

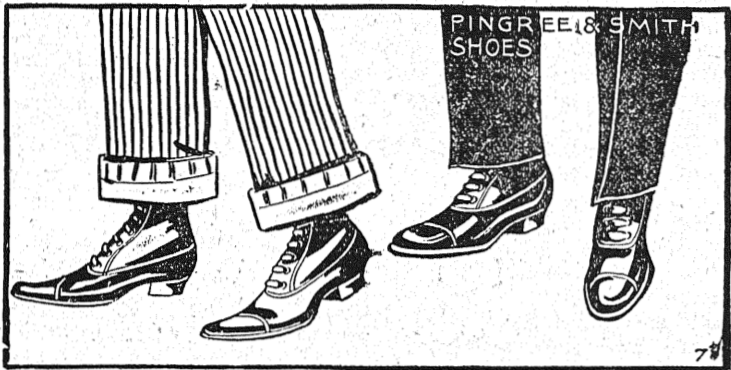
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BY M'DOWELL & WALTERS.

It's Not a Crime



If you do not take advantage of some of the bargains we are giving in

Shoes and Clothing.

But you are missing a great chance to get some new seasonable goods at a very low price. For the balance of this month I am quoting some special bargains on several lots of shoes and clothing to close out. I can't replace for what they will be closed out for. Butter and Eggs wanted.

J. D. CROSBY.

Summer Vests

for Ladies and
Children from

5c - to - 25c.

Remember the closing out sale of shoes. For we would like to sell every pair of shoes we have in the next thirty days regardless of cost.

Frost & Hebblewhite.

Butter and Eggs wanted.

SALE!

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2 MACKS 2

are clearing up
and cleaning out

what there is left of their warm weather goods.

Linn worth 18c for 12 1/2c
" " 12c for 7c
Lawn worth 7c for 3c
" " 10c for 6c

Short pieces and remnants at your own price.

Good Summer Corsets for 50c
Ladies' Duck and Linn skirts \$1, 1.25 and 1.50
Blk brocade brillantine skirt worth \$7 for \$5
" plain " " " 5 for 3.75
Black and blue worsteds worth 3.50 for 2.50
Linen suits for men at 3.00
Straw hats going at a great sacrifice.

DON'T FORGET

This big cut in prices will last until everything is sold.

we want your butter
we want your eggs
we want your trade

2 MACKS 2

A Contented Mind
Is the acme of happiness. To always find your linen clean, spotless, of a good color and without wrinkles, your collars and cuffs just the right stiffness and finish, is contentment itself. The patrons of the Cass City Laundry all live in this contentment. Why not be one of them? 6-29.

Money Found
In Cass City, last Saturday. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for advertising. 6-29-
MRS. A. GILLIS.

Stabling for the 4th.
All wishing accommodation for their horses on July 4th may find same at my stables, one block east of the Presbyterian Church.
6-29-1* HUGH McCOLL.

Tug of War.
In a tug of war all depends on the strength of the men and their powers of endurance. Our Shoes have just these qualities and many more—every pair is a model of style and beauty.
S. OSTRANDER.

For Sale
Fifteen
Lots...

on Pinney's addition to Cass City. Having recently platted 30 lots, I am now offering one half of them at reasonable prices and

Easy Terms.
Those purchasing will be loaned a fair portion of the cost of building a house if desired. Whereby people may own their home by paying a little more than ordinary rent.

Woodland Avenue
which runs north and south through the center of said plat, when intersected by Garfield Avenue, will make one of the handsomest streets and driveways in Cass City. Nearly all lots facing Woodland Avenue. Three streets and three alleys cross the plat east and west, making nearly every lot a corner lot. For further particulars call upon

E. H. Pinney, Owner.

Paris Green,
London Purple,
Kill 'Em All,

Insect
Powder

Sticky and Poison Fly
Paper are seasonable
goods now: We
have 'em at

BOND'S
..Drugstore.

All my Goods
are Choice.

My line of
**FUNERAL
GOODS**

is not only choice but up-to-date and prices are as low as any. Calls answered promptly

A. A. McKenzie,
Cass City, Mich.

A GREAT DAY

At Cass City On July 4th.

Preparations for the approaching celebration have gone forward without a hitch and a splendid time is assured. The committees have their work well in hand and are sparing no pains to have all go smoothly. Special decorations have been arranged for and individuals will assist the committee in beautifying the streets. The track and ball grounds at the Driving Park are being put in the best of condition and some interesting features will be the result. The fireworks have been secured and the superb display will close with a set piece of Admiral Dewey.

We cannot begin to describe the good things and so publish the program in full and allow you to judge for yourselves:

9:30 A. M.—Procession, headed by band and carriages with President of the Day, J. D. Crosby, and speakers; Beautiful and Imposing Ship of State; Complete and Elaborate Representation of the Various Trades and Industries, on wheels. Curious and Komical Kalithumpian Collection.

Order of March.
South on Grant St. to Third St.; west on Third St. to Seegar St.; south on Seegar St. to Garfield Ave.; west on Garfield Ave. to West St.; north on West St. to Main St.; east on Main St. to Driving Park, then once around the track, stopping in front of the Grand Stand.

10:00 A. M.—Games—Main St.
100 yd. dash.....\$2.50 \$1.50
100 yd. boys race under 13.....75 50
Stand hop, step, jump.....2.00 1.00
Run, hop, step, jump.....2.00 1.00
Run broad jump.....2.00 1.00
Stand broad jump.....2.00 1.00
Run high jump.....2.00 1.00
Pole vault.....2.00 1.00
Putting shot heavy.....1.50 75
Putting shot light.....1.50 75
Tug of war in teams of six open to any team in Thumb 5.00

11 A. M.—Exercises at Driving Park as follows:
Music by Glee Club.
Invocation.
Reading by Rev. B. J. Baxter.
Oration by Frederick Klump.

1 P. M.—Bicycle Races—At Driving Park as follows:
One Mile Novice—1st, pair Newton racing tires, \$10; 2nd, Solar gas lamp, \$3.50; 3rd, pair bicycle shoes, \$2.

One-half mile—Boys under 16 years of age—1st, sweater, \$3; 2nd, watch fob, \$2; 3rd, pocket knife, \$1.

One-half Mile—Open to all—1st, 14k gold ring, \$8; 2nd, watch chain, \$3.50; 3rd, pair cuff buttons, \$1.50.
Two Mile Farmers' Boys—1st, pair bicycle pants, \$3; 2nd, pair shoes, \$3; 3rd, pair golf hose, \$1.
One Mile County Championship—Winner gets an \$18 gold watch, genuine Hampton movement and guaranteed for five years.
One-half Mile Tandem—1st, two \$3 rings.
A. A. HITCHCOCK, Supt.

2:00 P. M.—Base Ball
Game between Bad Axe and Cass City for purse of \$25.

3:00 P. M.—Horse Races at Driving Park as follows:
2:45 Trot or 2:50 Pace.....\$100.00
2:25 Trot or 2:30 Pace.....100.00
Farmers' Run.....20.00

The Alumni Banquet.

On Friday evening, June 23, Hotel Gordon was the scene of joyous festivity. The occasion was the reunion of the Alumni of Cass City High School. Fifty three of the Alumni and there invited friends sat down to an elegant banquet served up by Landlord Gordon in his usual unsurpassable style. When this was disposed of, Miss Laura Wickware, '97, favored the company with a piano solo and the Toastmaster, Pearl A. Schenck, '98, called for the program of toasts.

Mr. A. A. Hitchcock, '98, in his "Reminiscences," gave brief accounts of the different classes which have graduated and of the present occupations of the members. Miss Margaret Campbell, '93, responded to a toast on "Flashlights," describing some scenes interesting to Alumni. The company were then entertained by a piano duett by Misses Weaver and Koons.

Charles McCue, '97, gave a fine speech on "Our Town" in which he complimented Cass City on her water works, electric lights, coming beet sugar factory, and pretty girls.

Willard J. Nash made a very decided hit in his witty remarks on "Ghosts". As the merry crowd turned slowly homeward at an early hour one young lady was heard to remark, "Wasn't it nice! I hope they'll have one again next year." And everyone echoed her wish.

Ice for the Fourth.

C. W. Heller is prepared to furnish all those desiring the same at reasonable prices.
6-29-1-

BUTTER AND EGGS WANTED

...AT...

W. A. Fairweather's

If you visit our store you will see what you want and want what you see. We will have a complete panorama of bargains to offer you as a special attraction.

FANS

Palm Leaf Fans at 1c each
Folding fans from 5c to 25c each
Black fans from 10c to 25c each
Feather fans at 50c each

Handkerchiefs

Child's handkerchiefs at 1c each
Ladies' handkerchiefs from 5c to \$1
Silk handkerchiefs from 10c to \$1
Men's handkerchiefs from 5c to 25c

Gloves and Mitts

Ladies' Silk Mitts from 15c to 25c
Child's " " from 15c to 25c
Ladies' Gloves from 10c to 50c
Child's Gloves from 10c to 25c
Ladies' Kid Gloves at \$1

Home Spun Linen

For Skirts at 15c per yard

Shirt Waist Goods

We have a complete new line to show you at from 5c to 25c per yard

Ribbons

We carry a full line of colors and at reasonably low prices

Dress Goods

This department is filled with a choice line of new, up-to-date goods that defy competition

Ladies' Umbrellas

Good ones for 50c
Nice line from 75c and \$1 to \$2.50

Underwear and Hosiery

Prices in this department from 5c to 50c. Most complete line of Underwear and hosiery in the Thumb

From
June
30th
to
July
5th

—We offer as a special—

1,000 yds. Apron Ginghams at 3c. a yd. worth nearly double the money

W. A. FAIRWEATHER.

MOST PLEASING

Were the Graduating Exercises Last Thursday Evening.

The exercises connected with the graduation of the Class of '99 from our High School were held at the Opera House last Thursday evening and passed off in a most pleasing manner. There was a large audience of a thoroughly appreciative character and the class colors draped here and there together with the bank of flowers at the foot of the stage added to the beauty of the Opera House decorations and put everyone in a happy frame of mind.

The program was somewhat lengthy, containing twenty numbers, but the interest did not wane in the least. The Class was fortunate in securing the services of Anna Louise Gillies, of Detroit, as vocalist, and her singing delighted the audience. The impression seemed to prevail that she is the best lady vocalist our people have been privileged to hear. It would be impossible for us to mention justly each number given but we venture the opinion, that, taken as a whole, the exercises surpassed any yet given here. The members of the class were: Alvin Sansburn, Bertha C. McKenzie, R. May L. Macomber, Ellen Mabelle Boulton, Cecil Elvira Fritz, George Leroy Martin, Lucile Anne Hutton, Olive Claudine McClinton and Kathleen Zinnecker.

The invocation was made by Rev. Jas. W. Fenn in his usual fitting style. Each member of the class took part and we regret that space will not allow comment upon each production. One of the most pleasing features was the manner in which the productions were delivered, all being given in good voice, excepting one or two, and these cases were excusable as each had naturally low voices. The instructors deserve credit for paying more than usual attention to this feature and are to be congratulated upon their success and the manner in which the class responded to their efforts.

The pianists were Misses Ella J. Koons and Lottie Anna Weaver, the ability of each being too well known and appreciated to need comment.

The address to the class was made by Rev. B. J. Baxter in a concise and kindly style that carried with it much weight and could not fail to make lasting impressions for good. In the presentation of the diplomas, President W. J. Campbell, of the Board of Education, made a few very appropriate and well-worded remarks, laying special stress upon the auspicious circumstances under which the members of the class were starting out in life and the many opportunities which were theirs to seize. The program was brought to a fitting close by the pronouncing of the benediction.

Notice To Village Tax Payers.

The tax roll for '99 is ready. Pay your taxes before Aug. 1st.
F. KLUMPE, VII. Treas.

Teacher—"What are you laughing at?" Boy—"I ain't laughin'—me face slipped."

If you want

SHOES

of any style.....

we wish to show you some that we are closing out at

Greatly Reduced
Prices.....

We cannot take space here to enumerate each pair but will give you our word that you will GET YOUR MONEY'S WORTH and while we will make such sacrifices on shoes we will also see that you loose nothing on Dry Goods and Groceries with us. We want your trade and will give you a fine present with every \$30 worth of it. Come and get particulars.



Ask to see our bargain table of Shoes.

Butter and Eggs are CASH to us.

LAING & JANES.

Fruit Jars

.....Paris Green.

The season is near at hand. We have them at prices that are right. See our

10 pieces Chamber Sets
They are dandy and only \$3.00.

We expect a crate of best English Porcelain about July 1st. Very latest designs and patterns. Something extra fine.

Give us your grocery order. Satisfaction guaranteed, Goods delivered promptly to any part of the town.

The same can be said of our No Tax Soap. New brand 12 bars for 25c., 25 bars for 50c.

Butter and Eggs Wanted.

H. L. Hunt & Co.

CAMERAS PAPER, PLATES,
DEVELOPING SOLU-

TIONS, TONING KODAKS
SOLUTIONS,

ARTISTS' MATERIALS.

T. H. FRITZ & Druggist.

We do not do all the printing in Michigan, but what we do do, we do right. A trial order will prove it.
McDowell & Walters, Cass City.

IN SEARCH OF MIMI

by ROBIN GREY

CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

Mr. Martineau had moved his chair a little, so that his face was entirely in the shade. The daylight in the room was not very strong, so that his expression was difficult to fathom. At this point he broke in with—

"What kind of a man was this who spoke to you?"

She smiled a little, then dolefully shook her head.

"I can tell you only two things about him. He was young, and he was not dark—that is, his hair was not black. I should think he was several years older than I."

"You would not know him again if you saw him?"

"I am afraid not. You see I saw him only just then."

"Oh—that was the only time you saw him?"

"I think so, but he may have seen me afterward without my knowing it."

"Please explain."

"Well, that evening as I was in my room, crying my eyes out, my uncle sent a message to say I was to come down into the drawing-room. He had never said such a thing before. I sent back word that I would not come. He came up to my room in a towering passion. I was terribly frightened of him, but I was now thoroughly roused, and I still said I would not come. He beat me then—struck me several cruel blows, shook me and flung me to the ground. After that he went out, locking the door behind him."

"I had quite made up my mind by that time. I meant to run away. My beating had frightened me and shaken me—there was a sharp pain in my head. Terror and pride alike urged me to flee. If I stayed he would strike me again. I tied up as many things as I thought I could carry in a towel, opened my window, and dropped them down on the turf below. My room was on the most secluded side of the house, shaded by big trees. None of the kitchen windows looked out upon it. I fastened my sheets together, and knotted the top one securely to the iron ring of my window shutter. I was a very good hand at climbing—I

were. We went to a church. I stood by the altar, and, as far as I can recall, was married. I don't think I objected. I don't think I understood. I was not very strong, so that his expression was difficult to fathom. At this point he broke in with—

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"Oh, Cathie, they have left me all alone! Do tell me what I must do. I can write no more. You know how my head goes round. He said he would come for me. You must answer this directly, or I shall not know where to go. The woman frightens me, she says they will not come back."

MARGUERITE LILBOURNE.

The young man read it through and shook his head. There was no date on the letter—no address. It had evidently been written in a hurry, and by a person in a state of nervous excitement.

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"Yes. What was the one thing?"

"This."

She laid a wedding ring on the table before her.

Mr. Martineau drew a long breath. "That seems tangible," he said.

"Dreadfully tangible!" she exclaimed, with a shudder. "Can you wonder that I feel I must know all? Heaven knows that I would sooner die than return to my uncle—but I must and will hear the rights of this disgraceful fraud! It is a mystery, is it not?"

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"HER COLORS."

On a bright summer day the broad thoroughfares of a big city were filled with people, the driveway near the reviewing stand was blocked with carriages and a gentle breeze swayed the tree branches, flowers and dainty skirts of fair maidens.

It was the day of days—for "Johnny" was to come marching home from the seat of war. Every mother, wife, sister, daughter and sweetheart was there to welcome "him."

Here and there one saw a black-robed woman and a sad face, depicting recent bereavement; yet the crowd was, on the whole, a gay one, and why not? It was a day of days, for the lads went forth to do or die for the flag, and the people were determined to do them honor.

In an open carriage stood a woman, no longer young, with a hungry look in her eyes like one who had been denied the affection and love of a good man, yet with determination born of pride sufficient to hide her disappointment from the world.

Her thoughts went back to the days of '61, when her young playmate and first lover went at the call of "Uncle Sam"—went as a drummer-boy, never to return. Although his death was not reported officially, it was supposed to have taken place, and whenever the girl went south she visited Arlington, the city of the dead, and wondered if among the thousand "unknown" graves one might not hold the remains of Ernest Warren.

For years she had striven to overcome the thought that he might some day return, and when others came to woo her (for she was very beautiful) she had been sorely tempted to wed.

John Dalton, a chum of Ernest, was desperately in love with her heroine—Miriam Cleveland—and endeavored in every way to make her forget her soldier boy drummer, but in vain; so he married and passed for the nonce out of her life and almost out of her memory.

Many years passed, and Miriam was still heart and fancy free, with plenty of this world's goods (inherited from devoted parents long since passed away).

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Saw a Postage Stamp Do Stunts All Over the Barroom.

From the Kansas City Star: Reforms are wrought in many and curious ways, but seldom in a stranger manner than that in which a certain drunkard was sobered. This man had wandered at midnight into a low saloon. He gave his order, and then leaned against the bar for support. A man standing near by took from one pocket an addressed envelope and from another a stamp, which he moistened with his tongue. Instead of adhering to the envelope, as the man intended, the stamp slipped from his fingers and fluttered to the floor. The tippler saw it fall and staggered forward to pick it up. Just as he was about to grasp it the stamp darted in a zigzag course toward the side wall, like a scared thing. Filled with astonishment, the drinker drew back and intently watched the bit of paper, which, upon reaching the wall, began to ascend. As it ascended, the tippler's face grew more intent, his body more rigid. He saw nothing but the mysterious, moving thing. His mind was soggy from years of ceaseless drinking. He thought that the animated stamp was a warning. At the top of the wainscoting the stamp stopped, squatted as if for a moment's rest before ascending higher, and then made a dart toward the tippler's haggard face. The trembling sot saw it stop, saw it hesitate and leap. He was unquestionably doomed if he continued longer to drink to excess; the stamp had been given life to warn him. So then that I was really very ill, and his anxiety to ascertain the names of my friends increased. I told him that I had been married some days ago, and that when we returned from church my uncle had said to me that he was suddenly called away and would leave me in the care of my husband, who was out for a walk. He had departed, and I had been alone ever since. I had come to London to find them all. I had written to Cathie, but could not remember where she lived, so had been unable to post the letter.

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In an open carriage stood a woman, no longer young, with a hungry look in her eyes like one who had been denied the affection and love of a good man, yet with determination born of pride sufficient to hide her disappointment from the world.

Her thoughts went back to the days of '61, when her young playmate and first lover went at the call of "Uncle Sam"—went as a drummer-boy, never to return. Although his death was not reported officially, it was supposed to have taken place, and whenever the girl went south she visited Arlington, the city of the dead, and wondered if among the thousand "unknown" graves one might not hold the remains of Ernest Warren.

For years she had striven to overcome the thought that he might some day return, and when others came to woo her (for she was very beautiful) she had been sorely tempted to wed.

John Dalton, a chum of Ernest, was desperately in love with her heroine—Miriam Cleveland—and endeavored in every way to make her forget her soldier boy drummer, but in vain; so he married and passed for the nonce out of her life and almost out of her memory.

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CASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

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CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited.

Church Directory.

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EVANGELICAL—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. P. M. meeting 6:30 p. m. English services every Sunday evening. All are invited. Rev. F. KLUMP, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Class meetings follow preaching services. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday evening. Rev. J. W. FENN, Pastor.

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Newsy Nuggets From Surrounding Hamlets.

SHABONNA.

Mrs. H. Smith is improving. George Smith had a logging bee on Tuesday.

The Willing Workers met with Mrs. Travis this week.

The Cleaners held a special meeting Monday evening.

Miss Mabel McGregory, of Yale, is visiting relatives here.

Independence Day will be celebrated here this year. The Lady Macabees furnish dinner.

The Epworth League will serve strawberries and ice cream Friday evening, June 30th.

Don't be a Phillipino but get a good thing by buying Heiler's White Lily.

EAST NOVESTA.

Hurrah for the Glorious Fourth! Miss Leora Graham is on the sick list.

Gleaner social at John Allen's on Thursday evening.

Mrs. James Brown visited at Andrew McKim's on Monday.

Mrs. E. Devey, of Evergreen, was a County Line visitor on Friday.

Lizzie Young, Claud Wheeler and Arthur Brown are suffering with some kind of throat affection.

Greenbank M. E. Sunday school attended the Sunday school rally at Argyle Center on the 22nd and report a gala day.

Miss Lizzie Irwin, who has been spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. Wm. Beltz, at Marlette, returned home last week.

J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lanark, New Hampshire says: "I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy, when troubled with a cough or cold. It is the best remedy for croup I have ever used. Amos Bond."

DEFORD.

Haying has commenced. News is like hens' teeth this week.

A boy at Samuel Shirk's—all doing well.

Mert Crittendon is laboring but still suffers with boils.

Charles Hoffman lost a valuable brood sow this week.

Chas Kelley and wife visited at Geo. O'Rourke's last Sunday.

Yes, we will seventeenth of Ireland at Cass City on the 4th.

Joseph McCracken is very ill—Dr. Poote, of Novesta, attends him.

There seems to be a craze for impounding cattle over at Wilnot.

Clark Courliss has returned from Oakland County—seen no crops better than here at home.

That Throbbing Headache 15 Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

ELMWOOD.

Wm. Sharp is building an addition to his house.

Mrs. A. Clapsaddle is very low with consumption.

Work is progressing rapidly on D. E. Turner's new residence.

Several cases of measles are reported in the north part of our town.

Mrs. A. Martin and daughter, of Roscommon, are visiting at J. O. Adams'.

The strawberry and ice cream social at John Leishman's was a financial and social success.

Mr. and Mrs. Toohy were called to Fairgrove by the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Sheridan.

Thomas Toohy and wife, of Bad Axe, are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Toohy.

Albert Larue, of Columbia, and Minnie Cross, of Elmwood, were married June 20th at the residence of Rev. J. Mulholland.

Guy Woolman closed a successful term of school in Sunshine district last week. He has been re-engaged for the fall term.

John Chapel has recently had a well put down by experts, who found water at a depth of 170 ft. For a few days there seemed an abundance of water, but the well has suddenly gone dry and Mr. Chapel will now dig for water in another place, hoping for better success.

A Frightful Blunder 15 Will often cause a horrible Burn, Cut, scald or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Pimples, Jorns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

ELLINGTON.

The wheat heads are how turning quite fast.

The meadows generally speaking are very light.

A. G. Turner has several fine, large pieces of wheat.

Frank Molonzo started for Fairgrove Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Wm. Hutchinson and family went over to the bay last week.

A large amount of labor is now being done, "cleaning out and working the sugar beets."

Grant S. Clay went to W. M. Hiller's in Almer Saturday where he staid over night returning home Sunday.

J. Mosher and grandsons, Stanley and Burna Gould, went over to Mosher's summer resort below Sebawing Friday night to spend several days.

The spring term of school in Dis. No. 1 closed last Friday. E. J. Darbee, the teacher, gave an entertainment in the afternoon, the scholars speaking pieces that were highly appreciated by the many visitors present. The school has progressed in a good degree during the nine months school taught.

CONSUMPTION CURE. WARNER'S White Wine of Tar Syrup, the best cough remedy on earth, cures a cold in one day if taken in time. 25 and 50 cents. Bond's Drug Store.

RESCUE.

A shower of rain would be welcome. John Myers has started work in Gageton at the carpenter trade.

The little daughter of Ed. Blakely is very sick at present and recovery seems almost doubtful.

Mrs. E. Duffield has so far recovered from a winter's sickness as to be able to go out of the house.

Where will we go to celebrate this year, Gageton or Cass City or both? and the twelfth of July following, Saginaw or Grindstone City? It takes a wise man to hang onto a quarter these days.

Help is so scarce in this vicinity it is impossible to get a man to do a day's work. While it would not improve the country any it would accommodate the farmers to import about a hundred immigrants.

The hail storm of a couple of weeks ago failed to reach our burg. We could see it to the northwest and just eighty rods from us there was an abundance of hail. We are in no wise anxious for any such visitations but it certainly was odd to see a storm raging north and south of us and be in the sunshine all the time.

Don't think you can cure that slight attack of Dyspepsia by dieting, or that it will cure itself. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure it; it digests what you eat and restores the digestive organs to health. Amos Bond.

In Memoriam.

WHEREAS, Almighty God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from this life our beloved friend and brother Jacob Hendershot, although we mourn his loss, meanwhile we bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father who worketh all things well.

WHEREAS, In his death we feel that our lodge has lost a loyal member, his wife a faithful husband, his family a kind father, his parents a loving son, his brothers and sister a kind and loving brother.

Therefore Be it RESOLVED, that we the officers and members of Brookfield L. O. L. No. 269, of which brother Hendershot was a worthy member, do hereby extend to the bereaved family our most sincere and heart felt sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Be it further RESOLVED, that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, that these resolutions be spread upon the records of our lodge, a copy sent to North Branch Gazette, Gageton Times, Huron Tribune and CASS CITY ENTERPRISE for publication and a copy be presented to the family of our deceased brother.

JOSEPH HUGHES } Com.
JOHN McCALLUM }

Robbed the Grave. 5

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated with pain, continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying "Electric Bitters" and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued the use for three weeks, and an now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store."

Children's Day Church Decorations.

Photographs of churches decorated for Children's Day services are published in the June Ladies' Home Journal. The pictures shown are striking and attractive, and appropriate to the occasion, and will be useful in the suggestions they offer for the coming Children's Day.

From the Front.

MANILA, P. I., May 9th, '99.
HUGH W. SEED,
Cass City, Mich.

My Dear Friend:—Upon returning from the scenes of suffering, down-hearted and lonesome, to the city, I am welcomed by a letter from an old friend, which causes me to forget the present gloomy circumstances, and let my mind and soul travel back to the little village which contains my home, which claims my thoughts during idle moments—which enlivens me when I am morose.

I sometimes think that never does a letter appear as eloquent, nor is it ever received with so much joy as when received by a soldier, who, surrounded by constant danger and loneliness, longs for the news of home and friends. May history not forget to mention those who by one means or another helps the soldier to bear the burden imposed upon him. There is always a way to victory, the will is given him by the kind and encouraging letters from home. At the battle of Calumpit after three hours fighting in a glaring sun, nearly overcome by fatigue and heat, and the stubbornness of the enemy, the boys were in despair. At this mournful moment there was a lull in the fire, the monsters of field cannon were silenced and the cry of mail went from officers to men, from column to line and the sullen despairing men aroused themselves and took with tender hands the beloved epistles from far-away America. A hasty glance at their treasures and the fight was renewed with increased vigor. The stubborn enemy appeared insignificant, as such they really were, against the stout-hearted American boys. The victory soon won, the letters were again perused but with more care, a soldier's frugal meal eaten, the news of home compared and the men prepared to sleep and travel over familiar paths and converse with familiar voices, look upon familiar faces at last to be awakened by the never-failing sun to again find themselves in the land of war and oft repeated desolation, to pursue the daily routine of a United States soldier.

My country has called me to a strange place, among strange people, who employ peculiar means of procuring a livelihood. As for the country its green valleys with their luxuriant growth of vegetation, beautiful hills and rather delightful climate is enough to intoxicate any animal with more intelligence than a beast with the desire of freedom. To think of this tropical paradise to be trodden beneath the heel of the tyrant seems to be a shame to civilization. No wonder the people want freedom but they have but a vague idea of what it means and it is sometimes necessary to punish the "boy" for his own future welfare. As claimed by those who desired the annexation of Hawaii the islands are a source of international contention, and until these islands have a powerful government to stand the brunt of other governments the people will have to suffer for the capriciousness of the powers. Russia is building up, employing steel rails and engineers and innumerable other machinery which they are unable to produce themselves and by the proper regulation and protection of our commerce will bear the trade marks of American manufacturers. We must be represented in the division of China. As for these islands themselves, that they are self sustaining is quite evident. Their ability in producing hemp, corn, rice, tobacco and all kinds of tropical fruits is unlimited. Its wealth in cabinet woods is immense. Its mineral wealth is probably great but has not been well tested.

The people are in color, lighter than the negro yet lacking the reddish cast of the Indian—probably originated from the tribes of the Malays. Their temperament naturally so genial has become embittered by the influence of the Spaniards. They are independent and capable of great advancement as illustrated by the fact, that the clerks, machinists and electricians are Philippines. Many of the large business establishments are controlled exclusively by the Philippines. They seek education and grasp every opportunity to broaden their mental capacities. The methods of procuring a living by the poorer class are simple as they are unique. Their plow is a relic of our colonial times, being of wood and drawn by a water buffalo or "carribai". Their harrows represent our spike-tooth drags, only being made entirely of wood. Transportation is accomplished by means of a two wheeled cart and an 800 lb. pony of uncontrollable temper and capable of more meanness than the celebrated government mule. It can solve more manoeuvres in five minutes than the United States army can in six months.

These are a few scattered thoughts I picked up after being rudely removed from an ammunition wagon by one of the "beasts."

Well, friend Hugh, news is plentiful but time is precious, therefore, I must close with compliments to you and my friends.

Good Bye,
DICK S. LANSON,
Co. G, 23rd U. S. Infantry.

A Wonderful Rally.

On Thursday of last week, the North-west Sanilac Sunday School Association held a decidedly successful rally in Walker's Grove, one mile west of Argyle. The twenty-six schools which took part met at Argyle and formed a procession, headed by the Uby Cornet Band, and marched to the grove. The total number in the line of march was reported as 1,288 and one of the most pleasing features of the occasion was the way in which the scholars and officers of the various denominational schools greeted each other and assisted in the program. Among the schools represented were Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist Episcopal, Evangelical, Free Methodist, Menonite, Latter Day Saints, Catholic and some Union schools. The total number on the grounds was estimated at three thousand and yet the very best of order prevailed. A. C. Graham, of Freiburg, president of the Association acted as chairman. Speeches were made by E. J. Cross and Pastor E. Rushbrook, of Cass City; Rev. Sickles, of Crosswell; Rev. W. E. Marvin, of Pt. Huron; Mrs. A. W. Trussell, of Shabbona; E. J. Hall, of Sanilac Centre. An abundance of music was furnished by the Band and a special chorus choir. A meeting was held at Vatter's Hall in the evening for the discussion of Sunday school work.

Important Notice.
We, the undersigned do hereby agree to refund 25 cents, the price of any box of Knill's Red Pills for Wan People, Pale and Weak People, (They restore vim, vigor and vitality) Knill's White Liver Pills, Knill's Blue Kidney Pills, or Knill's Dyspepsia Tablets, if purchaser is dissatisfied. Only warranted 25 cent preparations on the market.

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The Drink Habit Handicap.

The United States commissioner of labor has just made public the results of his examination into the question as to what extent the fact of being a drinking man bars a man from obtaining employment.

Circulars of inquiry were sent to 7,000 employing concerns, all of which are representative in their lines of business. There were 6,976 replies received. Of these, 5,363 state that they take the drink habit into consideration in employing new men. The reason given by most is that it is simply a business precaution. The employer is liable for damage done by accident in his establishment, and it is only prudent to employ men with clear heads.

The reason is a good one, and should be pondered by every workingman. To have a reputation as a sober man is distinctly in a man's favor in obtaining work, and in these days of intense competition every man who desires to prosper will see the necessity, as a bit of business prudence for avoiding the drink habit.

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Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup, Consumption Cure, cures a cold in 24 hours if taken in time and does not stop the cough in ONE MINUTE by paralyzing the throat, but it cures the disease and leaves the throat and lungs healthy and strong. 25c and 50 cts. Bond's Drug Store.

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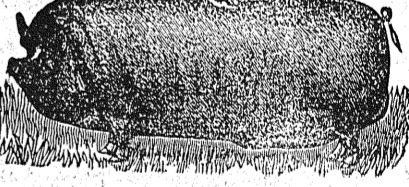
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NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

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CAPTURED FOR BRIEF READING.

Judge Peeler, of Three Rivers, was Elected Senior Vice-Commander at the District G. A. R. Convention at Bay View—Other Items.

G. A. R. Encampment Ended.

The auditorium at Bay View, where the great camp fire of the G. A. R. was held on the 23d, was packed, standing room being at a premium. The addresses by Generals Wheeler, Alger and Duffield were listened to with great interest. The G. A. R. were unanimous in considering this one of the most enjoyable camp fires they have attended in years.

Bills Signed by the Governor.

The following bills have been signed by the governor: A bill to punish persons found guilty of mob violence, and the damages for such may be recovered from the county wherein the lynching takes place from \$500 to \$5,000; giving certain police powers to the commission on the Mackinac Island state park; appropriating \$25,000 for the state library for the year 1900 to make its fiscal year end on the latter date, and amending the regular state library appropriation act to respect to removal of a clause to authorize the spreading of a tax for the amount it appropriates; appropriating \$25,000 for the state library for the year 1900, at Lapeer; for the relief of Oakwood cemetery, at Pontiac; extending the jurisdiction of probate courts to testamentary trusts and trustees; for the incorporation of Ursuline academies and limited to the amount of property the Ursuline nuns may hold under the act; Goodrich act amending the blanket charter for four-class cities; respecting the removal of minor officials from office by the mayor; the taking of private property for public purposes and board of works; leaving a tax of 1-8 of a mill, or about \$180,000 in all, for the relief of needy ex-soldiers of the late Spanish war; and making the probate judge, prosecuting attorney and county treasurer in each county a commission to hold office for a term of one year, for institutions and courses of reading to be conducted under the direction of the state board of agriculture.

Divorced Couple Have Re-Married.

John D. Proctor and his wife, of Flint, were last January separated by a decree of the circuit court. The husband was the instigator of the proceedings for a divorce, but the wife was the one who secured the decree, on a cross bill, together with \$1,000 alimony and most of the household goods. The couple had lived together for eight years, and their separation was caused by domestic differences over her husband's minor children by a former marriage. Recently a correspondence between the separated couple, which had been more or less friendly, had become more and more hostile, and they were reunited in marriage at the home of the bride's father in that city on the 10th.

Suicided in Two Feet of Water.

Mrs. James Smith, aged 51, of Allegan, committed suicide by drowning on the 25th. It was deliberately planned. She took a clothesline, fastened one end to a stake used for hitching boats to on the bank of the mill pond, walked the other end around her neck, walked into the pond, and then threw herself on her face in less than two feet of water. She had left her sun-bonnet on top of the stake, evidently to mark the spot. She had laid out her best clothes on her bed and written on an envelope a message to her husband, "Jim, good-bye. I am tired of living in poverty."

Dogs Again Getting in Their Work.

Farmers throughout Eaton county are complaining of the loss of sheep being killed by dogs. The heaviest loss thus reported falls on ex-Superintendent Warren Davis, of Carmel township. Two dogs attacked a flock containing 100 sheep in the daytime, killing 28 outright and wounding 15 more that had to be killed, besides five are missing, causing a loss of \$300. Preparations have been made to protect flocks from another such attack.

Charged With the Murder of Her Husband.

On June 7 Lyman Putnam, a prosperous farmer of Cambria township, Hillsdale county, was found in his barn in an unconscious condition, and died shortly afterwards. It was intimated that it was a case of suicide, but rumors of foul play caused an investigation. A coroner's jury on the 24th brought in a verdict that Mr. Putnam met his death from injuries inflicted by a blunt instrument in the hands of his wife.

Bert Newman, of Detroit, died from a bullet wound received on the 25th.

A Bronson man has a hoe which he purchased just 50 years ago, and which has been in constant use every summer since. Rainbow trout have been put in nearly all of the streams in Ogemaw and other counties during the past week.

The gold production of the United States for 1898, was \$64,463,000 against \$57,363,000 in 1897. Michigan produced \$100 in gold.

A stone quarry has been opened just north of Omer, which is supplying Bay City and other places with a good quality of stone.

STATE GOSSIP.

Hartford is going to have a system of water works, the contract having been let.

A fine grain elevator is being built at Manacoma with a capacity of 25,000 bushels.

A \$10,000 sanitarium is among the possibilities at Maple Rapids this summer.

Calumet business men are being victimized by a gang of "short change" operators.

Nine children in Huron county have been named after Admiral Dewey during the past year.

A fine quantity of hard coal was struck at Standish at a depth of 12 feet while digging a well.

Owosso's water supply is inadequate and the city may purchase Gule's Hill park which contains large springs.

Berrien Springs is to celebrate the fourth in a good old-fashioned way, over \$200 being raised for that purpose.

The wheat crop in Sanilac county, it is said, will be one of the poorest in the history of the county. Corn is also below the average.

An Onaway man bet his house and lot against a saloon owned by a friend on the big prizefight of a couple of weeks ago, and won.

Sunday closing is enforced to such an extent in Quincy that even ice cream parlors are compelled to quit business on that day.

There are 12 cases of typhoid in the first ward in Saginaw. The trouble started in a milkman's family and spread to his customers.

A big district G. A. R. encampment will be held at West Branch, September 13-15, and already preparations are being made for the event.

Lansing; Secretary Baker of the state board of health says that there is danger of a smallpox outbreak. The disease exists in several states.

Some fine marl beds have been discovered about the lakes in Lake county, and there is talk of establishing a cement factory at Baldwin.

At the last meeting of Camden's council a half mile of new sidewalk was ordered laid within 30 days. Taxpayers threaten legal proceedings.

Branch county claims to have the champion fat woman. Her name is Mrs. Frank Whitlock, she lives in Batavia and her weight is 600 pounds.

Spinal meningitis has been epidemic in Houghton county this year, the death rate for the first five months being 10 times as great as the rest of the state.

Chas. Bishop, of Muskegon, tried to hang himself, but the rope broke. He says he did it to scare his wife, and that he had no intention of committing suicide.

Nearly 1,000 acres of land in Muskegon county is devoted to the raising of sugar beets, and the plants are doing well, considering the backwardness of the season.

Free delivery postal service will go into effect at Big Rapids, July 1. The postoffice department has allowed three regular carriers and one substitute carrier.

The contract for putting in Hartford's new waterworks has been let. This will be the first gasoline waterworks plant in the state. The contract price is \$11,727.63.

The body of Orian C. Temple, son of a farmer living near Ionia, was found on the D. G. R. & W. tracks literally cut to pieces on the 25th. It is thought he was a victim of foul play.

The contract has been let by the Presbyterian society of Escanaba for the construction of their new church. The edifice is to cost over \$13,000 and will be completed early in October.

Pentwater residents are beginning to think that their village is hoodooed. Within three years there have been 12 deaths by violence in the place, although the population is only 1,400.

Caterpillars are doing a great amount of injury to the forests in some parts of Benzie county. In one section near Thompsonville hundreds of acres of heavy forests have been stripped clean of every leaf.

Jackson men have purchased large tracts of land around Herring lake, Benzie county, on which valuable marl deposits have been found, and there is talk of a cement factory being established there.

Wm. A. Roland, the New York banker, has purchased the famous herd of short horned cattle owned by Aaron Barber, of Avon, N. Y., and will have them shipped to his stock farm at Grass Lake.

Mrs. Julia Willard, an old woman who in a dream located the body of Richard Miller, the Battle Creek boy, who mysteriously disappeared, and then found it in a sand bank, has received \$200 reward.

A military company has been organized by the young men of Hubbardston and the governor will be petitioned to secure the admission of the company to the national guard upon the reorganization of the latter.

Secretary Hitchcock has apportioned the appropriation made by the last congress to aid the state agricultural colleges. Michigan college gets \$25,000, an increase of \$1,000 over the allotment for the current year.

Despite the fact that the sugar bounty has been knocked out, the people of Sebewaing are still hustling to secure the location of a factory in their village for the campaign of 1900, and local capitalists offer to take \$100,000 of the stock if a company can be formed.

Royal Park, a farm hand near Wayland, took a drink out of a jug standing in the orchard where he was working. It turned out instead of containing water, as Park supposed, the jug held a solution of arsenic which had been used in spraying trees. He died shortly afterwards in great agony.

FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE

By Telegraph Giving a Brief Resume of the Week's Events.

RELIABLE AND INTERESTING.

The American Yacht Cup Defender Columbia Made a Most Satisfactory Trial Trip—The Transvaal Complications may be Settled by Arbitration.

Boston Thief Arrested at New York. A sneak thief entered the Metropolitan National bank at Boston on the 22d and stole \$10,000 while the paying teller's attention was drawn away for a moment. At the teller's window he asked for some directions about sending a money order. The teller gave the information desired and the stranger stood at the counter, apparently making notes. Just then the teller was called to another part of the office and the visitor quickly thrust his arm through the grating of the window and took \$500 notes and five \$1,000 notes. A young lady stenographer in the bank saw the man's action, but he escaped. He immediately took his departure from that city, but New York detectives nailed him as he alighted from a train at the grand central station on the same day that the burglary was committed. The stolen money was found on his person. He gave his name as George Shea, and said he was 21 years old. His real name was Philip Zambele, and he lives in Chicago and is a well-known crook.

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The terra cotta works of Wm. Gallo-way, at Philadelphia, were entirely destroyed by fire on the 25th. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, on which there is an insurance of about \$75,000. The fire is supposed to have originated in one of the kilns. The works will be rebuilt.

Secretary Easley, of the civic federation of Chicago, under whose auspices a conference will be held in Chicago, Sept. 13-16 to consider trusts and combinations and legislation for their control, has received hundreds of letters from prominent men all over the country accepting invitations to be present at the meeting.

According to reports received by Secretary Martin, of the National Live Stock association, continued drought has nearly destroyed all the large Colorado ranges. Hundreds of cattle and sheep are reported dying in the San Luis valley. Northern New Mexico, parts of Oklahoma, the Indian nations, western Kansas and southern Utah also report the ranges almost bare, and it is feared the loss of cattle will be heavy.

What is regarded by Postoffice Inspector Jas. Stuart as one of the largest and boldest mail robberies in the history of the Chicago postoffice was detected on the 20th and the arrests of Walter Porter and John Newman, drivers of mail wagons, followed. Porter made a full confession, implicating Newman. Letters, money orders, packages and one check for \$30,000 was found in their boarding house.

The town of Kieng-Ning-Fu, in the province of Fo-Kien, has been widely plarced with bills offering a reward of \$1,000 for the heads of missionaries. Anti-foreign riots are feared.

WAR NOTES.

The insurgent army has taken to the swamps and hills beyond Imus. The largest force is supposed to be in the neighborhood of San Francisco de Malabon, holding a position more toward the lake or toward the coast according as exigencies demand. Gen. Wheaton returned to Imus on the 21st, bringing three men who were wounded in the battle the day before. The heavy rains that night make campaigning uncomfortable. The roads are still good, but the rice fields adjoining them are pools of water. The Filipinos will not fight unless they can meet our troops in positions most advantageous to themselves or take our reconnoitering bodies in ambush.

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An important decision has just been rendered in San Francisco in the case of the "California Fig Syrup Company vs. Clinton E. Worden & Co., et al." The principal defendant is a large non-secret manufacturing concern. A permanent injunction has been granted enjoining the defendants from using the name—Syrup of Figs, or Fig Syrup—and ordering them to pay the costs and account for damages. The decision is of the greatest value, not only to manufacturers of proprietary articles, but to the public generally, as it affirms that the valuable reputation acquired by an article of merit, will be protected by the Courts, and that the party who builds the reputation by extensive and legitimate advertising is entitled to the full fruits of his enterprise. This confirms the title of the California Fig Syrup Co., to this genuine and most valuable remedy, "Syrup of Figs."

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TAKING MAIL FROM THE BIG ATLANTIC LINERS.

If you ever see a little white steamer with a red smokestack going up or down the harbor or the Hudson river as if it were trying to run away from the world, you may know that it is the Postmaster-General. This high-sounding title is that of the boat which meets every transatlantic steamer that carries mail at or below quarantine. From the big steamships the little steamer takes all the mail there is, and then, while running at a speed of eighteen miles an hour, the sacks are sorted by postal clerks all ready for landing at Pier 13, at the foot of Cortlandt street, at the Pennsylvania pier in Jersey City and at the foot of West Forty-Second street, New York.

The object of all this hurrying about is to expedite the journey of foreign

the liner the chute is unrigged, lines are cast off and the Postmaster-General steams up the bay, followed by the liner. It would seem that the liner should make better time than the smaller boat, but she never does.

By the time the Postmaster-General rounds the Battery into the North river the sorting is finished. When the first landing, Pier 13, is reached, the mail for New York city proper is loaded on baggage trucks and pushed upon the pier, where it is placed in waiting mail wagons. As soon as it is off the boat the Postmaster-General starts for the second landing, the Pennsylvania pier in Jersey City, where mail for the South and all states that can be most quickly reached from this point is turned over to another set of officials.

A REMARKABLE FAMILY.
The Rhodesses, of Whom There Are Six, Are All Peculiar.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes has three brothers and two sisters, who have all done something to help the maker of British South Africa on in his career, says the M. A. P. Of the three brothers of the Colossus, Col. Frank Rhodes, D. S. O., is the best known. Col. Rhodes is a distinguished soldier who has seen much service in different parts of the world. He is older than Cecil John (who is the fourth son of

On the distaff side of the family, Miss Edith Rhodes has traveled much in South Africa, and has a charming house in the environs of Capetown, not far from her brother's mansion of Grootes Schuur. Here she relieves the ex-premier of a certain amount of obligatory entertaining, and does it charmingly, too. Endless young men—some well born, others less so—go out from England by almost every mail boat, bearing letters of introduction to Cecil Rhodes. If they are presentable and promising, Miss Rhodes puts them up

OUR CELEBRATION.

The birds have been practicing glees, but today they gave up their concert and flew away; And the locusts and grasshoppers, noisy and shrill, Could not make themselves heard, and so they kept still; And the blustering wind went off in a huff, Since nobody noticed how loud he could puff. And the clouds rolled up from the west in a row, For they thought that the noise in the world below Was the voice of the thunder to call them together. And so they began to make showery weather. And the Man in the Moon, being greatly perplexed To know whatever would happen next, Wished for hands or feet, as well as a face, To cover his ears up, or run from his place. And the baby stars opened their bright little eyes, And stared down below with the greatest surprise To see how the rockets shot up in the sky. But they never guessed out What it all was about, That we were just keeping the Fourth of July.

—Peris Gardiner.

a puff of smoke in my face, and then—pop! snap! bang! crack! fizz! whizz! crackety-bang! the crackers began to go off in my pocket!

Everybody was yelling, and just for

"Oh, if mamma was well I—"
Louis began, and just then mamma, hearing them talking, opened the door; and she said she felt ever so much better, and he must go and help Mr. Arizona celebrate. And besides the bucket of milk, she filled one also with cakes and pies.

"Well, I reckon this beats all the ridey-go-rounds at the picnic!" said old Arizona, as he put Louie on his burro tied at the garden gate.

And Louie thought so, too, as the burro carried him, easy as a cradle, all the way to old Arizona's camp, where the big spruce stood up like a tent over the pack-saddles and picks and pans and blankets.

"Now, this is a ginuwine picnic," said old Arizona, as he set out a whole camp-kettle of cold venison. "Pitch right in."

And Louie politely "pitched in" to the venison, and old Arizona as politely "pitched in" to the milk and pies.

Then for the first time Louie thought of it, and jumped right up with, "Oh, say, Mr. Arizona, how are we going to celebrate 'thout any firecrackers?"

"Ha! ha! haw!" laughed old Arizona. "As if I ain't got the biggest an' the best you ever see! Ginuwine cannot ones. Why, one of my giant crackers'll go off louder than all the crackers at the picnic put together! Looky here!"

He reached to a root behind him, and showed Louie a bundle of the queerest looking "crackers."

He laid one on a boulder and lit it

BILLY TOOK IT UP AND SHOOK OUT THE CRACKERS.

a minute I didn't know what to do. I ran, but the crackers ran with me, and the faster I went, the harder they popped. Then all at once I saw what to do, and I pulled off my jacket and threw it on the grass. Luckily it was my jacket, and not my trouser-pocket!

Billy took it up and shook out the crackers, and then he turned out the pocket, but there wasn't much left to turn. It was just a black rag, and it dropped into little pieces. Then there was a big piece that looked as if it had once been white, and that, they said, was my handkerchief, but I should never have known it.

Well, of course they all laughed at me a good deal, but I didn't mind much, for it really was very funny, I suppose; but my advice to other boys is: Don't carry crackers in your pocket, and if you do, don't put a lighted slow-match in with them!

—Laura E. Richards.

LOUIE'S FOURTH WITH "OLD ARIZONA."

It was nearly noon when "old Arizona," coming down from his camp for a bucket of milk, found a lonesome little boy standing guard on the doorstep while mamma was resting within.

"An' so you ain't at the picnic?" he said. "How's that? Your ma wasn't feelin' right good, an' you stayed at home with her so your pa could take everybody else to the picnic. Well, that's rough! I didn't git to go myself, but sure's I'm a old gold-miner from Arizona I'm a-thinkin' right now

"AN' SO YOU AIN'T AT THE PICNIC?"

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"THAT BEATS ANYTHING AT THE PICNIC."

fuse; and didn't Louie jump at the noise when it cracked that boulder!"

"Now we'll have some water-works," said old Arizona. And he dropped one with a lighted fuse in the creek by the spruce, and it went off with a splutter that sent the water to the spruce's top.

"And now we must have a real big cannon one," he said; and he put three whole crackers in a hole in a dead cottonwood. And in a minute that tough old tree flew everywhere in splinters, while a roar louder than thunder went rolling through the hills.

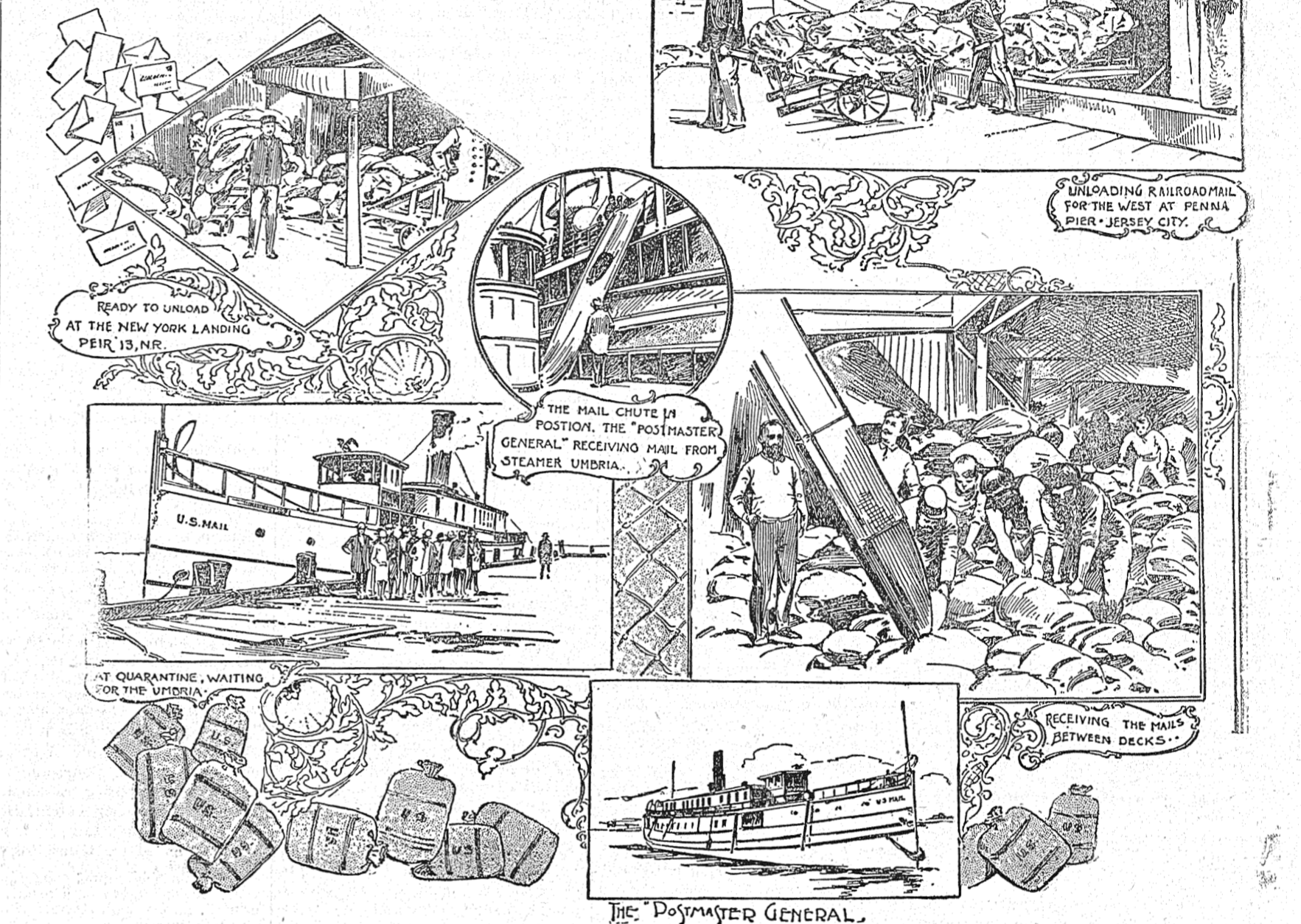
"I reckon that beats anything at the picnic," said old Arizona.

And Louie said that it beat the picnic all to pieces.—J. S. Oakling.

Hirsute Statistics.

Blonde hair is finer than that of any other color. By actual count it has been ascertained that 400 hairs to the square inch grow upon the head of a blonde beauty. The brown comes next with 350, then comes the black with 325, and the red with 250 or 260. After counting the hairs growing on an inch square it has been estimated that on the head of a blonde there will be about 149,000 hairs, while a brown suit of tresses will have 109,000, a black 102,000, and a red 90,000.

What some public speakers need is better terminal facilities.



mail, not only to New York city, but all over the United States. Formerly the postoffice officials waited until the steamships were safely tied up at their piers, and then big wagons carried the mail to the New York general postoffice, where it was sorted and then transhipped to its destination. As the great bulk of the mail that crosses the Atlantic from Europe to this country comes through New York city, this was quite a task. The delay in transhipment was something such that it was the easiest thing in the world for a letter to miss a mail connection that meant a delay of twenty-four hours.

This is what led to the creation of the duty of the Postmaster-General. First, to as great an extent as possible, the mail is sorted and sacked aboard the ocean liners. Then it is ready for the Postmaster-General. The little steamer lies at Pier 13 and waits until the postoffice officials notify it that a mail steamer has been sighted off Fire Island.

It takes from three to four hours for a steamship to make the trip from the time the Fire Island lookout sees her to quarantine. Capt. Butler of the Postmaster-General, who is the commodore of the steamboat men in New York waters, makes due allowance for this, and at the proper time, with a force of clerks and porters from the general postoffice, starts down the bay to meet the incoming steamer at quarantine.

About the time that the steamship's funnels are seen off Fort Wadsworth the Postmaster-General is making a wide circle preparatory to steaming alongside the big liner. The liner slows up, but does not stop, and the smaller boat gets quickly into position, fenders are put out, lines thrown, and both steam to quarantine. This is where the hard work begins on board the mail boat. The center section of the upper part of the Postmaster-General lifts up like a trapdoor, and through this hatchway a chute is rigged to the hurricane deck of the steamer, and it is clear of any obstruction from the engine room forward to the entrance aft to the fore'st'le. Here the mail has all been piled in readiness.

"All fast," says the officer of the liner. "Ready. Let 'er go." Capt. Butler says, and by the aid of two sturdy seamen on the liner the bags are lifted into the chute and shot down into the big hold of the Postmaster-General.

As fast as the sacks come down the chute the porters drag them away and the postal clerks sort and list them. Sometimes there are not more than 300 sacks, and again there are 1,800. When there is a very heavy mail it is impossible to sort it all as it comes into the hold. As quick as the last sack is off

Then the mailboat proceeds to the third landing, at the foot of West Forty-second street, New York, and here yields the last of the cargo, all the mail that is to go out on trains that leave the Grand Central station.

All that has been told, from the time of the meeting of the steamers up to the end of the task at Forty-second street, consumes on an average one hour and thirty minutes. The time it saves in the delivery of letters varies from four hours to two days, according to the location of the destination of the mail. It frequently enables the business men of New York to get their foreign letters within three hours after the liner reaches quarantine, where, under the old system, it was always necessary to wait until the following day. There is no other place in the world where the mail is expedited in this fashion, and the Postmaster-General is the only representative of her class.

COLORADO'S SPANKING MACHINE.

The victim is strapped in the chair, which has an open bottom, and the paddles, two in number, do the work, obtaining their force by means of a revolving cog, which is turned by a

the late rector of Bishop Stortford), and is entirely different from him in physique. Col. Rhodes is a little, thin, grizzled man, with an intensely military bearing, which is best summed up by the German expression stumm.

For some time he acted as a special Times correspondent in Egypt. He dislikes business, prefers to stick to his profession, was sentenced to death by Oom Paul, is unmarried. Another brother is Maj. Ernest Rhodes, D. S. O., of the Berkshire regiment. He has also seen a good deal of active service, has tried company management in Johannesburg, where he at one time controlled the Consolidated Goldfields of South Africa—a very important concern—and did not like it. He is married, and has now withdrawn from finance. Mr. Arthur Rhodes, the other brother, is farming in Matabeleland, and has acquired considerable landed interests there, which are doing well.

for a few weeks, and initiates them into South African life amid very pleasant surroundings. She usually has half a dozen young men and girls staying with her, and seems to enjoy their society. She is very unconventional in her ways, and loves to tramp about Wynberg, Newlands, and the neighborhood in a long, tailor-made stick in her hand. From the back she has quite the appearance of a male creature. She is an especial favorite with young people, and seems to have a most happy knack of making them feel at home. Her collection of hunting trophies, Kaffir, curios, karosses, shields, assegais, and horns is almost unrivaled. These are the fruits of her expeditions in the north. She lived for some time both in Bulawayo and in Salisbury, where she did much to help civilize the towns by fusing the apparently incompatible elements of pioneer society. The other sister lives mostly in or near London, and also partakes of the family bent towards unconventionality. She is very well-read in all that appertains to South Africa, and has a large circle of friends to whom she dispenses hospitality in a charming manner which is entirely her own. She has also traveled a good deal, although not so much as her sister. Mr. Rhodes thinks much of his sisters, and being essentially a non-marrying man himself—though by no means a misogynist—he rather approves than otherwise of their determination to remain in a state of single blessedness. Speaking by and large, the Rhodesses are a distinctly remarkable family.

(New York Journal.)

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wheel operated from the back of the chair. Warden Hoyt expects to perfect the spanking chair so that it can be run by electricity. His idea is to work the paddles by a dynamo, to be placed under the chair.

Size and Speed.

In respect to the comparative speed of animated beings it may be remarked that neither size nor comparative strength seem to have much influence. The sloth is by no means a small animal, and yet it can only travel 50 paces in a day; a worm crawls only five inches in 50 seconds; but a lady bird can fly 20,000,000 times its own length in less than an hour. An elk can run a mile in seven minutes; an antelope can run a mile in a minute; the wind-mule of Tartary has a speed of even greater than that, and an eagle can fly 54 miles in an hour; while a canary falcon can even reach 750 miles in the short space of 16 hours.

The Worm's Misfortune.

"You had your burglar alarm taken out?" "Yes, I was tired of having the baby woken every time the house was broken into."

The queen regent of Spain carries a crow's eye in her bosom.

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Local Happenings.

The Continued Story of Current Events.

Wallace Delling, of Novesta township, is very ill.

H. L. McDermott, of Beasley, was in town Monday.

Miss Ella Lee Pla returned from college Saturday noon.

Andrew Campbell, Jr., labors at the pearharvester factory.

Will Caldwell has returned to Bay City for a few weeks.

Jas. D. Brooker has sold his span of drivers to A. H. Ale.

Miss Lottie Bradley is quite ill at her home north of town.

Hugh McColl will have his stables ready for use by the 4th.

J. C. Grenache, of Beasley, called at our sanatorium on Saturday.

Jos. Clements is assisting at P. S. McGregory's clothing store.

Water service is being placed for A. Campbell, Seegar Street north.

Thos. Pollard, of Freiburgers, was a genial caller here on Saturday.

Pearl A. Schenck assisted at Dr. I. A. Fritz's dental parlors last week.

Miss Mabel McGregory, of Yale, visits P. S. McGregory and family.

A. A. McKenzie made a hurried trip to Marlette on Monday forenoon.

Miss Mollie Annin, of White Creek, is the guest of Mrs. Ed. Brotherton.

The brick for the Landerbach block are being drawn from Hall's brickyard.

Chas. Frost returned last evening from the Detroit Business University.

Wm. Orr, of Bay City, wields the marble cutter's mallet for Wm. Ferguson.

Mrs. Mary Hogel and son, of Clifford, are visiting J. A. Roberts and family.

Edward Pinney is home from Ann Arbor where he has been attending college.

Children's Day exercises were held Sunday morning at the Evangelical Church.

C. Trethowan now occupies a part of G. Hillman's residence, on Garfield Avenue.

S. H. Addis has purchased a lot on Woodland Avenue south, Pinney's Addition.

W. Sworn will place the stone approaches for Dr. P. Deming's new residence.

H. P. Weydemeyer left Saturday for Turner, Mich., where he will remain for a while.

Miss Nellie M. Westland left for her home at Grand Ledge on Saturday for the vacation.

Miss Blanch Hansler returned last week from a visit at Woodstock and Tilsenburgh, Ont.

Greenizen Bros. made a large shipment of marble work to Lewiston the first of the week.

Miss Eliza A. Wright left yesterday afternoon for Saco, Montana, to remain indefinitely.

Misses Warner, of Pontiac, and Keer and Minor, of Detroit, are guests of F. Pletcher and family.

J. P. Hearn is now associated with O. A. Withley in representing Luke Bros. nursery, of Chicago.

The Junior League gave a social in the basement of the M. E. Church Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Graham, of Freiburgers, were the guests of the former's brother here Sunday.

Perry Fritz and Will Kelly, of Caro, attended the graduating exercises here last Thursday evening.

Messrs. Cosgrove and John Ryan, of Bad Axe, called here on Tuesday, on their way home from Caro.

Benj. Boutell, of Bay City, was in town last week and purchased a driving horse from Richard Clark.

Ernie Clements and Fred Wallace, who are working on the sugar factory at Caro, spent Sunday in town.

Two desirable lots in the southwest part of the village for sale. Inquire of McKenzie & Co. or at this office.

E. H. Pinney has decided to build a residence on the east side of Woodland Avenue, south of Houghton Street.

The Social Workers of the Baptist Church will serve meals July 4th just east of Riker & Ball's barber shop.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church have secured the corner store of the Opera House Block in which to serve meals July 4th.

Pierre de Coubertin writes in the Review of Reviews for July on "Modern History and Historians in France."

A union meeting of the young people's societies will be held in the Baptist Church next Sunday evening at 6:30.

The Epworth League are now holding a Sunday morning service at seven o'clock, at the church. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Leslie, of Shabbona, called here Friday. They were en-route to Elkton to visit Mrs. Leslie's parents.

Mrs. I. A. Fritz and Miss Ella J. Koons left Monday morning for Caro and Watrousville to visit friends and relatives.

T. H. Fritz also takes water service for his lawn. The trenches are now being dug for his service and for water at the fire hall.

Miss Alice Joy left Saturday for her home at Springport. She formed a large circle of friends while here who regret her departure.

The Mayville Assembly will be held from July 2nd to 9th this year and will be just as good as formerly. See programs for particulars.

Prof. Chas. S. Weaver and his sister, Miss Lottie A. Weaver, left for Watrousville on Saturday, to spend the vacation at their home.

A. A. McKenzie made a sale of farm stock and implements for Chas. E. Baker, at Kingston, on Monday. He also sold the forty acre farm for \$1,600.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at Wickwar next Sunday afternoon by the M. E. Society. Rev. Jas. W. Fenn, of Cass City, will officiate.

The sidewalk approach to the depot is in a terribly dilapidated condition and should be looked after at once, else someone may be seriously injured.

Mrs. Edward Taylor, of Vassar, and Mrs. McFall, of Clio, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McFall, of this place, returned home on Monday.

Dr. M. M. Wickware is now located in his own residence, where he also has his offices. He is two doors south of his former location and has his office upstairs.

Mrs. A. R. Brown, of Great Falls, Montana, is spending some time at her parental home, west of town. Her father, Wm. McConkey, has been quite ill.

The Epworth League held its usual monthly business meeting on Tuesday evening. A literary program was given which was pronounced unusually interesting.

Thos. H. Dodd, who has been assisting F. Klump & Co. for a short time, left for Lansing, Friday, where he has secured a position on the North Lansing Record.

Ramon Reyes Lala, a native of Manila, describes in the Review of Reviews for July the gold deposits in the Philippines and the methods employed in working them.

Dr. N. McClinton, who has been attending the Post Graduate Medical School at Chicago for the past month expects to be home to resume his practice about July first.

Hugh Walters, of the ENTERPRISE, was taken ill last Thursday, and although convalescing is unfit for work. He spent a day or two this week with his sister at Bad Axe.

A. W. Seed has been chosen as juror for the United States District Court which convenes at Bay City next month. A. L. Wright, of Bad Axe, is the juror for Huron County.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Harris, of the firm of Harris & Frutchey, of Detroit, have returned home after spending a week with Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, west of town.

The Ellington Maccabee Tent gave a strawberry and ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Fletcher in Ellington on Saturday evening. The attendants report a good time.

The salary of our postmaster has been increased to \$1,300. He deserves it, too, as not only has the business increased largely during his regime, but everything is looked after carefully.

The marriage of Will McLeisch, of this place, and Miss Lettie Steele, of Sebawaing, was solemnized on Sunday at the home of the bride. A farewell party was tendered them on Monday evening. They will live over T. H. Hunt's store.

Miss Jennie Martin, who for the past three seasons has been employed in Mrs. R. Himelboch's millinery department at Caro as assistant trimmer, returned home last week to spend her vacation.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid society will serve dinner and supper on the 4th at the new G. A. R. Hall, just opposite the ENTERPRISE office on Seegar Street. All who patronize them may be sure of good treatment.

Chas. Hall has the second kiln of brick ready for burning. The first one contained 90,000 and this one has 10,000 more than the first. A good force is employed and turning out about 9,000 bricks per day.

J. A. Caldwell has an announcement in this issue. He has gained a reputation as a building mover and since completing his work on Main Street has raised and moved fifteen barns in the surrounding country.

Miss Dobbie, who has been trimming at Mrs. F. C. Lee's millinery rooms for some time, has returned to her home at Port Huron, accompanied by Miss Leila Lee, who will visit Marlette friends before returning.

Schwaderer Bros. purchased a three-year-old heifer this week of N. Townsend, northwest of town, which weighed 1,310 lbs., paying \$52.40 for the same. It is being dealt out to customers over the counters of their meat market.

Miss Winnifred McClinton, who has been attending the Ferris Institute for the past year, and has graduated in the Kindergarten department there, is expected home, after a short visit with her brother, Dr. McClinton, of Alma.

Chas. H. Schenck has traded his Anderson bicycle and in the deal secured a Stearns double diamond tandem. J. D. Schenck is building a Dell wheel for an interest in the tandem and the same will be left in his charge for rent at thirty cents per hour or \$150 per day.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Pletcher on Wednesday evening, the contracting parties being Miss Dell Pletcher and Frank Bostwick, a brakeman on the P. O. & N. R. E. The happy couple were united in marriage by Rev. E. Rushbrook and will make their home at Pontiac.

A company has just been organized for the opening of another brick yard here. The officers are, Pres., M. Sheridan; Vice-Pres., H. S. Wickware; Sec'y and Treas., O. K. Janes. The necessary site has been secured from C. W. Heller on the south side of the river and the installing of the plant will be placed with competent practical men.

Contrary to previous report, Geo. H. Beach, from North Branch, has been appointed agent at the P. O. & N. Depot here, and took charge on Tuesday. His household effects have arrived and he and his family will occupy the Beach residence, on Garfield Avenue. Mr. Beach is well known here and will receive a hearty welcome from his many friends.

C. Scott Williams, who with his wife are supported by the Christian Endeavorers of this state, will give an address at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening at 7:30. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have but recently returned from missionary work in Mexico and the address promises to be very interesting. All who possibly can should avail themselves of this opportunity to hear him.

The Wettlaufer & Ratz Manf. Co. are now doing a rushing business. Wm. Ratz left Monday morning to care for business in the vicinity of Potoskey and J. A. Benkelman started Tuesday for Capac and neighboring towns. The first shipment of pea harvesters was made last week and more went on Monday, making over fifty up to that time, part of which went to New York. Another shipment will be made to-day.

The residents of this section were treated to a beautiful and unusual display of the aurora borealis last evening about 9:00. The illumination was in form somewhat similar to a sun dog, appearing in the east, while at the zenith it took the appearance of small clouds, which momentarily disappeared and made their appearance for about 30 minutes. It was observed by many and occasioned much comment and speculation for its uniqueness.

At a congregational meeting of the Presbyterian Church on Monday evening it was unanimously decided to extend a call to Rev. A. Toebert, of Monroe, Mich., who so acceptably occupied the pulpit here on Sunday. As the reverend gentleman had not left town he was conferred with and consented to accept the call. He will enter upon his new pastoral duties August 1st. We congratulate the society upon so soon finding a pastor to fill the vacancy and upon securing so able a man. We understand, too, that Mrs. Toebert is a very successful worker.

A concert under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church, will be given at the Opera House, on the evening of July 4th. The soloist, Miss Mary Staley, of New York City, possesses a rich contralto voice of great compass, and rare quality, and comes highly recommended from the First Baptist Church, of Brooklyn, where she is at the present time engaged. Miss

Staley will be assisted by some of the best local talent and the colored boy whistler will be one of the special attractions of the evening's amusement.

GREENLEAF.

Miss Lucy Robin is home from Detroit.

Neil Decker wheeled over to Elkton Sunday.

George Miller, of Pigeon, called on friends here the fore part of the week.

Dan Shippey, of North Branch, visited at D. Gilbert's a few days last week.

Mrs. E. F. Kempter and son, Earl, of Saginaw, are visiting friends and relatives here at present.

Andrew Hempton and sons, Charles and Alfred, visited friends at Pigeon Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Livingstone and daughter, Jennie, visited with the former's brother in Novesta Sunday.

Neil Walker and Miss Selena Jackson were married at the bride's home on Thursday last. They will make their home in Detroit. Their many friends join in wishing them much joy.

W. J. Stephens has disposed of his residence and business property at Pigeon and will return to Elkton.

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At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office in the village of Caro, on the sixth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, Present, John C. Laing, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Hellebower, deceased. Samuel Hellebower, the executor of the will of said deceased, having filed in this court his final administration account, it is ordered, that the 5th day of July next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court, be assigned for examining and allowing said account and assigning the residue of said estate to the persons entitled thereto. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JOHN C. LAING, Judge of Probate.

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WILSON.

Mrs. Dell Pierce has returned home from Caro.

E. N. Heartt drove to Marlette Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Art Legg is suffering from a sprained ankle.

Mrs. Permelia Boughner was in Cass City on Thursday.

Chas. Green was the guest of Mrs. Boughner Sunday.

J. W. Calkins raised his barn on Thursday, June 22nd.

Mr. Kelley has moved his photograph car to Kingston.

R. Maul has purchased a new double buggy and John a bicycle.

Elder Cobb and wife, of Caro, visited at Wm. Ford's on Monday.

Mrs. Legg lost a valuable calf last week by poisoning with Paris green.

Mrs. McCallum has been having an oil room built at the rear of her store.

P. Usher was in town Sunday, having wheeled (and walked) from Cass City.

The law suit which was to come off before Justice McCracken on Monday, June 26th, was adjourned until two weeks from that date.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Moshier received word Thursday evening of the death of their daughter in New York State. Mr. Moshier and daughter, Nora, started Saturday morning to attend the funeral.

On Monday of this week about forty of N. Heartt's relatives gathered at his home to celebrate his seventy-fifth birthday. A bountiful dinner was spread and the day spent in visiting. The children celebrated with fireworks in the evening.

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Western Corn, per bushel mixed..... 45

Oats, per bushel..... 25

Rye..... 53

Barley, per 100 lbs..... 50

Beans..... 45

No. 1 Hay, pressed..... 67

No. 2 Hay, pressed..... 65

Clover Seed, prime..... 3 00 25

No. 2..... 2 50 25

Potatoes..... 35

Eggs per doz..... 12

Butter..... 10

Live Hogs, per cwt..... 3 00 40

Beef, live weight..... 3 40

Sveep, live weight, per lb..... 3 15 40

Chickens, live weight..... 60

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