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**J. D. CROSBY & SON,**  
Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.

## CASS CITY FAIR LAST WEEK WAS A SUCCESSFUL ONE

**Big Crowds and Good Attractions and Races.**

**Cash Receipts from All Sources Amounted to \$2,643.40.**

The Cass City fair held last week was the most successful one ever held in this vicinity. Every department was well represented and the exhibits were unusually good, especially in fruits, canned fruits, and in the floral hall where the needlework was displayed.

The weather was glorious throughout the entire week and Thursday was a record breaker for attendance, being the largest crowd ever in attendance at the Cass City fair. There



P. A. KOEPFGEN, President of Fair

were numerous side shows, refreshment stands, and the Ferris wheel and merry-go-round without which no fair is complete, to entertain and amuse the vast throng.

The attractions were the best ever offered by the association and consisted of dancing, acrobatic performances, trapeze performances, trained bears, trick bicycle riding, globing the globe and trick house performances. Everyone heartily enjoyed the exhibitions which took place on the large platform erected for that purpose.

On Wednesday afternoon a ball game between Fairgrove and Cass City resulted in a score of 12 to 3 in favor of the home team. Yelle and Buhl comprised the battery for the visitors and Duncanson and Graham for the locals. Duncanson was in good form and pitched one of his best games this season. The game was watched with much interest by the spectators.

The races on Thursday and Friday afternoons were good. The track record was lowered by Lady M to 2:15 in the first heat in the free-for-all trot or pace on Friday. The following is the result of the events:

THURSDAY, OCT. 5.	
2:34 PACE OR 2:20 TROT.	
Leona, A. J. Randall, owner.....	1 1 1
Ar Moter, Fred Server.....	5 3 2 3
Star Prince, E. R. Hadden.....	2 4 3 3
Ruby Lacey, P. E. Tallmadge.....	4 2 5 4
Little Ted, John Lyons.....	3 5 3 4
Best time, 2:32 1/2.	
2:12 PACE.	
Lady M., Jas. Montague.....	1 1 1
Chas. Wilton, M. Truesdell.....	4 2 2

CASH RECEIPTS AT THE FAIR.	
Grand privileges.....	\$ 540 15
Stall rent.....	27 25
Grand stand.....	37 50
Entrance fee for races.....	203 75
Single admission tickets.....	709 50
Membership tickets.....	751 00
Fifty-cent season tickets.....	181 51
Season team tickets.....	49 00
Single admission for horses.....	34 00
Children's tickets.....	18 25
Railroad coupons.....	91 75
Three meal tickets.....	75
Total.....	\$2643 40

Dynamite, D. Madison.....	2 3 3
Dan Pugh, E. R. Hadden.....	3 4 4
Best time, 2:06 1/2.	

HALF MILE RUN.	
Tom O'Day, John Harriman.....	1 1 1
Duncan Bell, B. Tubbs.....	2 2 2
Flora W. Fred, McKenzie.....	3 3 3
Hattie Jackson, L. E. Dickinson.....	4 4 4
Best time, 5:24.	

FRIDAY, OCT. 6.	
2:35 PACE OR TROT.	
Leona, A. J. Randall.....	1 1 1
Ar Moter, Fred Server.....	3 3 3
Ted L., John Lenord.....	3 3 3
Best time, 2:39 1/2.	

FREE-FOR-ALL TROT OR PACE.	
Chas. Wilton, M. Truesdell.....	1 2 1
Lady M., Jas. Montague.....	2 1 2
Dynamite, D. Madison.....	3 3 3
Marshall, Wm. DeLacey.....	4 4 4
Best time, 2:18.	

THREE-MINUTE SPECIAL.	
Harry K.....	1 1 1
Temple Jim, Jas. Montague.....	2 2 2
Abbie R. A. J. Randall.....	3 3 3
Miss Tuscola, M. Truesdell.....	4 4 4
Best time, 2:54 1/2.	

The officers of the association put forth every effort to make the fair a successful one and they are to be congratulated on the result of their efforts, financially as well as otherwise.

### SCHOOL NOTES.

Ethel Dodge was absent Monday. Florence Dann entered the fifth grade Monday.

Six new pupils entered the high school this week.

The third grade made their first painting Tuesday.

Sarah Zalkowitch has returned to her home in Detroit.

The Cicero class has finished the "Oration against Catalene."

Merle Craig returned to school Monday after a two weeks' absence.

Prof. Sinclair has commenced coaching the high school foot ball team.

The German I class has commenced reading "The house that Jack built."

Reports are being given in the English literature class on Fairy Queen.

Frank Utley has been taking a fair trip to his home and returned to school Monday.

Wanted—An alarm clock to wake up the pupils in time for school on Monday mornings.

One of the high school boys has decided that he has no spare ribs for foot ball so soon after the fair.

Among the graduates of 1905 who are teaching school are Mae Mulholland, Hattie Tanner and Mabel Reagh.

Some of the high school girls still have a few cents to bet on the Car races and asked to be excused to spend it.

The first program for rhetorical will be given next Friday afternoon, Oct. 20, at three o'clock, to which all the patrons of the school are invited.

One of our innocent seniors asking about the "Will o' the wisp" received

commented; but let each remember that the chance of meeting with his fellows and matching brain with brain, gaining strength by exercise is lost.

We are sorry to hear it rumored that certain of our high school pupils are found in questionable places and society. Be assured that every effort will be put forth to avoid a repetition of the act. We feel that the young men have too great a regard for their future reputation to permit anything of the kind to happen again.

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W. J. CAMPBELL, Treasurer of Fair.

one of those sudden phosphorescent shocks to the gray matter of his brain and decided he had seen a lightning bug.

It is a well known fact that the pupils of any school are its best advertisement, and we hope every student here will show his loyalty by properly advertising home advantages in this locality. Four out of six new students belong to the non-resident class.

Correspondence schools are reaping their share of profits in the locality. For the young man or woman who has no better opportunity they are to be

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I. K. REID, Secretary of Fair.

### McKAY IS AMBITIOUS.

"Uncle William" McKay, representative for Tuscola county, is said to be in line for the nomination from this senatorial district, including the counties of Lapeer and Tuscola. It is a two term district. It was represented in the sessions of '99 and '01 by "Tip" Atwood of Caro, Tuscola county, and has been represented in the last two sessions by William E. Brown of Lapeer. Mr. McKay has been a member of the lower house about an old time and his friends think it time he was promoted. Brown is not expected to relinquish all ambitions for political preferment, but just what his game is does not appear on the surface. He has been talked of for the nomination from the seventh congressional district. It is altogether likely that Brown will be heard from later. The above story came from the Lapeer correspondent to the Detroit News.

While we do not know what the Hon. Wm. McKay aspires to, yet if the Republican party is looking for a successor to Senator Brown, Mr. McKay will make a worthy one.

DAVID BUTLER BADLY INJURED.

On Friday last, while David Butler, a well known farmer, was driving to Deford with a load of grain, he fell from the load and one of the wheels of the vehicle passed over his shoulder and chest, inflicting serious injuries from which he may possibly never recover. Mr. Butler is an old gentleman, and for some time has been subject to attacks of heart failure. It is supposed that one of these caused his tumble from the wagon. His collar bone was broken and five ribs fractured, his chest was badly crushed and symptoms seem to indicate serious internal injuries. His condition is at present considered somewhat critical and physicians are unable to determine what the outcome may be. —Tuscola County Advertiser.

Lost—A chatelaine pin set with three pearls. Finder please return same to Chronicle office.

## ATTEMPTED TO KILL HERSELF

**Mrs. Neil Livingston Took Laudanum with Suicidal Intent.**

Mrs. Neil Livingston, who resides on West street, attempted to take her own life last Saturday while in a fit of despondency.

Going into a bedroom at her home she drank the contents of a bottle of laudanum and then told her husband what she had done. He procured medical assistance immediately and by hard work her life was saved. She has been in a critical condition ever since.

Mrs. Livingston is a young woman about 22 years old and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hiltz. She has three little children. They moved here about a year ago from Greenleaf township and Mr. Livingston recently conducted the billiard room in the Hitchcock block.

### RURAL DELIVERY RULING.

The postoffice department recently promulgated what it thought was a good thing—that is, an order permitting mail matter to be addressed to box numbers on rural routes. The mail order houses asked and received permission to address mail to the box numbers only. It turned out to be a good thing all right—for the big mail order concerns in the large cities that advertise to send by mail anything the farmer's household may need, from the nipple of a nursing bottle to a threshing machine. Merchants in the smaller cities objected that if the mail order houses were allowed to make use of the box numbers in this way the business of the local merchants would be injured. Rural carriers have now been instructed not to deliver mail matter addressed to box numbers only. All mail must bear the address of an individual, firm or corporation. The postoffice department has quite gracefully backed down, having heard vigorously from any quantity of congressmen who do not live in the big cities. It might have investigated the matter more thoroughly in the first place before issuing an order of so discriminatory a nature.—Tuscola County Advertiser.

### SO, LOOK OUT.

In the shade of the old apple tree. Where you hear the blarney buzz of the bee. With a big carving knife That I swiped from my wife I am waiting and watching, by gee! Of dangers I have two or three, And an axe and a cutlass, you see; And I'll stick all these things In the next guy who sings "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree."

## TRIED AND TRUE

### FAMILY RECIPES

IF YOU HAVE a recipe of some "tried and true" family recipe which needs refilling, we wish you to know that we will properly and carefully compound it, using material of first quality and charging a moderate price.

Edward Ryan

## We Guarantee Satisfaction

If you bring us your

**Prescriptions and Family Recipes**

See our line of Books just received.

**L. I. WOOD & CO., Druggists**

## Dangler Oil Heaters

All that experience could suggest, and skill accomplish, has been put into our line of Oil Heaters. The result is, they look right, work right and stay right.

They are suitable for all places, Office, Store, Camp or Cottage; Parlor, Bed-room, Bath-room, Sitting-room or Sewing-room.

All our Heaters are simple in construction, easy to re-wick and are fitted with removable tanks.

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Just received a carload of the celebrated

## Art Laurel Stoves and Ranges

We have something entirely new to show you in our new 20th Century Art Laurel Soft Coal Heaters—THE POUCH FEED and Slotted Fire Pot. Something different from any other stove on the market.

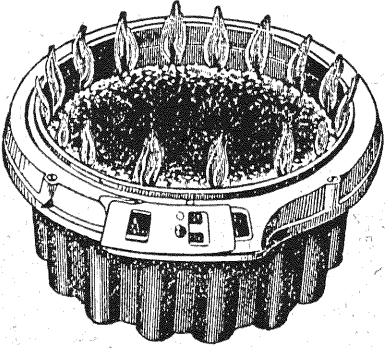
**A Saving of 50% in Fuel**

Come in while you are in town and let us demonstrate the superiority of these Heaters over all others.

The 20th Century Laurels

burn slack and all grades of soft coal—no smoke or soot, little attention, continuous uniform heat. Don't have to play fly and stick to the ceiling to keep warm. Floors are always warm.

**J. B. COOTES,**  
CASS CITY, MICH.



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## New Waists and Skirts

is one of the finest to be found in this section of the state. Bear in mind that these Waists and Skirts are new, in styles that are going to be worn this fall and made of elegant material. We invite your inspection of this line as well as our

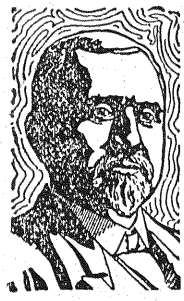
**Dry Goods and Groceries.**

**Mrs. G. W. Goff**



Find Quick Relief from Bladder Troubles Through Doan's Kidney Pills.

Hon. Joseph A. Goulden, Member of Congress representing the 18th District of New York, also trustee of the Soldiers' Home at Bath, N. Y., writes: "Gentlemen: As many of my friends have used Doan's Kidney Pills and have been cured of kidney and bladder troubles, I feel it my duty to recommend the medicine."



From personal experience I know Doan's Kidney Pills will cure inflammation of the bladder, having experienced relief the second day of using the medicine.

(Signed) J. A. GOULDEN.  
Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**BIG PUBLISHER SUED.**

Chicago, Oct. 16.—The Peruna Drug Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of a widely known proprietary medicine, has brought suit in the Superior Court of the City of Chicago against the Curtis Publishing Company of Philadelphia, alleging that it has been damaged to the extent of \$250,000 by a recent article in the Ladies' Home Journal.

The suit is based on a statement recently made in that journal that a testimonial as to the merit of the remedy manufactured by the plaintiff, alleged to have been given by Congressman George H. White of South Carolina, was fraudulent, denial from Mr. White that he ever gave such a testimonial also being printed.

The Peruna company declares that Congressman White did give the testimonial in good faith, and that it has two original letters from Mr. White. It declares that Mr. White was led to repudiate the testimonial through a misunderstanding.

This is the second large damage suit that has been filed against the Curtis Publishing company since it inaugurated its attacks on "Patent Medicines."

**Advancing the Farmers' Interests.**

Traveling agents and salesmen are now sent from the home offices of the Chicago packers into all South American and Asiatic countries. They are going into every land, no matter what language may be spoken or what money be used. They will exchange their goods for cowries or elephant tusks—anything to sell the product and get something in return convertible into money. It may seem odd to some folks, but traveling men, carrying cases with samples of American meat products, can be seen in the desert of Sahara, the sands of Zanzibar or in Brazil, "where the nuts come from." Great is the enterprise of the Yankee merchant. The greater the market, the greater the price and stability of the price of the product and all that goes to make it in its various stages.

**Blames the Autos.**

An organ grinder is perambulating the streets in London, having attached to his organ a placard stating that he is a whip-thong maker thrown out of work by the automobiles.

**The Opportunity Lacking.**

The man who has never been able to participate in a graft deal is usually loudest in his expressions of joy when the other fellow is caught.—Washington Post.

A woman feels that she is not half appreciated unless she is exaggerated about twenty times.

**To Launder Colored Embroidered Linens**  
To launder colored, embroidered linens with good results, the work should be done quickly and carefully. Wash through warm, Ivory Soap suds, rubbing with the hands; rinse through a clear water, then through another which is slightly bluey. Dry in-doors; to iron, have the piece very damp and place it, right side down, on a soft blanket. Press with a hot iron.  
ELEANOR R. PARKER.

Umbrellas seldom come home to roost.



**Try it NOW**

When you are bilious and have headache, back-ache and bad taste in the mouth, send to your druggist for the best cure for biliousness—Celery King, the tonic-laxative. It only costs 25 cents to get well.

**HAVE YOU COWS?**

If you have cream to separate a good Cream Separator is the most profitable investment you can possibly make. Delay means daily waste of time, labor and product.



DE LAVAL CREAM SEPARATORS save \$10.00 per cow per year over all gravity setting systems and \$5.00 per cow over all imitating separators. They received the Grand Prize or Highest Award at St. Louis.

Buying trashy cash-in-advance separators is penny wise, dollar foolish. Such machines quickly lose their cost instead of saving it.

If you haven't the ready cash DE LAVAL machines may be bought on such liberal terms that they actually pay for themselves.

Send today for new catalogue and name of nearest local agent.

**THE DE LAVAL SEPARATOR CO.**  
Randolph & Canal Sts. 74 Cortland Street CHICAGO NEW YORK

**THE MISSING MAN**

By MARY R. P. HATCH  
Author of "The Bank Tragedy"

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**CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued.**

"No, strange as it may seem, I am not. The first claimant looks more like my husband, the other seems more like him in his ways, manners and speech."

"Have you tested them by inviting their recollections of incidents known only to yourself and Mr. Hamilton?"

"I have."

"And the result?"

"Neither has failed. Perhaps the recollections of Mr. Edes (I will call him so) are quicker. He claims to have recovered all his memory up to last May, while Mr. Hamilton, as he is called, owns to a vagueness, sometimes, regarding names and incidents. But there is one thing in the other's favor. He explains why he went away every year in May, and Mr. Hamilton does not."

"Indeed?"

"Yes; he went in search of his twin brother stolen in childhood and supposed to be dead by all save his mother, who exacted on her death bed the promise that he would spend two weeks each year in seeking for his brother."

"Does this look like a plausible explanation, Mrs. Hamilton?"

"It does, in some respects. Mr. Edes also claims that Mr. Hamilton is really Victor Hamilton, his twin brother, for whom he searched so long."

"An ingenious story! Well, I must see this Edes, who may, or may not, be your husband, and talk with him. I confess I am beginning to feel great interest in the case, and will undertake it if I see my way clear. What do you say, Stevens?"

"I agree with you. Perhaps Mrs. Hamilton will give us other facts which may be of use to us. Have you any other good and cogent reason for thinking that Primus Edes, so called, is the true Vane Hamilton?"

"One, but I should prefer not to speak of it to you. I never have to any one."

first claimant was unrecognizable in this way."

"Yes, sir; though he looked exactly like my husband, spoke like him, walked like him, wore his ring, carried his note-book and papers, I mistrusted him, and for this reason."

"And the other claimant?"

"The other's shoulders, as seen in church, reminded me of Vane; his eyes, also."

"But the odor?"

"That was familiar, sir; I noticed it almost from the first."

"But you did not speak of it."

"No, sir. I did not speak of it. I could not compel myself to until it seemed as if it would be wrong to withhold the fact any longer."

"There is good reason for your hesitation, as you must own, Mrs. Hamilton, when you view the matter dispassionately. The sense of smell is a noble one. If most people possess it in a small degree, it is because we do not need it so much, perhaps, as the other senses. No doubt it could be cultivated."

"You are very kind," said Constance, simply, "and I think you are right. Still, to ordinary people the matter would appear strange, absurd."

"We shall not speak of it, nor make it any part of our case, unless similar circumstances can be discovered to throw light upon yours."

"I think you are right," and Mrs. Hamilton arose from her seat and soon after quietly left the office.

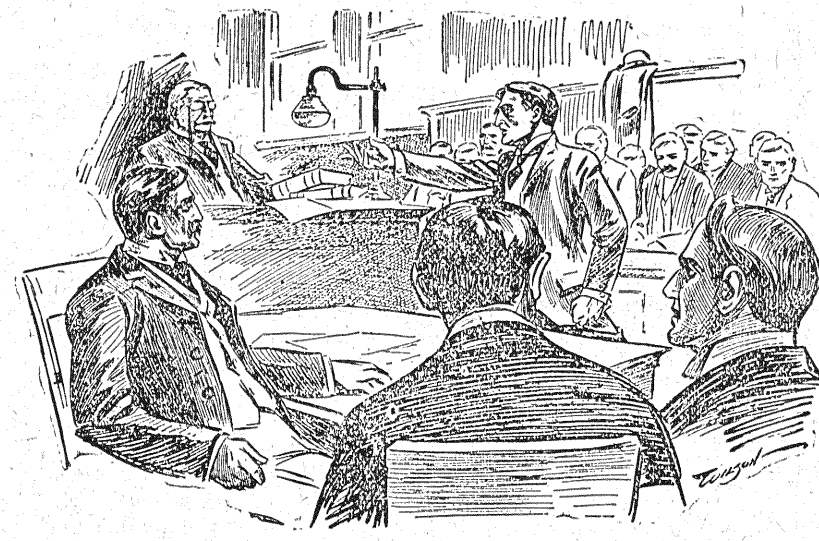
"Which does she favor, Mr. Stevens?" said Morley.

"Edes," replied his partner, promptly.

"You are right, undoubtedly, and the reason she has just given us."

"Well, it is a strange case."

"Granted. We shall certainly gain notoriety, if not the case," said Morley, laughing. "Mrs. Hamilton is a smart woman. Both sides are of interest to her."



The Trial.

Mrs. Hamilton looked confused and embarrassed.

"You will think me absurd,"

"Never," said the lawyer, gallantly. "Mrs. Hamilton could not be absurd, even in thought."

"Well, I will tell you. Is your olfactory sense very keen?"

"I think not particularly," replied Mr. Morley, politely, and repressing, severely, an inclination to smile.

"Is yours?" turning to Mr. Stevens.

"I think I may say it is. I have been told so."

"Then perhaps you will understand me. Mine is particularly acute, so much so that the perfume of a flower which I have not smelled for years will waft my recollections back to the last time, perhaps the only time, when I ever held such a flower in my hand."

"Now," she said, with more hesitation, "have you noticed that each person has a physical odor which is exhaled from his body?"

"I confess I never thought of it," said Mr. Stevens.

"But you know a dog will track his master in the midst of a multitude by means of it."

"True."

"Dogs have a more acute sense of smell than people, but many people have this sense in a far greater degree than others. You will admit that you, for instance, can smell better than Mr. Morley, just as some people can hear or see better than others."

"Yes, your reasoning is good."

"I can smell scents that most people cannot. To me each person has an individual odor, peculiar, personal and characteristic of them."

"Mrs. Hamilton, do your words imply that you have detected your husband through the means you describe so interestingly?"

"Perhaps it would be too much to say, sir."

"I think not. At least such recognition on the part of a dog of his master (pardon the comparison) has been given full weight many times. Please tell us what you thought when Mr. Hamilton, so called, returned."

"I thought it was he. I never doubted it until I recovered consciousness, for I fainted at the sight of him, in Mr. Allen's office. He knelt beside me and—and this odor of which I have spoken was strange to me. Had it been familiar, I should never have doubted—never. It has been the means of making me mistrust his claims."

"This is marvelous, marvelous!" said Mr. Morley. "You say that the

"Well, they are about even, though I did think No. 2 hadn't the ghost of a chance."

**CHAPTER XIX.**

**The Claimant.**

"Go to Morley & Stevens, I think they will listen to you," was all the note contained, but to the recipient it brought great joy, proving as it did that Constance had been quietly working, if not in his behalf, to give him an opportunity to prosecute his claims and prove their title to be either true or false.

Immediately after the receipt of the line from Constance, Edes repaired to the office of Morley & Stevens. They received him with seeming respect and listened to his story with attention. It is well known to my readers by this time, and I will not repeat it. When he finished, both lawyers observed that he said nothing about Constance's recognition through the olfactory sense, and they judged rightly that he was unaware of it. They saw, therefore, that it bore no part in his determination to prosecute his claims. After the matter had been discussed at some length, Mr. Morley said:

"Actions against tenants will apply to your case, Mr. Hamilton (calling him so for the first time), for they provide for any case where one person is in possession of any land or tenement belonging to another, and wrongfully withheld from the owner, whether the relation of landlord and tenant ever existed between the parties or not. The plaintiff claims to be the owner of the estate, Vane Hamilton. As such he has a right to it. Otherwise he has none. The sole issue to be tried is the identity of the plaintiff with Vane Hamilton."

"Exactly. Now, in what name shall the writ be issued against him—Victor Hamilton or Asaley?"

"I don't absolutely know that it is either."

"That makes no difference. A fictitious name may be used, even, when name is unknown. In this case you can use which name you choose, but afterward the court may amend it."

"I see. Well, issue it against Victor Hamilton. I don't care to establish his identity with Ashley."

"It may be your best hold later on."

"I hope he will not contest my claim."

"But he will. He has nine points of

the law in his favor, he will reason. That is possession, you know. I think we may as well begin to look into the case at once. Can you prove that the twin brother was stolen, and that you made search for him?"

"I think I can, but I shall be compelled to go to Elmira. At last accounts the nurse from whom the child was stolen was alive, though very feeble."

"That would be a point gained. Then if you could prove that you went in search of him it would be set against the assertion of the defendant that he had no brother, and his refusal to tell why and when he went. If it could be shown by any means where you lost your sense of personal knowledge, how the defendant possessed himself of your ring, or any point of similar consequence, it would be of material aid. Something that somebody may have noticed occurred perhaps on the road to Portland or afterward. An advertisement might bring out something. What do you say, Stevens?"

"A good idea. Insert one."

"We will, if you say so, Mr. Hamilton."

"I do; but you say nothing to me about costs, Mr. Morley," said the claimant, anxiously.

"Mrs. Hamilton, anxious to have every fact brought to light on her own account, will be responsible, though I judge she does not care to have the fact known."

"No, that would be best."

"You of course see, Mr. Hamilton, that this suit, whoever recovers, will not end the matter. The natural course will be a suit for perjury and forgery. Then there is the bank mystery still unsettled. One matter follows the other. You have, no doubt, considered all this."

"I have," said the claimant, firmly. "Well, call in to-morrow. By that time we shall have arranged the matter somewhat in our minds, prepared the writ, and so forth. You must study the matter yourself, do not forget to mention any point that bears on it. It will be a hard fight."

"I know myself, Mr. Morley. I know that I am Vane Hamilton, and I am determined to regain my family and my estate."

"We will do the best we can for you," said Mr. Morley, shaking hands with him. Mr. Stevens did likewise, and he left the office.

"Well," said Morley, after a long silence, "it will be a hard fight, as you said."

"There are some things in his favor. We are to present the evidence on our side of a claimant trial. That is the way I mean to look at it for the present. If we see reason afterward for not continuing the charge of it, we can give it up."

"I suppose so."

It will be seen by this conversation that, however encouragingly the lawyers had spoken to the principal, they were by no means sure of the issue, nor, indeed, of the wisdom of conducting the suit. The claimant had thus far failed to touch their sympathies; whether he would succeed in doing so remained to be seen. But he had excited their interest and curiosity thoroughly, and they plunged into a consideration of the case that very day. The writ was issued, the advertisement engaged the tentative faculties of both lawyers, possibilities and probabilities were weighed in the balance of common sense and equity, and when the next day arrived they were well equipped to meet the claimant and to converse with him further. (To be continued.)

**HAD TO SWALLOW AND PRAISE.**

**Boastful Innkeeper Carried Bluff Through to the End.**

Dr. John F. Russell of New York, whose emulsion of fats and compounds of vegetable juices has done so much for the cure of consumption, said at a meeting of physicians that he did not wish to praise too ardently his discoveries.

"For they who speak overhighly of their own work," he said, "are always a little ridiculous, and sometimes they stumble, like a certain innkeeper, into a pitfall."

"This innkeeper, a New Hampshire man, was notorious for the bad quality of his beer."

"A joker from Sunapee, a gentleman named Perley, said one day that he would put up a trick on the innkeeper and as he sat at a table with some friends in the inn he poured a lot of vinegar and pepper into a glass of beer before him."

"Then Perley made a horrible face and roared out."

"Dreadful. It's a shame. This is not beer. It is poison."

"Pale with rage, the landlord hurried in."

"What's the matter with you, Perley?" he said. "That beer is all right."

"All right, is it?" said Perley, winking at his companions. "Well, just taste it and see if it's all right."

"The landlord put the full glass of doctored beer to his lips. He drained the vile mixture to the last drop. Then, determined to stand up for himself at all costs, he said:

"An excellent glass of beer. I never tasted a better."

**On to Him.**

"Did he have any luck fishing?"

"Well, he says he caught a number of fish, many of which would weigh three pounds."

"Yes, I guess it would take a great many of the fish he caught to weigh three pounds."

**The Great Essential.**

"Then you don't consider him an expert fisherman."

"Of course not. Why, he hasn't any imagination whatever."

**GREAT PREACHER'S FINE TACT.**

**Henry Ward Beecher Drew Lesson From Humorous Incident.**

A very little girl was taken by her parents to a prayer meeting at Plymouth church presided over by Mr. Beecher. In giving out a hymn Mr. Beecher requested every person present who could sing to do so.

The response not having been sufficiently hearty during the first verse, Mr. Beecher before the second again exhorted all to sing.

"Come, brethren, if you have the grace of God in your hearts, let it come out in your voices. Sing! All together now! Sing!"

The little girl took this as personal appeal and hastily bethought herself of the song dearest to the heart; the cry of a fruit vender who often brought fruit to her home. Accordingly, when the verse began she let forth her voice in a shrill cry of "Straw-ber-ries! Straw-ber-ries! Straw-ber-ries!" The congregation faltered, stopped and laughed, but Mr. Beecher, not at all disconcerted, called out, "that's right, little girl. That's right. If you can't praise God in anything but strawberries, then sing strawberries."

**Best in the World.**

Cream, Ark., Oct. 9th.—(Special).—After eighteen months suffering from Epilepsy, Backache and Kidney Complaint, Mr. W. H. Smith of this place is a well man again and those who have watched his return to health unhesitatingly give all the credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills. In an interview regarding his cure, Mr. Smith says:

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**How I Suffered with Itching and Bleeding Eczema Until Cured by Cuticura.**

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**Matrimony vs. Female Labor.**

One objection to trained female labor, says the Medical Press and Circulator, is that the service is liable to be disorganized by epidemics of matrimony among the employees. Nurses are by no means exempt from this weakness, and of late a disposition to discourage the admission of young women who are "engaged," on the ground that the fact of their future being thus mortgaged indisposes them to that self-abnegation and single minded devotion to duty which are held to constitute the stock in trade of those who propose to take up nursing as a profession. Some of the young women may prefer the independence of the single state, but the majority assuredly only await the opportunity to disqualify themselves for the nursing profession.

**How They Told Time.**

Three boys were told to go and take the exact time by the town clock. The first came back and said: "It is 12 o'clock." He became in after life a bookseller. The second was more exact. He said it was three minutes after 12. He became a doctor. The third looked at the clock, found out how long it took him to walk back to the house, returned to the clock, then added the time of his walk to the time shown, and reported the result thus: "It is at this moment 12 hours, 10 minutes and 15 seconds." That boy came to distinction as Helmholtz, the scientist.—New York Tribune.

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**You Have No Right to Suffer**

**From Constipation, Bowel and Stomach Trouble.**

Q. What is the beginning of sickness?  
A. Constipation.

Q. What is Constipation?  
A. Failure of the bowels to carry off the waste matter which lies in the alimentary canal where it decays and poisons the entire system. Eventually the results are death under the name of some other disease. Note the death from typhoid fever and appendicitis, stomach and bowel trouble at the present time.

Q. What causes Constipation?  
A. Neglect to respond to the call of nature promptly. Lack of exercise. Excessive brain work. Mental emotion and improper diet.

Q. What are the results of neglected Constipation?  
A. Constipation causes more suffering than any other disease. It causes rheumatism, colds, fevers, stomach, bowel, kidney, lung and heart troubles, etc. It is the one disease that starts all others. Indigestion, dyspepsia, diarrhea, loss of sleep and strength are its symptoms—piles, appendicitis and fistula, are caused by Constipation. Its consequences are known to all physicians, but few sufferers realize their condition until it is too late. Women become confirmed invalids as a result of Constipation.

Q. Do physicians recognize this?  
A. Yes. The first question your doctor asks you is "are you constipated?" That is the secret.

Q. Can't be cured?  
A. Yes, with proper treatment. The common error is to resort to physics, such as pills, salts, mineral water, castor oil, injections, etc., every one of which is injurious. They weaken and increase the malady. You know this by your own experience.

Q. What then should be done to cure it?  
A. Get a bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic at once. Mull's Grape Tonic will positively cure Constipation and Stomach Trouble in the shortest space of time. No other remedy has before been known to cure Constipation positively and permanently.

Q. What is Mull's Grape Tonic?  
A. It is a Compound with 40 per cent of the juice of Concord Grapes, exerting a powerful strengthening, healing influence upon the intestines, so that they can do their work unaided. The process is gradual but sure. It is not a physic, but it cures Constipation, Dyspepsia, Stomach and Bowel Trouble. Having a rich, fruity grape flavor, it is pleasant to take. As a tonic it is unequalled, insuring the system against disease. It strengthens and builds up waste tissue.

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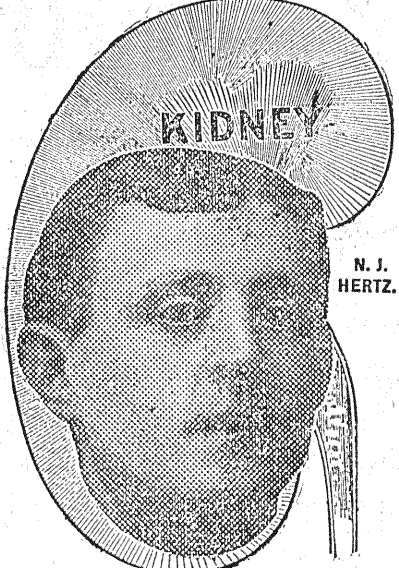
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**What it Teaches Us.**



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Ill-Used Peasant Almost Seized Crown of Hungary.

George Dosza was a Szekler, or peasant of Szekelyfold, a district of Hungary. He was a quiet, law-abiding man, notable only for his great strength and tall stature.

One day, however, an Austrian noble thought fit to decoy away from her father's house Dosza's only daughter, a maiden of 14. The distracted parent sought the abductor far and near, but, failing to find him, journeyed to Vienna and laid his case before the emperor.

The latter only laughed. Whereupon the peasant returned to his own village and pasted upon the door of his little cabin a formal declaration of war against his sovereign. A month later he was marching on Vienna at the head of a huge, but undisciplined and ill-equipped army.

At first the luck was all on his side. He defeated the regular troops in a number of pitched battles, carried by assault several large and strongly fortified towns and was actually within sight of the capital, whence the emperor had already fled, when he was betrayed into ambush through the treachery of a guide.

The misfortune constituted the beginning of the end. The bulk of his followers fell away from him and were hunted through the mountains and woods like wild beasts. Altogether, it is said, that over 150,000 of them were put to the sword.

The "Jack Cade of Hungary," having been taken prisoner, was seated on an iron throne, beneath which a huge fire had previously been kindled, crowned with a red-hot iron crown, and his flesh torn from his bones with red-hot pincers.—Exchange.

#### A Revised Version.

John Alden had just concluded his eloquent praises of Capt. Miles Standish and waited anxiously for Priscilla's answer. Coily she regarded him for an instant, then, blushing, she inquired:

"Why don't you speak for yourself, John?"

"Great Scott!" ejaculated the young puritan, "what do you suppose I am? I ain't workin' no Hoch nor Witthoff game—I'm runnin' a straight, legitimate matrimonial bureau, that's what I am. I'll go straight back to Cap. Standish and tell him that if he wants that female bunco-steerer at the old man Mullin's house, he'll have to get somebody else to do the job. I'm through!"

And, jamming on his hat, he rushed forth, banging the door behind him, while Priscilla wept bitterly.—Detroit News.

#### Sawyer's Description of His House.

Some years ago a church convention was being held in Calais, Me., and the church members were to entertain the visitors. A visiting divine was notified that he would be hospitably cared for with Lemuel T. Sawyer. Not knowing where Mr. Sawyer lived, he was directed to the harness store of Sawyer & Halliday. As it happened, when he went in he met Mr. Sawyer and, without knowing him, asked if he could direct him to Lemuel T. Sawyer's residence.

Mr. Sawyer replied: "Oh, yes; go down Main street until you come to Church avenue; turn to the right, go up the avenue, and you can't miss it; you can't miss it, as it has a brick underpinning and two mortgages on it."

#### Conditional Piety.

Two Scotch fishermen, Jamie and Sandy, belated and befogged on a rough water, were in some trepidation lest they should never get ashore again. At last Jamie said:

"Sandy, I'm steering, and I think you'd better put up a bit of prayer."

"I don't know how," said Sandy.

"If ye don't, I'll chuck ye overboard," said Jamie.

Sandy began: "Oh, Lord, I never asked anything of Ye for fifteen years, and if Ye'll only get us safe back I'll never trouble Ye again, and—"

"Whisht, Sandy!" said Jamie, "the boat's touched shore; don't be beholden to anybody."—New York World.

#### One of Them.

There were three men sitting together on a seat of the open car, and after they had talked politics for ten minutes one of them observed:

"Excuse me, but here is my card."

The other two scanned it and saw that he was Dr. So-and-So, and then the second man produced his card. It showed that he was Undertaker So-and-So. Then the two looked at the third man, who made no move to produce a card, but who presently said:

"Well, I s'pose I sorter belong to the profession myself."

"Druggist?"

"No. I see to the grave-digging part."

Brown's President Lost a Point.

President Nicholas Brown, for whom Brown university was named, was fond of quizzing small boys. One day while walking in the streets of Providence he came upon a little fellow who attracted his notice.

"How do you do, my boy?" said the president. "What is your name?"

"My name is Harry, sir," replied the child.

"Harry, is it?" returned President Brown. "And did you know the evil one is often called Old Harry?"

"Why, no, sir," answered the boy.

"I thought he was called Old Nick."

#### Subway Parlor Car.

The first parlor car has made its appearance on the New York subway, being intended for the directorate and staff.

## THE BUMPER WHEAT CROP OF CANADA.

100,000,000 Bushels of Wheat from 4,000,000 Acres of Land.

In order to secure the attention of the reader to any special article that is brought before the public, it is often the custom to lead the reader on by the introduction of an interesting story until by one bold jump, he is introduced to the subject that it is desired shall be brought to his notice. This is not fair to the reader, and it is not the intention to do that in this article. It will discuss in the briefest way "Western Canada" and its possibilities for settlement. For the past six or seven years the Government of the Dominion of Canada has talked of the resources of Western Canada to the readers of this and thousands of other papers throughout the United States. The quality of the soil was spoken of, the large area of fertile lands was discussed, the possibilities of the country as a grain-growing district were talked of, and the story of the success of farmers from the United States was told. The story is not yet an old one. The two hundred thousand from the United States, who have made Western Canada their home, who have taken advantage of the 100 acres of land that the Government gives free to actual settlers are telling the story to-day to their friends. They have proven the statements made through these columns and by the Government Agents. They have produced from their lands, twenty, thirty, forty and more bushels of wheat to the acre, and netted profits ranging from three to ten and more dollars on every acre filled. They have found the climate fully as good as they were told it would be, schools were convenient and easily organized, railroads were not far distant, and markets close at hand. The social conditions were such as they chose to make them, and law and order were observed. Many of them bought land, because it was low-priced and good, and hundreds of cases could be cited where the purchase price of the land was paid out of the first crop. The writer knows of cases this year where the farmer, as a result of the yield on his farm, was put in a position that would enable him to increase his holdings three extra acres for every acre cropped and pay cash for it. Is it any wonder that one grows enthusiastic when speaking about Western Canada.

But what may be said of this year. We are now in a position to speak regarding it. The conditions throughout Manitoba and the new provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan have been remarkably favorable. Had conditions been no better than in past years there would have been every cause for congratulation. We find through all previous records broken, and that from a four million acre crop of wheat there will be one hundred million bushels of a yield—or 25 bushels to the acre. Could anything better be desired? Covering the entire country the same splendid reports are being received. The following dispatch was sent by Mr. F. W. Thompson, Vice President of the Ogilvie Milling Co., one of the most careful grain men in America:

"Have just returned from covering several hundred miles of the crop district. I never saw anything like it in this country before. The average yield and quality far exceeds our earlier expectations. It is an immense crop. The weather is extremely favorable."

Up to three weeks ago it was Mr. Thompson's opinion that the crop would not reach general expectations.

"F. W. Thompson sends another telegram from Winnipeg to-night, saying that his estimate of the wheat crop is now one hundred millions bushels. Before he went west he thought it would fall considerably short of that figure."

The moral of this story is that there should be no hesitation in making a decision if you wish to better your condition; or, if you have a family of boys that you wish to become settled on farms, it is a safe proposition to call upon the nearest authorized Canadian Government Agent, and get particulars as to most suitable districts and railroad rates.

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## AGAINST THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

Overzealous Reformers Work for Law Against Proprietary Medicines.

"Schemes to diminish or destroy the sale of proprietary medicines are constantly being devised by interested parties. Every now and then some zealous reformer comes to the front with the demand for a law to require every package of proprietary medicine to be labeled with a printed statement of the 'formula,' showing just how it is manufactured. The millions of people who use proprietary medicines seem to be satisfied; but the man with a mania for regulating the affairs of other people or who has some personal interest to serve is the one who agitates the proposition. To a person who has never taken time to consider it, such a proposition may seem reasonable enough; yet it is in fact nothing more nor less than a scheme to compel the manufacturers to put their trade throughout the entire country at the mercy of every commercial pirate who might choose to flood the market with imitations of their goods."

"Under such conditions the incentive for the original manufacturer to advertise his goods would be practically destroyed, for the money spent on advertising would inure mainly to the benefit of the pirates and imitators. Without advertising, the public would receive little information in regard to the medicine, and all future sales would be greatly impaired if not wholly destroyed. It is mainly by judicious advertising that the knowledge of proprietary medicines is brought to the public. Nothing is more certain than that millions of people have found relief at a comparatively small expense by the use of some remedy first called to their notice through newspaper advertising. Why, then, should the manufacturer of a meritorious proprietary remedy be compelled by law to practically destroy his business as a condition of being allowed to carry it on? Yet that is exactly what these formula bills mean.—Exchange.

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W. N. U.—DETROIT, No. 41—1905



# \$25,000 SALE OF MERCHANDISE \$25,000

## GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

I will begin Monday, Oct. 2, to dispose of my interests in Cass City, both real estate and personal property, which includes my entire stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Carpets, Cloaks and Notions. I have decided to locate in the West and wish to dispose of my stock as soon as possible in parcels to suit the purchaser. This sale will come at this season of the year as a boon to the purchasing public as it contains all the new goods intended for our fall business. There will be nothing reserved; everything is for sale and everything must be sold. You will recognize the importance of coming at once to get the best as the best always goes first. Below we give you a partial list of goods and prices.

Dress Goods	
Broadheads, \$1.50 quality.....	\$1.19
Cravenette, \$1.50 quality.....	1.10
All our Dress Goods, \$1.25 quality.....	1.00
All our Dress Goods, \$1.00 quality.....	.75
All our Dress Goods, \$.75 quality.....	.60
All our Dress Goods, \$.50 quality.....	.40
We have about 500 yards of 35 and 40c goods which will be sold at.....	.25
Outings	
12 1/2c Outings.....	10c
10c Outings.....	8c
6 and 7c Outings.....	5c
Towelings and Linens	
16c Toweling.....	12 1/2c
12 1/2c Toweling.....	10c
10c Toweling.....	8c
A big line of extra values worth from 6 to 8c for.....	5c
\$1.50 Table Linen.....	\$1.19
\$1.25 Table Linen.....	1.00
\$1.00 Table Linen.....	.75
\$.75 Table Linen.....	.60
\$.50c Table Linen.....	.40
Prints and Gingham	
Dark prints will be closed out at.....	4 1/2c
Light prints will be closed out at.....	4c
Ginghams from 10 to 25c will be closed out at 20 per cent off.	

Underwear	
We have all sizes and qualities. We could not enumerate one-half of the different kinds we have in union and two-piece suits. Come and get your supply at wholesale prices.	
Blankets	
Over 100 pairs all new, we intended for our fall stock, will be closed out in this sale.	
Ladies' Skirts and Suits	
\$1.50 Ladies' Skirts for.....	\$1.00
\$2.00 Ladies' Skirts.....	1.50
\$3.00 Ladies' Skirts.....	2.25
\$4.00 Ladies' Skirts.....	3.00
\$5.00 Ladies' Skirts.....	3.75
20 Suits, Silk lined, (Skirt and Jacket) worth from \$7.50 to \$20.00, will be sold from \$5.00 to \$10.00 a suit. This suit sale will interest you.	
Ladies' Cloaks	
All new and latest styles will be included in this sale.	
Carpets, Lace Curtains, Linoleums, Oil Cloths, Matings, Rugs, Carpet Samples, Quilts, Battings, White Bed Spreads, Velvets, Silks, Corsets, Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Buttons, Dress Trimmings—all will be closed out as quickly as possible.	

I ALSO HAVE A  
**Desirable Corner Lot on Main Street**  
 38 x 120 feet which I wish to sell; also about 500 cedar posts and 20 cords of wood.  
**This sale is certainly one of the best opportunities to buy goods**  
 of all kinds that has ever been offered to the people of Cass City and vicinity and we advise you to  
**Come early and buy all you need.**

**THE MODEL**  
 will join issue in the above sale and will sell lots of goods in  
**Clothing, Shoes and Furnishing Goods at wholesale prices**  
 We expect to continue business in this line, but will put all our new fall goods on sale at a big reduction consisting of new and nobby styles in  
**MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS**  
 Overcoats, Hats and Caps, Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, Fur Coats, etc. We have a large new stock and will endeavor to please you in quality, style and price.

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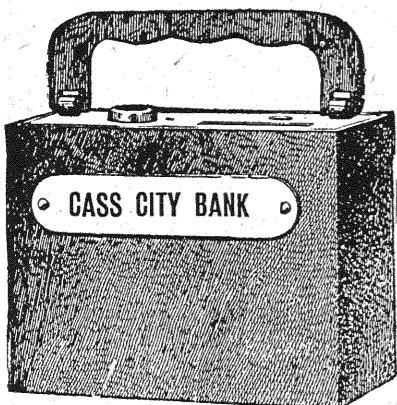
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### Save the Pennies

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**EDWARD PINNEY, Cashier.**  
**G. G. MATZEN, Asst. Cashier.**

### RUN OUT OF THE THUMB.

The Bad Axe correspondent to the Detroit News of Monday says: "A big Chicago merchandising concern, which is emulating the successful example of other Chicago firms in selling goods to Reuben and the Maid, started in on Huron county the other day. These people, instead of soliciting by means of a big catalogue, send out a foxy salesman to personally canvass the farmers. He takes orders for a \$48 lot of merchandise. However, the retail merchants of Bad Axe were decidedly against this class of competition and they dug up a law passed by the last legislature, governing transient merchants, and began several suits, with the option of paying \$10 a day for a license, or having all of their men board with the sheriff at the county's expense. The newcomers surrendered and were allowed to depart on condition that no more would they invade the Thumb."

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

The State Board of Library Commissioners wishes to announce that through a more generous appropriation of the last legislature, it has been possible to appoint a library organizer, who will act under the direction of the Board in extending the library interests of the state. The work of this organizer will be to visit every county in the state for the purpose of investigating library conditions and getting, so far as possible, correct statistics regarding school, township and free public libraries, in order that the aid offered by the state may be better understood and more generally accepted. The organizer hopes to work with the co-operation and under the advice of the county commissioners of schools in their respective counties, whose experience and familiarity with conditions will aid greatly in the work.

The organizer will attend the teachers' institutes, and demonstrate to the teachers the help which is offered to them by the state. Traveling libraries will be exhibited and explained, all attendant expenses being paid by the Board.

At a meeting of the Board held in Saginaw, September 9, Mr. Roy C. Lyle of Grand Rapids was appointed organizer. Work will commence in October and be actively carried on. During the school year Mr. Lyle will be at the service of the county commissioners of schools, and will appreciate the valuable aid which they can give him in connection with this important educational work.  
**JAMES B. PETER, President.**  
**MARY C. SPENCER, Secretary.**

### DEFORD.

Three new pupils were enrolled in school this week.  
 H. H. Wilson made a business trip to Caro Monday and Tuesday.

Clarence Chadwick, Ethel Lamb and Flossie Koppkeberger visited school Monday.

Mrs. Koppkeberger and children of Eames spent Sunday and Monday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben D'Arcy are the happy parents of a young daughter born on the 5th inst.

A. A. Livingston is moving this week into the residence formerly occupied by A. L. Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burbridge of Crosswell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wilson Sunday evening and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bade and Miss Hattie Sutton of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sutton of Alpena were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ball for a few days. A party was given in their honor recently and music furnished by Mr. Bade was a pleasing feature of the evening's entertainment.

A terrible sensation was created at a farm residence near Deford on Tuesday evening when a son of the family came rushing in to give the alarm and the family went rushing out to witness a mad runaway. A few minutes revealed the fact that an auto had passed at a pretty fair speed and the boy recovered the shock.

### EAST DAYTON.

Mrs. A. Light called on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. E. Skinner of Ellington called on Mrs. A. Churchill on Saturday.

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Mrs. M. A. Allen of Ellington called on friends here the last of the week.

Benton Brumley has his new house plastered. Walter Nedry did the work.

Marshall and Lillie Earl of Gagetown visited relatives and friends here last week.

Andrew Crittenden moved his family into the Frank Simmons house on Thursday last.

There is a young daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Churchill since Oct. 1.

R. J. Putman has commenced to build a new house on his farm north of here. The masons are making the wall this week.

John Davauld has raised his house and is having a stone wall made. Frank and Harry VanWagoner are doing the work.

### LAST HOPE VANISHED.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart of Pekin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of the grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then I have used it for over 10 years; and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for Coughs, Sore Throat or Colds; sure preventative of Pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00 bottles at L. I. Wood & Co's. drug store. Trial bottle free.

### AKRON.

Mrs. C. W. Stacy is ill this week.

Quite a number are attending the Caro fair.

Mrs. B. Freeman and children have returned from Bay City.

Miss Lulu Miller is visiting friends at Unionville this week.

Al Rothmel and wife of Bay City spent Sunday with the former's brother, Levant.

A number of young people attended the Canadian Jubilee Singers at Unionville Monday evening.

T. P. Zander of Saginaw visited at the home of C. W. Stacy on Tuesday, Mrs. Zander returning home with him.

Memorial services were held at the home of Mrs. Hoats on Sunday in memory of her son, John, who died recently at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

A reception was held at the M. E. church Tuesday evening and a sum of money presented to Rev. Ainge with which to purchase a horse, his having broken its neck recently.

Miss Mattie James and Alvin Frowfelter were united in marriage by Rev. Davy last Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents. The happy couple left amid a shower of rice for a short tour.

### NOVESTA.

Beautiful fall weather.

George Cooper is clerking in John McCaugha's store.

**Don't Buy Unknown Quality.**  
 When you buy a wind mill you should buy one that will last and do good work as long as you live. We sell the  
**STAR WIND MILLS**  
 and they've been made and sold ever since 1866, and the mills made and sold the first year are running yet, and doing good work.  
 Come in and see us, and let's have a plain, common sense talk about mills. We won't exaggerate and we won't urge you to buy if you're not ready, but we want to show you the best wind mill made.  
**Striffler & McDermott, Cass City, Mich.**

Mrs. J. D. McCaugha has been visiting friends at Owosso the past week.

Did you help swell the crowd at the bustling village of Cass City last week?

Wm. Crawford, who has been quite ill the past week, is better at this writing.

Mrs. Anna Handley is nursing Miss May Cooper who is very ill at this writing with typhoid fever. Dr. Howell is the attending physician.

The three children of Mrs. E. Warner have recovered from typhoid fever under the care of Dr. Howell and the nurse, Mrs. Anna Handley.

### ELMWOOD.

L. Huffman was numbered with the sick the first of the week.

Little Eliza Leishman was on the sick list the first of the week.

We hear that the Cass City fair was a decided success and the weather was ideal.

Frank and Bert Hendrick made a trip to the Bay last week, returning home Sunday night.

We notice in the Caro papers the marriage license of A. F. Stone and Carrie A. Hitchcock of Wilmet.

Mrs. Joe Dodge passed away very suddenly last Friday afternoon. The funeral was held at the residence on Monday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Jas. MacArthur. There was a large attendance both from Novesta and this place.

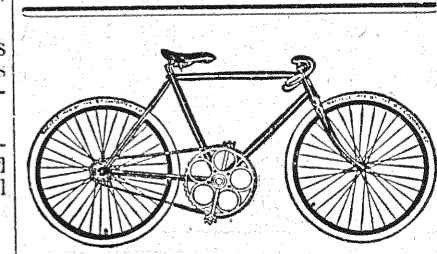
### WEST GRENFLEAF.

Eliza Barnes spent last week with her parents.

Alice Wright spent Wednesday with Clara Lepla.

Miss Millie Hiltz is visiting at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill of Holbrook visited at Barney Hill's Tuesday.



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- Full 10 qt. I. C. tin pail at 10c.
- 2 qt. covered Royal Steel Enameled Bucket at 15c.
- 3 qt. Steel Enameled Sauce Pan at 10c.
- 6 qt. Steel Enameled Stew Pan at 20c.
- 6 qt. Steel Enamel Stew Kettle at 20c.
- 12 qt. Seamless Steel Enameled Water Pail at 50c.
- A Heavy 10 by 16 inch double Roasting Pan at 25c.
- A 2 gal. heavy Galvanized Iron Oil Can at 25c.
- FUR COATS—**  
 Black Cub Bear Fur Overcoats at \$17.00.  
 Australian Calf Fur Overcoats at \$18.00.
- HORSE GOODS—**  
 Plush Lap Robes from \$3 up.  
 Lap Robes, Plush on one side and Rubber on the other at from \$2.50 up.  
 All wool Horse Blankets at from \$3.50 to 6.50 per pair.  
 A Single Harness with 3 in. extension back band, 1 by 1 1/2 inch lines, 1 1/4 inch traces with V shaped breast collar single strap all through at \$12.

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### KINGSTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Roberts visited in Detroit last week.

Mrs. Frank Webster is visiting friends out of town.

Thos. King and Fred Clarke made a trip to Caro Monday.

Miss Ruby Randall visited friends in Almont last week.

Roy Vincent attended the fair at Inlay City last week.

O. M. Carpenter of Eames was a caller in town last week.

Mary Elliott of Mayville visited friends in town last week.

Alice Reid of Detroit visited with relatives here the past week.

Miss Springstead has moved for the present in with Mrs. John Roy.

Edgar Pelton from Kansas is visiting his mother, Mrs. C. Pelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alward entertained friends from out of town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Veit and Mrs. D. Ross attended the Star at Marlette last Friday.

Mrs. Newman of White Creek left Wednesday morning to visit friends in Dryden.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy left for their home in Carsonville Monday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Zinnecker of Cass City is now employed in I. S. Berman's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Colton entertained a lady friend of Quincy, Mich., over Sunday.

Call and look at the hats offered for one dollar each at Pearl Randall's millinery store.

Miss Maude Reddon, who has been employed in Oxford for some time, is home for a visit.

Mrs. E. Hill is entertaining a sister and her husband of Birmingham the first of the week.

Dr. E. G. Payne of Rosecommon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Payne, last Friday.

The Misses Josephine and Margaret Sherwood made a business trip to Cass City last week.

The Misses Myrtle and Gertrude Jeffery returned Friday night from visiting friends in Pontiac.

Mrs. Frank Jeffery, who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home in Pontiac Saturday.

The A. C. F. will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Randall Friday night of this week.

Miss Mable Elliott, who has been employed at Gilford for some time, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Berman and sons, Willie and Charlie, and Miss Marie Beckman visited friends in Bay City over Sunday.

A silver medal contest will be held in the Methodist church Wednesday evening under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

Mr. Miller has placed a fine new refrigerator in the Currie building and will soon be ready to carve meat for the community.

Mrs. English of Saginaw and Mrs. Hager of Marlette visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bartholomew last Thursday.

Miss Alice Lee, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Millikin, left for her home near Oxford last Wednesday.

Miss Maude Roberts left Monday of last week for Detroit and word has been received here that she was united in marriage to Fernando Ealy.

Mrs. E. Hill and son, Cassius, attended the funeral services of the former's mother, Mrs. Chatfield, held at Leek schoolhouse Monday afternoon.

Mr. Head of Rosecommon arrived here Saturday evening. His family is expected this week and they will make their home on Mrs. Best's farm.

George McShea's horse while hitched on the street Monday became frightened, broke loose and ran up past the M. E. church where it was caught. No damage was done with the exception of a broken bridle.

### CHEATED DEATH.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand since, as I find they have no equal."

L. I. Wood & Co., druggists, guarantee them at 50c.

### SHABBONA.

John Hall is visiting friends in Ontario.

Mrs. Wm. Spencer is confined to her bed with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ferguson are visiting relatives at Coleman.

Melissa Parrott of Wolverine is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Nique entertained relatives from Cass City Sunday.

John Lorentzen had an auction sale on Tuesday preparatory to moving to Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Winters spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Clifford.

Lena Tewksbury worked at the Sheridan hotel at Cass City last week during the fair.

Miss Maud Behr of Snover is assisting Mrs. George Washburn with her household duties.

Wm. McLaren is slightly improved from his long run of fever under the care of Dr. Hays.

Relatives from Elmwood were the guests of Wm. Leach and family Tuesday and Wednesday.

Our town was nearly deserted last Thursday and Friday, everybody attending the Cass City fair.

Tessie Laing and sister, Rosamond, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of John Tewksbury.

Emma Auslander returned Thursday from Grayling where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilcox.

Mrs. A. W. Truesdell returned Wednesday from Saginaw where she had gone to consult an eye specialist.

Joseph Nichols left Saturday for Guelph, Ont., where he was called

### CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Oct. 12, 1905.

Wheat, No. 1 white	76
Wheat, No. 2 red	76
Eye No. 2	61
White oats No. 3	26
Choice Handpicked Beans	1 80
Alfalfa	6 50
Jumbo	7 00
Barley, per cwt.	75
Peas	70
Corn	60
Hay	5 00
New Potatoes	40
Eggs per doz.	18
Butter	16
Live hogs, per cwt.	5 00
Beef, live weight	3 00
Sheep live weight, per lb.	34
Lambs	6 00
Live Veal	5 50
Dressed Hogs	6 50
Dressed Beef	5 50
Chickens	07 08
Ducks	07 08
Geese	05 08
Turkey	9 10
Hides, green	08

### ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt.	2 75
Coronata, per cwt.	3 20
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

### WILMOT.

Frank Wood is working in the elevator.

Claude McCallum attends school at Cass City.

Miss Pearl Berman is going up north to teach school.

Mr. and Mrs. Folsom were in Pontiac on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Irvin and son, George, from Lewiston are to sell their house and lot.

Miss Nellie Brian of Cass City spent Saturday at the home of W. B. Westberry.

Mrs. Green of Carsonville has returned home after visiting her mother, Mrs. Jane Graves.

Graves and Penfold have finished a well for John Pifer. The same parties are driving a well for Jno. Hearst.

Mrs. Charlotte Chatfield-Payne, 76 years of age, a pioneer resident of Kingston township, died at the home of her son, Ray, Oct. 8, 1905. The deceased was mother of three sons and four daughters.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride on Tuesday, Oct. 10, when Mrs. Carrie Hitchcock of this place and Albert Stone of Ellington were united in marriage. The happy couple took the afternoon train south.

### FRIGHTFUL SUFFERING.

Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson of Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c at L. I. Wood & Co's. drug store, guaranteed.

### ELLINGTON.

Mrs. Oesterlie is improving.

Miss Nellie Barriger, who was ill, is better.

Wesley W. Peck raised the frame of a large barn the 30th.

Mrs. May has gone to stay with her daughter, Mrs. G. Strohauser.

George Cope is making some improvements on Rev. R. L. Cope's place.

Mrs. Emke, of Saginaw is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. Stull of this place.

Cyrus Gould is spending a few days with Sheriff Daugherty at the county bastille.

Telephones are coming into the residences of some of the people of Ellington.

Mrs. N. Emmons and Miss Nettie Seekings were the guests of friends in Caro Thursday.

Mr. Fessler went to Watrousville Saturday to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

A number of Ellington people took in the fair in Cass City last week and reported that it was a success.

Miss Addie Lazelle, who has been spending several weeks with her sister in Colorado, has returned home.

There is to be preaching services in the Ellington M. E. church at half past ten every Sunday and Sunday school following the preaching services.

### CANBORO.

H. Mellendorf did business in Bad Axe Saturday.

Services at the Canboro church Sunday afternoon, Oct. 14.

A number from here attended the fair at Cass City Thursday.

School opened Monday with Miss Grace McTaggart of Sheridan as teacher.

John Parker and Miss Gertrude Webster and Henry Smith and Miss Hattie Webster were united in marriage Oct. 4. Congratulations.

A beautiful autumn wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hinton of this place on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 4, when their daughter, Miss Viola, was united in marriage to Silas Parker, a popular young man of Canboro. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Davis of the L. D. S. church of Uby. The bride was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Lizzie Parker, and the groom was attended by the bride's cousin, James Gimbol. Their many friends wish them a happy and prosperous future.

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# Tri-County Chronicle.

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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

Well, it was about time for Francis Joseph to have some trouble of some kind.

In order to keep out of bankruptcy The Hague tribunal might try issuing trading stamps.

Champagne sells for \$500 a quart in Colombian money, which seems almost like giving it away.

Prize Fighter Fitzsimmons is going to star in a comic opera. Furthermore, he is to be paid for doing it.

Fame is that blissful state where other people think you are as great as you all along have considered yourself.

A great many humble folk with good appetites and little cash will not envy Mr. Rockefeller his legacy of dyspepsia.

"Hoopskirts Occupy Women at Conventions," says a newspaper headline. It should have been "Women Occupy Hoopskirts."

There is a deficit of \$4,400,000 in the Dutch treasury. The dispatches do not say whether it was stock gambling or the ponies.

Ill-gotten gains, child, are often what the other man makes by taking advantage of the opportunity you miss by being a good fellow.

It is generally allowed that the late Rain-in-the-Face is now a good Indian whatever he was when he was engaged in warwhooping.

A New York girl has had a man put in jail because he admired her. Yet she would probably have despised him if he hadn't turned to look.

King Alfonso is again reported to be engaged to be married, but a good many people will refuse to believe it until he exhibits the license.

The fashionable thing is not often the comfortable one, but very shortly a well-served pair of walking gloves will be welcome on any old plea.

A Brooklyn woman committed suicide because she had no friends. Some people would regard that as the finest kind of encouragement for living on.

Young Mr. Rockefeller gladly would part with some of his ability to buy rich vilians if he could only purchase a good digestion, wherewith to enjoy them.

It is doubtless true that no man can afford to dress poorly, but it is probably also true that some men cannot afford to dress as well as they habitually do.

We do not believe that George Ade is making more money than he knows what to do with. Did anybody ever make more money than he knew what to do with?

France and Germany have reached an agreement on the Moroccan question. It doesn't matter, of course, whether the agreement is satisfactory to Morocco or not.

A former baseball pitcher who drew a salary of \$5,000 a year is now making \$1.50 a day in a lumber camp. It doesn't make much difference to him when the season closes.

Schumann-Heink has sprained her voice. We wonder how it is that people with bull voices, foghorn voices, nutmeg-grater voices and sawmill voices never sprain theirs.

C. W. Schwab is going to have a \$150,000 silver gift dinner service. Even with that, however, he will probably find it impossible to take more than one mouthful at a time.

"What shall we do when the lobster disappears?" anxiously inquires the Boston Globe. But there is no danger that the lobster will disappear so long as the chorus girl is on earth.

Another cure for consumption has been discovered. The remedy consists of the juice of vegetables. Certainly the juice of corn has made many at least forget worse woes than consumption.

Weber and Fields are talking of joining forces again and "Kid" McCoy is going into vaudeville at \$700 a week. How can anybody continue to worry about the condition of the American stage?

The Breadwinners' college, a school for those who must work for their living, has been opened in Boston. Whether it succeeds or not will depend largely upon the showing its football team is able to make.

It seems odd to read that a young wife has sued for divorce because her husband wants to kiss her too much, devoting so much time to his demonstrations of affection that he neglects his work. That is not the usual complaint.

A new law is soon to go into force in parts of Russia permitting the natives to discuss politics. If they discuss them as fervently, as noiselessly, as ineffectively as some thousands of our people do, the blessing of the law will be deeply disguised.

# MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

## THE EQUALIZATION LAW NOT VALID, SAYS MR. BIRD.

THIS FACT WILL NOT HELP THE RAILROADS IN THEIR GREAT FIGHT.

SOME TROUBLES THE NEW TAX COMMISSION MUST WRESTLE WITH.

The New Equalization Law.

The new law instituting a three-man tax commission on Nov. 1 next, with powers to equalize assessments between the general and corporate properties of the state, will not hold water, according to the opinion of Attorney-General Bird, who says:

"I don't believe the constitutional amendment of 1900 gives the legislature power to confer equalizing powers on the state tax commission. The amendment to section 11, article 14, says: 'The legislature shall provide a uniform rule of taxation, for such purposes as shall be assessed by a state board of assessors, and the rate of taxation on such property shall be the rate which the state board of assessors shall ascertain and determine is the average rate levied upon other property upon which ad valorem taxes are assessed, etc.'"

"Would the invalidating of the equalization clause invalidate the entire ad valorem law?"

"I don't believe in this case it would, because I think the law is so constructed that it will stand as a complete unit without that clause."

It was the Detroit board of education which forced the state tax commission to assess railroad property according to the original law and brought about the railroad agitation resulting in the conferring of equalizing powers on the commission in 1905.

And other troubles are in store for the new commissioners, Shields, Hoyt, and Thompson, when they take office the first of next month. The situation is as follows:

Ira T. Sayre, tax commissioner, says the general property of Michigan, real and personal, is worth at least \$2,000,000,000. The local assessing officers have put it down for 1905 at \$1,575,664,909 or over \$450,000,000 more than in 1904.

James C. McLaughlin, a tax commissioner, says that in fairness to private and corporate property owners every dollar of bank deposits known to exist in the state should be taken into consideration in computing the average rate to be levied against the average rate on the deposits. Only \$40,000,000 of the \$240,000,000 of bank deposits appeared on the rolls in 1904.

William T. Dust, ex-tax commissioner, said some time ago, referring to the assessments of 1904: "I do not believe the general property of the state is assessed at more than 70 to 80 per cent of its cash value."

Judge Warty, of the United States court at Grand Rapids, informed the railroads in his decision sustaining the ad valorem law that if they could prove an under assessment of any general property while they were themselves assessed at cash value they could recover in a court of equity.

The average rate on the railroads at present is \$16.92 per \$1,000 of assessment. Should the new commission estimate, as did the old, that there is at least \$300,000,000 of general property not on the rolls, and with a slight increase in the money to be raised by taxation, the average rate against the roads for the next levy will fall to about \$13.68, meaning a decrease in the revenue for the school fund of approximately \$500,000.

It will thus be seen that the measure of the new commission's possible trouble is in the difference between the total valuation made by the local assessing officers, \$1,575,664,909 and the \$1,800,000,000 or \$1,900,000,000 estimated by the tax commission, and on the other hand, there is the assurance that the railroad corporation chronically feels its tax too high.

**Unknown Dead.**

The mystery of the unknown woman whose body has been in the Wayne county morgue since early in September probably never will be solved. Decomposition set in, and Coroner Parker gave the poor commission an order for burial Thursday morning. An effort to learn the identity of the woman, whose clothing is marked with the name "Jennie Schneider," have been futile. She was found in a dying condition in an alley near Cass and Howard streets at 3 o'clock three weeks ago Sunday morning. She was rushed to Emergency hospital where she died without regaining consciousness. Five women who had known Mrs. Emily Lampron for over 11 years called at the morgue and identified the body as hers. The woman turned up to deny it and heap vituperation upon her husband for his alleged neglect of her, although he was at that moment sobbing because of her death. Other identifications came thick and fast, but there was none from which anything tangible resulted.

Wednesday morning the coroner received word from Gladstone, Mich., where it was thought the woman's home was located. She was unknown there.

The tug Fannie Tuthill was sunk by an unknown steamer Sunday night near the St. Clair Flats in Lake St. Clair. Her crew of 12 men were rescued, seven of them being picked up by the steel trust steamer Mariposa, and the other five by an unknown steamer.

Francis W. Dorrance, aged 14, son of A. J. Dorrance, of Coldwater, is dead from the effects of an injury received while diving in Coldwater lake three months ago. His parents who are wealthy spent hundreds of dollars in a vain attempt to counteract the paralysis that set in.

# STATE BRIEFS.

South Haven is in the clutches of an ice famine on account of the unusually hot weather.

Brimley postoffice was robbed on Monday of \$100 in cash and stamps, the second robbery in two weeks.

The governor is receiving numerous protests against the parole of Thos. F. McGarry, most of them from Detroiters.

Venison was discovered in the logging camp of James Robinson in Garfield township and he paid \$48 40 fine and costs.

Ten cases of diphtheria in a number of Kalamazoo families have developed within the last few days, causing fear of an epidemic.

The railroads claim there are plenty of cars to bring in coal; but Detroit dealers have boosted the price, asserting a shortage of cars to bring in the stock.

Miss Sarah Hitchcock, of Edwardsburg, has committed suicide at Elkhart, Ind., in the St. Joseph river. Before taking her life, she willed all her estate of \$8,000 to her church.

Upper peninsula people are sore on State Land Commissioner Rose and the state geologist, whom they accuse of knocking that part of the state to prospective purchasers of farms.

While Steve Kemp, C. B. Newton and Arthur Foust were duck hunting in a boat on the Portage river Sunday, the gun held by Foust was accidentally discharged and killed Kemp.

The assessment upon the policyholders of the Farmers' Insurance Co., of Hillsdale county to meet losses incurred during the fiscal year amounts to \$1.90 per \$1,000 of insurance.

Hanging on to the reins of his runaway team, in Middleton, Thad LaSelle's skull was fractured by striking a stump, his mouth was badly torn and his body is a mass of bruises—yet he may recover.

The Eleventh Michigan cavalry, in reunion in Adrian, elected these officers: President, Elroy M. Avery, Cleveland, O.; vice-president-at-large, Seymour Hollis, Hastings; secretary-treasurer, O. D. Caldwell, Detroit.

The Eastern Michigan fair people—the Oakland County Agricultural society—probably will not be able to pay expenses this year, and some of the leading exhibitors will accept pro rata the available premium money.

Milton N. Spear, who formerly conducted the Columbia hotel in Wyandotte, and who skipped out after passing a forged check on the Detroit National bank, has been captured in Seattle, Wash.

Postmaster Harry Rossiter at Alden had a revolver duel at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning with two burglars, who escaped with \$35 worth of stamps and \$10 in cash, which they secured by dynamiting the postoffice safe.

Little Josephine Clotte died at the Michigan School for the Deaf from an attack of appendicitis after a six days' illness. Her parents, who are residents of L'Anse, Baraga county, arrived just after their child had died.

Michigan is furnishing a number of carpenters to help construct the buildings on the isthmus necessary in the canal work. The latest to receive an appointment as carpenter at 50 cents an hour is Franklin Knight, of Lansing.

Deputy Warden Wenger, of Jackson, has left to take charge of the case for a man answering the description of Beals, who was seen in the vicinity of Hillsdale. Beals is one of the two men who escaped from prison last week.

The coal leases of lands in Bay county are said to aggregate \$50,000 a year for the farmers, and the large portion of these lands are not being mined, and it is not even known whether or not there is any coal un-der them.

Oot Pomstra, of Muskegon, was working on the ground floor of a house while roofers were working above him. A tar bucket weighing several hundred pounds slipped from its hoist, striking Pomstra on the head. His skull was crushed open.

Eric Lindberg, of Munising, who was shot in the mouth, behind the ear and in the arm, still lives and will doubtless recover. His wounds are alleged to have been inflicted by John Rindlund, a fellow employe during a quarrel resulting from a trivial dispute.

Warden Vincent holds no one responsible for the escape of Beals and Postel, the two convicts who flitted away last week. And what's more, he says he hasn't any intention of conducting an examination to fix the responsibility for the escape of his prisoners.

A secret society of murderers is believed to exist in Buffalo. Kubyanski, a Polish steel worker, was ordered to leave town on pain of death. The notice was received Saturday. He did not heed it and Sunday morning a stranger called at his home and shot him dead.

Good Roads Commissioner H. S. Earle has accepted the first mile of gravel road built under the new law according to specifications furnished by the state. The road is in Elkland township, near Cass City, and the state will pay \$500 toward the cost of the improvement.

A new scheme to purify the water supply of Saginaw was suggested by Dr. O. P. Barber before the county medical society. He would electrocute the bacteria by passing the water through a chute fitted with electrodes. He said a plant of sufficient size would cost \$15,000 to \$20,000.

Ray Parker, an inmate of the detention hospital in Lansing, where he had been ill with smallpox, skipped out under cover of darkness. He was convalescent, but was still in condition to communicate the disease to others. He has not been found.

The earnings of Michigan railroads for the month of August as reported by the state railroad commissioner were \$4,851,417.54, an increase of \$396,835.09 over the same month last year. The total earnings for the eight months of the present year ending August 31 were \$32,199,836.03, an increase of \$2,383,673.26 over the corresponding period last year.

# GENERAL NEWS

## PEORIA'S SCHOOL FUNDS SHOW AN ENORMOUS SHORTAGE.

THE PAY ROLLS WERE PADDED FOR TEN YEARS QUITE LARGE SUMS.

DOUGHERTY, WHO IS RICH, ASSUMES THE ENTIRE RESPONSIBILITY.

Grand Jury Discoveries.

With the discovery by the grand jury that the monthly pay rolls of the Peoria, Ill., city schools contain hundreds of fictitious names, it now seems almost certain that the defalcations of Supt. Newton C. Dougherty will amount to at least \$750,000, and that his operations have extended over a period of at least ten years. Foreman Grant Miner proposed that the pay rolls be examined for the purpose of seeing if the defalcations extended in that line. The first pay roll taken up was that of May, 1905, 72 fictitious names being found on the roll, representing \$4,031. Another pay roll of about ten years ago was inspected, and a similar condition of affairs was discovered. An hour's work convinced the grand jury that the pay rolls would represent a loss of over \$200,000.

Further evidence of fraud was revealed when it was found that teachers who had resigned a year or so ago were still carried on the rolls. Vouchers made out to teachers who had been on extended vacations were found, and in two instances Dougherty was drawing the pay of teachers who have died within the last year.

"I alone am responsible for any shortage which may be discovered," he said. "I had no confederates, as you call them; all such talk is mere nonsense. The irregularities are mine, and mine should be the blame. My fortune is ample to replace what is missing."

**Driven Insane.**

George Murphy, a soldier just returned from the Philippines, driven insane through the loss of his family, twice tried to commit suicide, but was restrained and is now in the Shawansee county jail. Murphy, on his return from Uncle Sam's eastern possessions, thought to find his family at Cadillac where he had left them several years ago. They were not there and he has wandered for weeks trying to locate them. He reached Durand Tuesday night and in desperation threw himself on the track in front of an approaching train. He was rescued just in time and when taken to jail tried to hang himself, but was discovered in time to save his life.

**Foul Play Feared.**

The police are investigating the disappearance of Charles Brower, aged 30 years, of Grand Haven, who was supposed to have gone to Chicago, a month ago to resume work with the Adams Express Co., where he had been employed two years. No trace of him can be found nor can it be learned that he boarded the boat. He had been spending two weeks' vacation in Grand Haven, but disappeared after buying a ticket to Chicago on the Goodrich line boat. His people here believe he never left this city, but was made the victim of foul play. He carried considerable money.

**The Kaiser Is Wroth.**

Reports published in American newspapers, attributing to the kaiser remarks concerning the "yellow peril" at the time he granted a private audience to a party of American congressmen, have resulted in a little hair-raising row among the diplomats of Japan and Germany, and have placed the said congressmen in a more or less uncomfortable light. The kaiser received the party in private audience, it was declared, with the understanding that the conversation was to be private. The Americans are said to have abused the honor which was conferred upon them.

The reports of the kaiser's utterances were transmitted to Japan, where they caused a great deal of comment and aroused the ire of the Japanese government. The Japanese minister in Berlin was instructed to make formal representations to the German government, protesting against such public demonstrations of hostility to Japan. The Japanese minister made his protest to Prince von Buelow personally, who gave assurances that the kaiser had been misrepresented, and denounced the alleged action of the American congressmen as "disgraceful."

**Forests Are Ablaze.**

Forest fires northwest of Alpena, which have been burning nearly all week, are becoming rather serious owing to the continued dry weather. Unless rain comes soon millions of dollars worth of logs and timber in Alpena, Presque Isle and Montmorency counties will be in danger.

Two houses have already been destroyed. While Mr. Champlain and family of Cethro, nine miles northwest of here, were in Alpena the flames destroyed his house, barn and blacksmith shop, causing a loss of \$1,800. The farm barn of Isalah Johnson, west of Ossineke, was burned with the season's crops. Loss, \$2,000.

The International Tuberculosis congress, in session in Paris, proposes the separation of healthy and unhealthy children in the schools for the better protection of the former.

Fire in a Sunday storehouse at Hiroshima, Japan, Sunday morning, destroyed upwards of \$5,000,000 worth of provisions and clothing.

# The Life Insurance Question.

Insurance Commissioner Bafy says that while he is closely watching the insurance investigation in New York, he cannot see occasion for following the example of Nevada and excluding the New York Life Insurance Co. from doing business while President McCall and Vice-President Perkins are in charge of its affairs.

"In view of the fact that the New York Life Insurance Co. has 20,000 policyholders and over \$30,000,000 of insurance in force in Michigan and receives \$1,200,000 annually in premiums from these policyholders, and pays the state \$24,000 in taxes annually, it is my best judgment that the interests involved are too great to warrant any hasty or ill-advised action."

"There has at no time been any question raised as to the solvency of the company or its ability to carry out its contracts. Any action on the part of the insurance commissioner of this state which would impair the confidence of the Michigan policyholders in the safety of their contracts would, in my opinion, be not only ill-advised, but heartless, for the policyholders and their beneficiaries would be the real sufferers."

**Cassie's Chance.**

William Acheson, of Detroit, Mich., a traveling man who stopped at the same hotel in Cleveland that sheltered the jury in the famous Cassie L. Chadwick trial, told a story in Cincinnati that may be the means of getting Mrs. Chadwick the much desired new trial.

Acheson says he offered to bet \$25 to \$50 that Mrs. Chadwick would be acquitted, when a jurymen offered to cover the money.

Acheson, who says he was only bluffing, is willing to make affidavit to this statement.

**Just Escaped Cremation.**

Walter Hamilton, his wife, children and mother-in-law, who lived in the tenement house on the farm of W. T. Jennings in Argentine, came near being cremated at an early morning hour, the house being burned to the ground. The flames had reached nearly every part of the house when Mrs. Hamilton's mother awoke choking. With great difficulty the family escaped, as Mrs. Hamilton was confined to her bed. The clothing of the family, together with all the household goods, were also consumed, and they had only their night clothes. Loss, \$2,000.

**CONDENSED NEWS.**

Wife beaters are hoeing a hard row in New York city. Frank McDonald got a year at hard labor and \$500 fine.

United States Senator John Mitchell, of Oregon, had a serious fall in Portland, breaking a rib. It is believed he will not be out for some time.

It is announced at St. Petersburg that the second Hague peace conference will be opened by Count Witte as the special representative of the czar.

William Randolph Hearst was nominated for mayor at the municipal ownership mass meeting in New York. Resolutions were adopted denouncing both the old parties.

Ohio State University football members, to remove the stigma of their alma mater being known as "a God-less college," have decided to take up a systematic study of the Bible.

The Chinese coasting steamer Hseshio struck a floating mine 90 miles south of the Shantung peninsula Saturday morning, and 15 of the vessel's company went down with the ship.

Rev. Jeremiah Zimmerman, of Syracuse, N. Y., stopping at a Paris hotel with a \$200,000 collection of Egyptian relics, destined for the New York art museum, was robbed of the collection.

Three thousand five hundred delegates from all over the world are attending the international tuberculosis congress now in session at Paris. Many notable American physicians are present.

The Republicans won out in the special election in the third congressional district of Connecticut, electing Edwin W. Higgins to succeed F. B. Brandegee, chosen United States senator last May.

Chino Oreil, a Cuban desperado, for whose head a large reward has been posted for two years, and in whose pursuit many officers have been killed, was recently cornered and shot to death by rural guards.

Stories are current that John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, will be appointed to succeed Frank P. Sargent as commissioner-general of immigration. Mr. Mitchell refused to deny or affirm the story.

Six men, supposed to be bomb throwers, including two without names from Pekin, were handed over to the vicery at Tien Tsin Tuesday for investigation, and all are likely candidates for the chopping up process.

Secretary Metcalf, of the department of commerce, will protest against any modification of the state department circular calling upon American consuls in China carefully to vise the statements in Chinese certificates.

Japan and Russia have agreed upon terms for the exchange of prisoners. Russia will return 1,866 Jap soldiers while Japan will set 64,000 Russians free. The Japs are to be delivered at the nearest western frontier of Russia and the Russians will be delivered to Kobe, Nagasaki and Yokohama.

The International Tuberculosis congress, in session in Paris, has concluded that the most important predisposing causes of consumption are alcoholism, overwork and overcrowding. Healthy dwellings, good food and cleanliness are emphasized as remedial measures.

Fifteen thousand Boers, many of whom are said to be organized, are residents of German Southwest Africa in the vicinity of the place where young DeWet was arrested Monday on a charge of conspiracy to murder a German garrison. Considerable quantities of arms were seized at DeWet's house.

# NEWS OF THE NATION

## SOME OF THE MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED BY CONGRESS.

THE RAILROAD RATE BILL TO BE PUSHED BY TOWNSEND.

THE LEGISLATION ON THE CHINESE QUESTION IS MAPPED OUT.

The Rate Bill.

The visit of Rep. Townsend to Washington has resulted in a tentative plan of campaign for the enactment of railroad legislation. The president has given Rep. Townsend his most cordial approval and at this time he has done it all the more publicly because of the recent attempt of certain eastern interests to create the impression that the president had changed his mind and would not now insist upon his plan of last winter.

The details of the plan of campaign will not be worked out until later. It is settled, however, that the Esch-Townsend bill in its amended form will again be introduced in the house. A copy of it will also be introduced in the senate. An attempt will be made to have the senate act on the measure first, but if the senate should indicate its unwillingness to proceed, then the bill will be passed through the house in short order at an early day so as to get it before the senate in advance of the coming up of other important measures in that body.

**The Chinese Bill.**

An agreement has been reached regarding the administration's program for legislation on the Chinese question. This matter has sorely vexed the president ever since the failure of the Chinese treaty last year, and a few weeks ago it threatened to bring about the resignation of a certain cabinet officer as a result of a misunderstanding and clash with a brother officer of the cabinet. The adoption of a plan satisfactory to all concerned has had the effect of restoring complete harmony among the president's advisers.

The bill which will go to congress will have the joint indorsement of the state department and the department of commerce and labor. It will provide, in brief for the appointment of special agents of the immigration service to serve in the United States consulates at the important seaports of Europe and Asia. These men will inspect the certificates presented by Chinamen bound for the United States and determine whether or not the holders are entitled to enter the ports of this country.

**Millions In It.**

"Attorney" fees aggregating \$1,103,926 were paid out by the New York Life Insurance Co., President McCall testified late Wednesday afternoon before the legislative committee of New York, between June 1, 1900, and August 31, 1905.

"Judge Hamilton received \$476,927 of this," witness stated. The figures were brought out while the subject of legislative bills was under discussion. The plain inference was that Judge Hamilton used the money to kill legislation.

**Superintendent Went Wrong.**

The arrest of Newton C. Dougherty, in Peoria, Ill., on the charge of forgery, follows surprising revelations by the grand jury which has been examining the books of the Peoria school board.

Within a comparatively brief space of time a shortage of \$75,000 was discovered, but the further discovery was made that the peculations have been extending over a long term of years. The shortage will reach hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Mr. Dougherty has been city superintendent of schools for 25 years. He is wealthy, is president of the Peoria National bank and is a heavy stockholder in the Dime Savings and Trust Co., the Title and Trust Co., the Peoria Livery Co. and other concerns.

**Against Count Witte.**

A strong sentiment against Count Witte developed at a caucus of the St. Petersburg municipality called to discuss civic action in recognition of his services at Portsmouth. Suggestions that a banquet be given in his honor and that he be presented with the freedom of the city or an address were rejected and a resolution was adopted declaring that he is not worthy of any special honor, because his services at Portsmouth "were only a redeeming sacrifice for the political mistakes in which he has acquiesced and which were responsible for the war."

A girl might as well be writing letters to a man across the ocean as in an automobile with him when he is in the city.

Architect George Otts, of Chicago, has completed plans for a \$200,000 addition to the U. of M. general library, including two wings, which would triple the floor space, and an entrance at historic Tappan oak.

Fire in the lumber district of Rhineland, Wis., did \$600,000 damage and made 400 persons homeless.

The department of labor in New York state reports that there are fewer idle wage-earners in New York than there were even in 1902, and that the cost of new buildings during the second quarter of 1905 reached the total figure of \$78,417,896.

Anthony W. Olsson, aged 25, a Swede from Minneapolis, who shot down and mortally wounded Hugh Hamilton, a wealthy Greensboro, Pa., pottery manufacturer, in the dining room of a crowded Pittsburgh hotel, is an anarchist, and is believed to have been on his way to kill President Roosevelt, whom he admitted intending to see.



WHEN A LIE IS EXCUSABLE.

Henry Waldorf Francis in the Pacific Monthly says a lie is popularly considered justified on the following occasions:

When you are a party to a law suit.

When you are asked the amount of your salary.

When the servant girl asks for a "character."

When a girl asks if you ever loved another girl.

When you are asked where you spent your vacation.

When you are asked the name of your tailor or dressmaker.

When a woman wants to know if her baby is not a wonder.

When "the girl" wants to know where you were last night.

When a girl asks you to take her to theater and you are "broke."

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Giving is the gauge of living.

Every curriculum must be tested in conduct.

It's no trouble finding short cuts to no end of trouble.

Some people are never grateful until they get hungry.

Any religion is easier to describe than to demonstrate.

The prayerful heart will be proven by the practical life.

The cash register church makes but a poor record above.

The worst infidelity is to live as though God had forgotten.

It will take more than chicken plety to save this world from sin.

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The longest-lived trees in northern Europe are the pines of Norway and Sweden, but 570 years is their greatest period. Germany's oldest oaks live only a little more than 300 years.

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Fashion

Blouse is in Fall Fashions.

It is decreed that lingerie blouses are not to be banished with the first cool days of autumn, but are to be worn until winter, and more than possible throughout cold weather. For the latter they are to be furnished with plain India silk underslips that will serve as linings, making them warm enough for the house and for the street when fur or cloth jackets are worn.

Separate blouses are just about as elaborate affairs as a costume bodice, and are made in many instances, of the materials used for costumes. The new double width crepe de chine works to good advantage. The fullness in body and sleeves makes a double width material of decided advantage, as it removes all annoyances of unsightly seams in undesirable places.

Practically every blouse has an attached collar, nearly always transparent and supported by delicate strips of silk covered featherbone.

A very light champagne crepe de chine of double width is made up into a charming blouse to be worn en suite with a hair line bayadere striped mohair skirt and coat. This dainty waist shows both openwork and embroidery, the former so placed as to simulate a yoke and the embroidery encircling the front and the fullness of the sleeves.

With such a blouse is appropriately worn one of the new henrietta skirts, either in sweeping or instep length. A broad soft girle of shiny black leather with handsome buckle is an attractive accessory.

Preference for Black.

In frocks the prettiest and most useful features of the summer are being carried over, and especially the summer's preference for black. Quite young girls, and even children, are to wear black this winter, with little smartings of white and color upon the coat or bodice. Panama cloth is an admirable material for first autumn wear, the model in the form of a circular skirt fitted at the hips with tucks, and the sleeves of the eon made wide and short to show the full ones of a brilliantly colored shirtwaist. Touches of scarlet and white upon the jacket and a scarlet silk shirtwaist form a pretty combination. But apropos of black for schoolgirl wear a black going-out dress is now exacted at many boarding schools, as in France, where, in consequence of the plain costume required, dress jealousies are unknown.

In Tunic Lines.

Tunic lines are delightfully displayed in costumes of mouse-gray henrietta with deft touches of castor-brown velvet—a tint that partakes strongly of gray in its brown coloring—for trimming effect. The corsage is one of those closely fitted blouse models, the material so laid on the lining as to simulate a triple effect and the velvet facing the deft little turnovers on shoulder and sleeve. The skirt likewise falls in triple lines, the under one being merely a full front that continues all around the hem in a circular flounce, the second section a flounce merely, while the third fills in the space on the side and back left unoccupied by the other two. Machine stitching and narrow velvet piping finish each section.

Styles in Handbags.

On some of the newest handbags the bundles are attached by means of tiny buckles. This is generally the case when there are double handles one on either side of the opening. The little envelope bags that are long and rather narrow and have a strap along one side so that they may be slipped over the back of the hand are very popular and for some reasons are more easily carried than the ordinary handbag. They come in various colors in the expensive leathers but can be bought for as little as \$1.75 and \$2.

Louiseine Waist.

Blouse of louiseine, draped crosswise and trimmed lengthwise with fageted



bands and plaits, the latter bordering the fronts. The chemisette and cuffs are of lace, the cravat is of the silk, ornamented with rosettes of the same and fancy buttons. The sleeves are draped and trimmed to correspond.

In White and Black.

A white foulard dotted in black has a yoke of black mousseline de soie with tucks in sunburst fashion. Embroideries in white define this, and a hint of a berth in two rows of box-

plaited white ribbon. Black chiffon taffeta makes the pointed band on the short elbow sleeves and the deep ceinture that encircles the svelt waist. The skirt is shirred at the band and hangs in unbroken folds to the plain hem. A festooned design in narrow black velvet ribbon tops the hem.

Spangles a Popular Ornament.

Net dresses covered with spangles and sequins are constantly becoming more in evidence, and light colored evening dresses elaborately ornamented with spangles are seen. The net of which these dresses is made is usually white while the spangles are of all the delicate colors, pink and light blue and yellow being most frequently seen, although some very beautiful gowns done in lavender and pale green spangles have been exhibited.

New Silk Waist.

Blouse of taffeta made with radiating plaits at the top, and trimmed with bias bands of velvet and a band



of the material fastened at the ends with buttons. The blouse opens in front over frills of the lace, of which the guimpe is also made.

The sleeves are full at the top, and finished at the elbows with bands and frills of the material. The girle is of the silk, finished in front with straps and buttons.

Simple and Pretty Corset Cover.

One of the simplest and prettiest corset covers is made in round baby shapes, simply gathered at the waist and around the shoulders. The front of the waist is made of all-over embroidery in small clover or other figures. The back is plain, and so is the material, which basques sufficiently below the waist to actually project the corset from skirt bands which might soil them. Valenciennes lace finishes the garment around the neck and sleeves.

Hint in Millinery.

There is talk of a reaction in favor of the navy blues for street wear and a greenish-blue of the old-time peacock blue tone has gradually attained a certain vogue in millinery and is represented in many of the hats. At a private showing was one in smooth black beaver, trimmed with tips of several shades of this somewhat vivid blue, from light to dark. The combination was exceedingly smart.

Colored Veils.

Colored veils are seen to a great extent, one of the new colors being a deep gray called Maltese gray, an effective shade. The net veils are very sheer and some of the newer ones have real lace applique while velvet dots appear to a very great extent. Ribbon trimmed veils are a novelty and they come in all colors, the ribbon being either shirred or put on flat.

Popularity of French Voile.

Parisians cling to the fine French voile. Those of Rob Roy plaids in cream and Alice blue and magenta and white are charming. The chemisette and long sleevelets in white, with high soft belts of crushed leather in ivory white are smart accessories to such frocks. This tone of white prevails on most of the gowns.

Variety in Plaid Suitings.

The great variety of plaid suitings seen in the shop windows goes to prove that plaids will be extensively worn this winter. Blue and green is a favorite combination for both plaids and checks and many of them are gay with vivid combinations of bright red and black in which are lines of yellow or of green.

Sweet Potato Croquettes.

Boil half a dozen potatoes and when soft peel and mash while hot, adding a large tablespoonful of sugar, a saltspoonful of salt and a dash of pepper. Wh... cold mix one egg with them, roll into balls, dip in a beaten egg, then in breadcrumbs and fry. These are delicious.

Chic Cloth Wrap.

A charming little conceit, somewhat military in effect, is made from Burgundy red broadcloth. It is cut in one piece with loose sleeves and deep flat collar. The tight-fitting vest in front has an invisible closing and gold buttons on each side of front.

STATE TAXES.

THE ENORMOUS INCREASE MADE BY THE COMMISSION.

"Since the creation of the state tax commission in 1899 the local assessing officers of Michigan have added to the rolls \$607,475,822."

Tax Commissioner Ira T. Sayre made that statement in jubilant tones at the Hotel Ste. Claire, Detroit, Wednesday. The returns for the assessed valuation of the entire personal and realty of Michigan for 1906 have just been compiled. They show the total assessed property in Michigan to be \$1,575,664,900. This is an increase in assessed property of \$45,995,559 on the figures of 1904.

Tax Commissioner Sayre points out that the state tax is apportioned among the different counties on the basis of a total valuation in Michigan of \$1,575,100,000, that being the figure fixed by the state board of equalization at its last meeting in 1901.

"Since the creation of the tax commission," says Sayre, "the assessing officers themselves have thus shown that the total assessed valuation of the state is more than \$500,000 in excess of the official figures of 1901.

"But the work is not all done. If the tax commission of the future can get all the property on the rolls, the total will easily reach \$2,000,000,000. It will also be of interest to the taxpayer to note that if the expense budget had been kept down to the budgets of 1899 the tax rate would have shown a decrease of 40 per cent on the tax rate of six years ago."

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—The prices for butcher stock are lower. The bulk of the offerings selling in mixed lots at \$5.40. The quality was fairly good, fewer grassers and pigs coming to hand than has been the rule of late.

Hogs—Only a few hogs changed hands at \$3.50, the bulk of the offerings selling in mixed lots at \$5.40. The quality was fairly good, fewer grassers and pigs coming to hand than has been the rule of late.

Chicago—Beeves \$3.75@6.35; cows and heifers, \$1.40@4.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.35@4.20; Texans, \$3.25@4.50; westerns, \$3.25@4.75; Hogs: Mixed and butchers, \$3.10@5.80; good heavy, \$3.35@5.80; rough heavy, \$4.95@5.20; light, \$5.00@5.70; pigs, \$2.00@4.00; bulk of lambs \$5.20@5.65. Sheep, \$3.90@5.50; lambs, \$4.60@7.60.

East Buffalo—Best steers, \$5.25@6.60; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb shipping steers, \$4.50@5.75; best 1,000-lb shipping steers, \$4.15@4.50; best fat cows, \$3.75@3.25; fair to good, \$2.25@3.50; trimmers, \$1.50; best fat heifers, \$2.50@4.00; medium, \$3.75@5.00; common stock heifers, \$2.50@2.75; best feeding steers, \$3.50@3.75; best yearling steers, \$2.75@3.00; common, \$2.00@2.50; stockers, \$2.75@3.00; export bulls, \$3.50@3.75; boleana bulls, \$2.50@3.00; stock bulls, \$2.50@3.00; medium, \$2.50@3.00. The cow market was about steady; good to extra, \$4.50@5.25; medium to good, \$3.50@4.25; common, \$1.80@2.35. Best calves, \$3.50@5.50; medium to good, \$7.50@9.25; heavy, \$3@4.

Hogs—Medium and heavies, \$5.75@6.50; mixed and yorkers, \$5.50@5.75; pigs, \$5.25@5.55; mostly, \$4.50@5.00; roughs, \$4.65@4.70; stags, \$3.50@4.

Sheep—Best lambs, \$7.50@7.75; fair to good, \$6.50@7.00; cull, \$4.50@5.25; \$6.50; best sheep, \$4.75@5.25; cull to common, \$3.25@4.25.

Grain, Etc. Detroit: Wheat—No. 1 white, \$1-2c; No. 2 red, spot, 3 cars at \$1-1c, 1 car at \$1-2c, 2 cars at \$1-1c; December, 10,000 bushels at \$3-2c, 15,000 bushels at \$3-2c, 3,000 bushels at \$3c, 8,000 bushels at \$1-8c, 10,000 bushels at \$1-1c, 5,000 bushels at \$1-8c; May, 10,000 bushels at \$3-2c, 15,000 bushels at \$3-2c, 3,000 bushels at \$3c, 8,000 bushels at \$1-8c, 10,000 bushels at \$1-1c, 5,000 bushels at \$1-8c; \$3-2c, 25,000 bushels at \$3-1c, No. 3 red, \$0-4c; mixed white, \$0-4c at \$1-2c, by sample, 1 car at 7c, 1 car at 7c per bushel.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 55c; No. 3 yellow, 57-1-2c; No. 4 yellow, 1 car on track at 56c, 1 car at 55-1-2c per bushel.

Beans—October, \$1.55 bid, \$1.60 asked. Clover seed—Prime spot, 20 bags at \$3.10, 10 bags at \$3.10; October, 100 bags at \$3.10; November, 25 bags at \$2.85; December, 100 bags at \$2.90; January, 100 bags at \$2.90; by sample, 30 bags at \$2.85, 25 at \$2.60, 27 at \$2.50, 29 at \$2.19 at \$2.75, and 10 at \$2.50 per bushel. Prime alfalfa, \$7.50; by sample, 10 bags at \$6.50, 5 at \$5.50 per bushel. Timothy seed—Prime spot, 40 bags at \$1.50 per bushel.

Chicago—No. 2 spring wheat, \$1c; No. 3, 77-1-2c; No. 4, 75-1-2c; No. 5, 73-1-2c; No. 6, 71-1-2c; No. 7, 69-1-2c; No. 8, 67-1-2c; No. 9, 65-1-2c; No. 10, 63-1-2c; No. 11, 61-1-2c; No. 12, 59-1-2c; No. 13, 57-1-2c; No. 14, 55-1-2c; No. 15, 53-1-2c; No. 16, 51-1-2c; No. 17, 49-1-2c; No. 18, 47-1-2c; No. 19, 45-1-2c; No. 20, 43-1-2c; No. 21, 41-1-2c; No. 22, 39-1-2c; No. 23, 37-1-2c; No. 24, 35-1-2c; No. 25, 33-1-2c; No. 26, 31-1-2c; No. 27, 29-1-2c; No. 28, 27-1-2c; No. 29, 25-1-2c; No. 30, 23-1-2c; No. 31, 21-1-2c; No. 32, 19-1-2c; No. 33, 17-1-2c; No. 34, 15-1-2c; No. 35, 13-1-2c; No. 36, 11-1-2c; No. 37, 9-1-2c; No. 38, 7-1-2c; No. 39, 5-1-2c; No. 40, 3-1-2c; No. 41, 1-1-2c; No. 42, 1-1-2c; No. 43, 1-1-2c; No. 44, 1-1-2c; No. 45, 1-1-2c; No. 46, 1-1-2c; No. 47, 1-1-2c; No. 48, 1-1-2c; No. 49, 1-1-2c; No. 50, 1-1-2c.

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### LOCAL ITEMS.

John Atwell has been quite sick the past week.  
Peter Lawson has been quite sick the past week.  
Mrs. R. Oliver, who has been seriously ill, is improving.  
S. Champion is attending the fair at Sandusky this week.  
Mrs. Samuel Striffler has been on the sick list the past week.  
Born on Wednesday, Oct. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seeger, a son.  
Edward Murphy, who resides northeast of town, is on the sick list.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lee attended the fair at Sandusky this week.  
Mrs. Isaac Walters of Pontiac is visiting friends and relatives in town.  
Ole Buhl of Unionville was the guest of Miss Nellie Goff last Wednesday.  
Miss Lilah Tanner of Bay Port spent last week with friends in town.  
Robt. Kile of Detroit spent the first of the week with friends in town.  
Miss Suzetta Smith of Pigeon was the guest of friends in town Monday.  
Misses Bertha Benkelman and Lena

Muck called on friends at Snover Sunday.  
J. D. Crosby and M. Sheridan attended the Elkton fair a few days this week.  
W. M. Morris, V. S., made a business trip to Detroit the first of the week.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tuckey and family spent Sunday with friends in Caro.  
Mrs. P. A. Miller of Detroit was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. D. Striffler, last week.  
Wm. Schwalm of Pigeon spent a few days last week at the home of C. O. Lenzner.  
Mrs. F. C. Ballard of North Branch is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crosby.  
Mrs. J. H. Striffler spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. O. W. Nique, at Shabbona.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Eno of Pontiac spent last week with friends and relatives here.  
K. O'Dell and Chas. Graves of Bad Axe were among the visitors at the fair last week.  
Myron Hanson of Silverwood spent

part of last week at his parental home south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wager went to Elkton Wednesday to visit friends and attend the fair.

Miss Lena Muck and Miss Birdie Brooks are employed in J. S. McArthur's store.

Daniel Ahr of Deckerville spent last week with relatives in town and attended the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emmons of Elmwood were guests at the home of C. D. Striffler Tuesday.

Glen Moore, who has been employed in Kalamazoo, is visiting at his parental home here.

Miss Betsey Moore of Aylmer, Ont., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Tibbals last week.

The Misses Anderson of Canandaigua, N. Y., are the guests of Mrs. R. Halleck this week.

Miss Jessie Ferguson of Pontiac was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. Lazenby, during the fair.

Mrs. N. W. Bradley of Hay Creek spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ostrander.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Y. Schneider of Mooretown spent last Thursday at the home of A. H. Muck.

W. Spitzer and son, Wellington, of Bad Axe spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Fritz.

A. A. McKenzie left Monday for Caro where he is attending a session of the board of supervisors.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bullock and E. R. Paige of Deckerville were among the visitors at the fair last week.

Thos. Balkwell of Detroit was summoned here last week to attend the funeral of Wm. Sommerville.

The Misses Elsie Murphy and Mattie Carless of Vassar spent Sunday with friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. G. C. Veit and Mrs. M. A. Smith of Kingston spent last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. J. Usher.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeish, formerly of this place, but now of Bay Port, spent last week with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hulbert and children of Leonard spent part of last week with friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. Robt. Horner and little son of Novesta are spending the week at the home of A. Randall northwest of town.

Miss Margaret Zinnecker went to Kingston Monday where she will be employed in the general store of I. S. Berman.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Morrison and little granddaughter, Beulah, of Gagetown were the guests of friends in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. McNutt and two children, Ila and Earl, of Memphis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lee last week.

Miss Ella Cross, who teaches the Thane school in Ellington township, spent part of last week at her parental home here.

W. F. Benkelman of Grayling spent part of last week with his mother, Mrs. Catherine Benkelman, and other relatives here.

Sarah Zalkowitch, who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Landon, spent several days at her parental home in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fairweather and Mrs. A. N. Treadgold and daughter, Vernita, spent the first of the week in Detroit.

Miss Mabel Reagh left Tuesday morning for Frederic, having secured a position as teacher in one of the schools near there.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McConnell moved their household goods to Detroit this week where they expect to make their future home.

Miss Inez Harris, who has been employed at Kalamazoo the past year, is spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tennant.

The officers of the fair will meet tomorrow (Saturday) when the annual settlement will take place and other business transacted.

J. C. Seeley and Geo. Taylor of West Branch spent last week with friends in town and assisted in the Cass City band during the fair.

Andrew Campbell, who is employed at the Upper Peninsula hospital at Newberry, is spending his vacation at his parental home here.

Dr. F. H. Newberry and Dr. D. P. Deming attended the meeting of the County Medical society which was held at Caro Monday.

Miss Lillie McColl has gone to Downington to visit with friends for a time and from that place she expects to go to Saginaw to visit friends.

Miss Mabel Drew, who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. G. A. Tindale, for several weeks, returned to her home in Detroit Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Higgins, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Hendrick, the past week, returned to her home near Gagetown Monday.

Dr. M. M. Wickware performed an operation on Mr. White of Lamotte last Saturday for glandular tumor of the neck. The patient is doing nicely.

E. McKim's new residence on his farm one mile west of town is being rapidly completed, the masons having commenced the brick work this week.

Rev. H. H. Andrews, district missionary of the Baptist church, occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church at this place last Sunday evening.

H. L. McDermott continues to improve gradually since his recent serious illness from appendicitis and his ultimate recovery is looked forward to soon.

Miss Lucretia Campbell, who has spent the summer with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Weydemeyer, at Saco, Montana, returned to her home here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Landon entertained the following visitors last week: Mr. and Mrs. Fox and son, Ray, of Reese, Mrs. W. Bentley and Mr. Bentley of Caro.

Rev. Russell Dodd, formerly of this place, but now pastor of the Mennonite church at Brown City, is critically ill with a malignant form of typhoid fever.

Frank Hinton of Owendale was arrested in town last Wednesday on a charge of being drunk and disorderly and he paid a fine of \$20 with \$5 costs to free himself.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fisher and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell all of Columbia were the guests of friends in town last week.

John Ridgway and granddaughter, Ruth Ball, who have been spending several weeks with friends and relatives here, returned to their home in Coldwater Monday.

A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sinclair of Greenleaf on Monday, Oct. 2. Mrs. Sinclair was formerly Miss Susanna Patterson of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Campbell, who have been visiting at the home of Chas. Tallmadge for the past two weeks, returned to their home in Kalamazoo Tuesday.

Mrs. Eleanor Bader is suffering with a badly sprained ankle. The accident happened at the fairgrounds last Wednesday and Mrs. Bader has been confined to her room ever since.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pettit of Oregon, Lapeer county, were the guests of friends and relatives in town during the fair, remaining over Sunday.

Next Sunday the annual temperance services will be observed in the Presbyterian church. A special sermon will be preached in the morning by the pastor, Rev. E. H. Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stock have moved their household goods here from Owendale where they expect to make their future home. They occupy the H. Marshall residence on Third street.

Mrs. Oden Atwell, who lives northeast of town, was taken suddenly ill while in town one day last week and was removed to the home of Mr. Cleveland. She has been unable to return home since.

Married, at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. R. N. Mulholland, on Oct. 4,

Clarence Heth of Birmingham to Miss Ella Gibbons of Wickware; on Oct. 5, Frank Lefler and Miss Maggie Lee of Lamotte.

The Misses Carrie and Belle Livingston, formerly of this place but now of Caro, accompanied by their niece, Catherine Whitfield, spent last week at the home of A. A. McKenzie, returning home Sunday evening.

W. B. Davis of Marlette has been in town this week in the interests of the Anketell Lumber company. Mr. Davis has just returned home from Northwest Territory where he has spent the past month on a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harrington of North Branch announce the arrival of a daughter at their home on Sunday, Oct. 1. The babe tipped the scales at a pound and four ounces. Mrs. Harrington is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Snyder.

While we'd be delighted to see you, and all that, it won't be necessary to leave your work these busy times to come and pay your subscription. Just send us a money order. It will answer every purpose. Some editors wouldn't be so obliging.

Mrs. J. F. Hendrick entertained the "Owl Club" at her home on west Main street Saturday evening. The out of town guests were Mrs. F. C. Ballard of North Branch and Mrs. Mary Higgins of Gagetown. A delightful time is reported.

The village council of Caro has offered \$25 reward for the apprehension of the person or persons who have been meddling with the village fire alarm system. Considerable annoyance has been caused by turning in false alarms and this method is being tried to find out who the guilty parties are.

Two young ladies were watching the ball game last Wednesday when the first baseman missed the ball one of the ladies said she believed that fellow was vaccinated. "Why, how is that?" said the other. "Because he can't catch anything." "Well," she said "it didn't seem to bother him any last night."

A Mr. King of West Branch, who has been visiting at the home of E. Webster in Elmwood, was stricken with apoplexy one day last week and is still in a critical condition, one side being paralyzed and he is yet unable to speak. His father, J. B. King, also of West Branch has been summoned and at present is at his son's bedside.

The funeral services of Wm. Sommerville, who died on Tuesday of last week, was held at the home Friday morning at ten o'clock, Rev. E. H. Bradford of the Presbyterian church officiating. The remains were laid to rest in Elkland cemetery. The relatives from out of town who were present at the funeral were: Mrs. Purcell, Duncan Sommerville and David Patterson of Rodney, Ont.

Martin Parent has purchased the interest of his partner, Nathan Hill, in the Cass City Marble and Granite Works and will continue the business at the old stand. The deal was made Wednesday, Oct. 4. Mr. Parent is an experienced workman and his many friends wish him the best of success. Mr. Hill will devote his time, for the present at least, to collecting his accounts and to his farming interests.

W. Fallis, D. Livingston and Mrs. T. H. Fritz expect to leave Saturday for Benton Harbor where the two first mentioned will attend the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge and the latter the Rebekah assembly as representatives from the local societies. The sessions commence Monday, Oct. 16, and continue to the 18th. Mrs. Fritz expects to visit her son, Grant, at Jackson over Sunday and Mr. Fallis intends to visit a brother in Iowa before returning home.

On Tuesday evening the members of the local W. C. T. U. gave Mrs. W. I. Frost a farewell surprise at her home on the corner of Oak and Pine streets previous to her departure for her new home in Sandusky. The evening passed very pleasantly and before going home the ladies presented Mrs. Frost with a pretty shawl.

Mrs. Frost will be missed very much in the temperance work in Cass City as she has been one of the most faithful and zealous members of the society.

The corn is cut and in the shock, and the seed is on the hollyhock. The summer girl has changed her frock; the housewife counts her cans of fruit. The hunter sallies forth to shoot; the football fiend begins to root, and the legislators think of loot. The buckwheat cakes will soon be here and sorghum, jasses, too, will cheer and o'er the children's faces smear its sticky mess from ear to ear.

The nuts are falling in the wood, the squirrels store their winter food. The pumpkin pies are now so good. The possum's in the 'simmon tree, the coon dogs hold a jubilee. Across the field the rabbits flee, as coming danger now they see. The bird dog hunts the timid quail, but strike the frightened rabbit's trail. The burg get in the horse's tail, and the autumn winds begin to wail. The apple butter stews and biles, the thrifty housewife stirs and smiles as she reflects upon the piles of fruit she'd canned in different styles.—Charley Bliss.

**For Sale.**  
Surrey nearly new, light double harness, single buggy and a Jersey cow. 9-15-tf G. A. STEVENSON.

**For Sale.**  
Fifty dollars buys a good work horse. Also have building known as pea harvester factory for sale. 9-22-tf A. D. MEAD.

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**Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that the firm of Hill & Parent has on this date been dissolved by mutual consent. N. Hill will collect all accounts due the firm and will pay all indebtedness. M. Parent will continue the business.  
NATHAN HILL.  
MARTIN PARENT.  
Dated Oct. 4, 1905.

**For Sale**  
The undersigned will sell her farm of 160 acres in Evergreen township, located three miles south and six miles east of Cass City. It is well watered, has good buildings and is an excellent stock farm. For terms and other particulars apply to Mrs. MARY SROVEN, Clifford, Mich. 10-13-4

Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade or profession. Read the display advertisement of the six Morse Schools of Telegraphy, in this issue and learn how easily a young man or lady may learn telegraphy and be assured a position. 8-4-13

Forty acre farm for sale; soil, clay loam; about half improved, house and stable; price \$800, terms reasonable. Enquire of Pinney & Matzen.

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80 acres in Greenleaf township, 7 1/2 miles east and 1 mile south of Cass City; gravel and clay loam; mostly improved, good buildings; young orchard; good water; well fenced with woven wire. For price and terms apply to Joseph T. Wilson, R. F. D. 3, Shabbona.

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