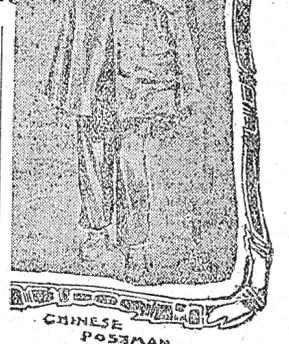
The uniform of the Japanese carrier comprises loose coat and trousers of light blue material, a light cape wholly impervious to water, and a flat sunshade for a hat. In conveying the mail to communities far inland, the carriers employ small hand carts with shafts, the carriers being obliged to perform the double duty of a horse and a postman. In the cities of Japan the mail is carried in small canvas sacks.

The costume of the rural carrier in parts of India is similar to that worn by the Congo carrier, merely a cloth about his loins. The Indian postman carries a long-handled spear across his shoulder with the mail sack tied to the staff. Near the point of the spear are four or five bells which are supposed to announce the approach of the mail man.

When the streams are flooded the rural postman in India floats down the stream astride a log, steering it into the bank at various points, while he disembarks to deliver mail to the houses along the way. There is also a camel post in India, the carriers being attired with a scantiness similar to the foot postmen.

The town postman in India is a distinguished-looking individual and he struts about with a dignity sufficient for an office of much greater importance. He wears a white linen suit, the coat cut long, while on his head rests a red turban. In most of the large cities of India the carriers wear the usual English uniform.

Australian mail carriers are garbed in pale green uniforms with a red girdle about the waist. The mounted carriers wear long green coats, high riding boots, and strapped to the saddle is a brace of pistols for protection, and a bugle with which to inform the patrons of the carrier's arrival. The



mounted carriers are usually accompanied by several fierce-looking dogs as a still further means of protecting the postman and the mail he carries. No regular uniform has been designated by the Chinese government for its carrier service. One of the interesting features of the mail delivery in China is the packet boat service. Along small streams in thickly populated portions of that country a special mail boats ply back and forth along the streams, the carriers leaving the boat to deliver the mail to the houses on the route.—Montreal Herald.

An Effective Sample. A clergyman was very fond of a particularly hot brand of pickles, and finding great difficulty in procuring the same at hotels when traveling, always carried a bottle with him. One day when dining at a restaurant with his pickles in front of him, a stranger sat down at the same table and with an American accent presently asked the minister to pass the pickles. The minister, who enjoyed the joke, politely passed the bottle, and in a few minutes had the satisfaction of seeing the Yankee watering at the eyes and gasping for breath.

"I guess," said the latter, "that you are a parson."

"Yes, my friend, I am," replied the minister.

"I suppose you preach?" asked the Yankee.

"Yes, sir; I preach twice a week usually," said the minister.

"Do you ever preach about hell fire?" inquired the Yankee.

"Yes; I sometimes consider it my duty to remind my congregation of eternal punishment," returned the minister.

"I thought so," rejoined the Yankee, "but you are the first of your class I ever met who carried samples."

Georgia Negress Abroad. A Georgia negress, Miss Burroughes, made an address at Hyde Park, London, recently, at one of the meetings of the Baptist world's congress. She attracted considerable attention by some of her quaint expressions. Among her oratorical gems were the following:

"It's useless to telegraph to heaven for cart loads of blessings, and then not to be on the wharf to unload them when they arrive."

"The church at my home where I belong is so small that you have to go out to turn around, but it makes Baptists, all the same."

At a revival meeting down in Georgia so much noise was made that the neighbors were somewhat annoyed. One man asked his cook, Mary, who was present at the meeting, to tell the pastor next time that so much noise was quite unnecessary.

"Have you not heard," he said, "how the beautiful temple of Solomon was built without noise?" "Yes, boss," replied Mary, "I know, but we ain't near ready to build our temple; we're just blasting the rock. That's the reason of the noise."—Philadelphia Record.

Demand for Hay's Novel. Since the death of Secretary Hay the renewal of the old controversy as to the authorship of "The Breadwinners" now generally conceded to have been his work, has caused a great demand for the famous novel in the public libraries of the country. The demand is probably equal to that which greeted the first appearance of the book little short of thirty years ago.

INDIAN LEGEND ABOUT BIRDS.

Believe the Great Spirit Made Them From Falling Leaves.

An Indian story that has been handed down and is still believed by many Indian tribes is one about the transformation of leaves into birds. Long years ago when the world was young the Great Spirit went about the earth making it beautiful. Wherever his feet touched the ground lovely trees and flowers sprang up. All summer the trees wore their short green dresses. The leaves were very happy and they sang their sweet songs to the breeze as it passed them.

One day the wind told them the time would soon come when they would have to fall from the trees and die. This made the leaves feel very bad, but they tried to be bright and do the best they could so as not to make the mother trees unhappy. But at last the time came and they let go of the twig and branches and fluttered to the ground. They lay perfectly quiet, not able to move except as the wind would lift them.

The Great Spirit saw them and thought they were so lovely that he did not want to see them die, but live and be beautiful forever, so he gave to each bright leaf a pair of wings and power to fly. Then he called them his "birds." From the red and brown leaves of the oak came the robins, and yellow birds from the yellow willow leaves, and from bright maple leaves he made the redbirds, the brown leaves became wrens, sparrows and other brown birds. This is why the birds love the trees and always go to them to build their nests and look for food and shade.—Kansas City Journal.

READY WITH HIS EXCUSE.

Clerk Justified Mean Trick by Scriptural Quotation.

A certain tailor of very strict principles was in the habit of excusing the faults of his assistants only if they could justify themselves by Scripture. One day a woman entered his shop and asked to see some material, but refused to buy it because it was too cheap. After showing her some other goods, the assistant brought back the same material, this time asking a higher price, whereupon the customer bought it. Afterward, the proprietor, who had witnessed the transaction, reproved his assistant severely. The latter, remembering the rules of the establishment, replied, "Oh, it's according to Scripture all right. She was a stranger and I took her in."—Harper's Weekly.

Charming Away Rheumatism.

Chronic rheumatism is a disease of advancing life; its aches and pains are most wearing; it cripples so many of our friends that it is not surprising people who begin to feel its grip are ready to try anything and everything for its arrest. A stolen potato worn in the left-hand pocket is a very widely employed charm for this purpose in England. It is one which offers many points of interest to the folklore student. It is of great antiquity, dating from the time of the Romans and before. In those days a certain root was carried by such as were anxious to avoid not only disease but other ills.

Coin for the Bride.

In Holland when a girl is betrothed, it is the custom to place a money box, often in the form of a china pig, which must be broken before its contents can be taken out, on the hall table, or some other conspicuous place, and every one who calls is expected to drop a coin into it, which goes to help in furnishing the young couple's house. If the sum put in is a large one a paper is generally attached to it with the name of the giver written on it. It is really a more sensible arrangement than that by which a mass of often useless presents is bestowed on a bride.

Italy Is Beggars' Paradise.

Italy seems to be a paradise for clever and unscrupulous beggars, for it was in that country that Tori, who died a few years ago, reaped his rich harvest of charitable doles. When, at last the beggar died his sordid rooms were found to be treasure-houses of silver and gold and securities. When they had been thoroughly ransacked the spoil amounted to no less than 2,000,000 francs, all of which went to two nephews of Tori, who were in a deplorable condition of poverty and to whom the old man would not give a crust of bread during his life.

"Pirates" and "Adventurers." "Pirate" is a Greek word, coming directly from "Peirates," which means, etymologically, "one who tries" or "attempts"—in other words, an adventurer. "Adventurer," too, is a word that has lost respectability, but not so far as "pirate," which acquired its special sense at least 2,000 years ago. "Peirates" and the Latin "pirata" are known only in this sense. Cicero defines the pirate as the common enemy of all.

The Raven in Folklore.

R. Boswell Smith, an Englishman, has recently made an exhaustive study of the place of the raven in folklore, in religious legends and in literature. It is a curious commentary on the people of some Christian nations that they should hold the raven in abhorrence when the legends, and in some cases the authentic histories of the church, tell them that the bird which they shun was the companion of a dozen or so saints and martyrs who gained rather than lost in sanctity from the companionship.

THE TURN OF LIFE

A Time When Women Are Susceptible to Many Dread Diseases—Intelligent Women Prepare for It. Two Relate their Experience.

The "change of life" is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and the anxiety felt by women as it draws near is not without reason.

Every woman who neglects the care of her health at this time invites disease and pain.

When her system is in a deranged condition, or she is predisposed to apoplexy, or congestion of any organ, the tendency is at this period likely to become active—and with a host of nervous irritations, make life a burden. At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to form and begin their destructive work.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inactivity, and lizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

These symptoms are all just so many calls from nature for help. The nerves are crying out for assistance and the cry should be heeded in time.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was prepared to meet the needs of woman's system at this trying period of her life. It invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up the weakened nervous system. It has carried thousands of women safely through this crisis.

For special advice regarding this important period women are invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and it will be furnished absolutely free of charge.

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tisement of the six Morse Schools of
Telegraphy, in this issue and learn
how easily a young man or lady may
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position. 8-4-13

Old papers for sale at the Chron-
icle office.

These summer evenings are nice for
strolls along shady lanes where lovers
may whisper and hold hands and
promise in the good old way, and
there are none to gainsay the young
people are having the times of their
life. But it is different when the
parties have made promises and held
hands before the preacher, and then
are strolling along whispering new
words and making new promises into
new and other ears.

Lost on Monday, Aug 7, between
Cass City and Beulah, a black and
white hand knit shoulder shawl, yard
square, trimmed with fringe. Finder
leave at this office and receive re-
ward. 8-18-2*

Good 40 acres of land near Cass
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LOCAL ITEMS.

The season for auction sales is near
at hand.

Robert Spavin of Elmwood has been
quite ill.

Mrs. Ed Eno has been quite ill the
past week.

Mrs. John Justin, living south of
town, is quite ill.

Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock spent Sunday
with friends at Argyle.

Chas. McConnell, who lives on the
county line, is quite ill.

Jas. Phalen of Gagetown spent Sun-
day with friends in town.

W. W. Bender made a business trip
to Owendale last Friday.

Alvah Nash is employed in L. I.
Wood & Co.'s drug store.

Mrs. W. W. Bender spent last Fri-
day with friends at Gagetown.

Doris Holloway of Caro is the guest
of her aunt, Mrs. M. M. Wickware.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Losey spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lee.

Mrs. Florence Hebblewhite of De-
troit is visiting friends and relatives
in town.

Mrs. A. A. P. McDowell, who has
been ill several weeks, is slowly im-
proving.

A son of Lee Dixon broke his right
arm above the elbow last Friday af-
ternoon.

Mrs. John Whale is slowly recover-
ing from an illness of several weeks'
duration.

R. Huntley of Saginaw was the
guest of his brother, Ed Huntley, last
Saturday.

Miss Nellie Forrin of Detroit has
been the guest of friends in town the
past week.

Miss Grace Watson of Detroit has
been the guest of Miss Lucy Hatton
this week.

Miss Grace Tennant of New York
City is spending some time with re-
latives here.

Dr. W. W. Wellemeier of Vassar
spent Sunday with former acquaint-
ances in town.

Mr. Kratzenburg, who attends Alma
college, has been the guest of Miss
Ora Lauderbach.

Miss Rose Brown of Watrousville
was the guest of her sister, Retta, the
first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Elliott and
family spent Tuesday with friends in
Novesta township.

Mrs. Walker and children of Sand-
usky are visiting at the home of
Miss Mary A. Murphy.

Miss Lyda McNair, who has been
visiting friends here, returned to her
home in Flint Monday.

Mrs. J. Blackmore and children have
gone to Uby for a few days' visit
with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hendrick of Pon-
tiac were the guests of relatives here
and at Ellington over Sunday.

Adam Muick and daughter, Miss
Amanda, were the guests of his daugh-
ter, Miss Lena, at Snover Sunday.

Mrs. Robert McQueen and Miss
Nellie McCool of Hay Creek were the
guests of friends in town Monday.

Mrs. Winnie Adair spent last week
in Rescue. Mrs. Frazier returned
home with her to spend a few days.

Mrs. R. Titus returned the first of
the week from a visit with relatives
at Capac, Imlay City and other places.

Mrs. Fred Messer of Imlay City was
the guest of her brother, W. A. Fair-
weather, and family the first of the
week.

Kenneth O'Dell, accompanied by
Miss Gertrude Stewart, of Bad Axe
were the guests of Miss Cecil Fritz
Sunday.

Miss Tena Wettlaufer has been re-
engaged to teach the Crawford school
northwest of Gagetown for the ensu-
ing year.

David Ross and family moved this
week into the Campbell residence on
south Seeger street, recently vacated
by W. B. Davis.

Mrs. R. N. Mulholland and children,
Mae and Ralph, have returned home
from Lake Orion, where they have
spent several weeks.

Mrs. R. L. King of Caro is visiting
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S.
Wickware. Dr. King also visited
friends here Tuesday.

Miss Rose Moore expects to go to
Detroit next Monday where she will
attend the millinery openings at the
wholesale establishments.

Mrs. Geo. Zinnecker and children,
who have been the guests of friends
and relatives here, returned to their
home in Owendale Sunday.

Mrs. S. G. Anderson and daughter,
Gertrude, of St. Marys, Ill., are visit-
ing at the home of the former's
daughter, Mrs. M. M. Wickware.

Mrs. E. H. Lincoln and daughter,
Lucile, have returned home from an
extended visit with friends and re-
latives at Plymouth and other places.

Miss Kathryn Miller has been en-
gaged to teach in the public schools
at Charlevoix the coming year. She
will take up her duties in about two
weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heller of May-

ville were called here last Saturday
owing to the illness and death of the
former's grandmother, Mrs. J. L.
Heller.

An excursion will be run over the P.
O. & N. from Pontiac to Caseville
next Sunday, August 27. Train leaves
Cass City at 10:05. Fare for round
trip, 60c.

Miss Mary Zinnecker left this week
for Jamestown, N. Y., where she will
resume her studies at a training school
for nurses. She expects to remain for
about six months.

There will be no preaching services
in the Evangelical church next Sun-
day owing to the absence of the pas-
tor, Rev. W. Berge. Sunday school
and Y. P. A. as usual.

There will be a meeting of the
Loyal Temperance Legion in the M.
E. church on Friday afternoon, Sept.
1, at the usual hour. Every member
is urged to be present.

Mrs. Julia Dann has been visiting
her sister at Northville, and since
going there has been quite ill, but at
present she is better and expects to
return to Cass City soon.

One and one-half carloads of lumber
and a quantity of shingles have been
received by the distributing commit-
tee for the cyclone sufferers from the
Ward estate at Orchard Lake.

W. D. Hinkley of Owendale spent
Saturday and Sunday in Cass City and
entertained his brother, Rollen Hink-
ley, of Morris. The latter returned
to his home in Morris Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Berge and Mrs.
M. M. Schwieger are in attendance at
the Evangelical camp-meeting which
is being held at Capac this week.
They will remain over Sunday.

A. D. Mead will have an auction
sale to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon
commencing at two o'clock at the
pea harvester factory on West street.
Striffler & McKenzie are the auction-
eers.

Dr. N. L. McLaughlin of Findlay,
Ohio, arrived here on Monday for a
short visit with friends and relatives
here. Mrs. McLaughlin and daugh-
ter, Ethel, have been here for two
weeks.

Mrs. Black of Uby and Mrs. Taylor
of St. Thomas, Ont., who have been
visiting at the home of E. W. Keat-
ing, left Sunday for Sheridan where
they will spend a few weeks with
relatives.

During the warm evenings of Au-
gust the Sunday evening M. E. church
services at Caro have been held out of
doors. Large congregations have
been in attendance and all enjoyed
the novelty.

D. H. McColl, son of H. McColl of
this place, who has been on an ex-
tended tour through western states
for several months, returned to Cass
City Wednesday. His home is in
Greenleaf township.

The following letters remain un-
called for in the Cass City postoffice
for the week ending August 19, 1905:
Mr. Aurtme Atward, Mae Charlick,
H. E. Hobart, Mrs. E. Hocom, Jennie
Undbig, John Wells.

Miss Isabelle MacArthur was in
Rogers City last week where she was
in attendance at the Presque Isle
county teachers' examination, as a
member of the county board of exam-
iners. She returned home Wednesday.

"The boys all say that Duncanson is
as good as Deneau, the crack Windsor
pitcher," says the Sandusky Republi-
can. Sandy is at the top notch with
the Sandusky team and last week he
pitched a no-hit game against Lex-
ington.

Miss Lucy Parker left on Monday
for Saginaw to study the latest de-
signs in fall millinery. She will also
go to Detroit for the same purpose
before she goes to Mt. Pleasant where
she has accepted a position in a mil-
linery establishment.

Miss Beryl Koepgen left Thursday
morning for Lakeside, Ohio, where
she will attend the convention of the
Young Women's Christian Associa-
tion which will hold a ten days' ses-
sion at that place. Miss Koepgen
attends as a delegate from the Alma
association.

Mrs. Jas. Tennant is visiting re-
latives in Saginaw this week. Her son,
Berkley Patterson, who has been em-
ployed in a hospital in Cleveland, O.,
is also visiting in Saginaw and from
that city he expects to go to Big
Rapids where he will pursue a course
in the Ferris Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young and son,
Earl, left Saturday morning for their
home in Seattle, Washington, where
Mr. Young is a member of the firm of
Young Bros. in that city. They were
accompanied by Mr. Young's mother,
who expects to make her future home
in Seattle with her sons.

Lightning struck the barn of Angus
McPhail in Novesta township during
the storm Saturday and it was burned
to the ground. No insurance. Loda
Kennedy had 14 acres of oats and a
quantity of hay in this barn. Archie
McPhail was also a loser, he having 10
tons of hay in the same barn.

More Locals on Fourth Page.

Farm to rent for improvements,
Inquire of Archie McPhee Jr., Cass
City, Mich. 8-25-2*