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## LEVERETT'S Cash Grocery

Large home grown cabbage, 3c per lb.  
New potatoes by peck or bushel, at reduced price on bushel lots.  
Fine chunk halibut, something you like.  
Scaled herring, ready for table use.  
I have roast beef, fine.  
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Pure home rendered lard, no mistake.  
Chick food per lb 2-1-2c.  
Don't forget my bread. It takes the lead. To prove it is to try it. My sugars are entirely cane sugar. Note the difference in beet sugar.  
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My teas. While you are drinking come in and drink with me. Price 40c, 50c, 60c.  
I want your butter and eggs. Cash if you desire.

Geo. H. Leverett.  
BOTH PHONES

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KURTZ & MURRAY, expert English and German auctioneers. Satisfaction guaranteed. Terms right. P. O. Mason.

#### Drain Sales.

Last Thursday W. B. Teal of Vevay, D. C. Avery of Ingham, and Seymour Freshour of Alameda, the special commissioners appointed by the probate court to determine the necessity for the Gilkey Drain, located in Delhi and Lansing townships, went over the line of the drain and awarded a damage of six cents to each of the parcels of land crossed by the drain which had refused to release a right of way.

On the 20th of July, at the residence of Asa B. Wilson, in Aurelius township, Drain Commissioner Geo. A. Williams will let the contracts for the construction of the Aurelius and Delhi Drain. This includes four miles and 287.56 rods of drain; of which 247.77 rods is tile and the balance is open work. Bids will also be received for the furnishing and hauling of 2800 feet of No. 1 12-inch hard drain tile.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulax relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Tex. 1

### NEWS IN BRIEF.

I have oxfords at all prices. F. W. Webb.  
All oxfords at greatly reduced prices. Webb & Lawrence.  
Corn and potatoes in this section are badly in need of rain.

G. L. Peck, collections and insurance. Office over Farmers bank.  
Over 40 styles in oxfords in tan, oxblood and black. F. W. Webb.  
The family of A. J. Hall is occupying their summer cottage at Pleasant Lake.

R. C. Dart has the foundation built for a small house he is to erect on east Elm street.

A brick crosswalk has been constructed the past week on Oak street, corner of D street.

The dry goods firm of L. W. Mills Jr. & Co. has placed an attractive sign on the south side of their store.

Charlotte has 17 cases of small-pox. Amusement theaters have been closed and the Chautauqua celebration called off.

The creamery building is nearing completion and it is expected that the company will be ready for business about Sept. 1st.

Edwin Hahn, a young man of Lansing, was drowned while bathing in Cedar river last Saturday. The body was recovered Sunday.

The state Holiness campmeeting commences at Eaton Rapids today and closes Aug. 2. A good many from hereabouts are in attendance.

J. W. Chapin is preparing to erect a large barn on his farm at Eden. The foundation is being built by McLatchie & DuBois of this city.

Don't forget the annual school meeting next Monday evening. Every patron of the school is interested and there should be a good attendance.

M. K. Campbell of Lainsburg, the new ticket agent at the M. U. R. station in this city, has purchased the W. H. Hoyt residence on west Maple street.

The volume of public acts, containing the laws enacted by the last legislature, are expected to be ready for distribution about August 1, and will contain 940 pages.

Leo A. Bettendorf died Thursday at his home in Jackson, aged 63 years. He had visited Mason for many years as an expert piano tuner, and made many friends here.

During the past week Judge Wiest has granted divorces as follows: Lena M. Howard from Linus Howard—desertion; Claud Winters from Bertha Winters—extreme cruelty.

Mrs. E. A. Bates of west Elm street lost her canary one day last week, and after being free twenty-four hours, it was found on a bush near the house and was easily captured.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Mills, 314 Seymour St., have purchased the property of Hamlin Smith, in the 400 block of west Michigan Ave., and will move to it Sept. 1—Lansing Republican.

As Mick Hanley was mowing last Friday, a little colt jumped in front of the knives, and before the machine could be stopped, was badly cut on the hind leg, an artery being severed.

Mrs. Rhoda Stroud has accepted her former position in the Industrial school at Lansing, and sold her boarding house business over the postoffice to Mrs. Maggie Brown, who took possession yesterday.

At the conclusion of the examination of Romaine Glover of Onondaga, in Justice Lumbard's court, at Leslie last week, the defendant was bound over to the circuit court. Glover is charged with a serious crime by a 14-year-old girl.

Now that there so many automobiles using the streets, would it not be well to establish a speed limit? There have been a few exhibitions lately of speeding on Main street recently paved, that may lead to serious results unless checked.

The secretary of state's vital statistical report for the month of June shows 2,608 deaths during the month in the state, corresponding to 11.9 per cent per 1,000. A total of 4,724 births were reported corresponding to a birth rate of 21.6 per cent per 1,000 population.

The supreme court has affirmed the decision of Judge Wiest of this county, overruling the demurrer filed by the six bonding companies which furnished the surety bond filed by former State Treasurer Glazier to cover the deposit of state money in the Chelsea Savings bank. The court says the declaration filed by the state in the suit instituted against these companies to collect under the bond is good, at least so far as the first term of Glazier as state treasurer, but adds that it is a question for later determination whether the bonds covered deposits made during his second term. Atty. Gen. Bird has started suit against the Title & Guarantee company of Scranton, Pa., to collect on the \$150,000 bond furnished by that company to the state for Glazier as state treasurer. The amount this company is liable for, however, cannot be determined until after the suits against the other six companies have been finally decided.

For men's up-to-date oxfords call at F. W. Webb's.

F. P. Smith of Carson City is employed as meat cutter in Jewell's market.

Make a visit to our shoe shining parlor and get your shoes shined. Webb & Lawrence.

All members of the artillery section are requested to go to Lansing for drill Friday evening.

Felix McDaniels has purchased the Ed. Coburn property, just north of the water works station.

Frank P. Dean is building the cellar wall for his tenement house on Mill street, west of his residence.

Yesterday Mrs. C. M. Sanderson received a quantity of flower seed by mail from Germany and bulbs from Holland.

The residences of Mrs. A. L. Chapman and W. B. Ketchum on Elm street are being newly painted this week.

Mrs. Guy S. Thorburn now has a fine turnout, having recently purchased a rubber tired carriage and driving harness.

The body of Norma, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rolfe, of Lansing passed through Mason Tuesday for burial at Dansville.

Gasoline 12c gal, pure cider vinegar 20c gal, 25 lbs White Roll flour 83c, new mackeral 5c each. Paying 13c to 23c for butter in trade. A. L. Vandercook.

Wm. H. Oakley, an employe of the Lansing Spoke Co., was struck in the stomach by a board flying back from an edger, last Thursday, and so severely injured that he died fifteen minutes later. Oakley was 45 years of age and leaves a wife and adopted son.

W. H. Dodge of Eaton Rapids is preparing to open a moving picture theatre in the old armory building on Maple street. A program of vaudeville acts will be among the attractions. Mr. Dodge expects to be ready for business the latter part of this week.

Dorr D. Jenkins of Lansing has commenced suit against the Michigan United Railway Co., asking \$20000 damages for injuries received while alighting from a car July 9. The car was started as Mr. Jenkins was alighting and he was thrown violently to the pavement.

The clock at C. A. Parkhurst's dry goods store stopped last week Wednesday afternoon at 5:40-47 and the purchase ticket bearing the hour 5:49-47 was the nearest to the time and was held by Mrs. Llewellyn Barker of Vevay. She received the first set of beautifully decorated \$10 dinner dishes, that are now being given away at Parkhurst's store. For particulars as to how these dishes are given away, read Parkhurst's advertisement on another page.

The following real estate transfers have been made the past week through the Lackhart & Sprague agency in Williamston: Bert Dean and wife to Gilson Standish and wife, 160 acres in Ingham, consideration \$800; Gilson Standish and wife to Bert Dean and wife, 100 acres in Wheatfield, consideration \$5000; Bert Dean and wife to Frank Collar and wife, 100 acres, Wheatfield, consideration \$5000; Frank Collar and wife to Bert Dean and wife, 80 acres in Wheatfield, consideration \$4000; Mr. and Mrs. Horseman to Alfred Wyman, house and lot in Williamston, consideration \$1300; Alfred Wyman to Mr. and Mrs. Horseman, 40 acres in Wheatfield, consideration \$1900.

The New Road Laws.

State Highway Commissioner Ely is having a busy time of it instructing the township highway commissioners in regard to the new road law. According to Mr. Ely fully 60 per cent of the highway commissioners in the different townships of the state are newly elected and most of them are farmers and unfamiliar with the road laws, and with the new revised law which will go into effect in September it keeps him busy instructing them.

The new revised law was compiled at great pains by the joint committee on roads and bridges from the senate and house and there are also a great many new features in the new law upon which the highway commissioner should become posted. Commissioner Ely is having the law printed in a condensed form which will be mailed out to the supervisors.

W. C. T. U.

Regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Friday, July 23. The president is anxious that all members be present and on time at 2:30 p. m., as it is the last meeting before vacation and arrangements must be made for the county convention, to be held here this fall. Other important matters are to come before the meeting. Don't fail.

The mother's meeting held July 9 was particularly interesting. Scripture reading, the singing of several gospel hymns and prayer by Mrs. Field constituted the opening exercises. Mrs. Julia Freshour read a charge and read a fine paper on "Importance of Character Forming," for which the members gave her a rising vote of thanks. The subject was freely discussed and created much interest. A report of the state convention was read.

### Who's Responsible?

Editor News:  
This letter is called out by an editorial in the Democrat, charging the republican party for the financial condition of this county.

This editorial quotes from the same paper of October 31, 1895, in which the republican party is criticized for raising less for county expenses than would be required.

It happened that at that time the board of supervisors was republican. The editorial in last week's Democrat closes with the statement that at that time, 1895, the county was officered wholly by republicans, and that since that time the democrats have been in control only two years. These last statements are true, but will the Democrat kindly explain how the county officers are responsible for the financial or other policies of the county? The Democrat knows that it is the board of supervisors that determines these matters and that the county officers have nothing whatever to do with them, and during the whole time mentioned, that is since 1895, the democrats have been in absolute control of the board with but one exception.

Would it not be more just to place the responsibility on the party that controlled the body that determined these policies, than to charge it to the county officials who have no voice or say in the matter whatever?

The article in the Democrat 14 years ago contains the following statement: "The present board of supervisors, which is composed largely of republicans, showed themselves incapable of rising above party politics at the last session." If this statement is true in regard to that session it is true also of every other session that carried out the same policy, and as I have said for a great many years the board has been controlled by the democrats with the exception of two years. For the past ten years I have had more or less to do with the board of supervisors as clerk, and I have never known this matter to be treated as a party question. Republicans and democrats alike are responsible in my opinion.

The publication of such statements in the Democrat can have no other purpose, but to take the charitable view, they are to say the least, unfair and unjust.

Alfred Allen.

### In Memoriam.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Loyal Sisters on the death of Mrs. W. W. Root:

Whereas, The duties that have fallen on your committee are of unusual sadness, and we feel unable to express our sorrow at the loss we have all sustained, and

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst our much loved and respected sister, therefore be it

Resolved, That while we submit to the will of our all wise Father, knowing that He doth all things well, yet we shall miss her presence from our gatherings, and shall look in vain for the cheerful smile she was ever wont to greet us with, and

Resolved, That we love to think of our sister's abiding faith in her Saviour, as shown in her daily life and conversation, and that the call from her labors here found her ready to enter upon the enjoyment of her heavenly home.

We believe that many will emulate her virtues, and we know that her memory will ever be revered by each member of the society of the Loyal Sisters.

Resolved Further, That we extend to the sorrowing ones that are left to mourn, all the sympathy that human hearts can bestow, and that these resolutions be published in the local papers as a testimonial of the love and esteem that we feel for our departed sister.

Mrs. N. Templar,  
Mrs. N. L. Huxley,  
Mrs. H. O. Cull.

### Church and Society.

The L. A. S. of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. J. C. Quirk on Wednesday afternoon, July 28. From 5 to 7 o'clock Mrs. Tripp's division will serve a ten cent supper at Mr. Quirk's, to which all are invited.

There will be a supper at the Presbyterian church Friday, July 30.

The next regular meeting of the Modern Brotherhood of America will be held next Tuesday evening, July 27. Business of importance. Refreshments will be served.

The union Sunday school at Wilkins Memorial will hold its annual picnic at Pine Lake next Wednesday, July 29. Everybody interested in Sunday schools, of picnics are cordially invited to picnic with them.

The Loyal Americans will meet with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Osborn, west Columbia street, next Friday night, July 23.

The Christian Endeavor business meeting will be held in connection with the pastor's tea meeting at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening, beginning promptly at 7:30.

Mason Grange meets Saturday evening, July 24. An excellent program is being prepared, which will be in charge of Mrs. H. E. Winfield. All members are urged to be present.

### Notice.

All indebted to us please call and settle before Aug. 1, as we must have the money.  
Webb & Lawrence.

### The County Normal.

Normal year begins September 20, 1909, continuing 36 weeks.

Subjects pursued: Arithmetic, pedagogy, music, drawing, history, civics, grammar, agriculture, psychology, school law.

Requirements for admission—candidates must fulfill at least one of the following requirements:  
They must have satisfactorily completed ten grades in a graded school.

They must hold at least third grade certificates.

If you are planning to teach you should train for the work.

Address all communications to F. E. Searl, commissioner of Ingham county schools, Mason, or to F. A. Tiedgen, superintendent of Mason schools. Application blanks will be sent on request.

### Big Circus at Lansing.

The Barnum & Bailey greatest show on earth is to visit Lansing on Thursday, August 5.

Never since the beginning of time has an amusement enterprise so tremendous in size been organized as this one—its magnitude is almost beyond belief. All America, together with every foreign country, has been scoured from end to end by agents of this big show in search of novelties and the result is a performance brim full of sensational acts new to the circus world. In the big Barnum & Bailey show are nearly 400 arctic stars, most of whom are seen now for the first time. A new sensation will be seen at every performance in "Jupiter," the balloon horse. This remarkable animal, with its fearless rider ascends to the dome of the circus tent in a balloon and descends to the ground in a shower of fireworks.

Nearly 1000 animal wonders are to be found in the big 108 cage menagerie. Eight herds of elephants, including one herd that actually plays upon musical instruments in time and tune. A group of giant giraffes, monster trained hippopotamus, only living bi-horned rhinoceros and hundreds of other strange beasts. Barnum & Bailey's big, new, free street parade is the most gorgeous processionary display ever attempted in the history of circus business. Its tremendous size and wonderful length can only be believed in the actual seeing. It is natural to expect this big circus to lead all others in quality and quantity of its street spectacle as well as in other departments of the big show, yet never in its splendid history of nearly half a century has it displayed such extravagance as is shown this year.

Presbyterian Church.  
Rev. W. H. Simmons extends the most cordial invitation to all the members and friends of the church and organization to attend the pastor's tea meeting, Thursday evening from 7:30 to 9:30.

SUNDAY.  
10:00—F. E. Bateman will bring echoes from Lake Geneva.  
11:30—Sunday school.  
5:00—Lawn service.  
6:30—Christian Endeavor.  
Thursday 7:30 p. m., prayer service.

Baptist Church.  
10:00—Morning service.  
11:30—Bible school.  
5:00—Union lawn service.  
6:30—Young Peoples' Meeting.  
7:30 Thursday evening prayer and conference meeting.

M. E. Church.  
Class meeting 9:30. Leader, L. L. Peck.  
Morning service 10 a. m. Theme, "Our Enemy."  
Sunday school 11:30.  
Union service on court house lawn at 5 p. m.  
Epworth League at 6:30. Topic, The Healing Touch. Leader, Nellie Field.  
Men's meeting at 7 p. m. Tuesdays.  
Prayer service at 7:30 p. m. on Thursdays.

Northeast Leslie and Vevay.  
Miss Allie Barker is spending a few days at Holt.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Judson spent Monday at their farm.  
Nelson Wolcott and daughter spent Sunday at A. J. Willett's.  
Mrs. Rena Parmer called at Mrs. John Willett's Monday.  
Miss Loretta Fleming of Jackson is the guest of her cousins, Nellie and Mary Hedden.  
Miss Mary Vaughn is entertaining company this week.  
Mrs. Lewie Barker had the lucky number that drew the dishes at C. A. Parkhurst's last week.

## Vernor's Ginger Ale

Is the kind that tastes like more.

The Thing for Picnics and at Home

Large Bottles only

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Sold only by

LONGYEAR BROS., Druggists

A Good Place to Trade.

## J. W. GOULD

The well known

Optometrist and Optician

will be at the

Donnelly House, Tues., July 27

from 9:30 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.



Are your eyes troubling you?

Do they smart or burn after using them?

Have you considered what it may mean to you should you continue to neglect these symptoms?

The neglect of even minor troubles of the eyes too often proves a serious and costly mistake to hesitate when it is a matter of your eyes.

The proper correction of these conditions is sure to give you great relief, as well as strengthen and preserve the eyes.

Have them examined and corrected by Gould's modern methods Tuesday, July 27. You will be surprised at the relief a perfectly fitting pair of glasses will give.

Mail your broken glasses for repairs to the home office, 39 1-2 East Main Street, Battle Creek, Mich.

## GUY S. THORBURN

Cash Grocer

A Few of Our Bargains

25 lbs H. & E. Gran. Sugar, \$1.40  
25 lbs Moss Rose Flour, .95  
25 lbs Henkel's Bread Flour, .90  
25 lbs Snow Flake Flour, .90  
1/2-gal Mason Jars, per doz., .60  
Quart Mason Jars, per doz., .45  
Pint Mason Jars, per doz., .43  
Extra Heavy Fruit Jar Rubbers, per doz., .08  
Refined Paraffine, pound cake, .10  
8 bars Jaxon or Lenox Soap, .25  
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, pkg .09  
Post Toasties, pkg 15c, 2 for .25  
Heinz's Sweet or Sour Pickles, per doz., .10

Notice of Annual School Meeting.  
The annual meeting of school district No. 1, Mason and Vevay, for the election of school officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held at the school house in Mason on Monday, the 26th day of July, at 8 o'clock p. m.

F. E. Thomas, Director.

R. C. Dart, loans, real estate, collections, Lawrence Block, Mason.

Real Estate Exchange.  
Every one wishing to buy, sell or exchange farms or city property, would do well by placing same in Lockhart & Sprague Real Estate Exchange, Williamston, Mich. Phone No. 13. 27w4.

Lost.  
A back comb, set with brilliants, between the Frederick farm in Ingham and the electric station in Mason. Finder return to this office.

For Sale.  
My farm of 40 acres in Aurelius township, Sec. 24. Am selling on account of my wife's death. Inquire of my Matthew Lyons, R. F. D. No. 7, Mason. 28w4p

When a young and pretty girl appears in a white dress and a blue sash on a summer evening, a man feels like taking a spoon and eating her.—Atchison, Kansas, Globe.

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The Missouri penitentiary has abolished prison stripes for graded uniforms. The striped uniforms will only be retained in restricted degree for the incorrigibles.

Is it not strange that the people pay so little attention to the annual school meetings? The largest tax spread is that for the support of the school system, yet the attendance at the meetings where this tax is ordered usually comprises but a very small per cent of the patrons.

An Englishman may now marry his deceased wife's sister without violation of law, but the established church has just declared such marriages immoral. England, it appears, has not yet associated enough with American teaching parties to learn that whatever is not illegal can not be immoral.

An ex-judge of the supreme court of our United States recently made the statement that divorces were as reasonable as the dissolution of any partnership that was unpleasant to the members of the firm, as he could see no difference between marriage and any other partnership. This proves that a man without brains may occupy the bench as well as any other position in life.

The stork beat the grim reaper by a considerable margin during the month of June, as the statistics returned to the office of the secretary of state show that there were 4,724 births and 2,668 deaths in Michigan last month. Pulmonary tuberculosis was the chief destroyer, as 189 persons were victims of this disease. There were 186 deaths due to violence and cancer claimed 145. Drownings were responsible for 45 deaths and seven were caused by tetanus.

According to the statement just issued at Lansing, the Michigan state banks have made a remarkable record of late, as indicated by the recent statements of condition, and have eclipsed all former records. The saving deposits alone show an increase over last year of more than \$1,900,000. The total deposits throughout the state in these state banks amount to an enormous sum of \$221,183,783.83. The state of Michigan may be hard up, but evidently the people are not.

One point in his long fight for liberty was gained by Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, when last week he was taken from the New York State Asylum for the criminal insane and confined in the White Plains jail pending the decision of Justice Gaynor as to a change of venue to New York county for the coming second trial as to his sanity. Former Governor Stone of Pennsylvania, who had charge of the Thaw bankruptcy proceedings, testified that Thaw appeared to be of perfectly sound mind and memory.

The July issue of the Atlantic Monthly contains a strikingly interesting article entitled, "Wanted, An American Merchant Marine," by a British marine officer. The British tar analyzes the American Merchant Marine situation from the foreign viewpoint. His amazement at the folly of the United States in deliberately ignoring one of the chief means of national wealth and defense—a merchant marine—is not very complimentary to the intelligence or to the patriotic instincts of the American. The article is commended to all interested in the subject of an American merchant marine, but we warn the reader that his patriotic susceptibilities will suffer humiliation.

Shall Ingham county issue bonds to pay its obligations? This is a question that is now being considered in connection with the county's financial condition. There is no doubt this would be the least burdensome way, as the amount could be spread over a number of years, and thus not materially increase the taxes. The recent decision of the supreme court precludes the borrowing of money by the county treasurer, which method has been in vogue in this county for twenty years. It seemed plausible and does not to business men to borrow for a short time rather than raise a large amount to lie idle in the treasury for nine months of the year. The efforts of some papers to attribute the method to any political party is as silly and absurd as it is untrue. During the past twenty years the control of the board of supervisors has been about equally divided between the democrat and republican parties. Undoubtedly the desire to keep taxes down has been an incentive to the plan of borrowing for part of the year. No one has been harmed, and had the method continued until the present court house bonds were paid off (five remaining unpaid, one of them provided for) the surplus could have gone towards reducing the indebtedness without increasing the tax levy. But the bonds have ruled differently. The bond issue is but another way of getting at it—perhaps a better one. No extravagance in expense has been claimed, and no misappropriation of funds has been made. And besides, many other counties in the state are in the same condition. If an extra session of the board of supervisors is called the matter will undoubtedly be considered carefully and the interests of the county well looked after.

Chesport accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Stops the pain and heals the wound. All druggists sell it.

Washington Letter.

(From our regular Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., July 17, 1909. President Taft has taken a determined stand for free iron ore, free hides, free coal and free petroleum, and for the reduction of the duty on lumber to one half the Dingley rate, that is to one dollar a thousand feet. He has won the support of the conferees on the tariff bill for these reductions and he is now engaged in bringing into line those members of the senate and house who, for selfish and local reasons, have opposed tariff revision downward. When the president made clear to the senate and house conferees his views on these schedules they told him they would readily consent and would report a bill in accordance with his wishes but that they feared the conference report containing these reductions would be rejected by the senate and possibly by the house. The president told them he could take care of those who would reject the conference report because it contained too much downward revision and they expressed a wish that he do so.

It had become known to the members of both houses that the president had taken a stand in favor of these free raw materials and a number of them proposed to go to the white house and enter a protest. When they asked for an interview it was promptly accorded and twenty-two members of the house, led by Representative Young of Michigan, called to protest against what they termed the un-republican ideas of Mr. Taft. The delegation included Representatives Young of Michigan; Barchfield, Tener, and Bates of Pennsylvania; Gaines, Sturgis, Hubbard and Woodyard of West Virginia; Southwick of New York; Kinkead of New Jersey; Kiffer, Johnson and Kennedy of Ohio; Coles, Grant and Thomas of North Carolina; Sleep of Virginia; Hayes of California; Mondell of Wyoming; Austin of Tennessee; and Langley and Edwards of Kentucky. They all protested against one or more of the reductions advocated by Mr. Taft. He expressed his views in no uncertain terms. He told them that as titular head of the republican party, and as president, with the whole people for his constituents, he possessed a broader viewpoint than that of a single member of congress with respect to articles produced in his own district. The president said too that he felt strongly the call of the country for downward revision within the limits of the protective principle and he hoped to be able to respond to that call as he heard it, as well in the interests of the party as of the country. He assured his callers that his influence would be exerted in favor of free petroleum, free coal, free iron ore and free hides.

The president's declaration will doubtless give rise to many unwarranted reports regarding a veto of the tariff bill, etc. The president does not believe there is the slightest danger that he will be confronted with a situation which will demand a veto. He is convinced that the people are with him in his demand for lower duties and he believes that now he has made it clear that he favors these reductions the voters all over the country will write their senators and representatives and urge them to stand by the president. If they will do this there is no doubt of a satisfactory revision of the tariff and of the early adoption of the conference report, followed by the immediate adjournment of congress.

In entering the fight over the tariff schedules the president feels that he is only doing his duty and that he is in no way detracting from the glory of congress. He has maintained a "hands off" policy in all regards until the party leaders have come to him and urged him to take a hand, but now that he has put his shoulder to the wheel he will not turn back. He will exert all his influence to make good the party pledges, confident that in doing so he will earn the gratitude and approval of the whole people, almost regardless of party affiliations.

So many erroneous reports regarding the tax on the net earnings of corporations have found their way into the public prints that, even at the risk of repeating facts which have been fully and accurately stated in these letters from the first, it seems wise again to state the truth. The corporation tax will be adopted by the conferees and only the failure of the entire tariff bill can prevent its adoption by both houses of congress. There has never been any doubt on this score among well informed persons since that conference which took place at the white house on the evening of June 22, with the republican members of the finance committee, the speaker and Reps. Payne and Dwight present. These men then assured the president that they would accomplish the acceptance of the corporation tax by their respective houses.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the president of the Industrial and Orphan's Home at Mason, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or grown people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at Longyear Bros.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 17.—G. W. Sanderson, seventy years old, for many years a well known local character, was stricken with heart disease Friday and died.

SUMMARY NOTES.

Brief Paragraphs of the World's Latest Occurrences.

George W. Gail, one of the wealthiest and best known citizens of Baltimore, is dead from typhoid fever.

While watching a ball game, Fred Lead, S. D. Weston Fry and Thomas Harvison were killed and several were seriously hurt by lightning during a passing thunder storm.

The first automobile races on the Indianapolis motor speedway, at Indianapolis, which now is rapidly nearing completion, will be held on Aug. 19, 20 and 21.

While rounding a curve south of Manchester, Ind., a southbound passenger train on the Monon railroad jumped the track. The engineer and fireman were killed and six passengers injured.

The engagement has been announced in Paris of Miss Fernanda Wanamaker daughter of Rodman Wanamaker and granddaughter of John Wanamaker, to Arturo Heeren, son of Count Heeren of Paris and Biarritz.

Brandon Thomas, the English actor and author, living in London, has suffered a slight stroke of paralysis. He has lost the use of an arm and leg but the doctors hope this will be only temporary.

Fifty quinine pills swallowed by John, the four-year-old son of Cecil Drake of Newton, N. J., caused the child's death in a few minutes. The baby found the pills in his father's pocket and ran with them into the yard and ate them before they could be taken away.

Evidence of the wreck of an unknown vessel off Nantucket has been reported by officers of the steamship Admiral Dewey, which has arrived in Boston from Port Morant, Jamaica.

Fourteen miles off Nantucket south shoal lightship the steamer passed through a great amount of wreckage.

A man giving his name as John Brown and his home as Nebraska is dead in St. Francis hospital, in Columbus, O., of a bullet wound sustained in a quarrel with two confederates after a street hold-up. Brown refused to give the names of his confederates.

A package containing \$10,000, shipped by express from the National Bank of the Republic of Chicago to the Second National bank of Monmouth, Ill., is reported to have disappeared from a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy through train.

Five years hard labor, with dishonorable discharge from the army, was the sentence imposed by court-martial, at Schofield barracks, near Honolulu, on Private R. C. Cunningham of Troop K, Fifth cavalry, for annoying two Hawaiian girls while on sentry duty.

Dr. Edgar Molden, surgeon, writer and president of the Association of Medical Directors of Life Insurance Companies, is dead in Newark, N. J., at the age of seventy-one. He served through the civil war and at one time was surgeon on the United States frigate Minnesota.

Edward Thompson, nineteen years old, a "joy riding" chauffeur in New York, who pleaded guilty to taking out his employer's motor car without the owner's consent, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for running down Mrs. Nora Lockwood, a pedes-trian, and breaking her arm, while out with the car.

Joseph Stankiewicz, aged twenty-one of Toledo was shot and killed by Helen Mackowiak, aged eighteen. The couple were to have been married within a month, and Miss Mackowiak was at Stankiewicz's home when she handed her revolver for inspection. In some manner the weapon was discharged, and the shot was fired into the man's brain.

REMARKABLE RESCUE.

Wife Saves Husband, Who Was Pinned Under Auto Under Water.

Zanesville, O. (Special).—Mrs. N. C. Draper, wife of the superintendent of the Zanesville Street Railway system has saved the life of her husband after both had been thrown into the Muskingum river when their automobile plunged over an eighteen foot embankment.

The machine turned a complete somersault and landed on its wheels. Mr. Draper was pinned under the automobile and would have probably drowned had not Mrs. Draper held his head above the water and helped him to extricate himself.

Mrs. Draper was injured internally, and both are under the care of physicians.

DEAD IN THE WOODS.

Teller of Savings Bank Shot Himself Some Time Ago.

White Plains, N. Y. (Special).—With a revolver clutched in his right hand, the body of Harold C. Cox, teller of the Home Savings bank of this place, who has been missing from his home here since July 5, was found in the woods near a road about a mile and a half from the railroad station. Cox's accounts at the bank were found to be correct. His friends believe his mind may have been affected by an apparently slight injury to the head he sustained in a runaway accident the day before his disappearance.

Dies Suddenly. Grand Rapids, Mich., July 17.—G. W. Sanderson, seventy years old, for many years a well known local character, was stricken with heart disease Friday and died.

New York and Return, - \$25.50

Boston and Return, - \$25.60

Proportionately low round trip fares to all Eastern tourists' resorts.

The Thousand Islands, Saratoga, the Adirondacks, Canadian Resorts, and Lakes George and Champlain, the White Mountains, New England, the Sea Shore and Jersey Coast Points.

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Tickets on sale every day during July, August and September; good returning within thirty days.

Tickets optional via Lake Steamers between Detroit and Buffalo and available of Hudson River Steamers.

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50 Rooms Large, well lighted, for samples, with bath Per Day \$2.00

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Club Breakfast from 25 cents up

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Large, well lighted dining room on parlor floor, and cafe grill room on ground floor.

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State Lands for Sale.

In the counties of Alger, Arenac, Dickinson, Isabella, Roscommon, Saginaw and Wexford there are over 60,000 acres of homestead lands for sale and as the land commissioner's department is trying to encourage the settlement of homesteads and the new public domain commission is given power to encourage the settlement of homestead lands, it is likely that the coming year will see much of this land disposed of in this way.

ECZEMA LODGES IN THE SKIN.

Not a Blood Disease—Cured by Oil of Wintergreen Compound.

For many years eczema was supposed to be a blood disease and was erroneously treated as such, but now the best authorities agree that eczema is only a skin disease and must be cured through the skin. The eminent skin specialist, Dr. D. D. Dennis, first discovered the eczema germ and his discovery was quickly taken up in both Germany and France.

To kill the eczema germ and at the same time heal the skin, Dr. Dennis compounded oil of wintergreen, thymol, glycerine, etc. The remedy is a liquid, not a mere salve, hence it sinks right into the pores of the skin. Washing with this oil of wintergreen compound seems to take the itch away at once; soon the scales drop away and the disease disappears. The prescription has now been used so long as to have proven its absolute merit and we do not hesitate to express our confidence in Dr. D. D. Prescription. W. M. McCrossen, druggist.

How Long is Fire-Killed Timber Commercially Valuable?

How long will timber remain commercially valuable after it has been swept over by a forest fire? Timber land owners as well as the Federal government are much interested in obtaining this information, and the government has just begun an investigation of a large number of fire areas in Oregon and Washington in order to determine if possible the length of time which will elapse after a forest fire before the timber deteriorates to such a condition as to decrease its commercial value.

The agencies which cause timber to decay and encourage the attack of wood borers are undoubtedly influenced to a greater or less degree by the intensity of the original fire and the climatic conditions and altitude of the burned areas.

All the information in connection with this investigation will be obtained first-hand by the forest service, either from government timber land, or from private holdings where logging operations are under way.

In this connection the forest service has also undertaken an investigation to determine the relative strength of green and fire-killed timber. The material which is to be tested is being sawed at the mill of the Eastern and Western Lumber company of Portland, Oregon, where it will be surfaced to standard sizes and then transported to Seattle, where tests will be made in connection with the forest service exhibit at the A. Y. P. exposition.

The fire-killed trees which are to yield material for these tests were selected by representatives of the forest service on the holdings of the Clark County Timber company of Portland, Oregon, near Yacolt, Wash. This timber was burned over seven years ago and represents fairly well the average of burned timber found in the Pacific northwest. The logs, which vary from three to four feet in diameter, were sawed into thirty-two foot lengths. These are being manufactured into sixteen foot floor joists and bridge stringers.

The results of these tests are being anticipated with great interest by forest service engineers and by lumbermen of the northwest, because they are expected to disapprove the opinion generally held regarding the strength of fire-killed timber.

AT WALTER'S GROCERY

You Can Buy This Week

- 25 lbs Granulated Sugar...\$1.40
3 pkgs fine Seeded Raisins...25c
3 pkgs Currants...25c
3 pkgs Mince Meat...25c
3 pkgs Jello or Jellycon...25c
8 bars Lenox Soap...25c
6 bars Carbo Naptha Soap...25c
3 cans Old Dutch Cleaner...25c
3 plugs any kind Tobacco...25c

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A. J. HALL, Cashier
A. G. LYON, Assistant Cashier

EXCURSION

Sunday, July 25

Returning Same Day

Lansing, - 25c
Owosso, - 65c
Saginaw, \$1.40
Bay City, \$1.40

Special Train Leaves 7:34 a. m.

JACKSON, - 45c

Train Leaves 10:13 a. m.

For Particulars Consult Ticket Agent

Michigan Central

Michigan United Railways Co.

TIME TABLE

LEAVE MASON:
A. M.—6:45, 8:15, 9:45, 11:15.
P. M.—12:45, 2:15, 3:45, 5:15, 6:45, 8:15, 10:00, 11:45.

LEAVE LANSING:
A. M.—6:00, 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, 12:00.
P. M.—1:30, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:30, 9:15, 11:00.

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Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weakness they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. FOR KIDNEY LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE! It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

CORRESPONDENCE

Items Gathered by News Staff about the County

Onondaga.

Dr. Nichols was in Mason Friday. W. H. Baldwin was in Eaton Rapids Friday. Wm. Cliff and daughter Julia were in Detroit Friday.

Aurelius.

Ed Freeland and family of Ann Arbor are visiting her father, G. W. Swartwout. Bernice Disenroth is visiting in Detroit.

West Aurelius.

O. M. Robertson's family horse, Frank, sired by Trophy, was found dead in the pasture last Monday. Some careless hunter had shot her, the ball entering the breast, passing lengthwise through the body.

DON'T GET A DIVORCE

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it.

West Munith.

Mrs. Chauncey Gregory of Jackson visited her sister, Mrs. F. Demore, part of last week. Miss Abigail Pixley spent Sunday in Detroit.

BRAVE FIRE LADDIES

often receives severe burns, putting out fires, then use Bucklen's Arnica Salve and forget them. It soon drives out pain. For burns, scalds, wounds, cuts, and bruises it's earth's greatest healer.

Southeast Locke.

We are informed that Mrs. Ernest Hart is very sick. Farmers in this vicinity have their hayning nearly done, and are now harvesting their wheat and rye.

DON'T WAIT IF YOU ONLY KNEW HOW SCOTT'S EMULSION would build you up, increase your weight, strengthen your weak throat and lungs and put you in condition for next winter, you would begin taking it now.

FAIRLY GOOD VOLUME.

(s Business For This Season of Year Says Bradstreet. New York (Special).—Bradstreet's weekly review of trade says: Despite irregularities in crop and weather conditions, midsummer influences in trade and industry and conservatism in placing orders ahead, business is of fairly good volume for the season of the year and shows a perceptibly steady advance toward normal proportions.

SHAH OF PERSIA IS DETHRONED

Crown Prince Proclaimed the New Ruler.

Teheran, Persia (Special).—Mohammed Ali, shah of Persia, has been dethroned and the crown prince, Sultan Ahmed Mirza, proclaimed shah by the national assembly, composed of the Chief Mujtahids and the leaders of the Nationalist forces.

MAKES TWO LONG FLIGHTS

Wright Aeroplane Many Times Circles Fort Myer Grounds. Washington (Special).—With more confidence in himself that he has exhibited before this season, Orville Wright made two very successful flights in the Wright aeroplane at Fort Myer, Va., last evening.

Bishop Shanley Died Suddenly.

Fargo, N. D. (Special).—Bishop John Shanley of the Roman Catholic diocese of North Dakota was found dead in his room in the Episcopal residence last night. He worked up to a late hour Thursday night, and his secretary did not begin to be concerned until last night.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Detroit Grain Market. Detroit, July 19. WHEAT—No. 1 white, \$1.35; No. 1 red, \$1.40; July, \$1.15; Sept., \$1.12; Dec., \$1.10%.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, July 19. WHEAT—July, \$1.18%; Sept., \$1.10%; Dec., \$1.07%. CORN—July, 70%; Sept., 65%; Dec., 65%.

Chicago Provision Market.

Chicago, July 19. PORK—July, \$20.95; Sept., \$21.05. LARD—July, \$11.72; Sept., \$11.47. RIBS—July, \$11.35; Sept., \$11.35.

Chicago Livestock Market.

Chicago, July 19. CATTLE—Beoves, \$5.85@7.50; Tex. steers, \$4.50@6; cows and heifers, \$2.40@6.35; stockers and feeders, \$3.10@5.10.

East Buffalo Livestock Market.

East Buffalo, July 19. CATTLE—Light butchers' steers, \$4.50@5; best fat cows, \$4.50@4.75; trimmers, \$2.25@2.50; best fat heifers, \$5.50@5.75; best feeding steers, \$4.40@4.25; best stockers, \$3.50@3.75.

Horse News

The Third Matinee.

Owing to the busy time with haying, the crowd at the third meeting of the Mason Driving club at Quickstep park last Friday was not as large as usual, yet there was a fair attendance.

Blue Ribbon Races.

The celebration of the twenty-anniversary—the quarter centennial—of the Detroit Driving Club, July 26 to 30, promises to be a memorable event. Since the first Blue Ribbon week in the eighties the annual trotting and pacing meetings at Detroit have grown until they today are recognized as the standard of the world.

Real Estate Transfers.

Real estate transfers in Ingham county for the week past to the amount of \$300 and over: H. E. Coburn and wife to Felix McDaniel and wife, pel of land in Sec. 5, Mason, \$800.

Working Clothes

Is what you will need now for a while. We give working clothes as much attention, if not more, than any other department in the store. We do not try to get the cheapest grade but firmly believe that we can give you more value for your money than the majority of stores do.

Celebrated Carhartte Line

which is too well known to need mentioning.

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GOING TO BUILD?

Those that intend to build will find everything they need in our yard.

Call and Let Us Figure

with you on your bill. It will be to your advantage to do so. We have the stock to back our argument and correctly priced.

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Stockers and Feeding Cattle

THIS SEASON You want to buy where you can get the best cattle for the least money. Write or wire at once to

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Bay, four years old, 16 hands, strong made and speed, bred with the greatest of trotting stallions.

CRESCENT 2:02 1-4

Sire of Crescent Route 2:08 3/4 and others, by Robert McGregor 2:17 (monarch of the home stretch), sire of over 100 performers and over 100 producers, by Major Robert 2:29, sire of Clayton Kismet, 2:22 etc., by Alexander's Abdullah, sire of Almont, Belmont, Goldsmith's Maid, etc., by Hambleton 10.

Dam, Flora Greenbacks 2:24, dam of Green Wilson 2:14 1/2 and Greenleaf 2:20 1/2, by Greenbacks 2:23 1/2, sire of Green Pilot 2:15 1/2, Greenpeace 2:16 1/2, etc.; second dam, Maggie G., by Louis Napoleon, by Volunteer, by Hambleton 10.

Service Fee \$20.00 To insure a Living Colt

A. I. BARBER, Mason

Komo, Jr By Komo

Formerly owned by M. C. Robinson, will make the balance of the season of 1909 at the

Clark House Barn, Mason

Terms \$10

To insure a Standing Colt.

When necessary will make short drives from Mason.

KOMO, JR. is iron gray, stands 16 hands high, weighs 1550 pounds and seven years old. He is lively, a good actor, and well known in this section, where he has many fine colts.

A. REEDY, Mason

Citizens Phone 109-2 rings.

Feel languid, weak, run down? head aches stomach "off"? Just a plain case of lazy liver. Burdock Blood Bitters tones the liver and stomach, promotes digestion and purifies the blood.

Colored Silk Umbrella  
sale, worth \$2, for... **\$1.19**  
Ladies' White Parasols  
worth \$2.50, for... **\$1.50**

# C. A. PARKHURST

25c White Wash Belts, at... **15c**  
Ladies' Linen Hdkfs., each... **3c**  
Ladies' Col'd Bor'd Hdkfs.,  
5c values, per dozen... **25c**

## All Bargain Records Broken in July Clearance

Prices Go to Cost and Less, Resulting in Greatest Savings of Entire Year.

### ABSOLUTELY FREE!

Beautifully Hand-Decorated \$10 Dinner Sets Given  
to Our Customers Absolutely FREE.

The clock shown here stands in a conspicuous  
place in our store and will be allowed to run down  
and stop at stated intervals.

Our Liberal Offer is as Follows:

With each cash purchase of \$1.00 you make at  
our store we will give you a card on which the time  
of day is stamped. Bring cards to our store on the  
date and time specified thereon, and a complete din-  
ner set will be given to the person present holding  
the card on which is stamped the nearest correct time  
the clock stops at.

It is necessary for all ticket holders to be in our  
store at the time when the face of the clock is un-  
covered.

We want you to secure one of these handsome  
dinner sets so as to advertise our business and to show  
in a substantial way that we appreciate your trade.  
We are not making any money on them—we don't ex-  
pect to—we make this offer simply to please our old  
customers and to make new customers. This is a  
splendid opportunity for you to secure a handsome  
set of dishes absolutely free.

If your ticket does not secure a set for you the  
first time the clock is uncovered, save your ticket as  
you may win it on the next or the second, third,  
fourth, fifth or sixth time. Your ticket is good  
while we are giving Dinner Sets Free on this plan.



### Some Extraordinary Garment Offerings in Our July Sale

OUR summer business in Ladies' Ready-to-wear Lines was so phenomenally large—grow-  
ing so remarkably every day—that we were naturally compelled to carry large stocks.  
Now comes the clearance—and these bigger stocks require most radical price-slashing in  
order to dispose of them quickly. No woman who attends this sale will question the genu-  
ineness of our reductions, but will consider herself very fortunate in being able to attend  
this low price selling event on our 2d floor.

Misses' \$3.00 Tub Suits in two pieces, special at... **\$1.98**  
Ladies' \$5.00 Tub Suits in two pieces, cut to... **3.75**  
Ladies' \$6.50 Tub Suits in two pieces, cut to... **4.50**  
Ladies' \$7.50 Tub Suits in two pieces, cut to... **5.00**  
Ladies' \$10.00 Tub Suits in two pieces, July price... **6.50**

Ladies' Princess Dresses made of fine white blue and pink mercerized mulls and are neatly  
trimmed with fine lace and tucking.

\$5.00 Dresses now selling for... **\$2.75** \$9.00 and \$10 Dresses selling for... **\$5.00**  
\$7.50 Dresses now selling for... **3.75** \$12.00 Dresses now selling for... **6.50**

Ladies' Separate Coat Sale—made of white and linen color linene and repp.

\$5.00 Long Coats, July price... **\$3.00** \$7.50 Long Coats, July price... **\$5.00**  
\$6.00 Long Coats, July price... **3.75** \$10.00 Long Coats, July price... **6.50**

**\$25.00 Silk one-piece Dresses**—made of silk foulard, messaline and  
silk mirage—choice at July Sale... **\$15.00**

#### LADIES' WHITE SHIRT WAISTS

\$1.00 Shirt Waists cut to... **75c** \$1.50 Shirt Waists cut to... **\$1.19**  
\$1.25 Shirt Waists cut to... **95c** \$2.00 Shirt Waists cut to... **1.39**

#### LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

50c Corset Covers, July price... **39c**  
\$1.50 Muslin Skirts, July price... **\$1.00**  
50c Nightgowns, July price... **39c**

#### WAIST-UNION SUIT



Mothers are just as  
anxious to save time in  
dressing the young-  
sters as to reduce work  
on wash day and save  
money, and so they all  
buy the Waist Union  
Suit, or this three-in-  
one garment. This  
combination garment  
for children has proven  
very popular and  
mothers are calling for  
them every day.



Kabo Corsets have no  
Brass Eyelets  
and DO NOT RUST.

This corset gives  
the extreme long lines  
so much desired; has  
medium high bust and  
sloping hips. At the  
waist line, where the  
greatest strain comes,  
it is well reinforced.



This cut  
shows one of  
our new  
straight up  
and down  
corsets for  
the average  
figure.



Here is a model  
especially designed  
for medium figures;  
has a bias gored front,  
straight back. It  
will give lots of  
style to the wearer.

Ladies' 25c Black Lace Hose, July price, pair... **19c**  
Children's 25c Black Hose, July price... **19c**  
Men's Fancy and Black and Tan Hose, 25c values... **15c**  
Ladies' Gauze Vests, special July price, each... **5c**  
Ladies' 15c Gauze Vests, special July price, each... **10c**  
Ladies' Long Sleeve Vests, special for July, each... **15c**  
Ladies' Gauze Union Suits, special for July, suit... **25c**  
Men's 50c Work Shirts, extra large sizes, our price... **39c**  
Men's 50c Blue Denim Overalls, cut full size, pair... **45c**

Ladies' Gingham Sunbonnets worth 25c, for... **19c**  
Unbleached Sheeting, 9-4; special price, yard... **17c**  
36-in. Unbleached Sheeting, special at, yard... **4c**  
Better get a bolt of 10c Cotton we sell at, bolt... **\$2.00**  
Best grade of Table Oilcloth, our price, yard... **1 1/2c**  
36-in. Dress Gingham, regular 15c grade, yard... **10c**  
Ladies' 16-but. Silk Gloves, \$1.25 and \$1.75 grade... **75c**  
25c Pillow Top with back, ready to fill, special at... **15c**  
50c Rompers for boys and girls, now selling at, suit... **39c**

One pound bottle of pure Vaseline, special for... **10c**  
25c bottle Hydrogene of Peroxide, special for... **10c**  
25c fine bristle Hair Brush, special for... **10c**  
25c heavy weight Celluloid Combs, special for... **10c**  
15c and 19c Huck and Damask Towels cut to... **10c**  
Embroidery—10c, 15c, 18c Embs. & Insertions, yd... **7c**  
25c Embroidery, choice, yard... **15c**  
50c Allover Embroidery, choice, yard... **35c**  
75c Flouncing, 27 inches wide, choice, yard... **50c**

### DANSVILLE

Dr. W. W. Root of Mason was in  
town Monday.  
John Adams visited friends in  
Pontiac last week.  
M. Keene was in town a few  
hours last Sunday.  
Mrs. E. E. Granger visited Owaso  
friends this week.  
Mrs. Fred Vanvorce is suffering  
with a broken wrist.  
L. King and wife of Williamston  
were in town last Sunday.  
Gay Woolcott is spending two  
weeks near Munnith camping.  
Miss Kathryn Crowley of Leslie  
is visiting at Dr. Alexander's.  
Miss Neva Aseltine of Mason is  
visiting her young friends here.  
Miss Iva Shaw leaves next Sun-  
day for a week's visit at Lansing.  
Alfred H. Winn of Detroit is vis-  
iting the family of B. C. Raymond.  
Harry Avery and wife of Chelsea  
were visitors at D. C. Avery's Sun-  
day.  
Miss Tressie Walker of Jackson  
is the guest of her parents this  
week.  
Oscar Bush is making regular

visits here again with his optical  
business.  
C. W. Curtis and wife were in  
Detroit last Sunday to see their  
daughter.  
Irene Henderson of Mason is a  
guest of Miss Mildred Marshall a  
few days.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lew Thompson are  
the happy parents of a daughter,  
born last week.  
Art Aseltine and Am Brotherton  
and wives were in Lansing last  
Saturday and Sunday.  
Levi Sabin and wife of Aurelius  
visited their cousins, C. E. Walker  
and wife, over Sunday.  
Mrs. Minnie Linabury of Lapeer  
is making her parents, Dr. and  
Mrs. Randall, a visit.  
Stanley Simons and wife of Mun-  
ith are visiting their parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Alfred Simons.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hayner of  
Stockbridge visited Mr. and Mrs.  
Arthur Randall Sunday.  
A gold breastpin representing a  
lodge was picked up in the post-  
office, and awaits the owner.  
The large barn on the A. Dens-  
more place has been undergoing  
some extensive repairs the past  
week.  
Mrs. B. C. Rossiter and children  
of Flint visited at A. Bravender's  
and other relatives last week.

J. H. Hatch had a new steel roof  
put on his barn last week, the  
work being done by R. P. Dayton.  
Chas. Radford and E. C. Dakin  
and wives were in Ann Arbor Sun-  
day, going in Mr. Radford's auto.  
Miss Ella McMannus of Cleve-  
land, Ohio, formerly of Bunkerhill,  
visited in town two days last  
week.  
The marriage of Miss Anna  
Rommel of Waterloo, well known  
here, is announced, to Fred Dur-  
kee of Jackson.  
Elbert Patrick, better known as  
Dell Harvey, was buried at the Mt.  
Pleasant cemetery Monday. He  
died Sunday in Livingston county.  
O. J. VanRiper of Powerville  
was the guest of his brother, E.  
E. VanRiper, last week. They both  
visited their brother near Eaton  
Rapids.  
E. J. Doane, with his gang of  
helpers, has moved his ditching  
outfit to White Oak, where he has  
a large job. Mrs. Doane went to  
cook for them.  
The Free Methodist campmeet-  
ing closed Wednesday and was a  
marked success. It is estimated  
that nearly 3000 persons were on  
the ground Sunday and \$500 was  
raised to pay a church debt.  
Herbert Rolfe and Geo. Aseltine  
of Lansing accompanied the re-

mains of Mr. Rolfe's infant child  
for burial here last Monday. The  
mother will be remembered as  
Mrs. Myrtle Collard, formerly of  
this place.  
The position in the intermediate  
department of our school has been  
offered to Miss Gregory, daughter  
of Rev. J. E. Gregory, of Hesperia.  
The board organized as follows:  
President, I. W. Moe; clerk, J. F.  
Lemon; treasurer, C. M. Young.  
Instead of not serving on his  
route last Monday, E. B. Thomp-  
laid off all last week on account  
of illness, and was in Ann Arbor  
one day consulting with physi-  
cians as to the nature of his ail-  
ment. He resumed work Monday.

#### North Leslie.

July 20, 1909.  
Mrs. Chase, an old and respected  
resident of this neighborhood, died  
at her home Saturday morning,  
aged 81 years. The funeral was  
held at the school house Monday  
afternoon.  
Mrs. Riley is visiting friends at  
Pine Lake.  
Mrs. Hegstrom is quite sick.  
Mr. and Mrs. Osborn visited in  
Southeast Leslie Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kimball and chil-  
dren of White Oak visited two

days at J. Blood's during the past  
week.  
Mrs. D. Barr visited her sister,  
Mrs. Pound Sunday.  
Herbert Osborn spent Saturday  
in Jackson.  
C. Morgan and wife spent Sun-  
day with E. Harkness and wife.  
J. W. Wilcox and wife are visit-  
ing friends at Adrian.  
Mrs. Sherman has been enter-  
taining friends from Battle Creek.  
Miss Fanny Bailey of Leslie was  
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred  
Allen Sunday.  
Mrs. A. T. Ingalls entertains the  
L. A. S. Thursday afternoon. A  
large attendance is desired.

#### Forest News.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Everett of  
the Mason road called on Mrs. E.  
W. Banks Monday.  
Mrs. Jas. Broad and Miss Marga-  
ret Sampson, secretary of the Y.  
W. C. A., visited the former's sis-  
ter, Mrs. E. W. Sutherland, Friday.  
Miss Sybil Sutherland is visiting  
her sister, Mrs. Flossie Neiring, in  
Lansing.  
Mrs. Henry Case of San Jose,  
California, visited Mrs. E. Tobias  
last Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Banks and  
children called on Mrs. Frank Mc-

Kim Sunday.  
Mrs. E. Tobias and Miss Emma  
Box visited Mrs. Henry Case in  
Lansing Monday.  
Miss Carrie Stirm and John  
Wayner were married at Rev. Min-  
ty's July 6. They will make their  
home in Lansing.  
Helen Watkins is visiting her  
sister, Mrs. E. W. Banks.

#### Lansing Road.

A little daughter was born to  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keeler Monday,  
July 12. Miss Chapman cared for  
mother and baby.  
Chas. Canedy and wife visited at  
Orrin Barber's near Bailey bridge  
Sunday.  
Mrs. C. Raymer and Clara Angell  
are visitors at Ben Keeler's this  
week.  
Claude Smith has his barn nearly  
completed.  
Haying and cutting grain is the  
order of the day around here.  
Iva Olmstead of Jackson is visit-  
ing her grandparents, O. Wilbur  
and wife.  
There was an ice cream social at  
C. Wilbur's Wednesday night.  
What has become of the old-  
fashioned boy who ate cherries,  
seeds and all?

PERSONAL MENTION.

S. W. Mayer of Holt was in Mason Tuesday. Justice W. J. Adams was in Lansing Friday. B. Parker of Lansing was in Mason Tuesday. F. C. Parker was at Park Lake last Thursday. Chas. Griffin was in Flint two days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parker were in Detroit Sunday. E. J. Shackerton of Grand Rapids was in Mason Monday. John Cowley of East Lansing was in the city Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Owen are visiting friends in Williamston. Mr. and Mrs. C. Heaman of Stockbridge were in Mason Friday. Christian Binkley of Holt was in the city Tuesday on business. Miss Lerah Artz is visiting the family of her uncle at Dansville. J. N. Penberthy took his granddaughter Dorris to Detroit Sunday. Rev. J. C. Cook is visiting his mother at Ypsilanti for a few days. Dr. and Mrs. A. P. VanDeusen were in Detroit during the past week. D. A. Casterlin of Charlotte was in Mason Friday to attend the races. Miss Lou Collier of Lansing spent Sunday with Miss Rena VanDeusen. Dr. J. L. Tooker and wife of Lansing were Sunday guests at H. O. Call's. Mrs. A. B. Davenport of Haslett was in Mason one day last week on business. Attorney W. F. Cairns and S. A. Webb of Williamston were in Mason Friday. Mrs. Will Leverett and two children of Pontiac are visiting Mason friends. Royal Stevens of Greenville visited his sister, Mrs. Wm. Milner, the past week. J. G. Rider of Alacien left last Thursday for a stay of several weeks at Bay View. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Field of Lansing were Sunday guests of J. T. Fowler and family. Eldo Murray, E. C. Haynes and Will Wibel of Charlotte were here on business Tuesday. Mrs. Augustus Ribbey of Fowlerville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gausser of Grand Rapids were guests of Mason friends over Sunday. Herbert Brown leaves Saturday for a trip through the west, first visiting friends in Minneapolis. Miss Cora Neely and Mrs. Coral Neely and son Donald spent Sunday with friends near Concord. L. W. Lincoln started Tuesday upon a drive of several weeks in the northern part of the state. Mrs. Lizzie Gregory of Michigan City has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gray, this week. Mrs. M. C. Dwinell spent a few days last week with Mrs. Carrie Darrow at her cottage at Pine Lake. Mrs. Thomas Whipple, formerly of Ingham township, now has a position at the Industrial school at Lansing. Mrs. C. A. Clinton has been visiting friends in Bunkerhill. While there she had a severe attack of tonsillitis. Dr. and Mrs. Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Palmer of Eaton Rapids spent Sunday at Newton Atwood's. Miss Rosa Thorburn, teacher in the Claire schools, is spending the vacation at the home of her parents at Holt. Mrs. Una Kuster of California arrived yesterday morning, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Call. Mrs. J. N. Penberthy and daughter, Miss Tessie Lindsay, passed Sunday with her brother, P. C. Green, in Jackson. Thomas Nelson of Detroit, Minn., is visiting Mason friends. Until he went west his home had been in Mason and vicinity. Dr. J. A. May, now a member of the state banking commissioner's office, called on friends in Mason the first of the week. Dr. C. G. Brown of Detroit visited in Mason over Sunday. His mother, Mrs. Wm. Brown, returned with him for a visit. Hugh Blakely and wife returned Tuesday from Ann Arbor. Mr. Blakely is recovering nicely from his recent operation. Miss Lillian Terwilliger, who has been teaching at South Lyon, is spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Hall. Miss Elaine Fingerle was in Lansing Tuesday to meet Miss Helen Atwood of Caro, who came for a visit with Mason friends. Mrs. Nellie Edick and daughter Mabelle of Uppermiddletown, Pa., are expected soon for a visit with Mason and Lansing friends. Mrs. Clarence Field and son Norwood and Miss Fern and Hazel Hall of Stockbridge were guests of I. H. Field and family last week. Donald E. Bates, wife and mother, and Miss Edna Chamberlin and mother of Lansing were guests of Herbert L. Brown Monday evening. Mrs. L. Minnis and son went to Patterson Lake, the first of the week for a few weeks' stay with Summit King and family at their cottage. Mrs. L. M. DuBois and son Burr are spending a few days with the family of Wolcott Bissell in Moscow. Mrs. DuBois and Mrs. Bissell are sisters. Mrs. Cecile Pollok and two children of Shepard returned to their home last Thursday, after a three weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thorburn, of Holt.

W. J. Bolter of Lansing was in Mason Tuesday. D. C. Vandercook of Lansing was in Mason Tuesday. Mrs. Martha Hoyt of Lansing was in Mason Sunday. Mrs. J. C. Squiers passed Sunday with her children in Lansing. Mrs. H. P. Williams is enjoying a month's outing at Clark's lake. Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Flanagan visited their parents in Lansing Sunday. Miles Loftus of Ionia was a Sunday guest of John Callahan and family. Frank P. Dean and family spent Sunday with Jas. Packard near Lansing. Geo. Culver of Atchison, Kan., is visiting his father and friends in Mason this week. Howard Hankins of Shaftsbury was a Sunday guest of his sister, Mrs. Carl Dickman. Miss Ruby Collins left Thursday to make her home with her grandparents at Coleman. Mrs. Myron Warkley of Jackson is here with her husband, who is working on the M. U. R. Mrs. M. V. Otis has been quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Collar, northeast of town. A. G. Lyon and son Harry and E. L. Lyon left last evening on a trip to the Dakotas and farther west. Miss Olla Fanson of Denver, formerly of this city, has been called to San Luis Potosi, Mexico, to care for a patient. Miss Anna Patrick, of the auditor general's office at Lansing, was a Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Radford. Mrs. D. J. Cook and two children of Effingham, Ill., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Huxley, since last Friday. Annot Moody of Detroit is visiting a few days with his parents in Mason this week, returning from a vacation in the east. O. D. Snyder of Ann Arbor is superintending some of the work on the M. U. R. He and Mrs. Snyder are staying at Mrs. Henry Every's. Mrs. F. C. Parker is entertaining two of her old schoolmates, the Misses Anna and Rose Haggerty, of Middlesex, N. Y. The ladies are teachers. Miss Edith Call of Tucson, Arizona, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Call, the past week. It is the first visit to her home in 12 years. Guy Sanderson and wife returned to Wayne Sunday, accompanied by his sister, Gladys, who will visit relatives there and Marine City two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. James Lake and daughter Bessie of Aurelius, Thos. Nelson of Detroit, Minn., and Miss Mabel Nelson of Lansing visited B. Nichols and family Sunday. Mrs. Nellie Casey and son of Mt. Clemens were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Foot, from Thursday until Saturday. Mrs. Foot returned with them for a few days' visit. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rathburn of Atchison, Kan., have been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. J. Mead, and her sister, Mrs. L. C. Webb, since Friday. Mrs. R. expects to remain several weeks at her old home. U. S. Money Orders. Money order transactions in the postoffice of the country have grown to so large an extent in the last year or two that it is now necessary to maintain a force of approximately 750 accountants, bookkeepers, sorters and examiners in the office of the auditor of the postoffice department. During the first three-quarters of the last fiscal year, ended June 30, there was an increase of \$299,000 in the number of money orders issued as compared with the corresponding period in the preceding fiscal year. The value of the orders issued, however, was \$2,846,000 less than for the corresponding period of last year. The average value of domestic money orders issued during the quarter ended March 31, 1909, was \$6.61, and the average value of the international money orders during the same period was \$20.58. That an immense amount of money is sent from America to foreign countries and that the balance is heavily against this country is indicated by the statement of Auditor Chance, of the postoffice department, that the international money orders issued in the United States and payable in foreign countries exceeded the value of orders drawn in foreign countries and paid in this country during the fiscal year of 1908 by approximately \$66,000,000. In round numbers there are 50,000 money order offices in the United States from which 650,000 money order accounts annually are received by Auditor Chance. They are accompanied by 68,000,000 paid money orders, aggregating \$75,000,000. The auditing of these vouchers and statements represent 140,000,000 separate transactions. Approximately 250,000 paid money orders, weighing 500 pounds, are received at the auditor's office each day. In the process of reassembling these vouchers numerically, into states and offices of issue, each money order is handled seven times, or the equivalent of 1,750,000 each day. This work alone requires a force of 165 experts, all of whom are young women. As the work necessarily must be kept current there is no "floating on the job" of an assorter. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops chronic coughs that weaken the constitution and develop into consumption, but also heals and strengthens the lungs. It affords comfort and relief in the worst cases of chronic bronchitis, asthma, hay fever and lung trouble. Sold by W. M. McCrossen and Longyear Bros.

FROM TOWN TO COUNTRY.

How a Lawyer and His Family Built Up a Profitable Business. This is the story of a professional man whose longing for the freedom of country life led him at the age of thirty-six to abandon the city for the farm. Unfortunately the record of his early struggles is very incomplete. That these were severe is attested by the fact that the owner and his family, with a little hired labor, have cleared seventy-six acres of heavily timbered land, built a comfortable home, with substantial barn, dairy house, silo and poultry houses, and have developed under trying conditions one of the best paying farms in the country. In 1906 the gross income of this farm was about \$5,000. It is considerably larger now. The farm in question is on the west side of Puget sound, at the base of the Olympic mountains, in Oregon. The products of the farm are butter, eggs, poultry and a small quantity of fresh pork. These are carried to market twelve miles over a fairly good macadam road by team once a week. So careful is the owner of this farm of the market he has made that he has not once failed to deliver his products on his regular market day during the past twelve years. Since this farm has been brought to its present profitable state by the joint efforts of every member of the household it is proper to say that when the family moved to the farm in 1887 it consisted of man and wife, three boys and three girls, the oldest child being a boy of thirteen. The only labor ever hired on this farm before the first son entered an agricultural college was a woodchopper for less than three months in 1886 to help to do the first clearing, two carpenters for two weeks in building the house in 1887 and other assistants for miscellaneous pieces of work costing not over \$100 during the entire eighteen years up to the fall of 1905. The father and the three sons have done the farm work, milked the cows and made the butter. The household duties have been systematically discharged by the mother and daughters, and for several years the mother and one of the daughters have run most of the poultry business, another daughter has reared the calves, while the third daughter has kept the books of the establishment. Readers may learn the details of this farmer's work by getting from the United States department of agriculture farmer's bulletin No. 355. Be Good to Old Apple-Trees. Old apple trees can be brought back to fruitfulness by spreading a thick coat of rich rotted manure around the tree and plowing it under. If ground cannot be plowed fork it under. The next thing to do is to cut out all dead branches, all cross limbs and suckers growing around the base of tree. These take up the sap which should go into the fruit. The next thing to be done is to scrape off the old dead bark, then wash with strong lye soapy water. Use a stiff brush to cleanse the bark. Ashes from hard wood may be used in place of soap. Various tree washes have been recommended, but there is probably nothing better than good homemade soft soap thinned with just enough warm water to make a good suds. If the manure is of poor quality about one peck of a complete animal bone fertilizer should be spread around a medium sized tree and two pecks around a large tree. Spread it on top of the plowed sod and hoe it in. In November another dressing of rotted manure should be spread around each tree and worked into the soil. Many an old apple, pear, peach and cherry tree that is supposed to be worthless needs only good culture and sufficient plant food of the right quality to be brought back into full bearing. Cattle should not be pastured in the orchard. They pack the sod so solid as to prevent a full supply of moisture reaching the tree roots, and they graze the grass so close as to afford no protection to the roots from the hot sun and drying winds. Try this method with the old fruit tree. This work may be done any time this month, the earlier the better. Bumblebees and Butterflies in Clover. The bumblebee is a friend of the farmer, and so is the butterfly. In sections where clover seed crops are depended upon the value of the bumble-



BUNCH OF RED CLOVER. See as an agent in fertilizing the clover blooms is fully appreciated. A knowledge should be had of the useful as well as the destructive insects, which would prove that the farmer has quite as many good insect friends as he has destructive ones. The clover in the illustration is the red species. It is a favorite with the butterfly. Farmers' Families in This Country. It is estimated that there are about 7,000,000 farmers' families in the United States today, taking the word farmer in its broadest sense and including all families living in the open country.

DEADLY POISONS.

One Whiff of Pure Prussic Acid Is Sufficient to Kill. The discoverer of prussic acid was instantly killed by inhaling one whiff of his own handwork. Pure prussic acid is never sold or handled. The smell of it is always fatal. It kills not in three minutes or half an hour, but the instant it enters the lungs as a gas. The mixture ordinarily sold as prussic acid is 98 parts water to two parts of the drug. Even in this form it is very deadly. A 20 per cent mixture of the acid would kill nearly as quickly as if pure. Atropine, though it has no harmful odor, is so deadly that as much of it as would adhere to the end of a moistened forefinger would instantly cause death. Cyanide of potassium has a pleasant smell which is not injurious, but a small quantity swallowed kills at once. Pure ammonia if inhaled would cause death almost as quickly as prussic acid. When a can of nitric acid is broken some one has to suffer. It will burn wood, eat through iron plates and destroy whatever it touches. Such an accident once happened in an acid factory. Every one ran away, leaving the acid to amuse itself by setting fire to the things. Soon it was seen that the building would be destroyed and hundreds of people thrown out of work, and four men volunteered to put out the fire in the acid room. They succeeded and came out all right. Five hours later all were dead. His Longest Engagement. At the Army and Navy club in Washington one evening a group of officers, most of them young men, were swapping stories of various engagements during the war with Spain and the subsequent troubles in the Philippines. Among the silent listeners was one grizzled veteran, a naval commander of national renown. It must have occurred to one of the young men that it was peculiarly ludicrous that officers not long out of the academies should be holding forth with respect to their exploits while this old fellow sat silent in a corner. So, turning to the veteran, one of the young officers blithely asked: "What was the longest engagement you ever participated in, admiral?" "It lasted three years," said the old chap, without a suspicion of a smile, "and, worst of all, the young woman married another man."—Washington Star. For Two Years. "For two years after I was married I was ashamed to meet the preacher who united my wife and me in the holy bonds. You see, in my excited condition I made a blunder and gave him a five dollar bill instead of \$20, which I intended to hand him. I suppose he thought I was a cheap skate, but I couldn't very well explain it without making myself ridiculous or causing him to suspect that I was lying about it." "You say you felt that way for two years?" "Yes. After that I began to be sorry I had given him anything!"—Philadelphia Record. CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson & Co. MASON MARKETS. Corrected every Wednesday afternoon. WHEAT, Red No. 2, per bushel... 1 30 WHEAT, White, No. 1, per bushel... 1 20 RYE, per bushel... 70c 75c OATS, per bushel... 45c 45c CORN, white, per bushel... 50c 50c CLOVER SEED, per bushel... 4 00 6 00 TIMOTHY SEED, per bushel... 2 00 2 25 GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS. SALT, Sigsbee, per barrel... 2 00 2 25 BEANS, unskid, per bushel... 1 00 1 10 POTATOES, per bushel... 80c 80c FLOUR, per hundred... 3 80 3 80 RICKWHEAT FLOUR, per hundred... 3 50 3 50 EGGS, per dozen... 19c 19c BUTTER, per pound... 10c 20c LARD, per pound... 12c 12c PEACHES, dried, per pound... 8c 12c LIVE STOCK AND MEAT. CATTLE, per hundred... 4 00 5 00 BEEF, dressed, per hundred... 3 00 3 80 VEAL, CALVES, per hundred... 3 50 4 00 HOGS, per hundred... 3 00 3 50 PORK, dressed, per hundred... 3 50 4 00 HAMS, per hundred... 4 00 4 50 SHOULDERS, per hundred... 3 00 3 50 SPRING CHICKENS, dressed, per lb... 12c 12c CHICKENS, live, per pound... 6c 6c TURKEYS, live, per pound... 12c 12c TURKEYS, dressed, per pound... 12c 12c BUILDING MATERIAL. PORTLAND CEMENT, per barrel... 1 70 1 70 GALVANEZ PLASTER, per 100... 35c 35c PLASTERING TIE, per bushel... 2 00 2 00 SHINGLES, per thousand... 2 00 2 00 LIME, per barrel... 80c 80c LATH, per M... 2 00 2 00

Hot Weather Specials. Hammocks: \$5 00 values for - \$4 00, 4 50 values for - 3 50, 3 50 values for - 3 00, 3 00 values for - 2 50, 2 50 values for - 2 00, 2 00 values for - 1 50, 1 25 values for - 1 00. Glassware: Heavy Tumblers, 15c a set, Best Thin Tumblers, 40c a set, Lemon Juicers, 5c and 10c, Water Sets, 50c to \$1.00, Large Jelly Tumblers, 23c doz, Tall Vases, 10c each. Express Wagons: \$5 00 ones for - \$3 95, 3 00 ones for - 2 25, 2 50 ones for - 1 95, 2 00 ones for - 1 65. Croquet Sets: 4 ball sets for - 65c, 6 ball sets for - 90c, 8 ball sets for - \$1 00. Mrs. Potts Sad Irons for 89c a set. Small lots of Wall Paper to close out at Bargain Prices. White Lead, Oil and Ready Mixed Paints. Quirk's Dept. Store.

7% Industrial Proposition. The Western Woods Products Company of Chicago, which will manufacture Excelsior in all grades and such other packing materials and products as may enter into economic combination with its regular output, offers a small amount of its cumulative preferred stock to the people of Mason and vicinity. F. C. Taylor, who has been connected with the Ingham Abstract Co. for the past ten years, is a director and secretary of the company and will have charge of its general offices. 7% dividends are guaranteed on this stock and it is conservatively estimated to go to 25% annually. Anyone wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity may learn the details in regard to the investment from F. C. TAYLOR, at the office of the Ingham Abstract Co. at the court house, any time between now and the first of August.

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON. By REV. DR. LINSOTT, for the International Newspaper Bible Study Club. (Copyright 1908, by Rev. T. S. Linscott, D. D.) July 25th, 1909. Lesson for Sunday, July 25, 1909. —Paul's Second Missionary Journey.—Athens. Acts xviii:16-34. Golden Text.—God is a spirit, and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth, John iv:24. Verse 16.—Can any true man, at this time, see the folly and sin which thousands so eagerly follow without his spirit being stirred? Verse 17.—Notwithstanding that we all, necessarily, have trades and callings to pursue, should, or should not, our chief concern be the tremendous issues involved in spiritual truth, and why? This question must be answered in writing by members of the club. Verses 18-21.—The Epicureans and the Stoics had a contrary philosophy of life, state briefly what they each taught. Which brings the more lasting happiness, and develops the nobler character, a life devoted to the pleasures of sense, or a life devoted to service for others, and to self denial? What as a matter of fact, is the substance of what Paul taught? Should we lend a respectful ear to all new theories of life, and eternity, or reject them without examination? Verse 22.—Which is the better man, an active skeptic, or an indifferent and thoughtless Christian? Which is preferable, to be ever speculating about God, or to have no thought concerning him? Is belief in and a longing for God, peculiar to Christianity? May a heathen who has never come into touch with Christianity, find out and know the true God? What then is the advantage for a true hearted heathen, coming in to contact with Christianity? Verse 23.—Can one man who knows God be the means of im-

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To Farmers And All Other FENCE USERS I wish to announce that I have secured the agency for PAGE WIRE FENCE formerly held by M. J. Collier, and will handle it in connection with Brick and Tile at the Columbia St. yards, Thos. Thorburn.

# NEWS OF STATE.

Gleaned From Daily Michigan Happenings of the Past Week.

Mrs. Franz Heckman, aged sixty-one, of Schewaling is dead as a result of a sunstroke while at work in a beet field.

Preparations are being made for the big homecoming celebration at Lexington July 26 to 31.

George Willis, sixty-one, a pioneer merchant of Plymouth, is dead after a long illness. He is survived by a widow and one daughter.

Mrs. Phoebe Westcott of Casnovia lost most of her hair, and the skin of her face was scorched and blistered in a gasoline stove accident.

Mrs. W. G. Wisner, wife of a prominent business man at Charlotte, was thrown from her carriage when the horse ran away and sustained a fractured leg and many severe bruises.

Frank Brice, a miner, forty-eight years old, was instantly killed in Auburn No. 5 mine, at Bay City, being buried under a mass of slate and rock that fell.

Howard, the ten-year-old son of Frank Giffels, a farmer west of Lingsburg, is dead as the result of a fall in his father's barn. His skull was fractured.

Willbur Harrington, an employe in a Port Huron factory, was drilling with a motor auger on some machinery when the auger slipped and drilled its way into his intestines. He may recover.

Judge Selden S. Miner of Owosso has received a cablegram announcing the death of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Green, at Singapore. A cablegram a few days ago announced that she had been operated upon for appendicitis.

The family of Thomas Ladred, consisting of himself, wife and six children, had a narrow escape when their house and all its contents burned, they being driven out in their night clothes. The loss will amount to \$1,000.

Harrison P. Strong, aged fifty, a Michigan Central conductor, is in the county jail at Jackson and will be examined to decide as to his sanity. The man became violent at his home, it is alleged, and threatened members of his family.

Two of Houghton's churches will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their founding this summer. St. Ignatius Catholic church will celebrate on July 31 and Aug. 1, while Grace Methodist church will hold its golden jubilee later in August.

N. E. Brown, a well known photographer at Grand Haven, had a close call from drowning in the lake while taking pictures of the shore. His canoe capsized about twenty rods from shore. A launch close by rescued him.

William Putnam, aged thirty-two, of Lingsburg fell under a train which he was trying to board in the Ann Arbor yards, at Owosso, and received serious injuries. His right hand had to be amputated, one foot was crushed and his head badly gashed.

Elmer Bush, nine years old, of Grand Rapids is in trouble again. This time the police claim Elmer robbed a safe; that is, they say Elmer sneaked a check for \$5 out of the safe when Dr. M. E. Herzligna wasn't looking. The lad admitted the theft.

A freakish hail storm caused considerable damage to crops two miles south of Lapeer. Nearly the entire crops of wheat, rye and corn were destroyed on the farms of Joseph Howell, Antoine Fink and Fred Pike. This small section was the only one in the county which suffered.

Following action by 150 "drys" who held a meeting at Grand Rapids and organized the Kent County Anti-Saloon league, the people of Grand Rapids and the county will have a chance to pass on the local option question at the spring election next year.

Rev. J. W. Kruse, pastor of the Methodist church at Montague, was severely injured when he drove his horse onto a damaged bridge over the White river and horse, rig and driver plunged through the structure into the stream.

The Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railway has made a demand on the auditor general for a refund of \$49,000 in taxes paid to the state under the gross earnings system of taxation in vogue previous to the establishment of the ad valorem system.

Prevented from drowning himself by a plunge from the deck of a steamer, Fred Shoemaker of St. Joseph was successful in a second attempt at self-destruction. Mounting to the top of a fifty foot windmill he plunged to the ground below.

John Luckey, aged twenty-one years, was killed on the road of the R. G. Peters Silt and Lumber company at Hoxeville. He was a brakeman on the road and was in the act of coupling a car to the engine when he slipped, fell between the car and the tender and was crushed.

Peter Brinker, the man who broke from the line of prisoners at the county jail at Grand Rapids and escaped, after scaling the wall in the full view of the guards, July 6, has been captured in a hobo camp near Holland. He says that he has been working near Benton Harbor since he escaped.

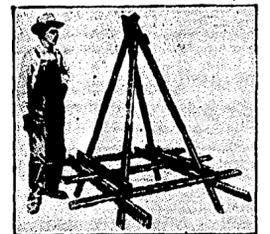
Fearing that he will die suddenly, Levi T. Snyder, a cripple of Holland, has made arrangements whereby his body, after death, will be sent to a medical college at Indianapolis for examination, after which it is to be cremated. Snyder was badly injured two years ago and as a result three ribs were removed.

# Farm and Garden

## SOY BEANS FOR FORAGE.

Experiments Show That the Grain Has Many Advantages.

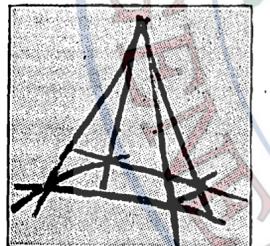
Many questions have been asked about the value of the soy bean as compared with cowpeas as a forage crop. The Tennessee experiment station at Knoxville, Tenn., has conducted many experiments with the soy bean. From its bulletin we learn that the soy bean produces more grain than the cowpea, whether it is pastured off by hogs or whether the grain is thrashed and ground. As a hay or grain crop the soy bean matures earlier than the cowpea by several weeks and would therefore appear to be a safer crop to grow in the north. Another advantage of the soy bean is that it grows with a straight upright habit and can be seeded in drills so as to give thorough cultivation the same as fodder corn. When planted with corn the cowpeas are better because they climb to some extent up on the cornstalks, while the soy beans are not climbers at all. It is also said that cowpea hay is more easily cured by common methods than the vines of the bean; also a small second crop will grow if the cowpea vines are cut for hay early in the season, while there is no particular growth of this kind from the soy beans. On the other hand, the soy beans are harder than the cowpeas. They will even stand a light frost, which would kill the cowpeas. They will germinate and grow in cooler weather than the cowpeas can endure. It is easier to cut soy beans with a mower because of their upright growth and because of the fact that they ripen nearly all together. As grain producers soy beans largely excel the cowpeas. Some of the better varieties yield over thirty bushels of grain to the acre in addition to the vines or straw.



PORTABLE FRAME FOR DRYING.

Shallow planting of the seed has given better results than deep, one to four inches being better than deeper. One-half bushel of seed is recommended as a fair amount for planting in rows and one and one-half for broadcast drilling. When planted in rows, as will be most satisfactory in the north, one deep cultivation is given, the same as for corn, and afterward shallow culture and plenty of it. Harvesting the crop is comparatively easy. It can be easily cut with a mower. It is well to cut early, while the vines are very green, so as to avoid shattering the leaves and the beans from their pods. Trials have been made of cutting the soy bean vines with both corn and wheat harvesters, but this has not proved satisfactory. The vines are hard to cut in the ordinary way. In the south, and especially during wet seasons, it has been necessary to use one of the frames shown in the illustrations. These hollow frames of poles or boards are set up as shown and the soy bean vines piled around them. This permits a circulation of air under and through the pile and helps greatly in drying out the vines.

**Disease in Fruit Trees.** Not long ago the Maine experiment station purchased sixty apple trees from a leading New York nurseryman. The package in which they were shipped bore a tag stating that the orchard from which they came had been officially inspected and found free from disease. Three out of the sixty trees, or 5 per cent of the shipment, had well developed crown galls upon them. This experience indicates that every orchardist should very carefully inspect all stock. All trees showing evidence of crown gall should be either returned to the shipper or burned and future orders placed with nurserymen who can and will furnish trees free from disease. Under no conditions should trees be planted which show growths of this kind. Crown gall also affects peaches, plums and pears.



POLE FRAME FOR HAYMAKING.

**The Farmer of Japan.** On the whole and taking the general standard of living into consideration, the Japanese farmer is as well off and contented as his conferees in most other countries and better off than in some.

## NOTICE OF LETTING DRAIN CONTRACT

Notice is hereby given that I, George A. Williams, county drain commissioner of the county of Ingham, and state of Michigan, will on the

6th Day of August A. D. 1909, at the residence of Franklin J. Scutt, on Sec. 15, 4 1-2 miles west and 2 miles south of the city of Mason, Mich., in the township of Aurelius, in said county of Ingham, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain drain known and designated as "Scutt Drain," located and established in the township of Aurelius, in said county of Ingham and described as follows, to wit:

Commencing in the Marshall and Haynes drain at a point 13.03 chs N and 5.85 chs E of the SW cor of Sec. 15, T 2 N, R 2 W, thence as follows: S 84 deg E 8.45 chs, S 80 1-2 deg E 5.51 chs, N 55 deg E 6.70 chs, N 80 deg E 3.58 chs, S 45 deg E 3.14 chs, S 4.59 chs, S 15 1-4 deg E 3.67 chs, S 49 deg E 5.20 chs, S 6.14 chs, thence on a curve to the left of 52.1 ft. radius 1.33 chs, N 87 deg E 7.42 chs to the upper terminus of said drain at a point 2.41 chs S and 3.49 chs E of the NW cor of N 60 acres of W 1-2 of NE 1-4 of Sec. 22, of T 2 N, R 2 W. The total length of said drain is 223.04 rods. Its total fall is 22.32 feet. Its average depth is 4.66 feet.

Said drain shall be constructed as an open drain from Sta. 0 at the outlet to Sta. 7, with a bottom width of 2 feet and a slope of banks of 1 foot horizontal to 1 foot vertical. From Sta. 7 to Sta. 50 it shall be constructed of No. 1 10-inch hard drain tile. From Sta. 50 to the upper terminus at Sta. 55 plus 76 lks it shall be constructed of No. 1 8-inch hard drain tile.

One catch basin and one retaining wall will be required and the construction thereof will be made a part of the construction of said drain.

The contractors will be bound to remove such tile as come within the line of said drain and place the same on the right of way adjacent thereto and in good and workmanlike manner.

The following material will be required in the construction of said drain and bids for the furnishing and hauling of the same will be made and received accordingly: 2840 feet of No. 1 10-inch hard drain tile; 390 feet of No. 1 8-inch hard drain tile; 2 8-inch 2-foot curves; 4 10-inch 2-foot curves; 1 10-inch sewer pipe T branch with 10-inch inlet and 6 feet of 10-inch sewer pipe.

Said job will be let by sections. The section at the outlet of said drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order upstream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, in the office of the county drain commissioner of the said county of Ingham, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work in a sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids.

No person will be permitted to bid upon the construction of said drain or the furnishing of tile therefor until such bidder deposits with the county drain commissioner the sum of \$50.00 Dollars in cash as a guarantee that said bidder will enter into a contract with approved bondsmen for the construction of said drain, or the furnishing of said tile. The said Fifty Dollars to be forfeited and become a part of the Scutt Drain fund upon the refusal or failure of said contractor to enter into a contract with approved bondsmen for the construction of said drain or the furnishing of the said tile. The said \$50.00 to be returned to all bidders at close of sale and upon the furnishing of approved bondsmen as aforesaid.

The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is further hereby given, that at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter to which I, the county drain commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Scutt Drain Special Assessment District," and the apportionments thereof will be announced by me and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon. The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said drain viz.:

Meridian of Michigan. The following lands in Town 2 North Range 2 West, The Township of Aurelius at large.

Com at a point 13.03 chs N and 5.85 chs E of the SW cor of Sec. 15, S 49 deg E 59 rods, NE 1/4 of E line of W 1-2 of SW 1-4 of Sec. 15 at a point 20 rods N of the SE cor thereof, N along said line 60 rods, W 50 rods, S 27 rods to beg.

Com at a point 20 rods N of SW cor of W 1-2 of E 1-2 of SW 1-4 of Sec. 15, N along W line of said lands 90 rods, E 30 rods, S 45 deg E 13 rods to E line of said lands, S along said E line 80 rods, W to beg.

Com at SW cor of E 1-2 of E 1-2 of SW 1-4 of Sec. 15, N along W line of said lands 73 rods, SE 1/4 to E line of said lands at a point 60 rods N of SE cor thereof, S 60 rods, W to beg.

Com at S 1-4 post of Sec. 15, N 60 rods, E 30 rods, S 60 rods, W 30 rods to beg.

Com at N 1-4 post of Sec. 22, S 81 rods, W 40 rods, N 61 rods, E 40 rods to beg.

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# DOLLY of the CIRCUS

BY MARGARET MAYO

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Here is a circus romance redolent of the fresh sawdust of the ring, vibrant with the incessant clamor of the band, panoramic in its ever moving display of clowns, acrobats, horses and captive wild animals. You will read of Polly, the daughter of the circus, and of Bingo, on whose broad back she rode; of the "leap of death" girl; of "Muvver Jim," the boss canvasser, and Toby, the clown, who loved the circus orphan and cared for her like father and mother; of Deacon Strong, who hated a circus, and of Rev. John Douglas, who grew to love a circus girl. You will read of gossip that threatened to divide a pastor and his flock, of Ruth and Naomi, of a show girl's renunciation and of Polly's first and last ride on Barbarian, the circus horse.

### CHAPTER I.

THE band of the "Great American Circus" was playing noisily. The performance was in full swing. Beside a shabby trunk in the women's dressing tent sat a young, wistful faced girl, chin in hand, unheeding the chatter of the women about her or the picturesque disarray of the surrounding objects. Her eyes had been so long accustomed to the glitter and tinsel of circus fineries that she saw nothing unusual in a picture that might have held a painter spellbound. Circling the inside of the tent and forming a double line down the center were partially unpacked trunks belching forth impudent masses of satins, laces, artificial hair, paper flowers and paste jewels. The scent of moist earth mingled oddly with the perfumed odors of the garments heaped on the grass. Here and there high circles of lights threw a strong, steady glare upon the half clad figure of a robust acrobat or the thin, drooping shoulders of a less stalwart sister. Temporary ropes stretched from one pole to another were laden with bright colored stockings, gaudy, spangled gowns or dusty street clothes discarded by the performers before slipping into their circus attire. There were no nails or hooks, so hats and veils were pinned to the canvas walls. The furniture was limited to one camp chair in front of each trunk, the till of which served as a tray for the paints, powders and other essentials of makeup. A pail of water stood by the side of each chair, so that the performers



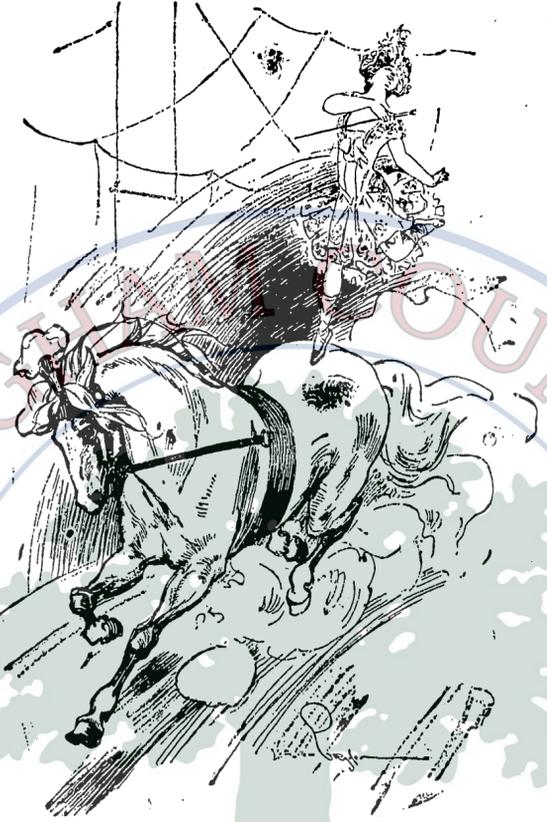
In the women's dressing tent sat a young, wistful faced girl.

might wash the delicately shaded tights, handkerchiefs and other small articles not to be entrusted to the slow, careless process of the village laundry. Some of these had been washed tonight and hung to dry on the lines between the dusty street garments. Women whose "turns" came late sat about, half clothed, reading, crocheting or sewing, while others added penciled eyebrows, powder or rouge to their already exaggerated makeups. Here and there a child was putting her sawdust baby to sleep in the till of her trunk before beginning her part in the evening's entertainment. Young and old went about their duties with a systematic, businesslike air, and even the little knot of excited women near Polly—it seemed that one of the men

and upset a circus tradition—kept a sharp lookout for their turns. "What do you think about it, Polly?" asked a handsome brunette as she surveyed herself in the costume of a Roman charioteer. "About what?" asked Polly vacantly. "Leave Polly alone! She's in one of her trances!" called a motherly, good natured woman whose trunk stood next to Polly's and whose business was to support a son and three daughters upon stalwart shoulders, both figuratively and literally. "Well, I ain't in any trance," answered the dark girl, "and I think it's pretty tough for him to take up with a rank outsider and expect us to warm up to her as though he'd married one of our own folks." She tossed her head, the pride of class distinction welling high in her ample bosom. "He ain't askin' us to warm up to her," contradicted Miss Eloise, a pale light haired sprite, who had arrived late and was making undignified efforts to get out of her clothes by way of her head. She was Polly's understudy and next in line for the star place in the bill. "Well, Barker has put her into the 'leap of death' stunt, ain't he?" continued the brunette. "Course that ain't a regular circus act," she added, somewhat mollified, "and so far she's had to dress with the freaks, but the next thing we know he'll be ringin' her in on a regular stunt and be puttin' her in to dress with us." "No danger of that," sneered the blond. "Barker is too old a stager to mix up his sheep and his goats." Polly had again lost the thread of the conversation. Her mind had gone roving to the night when the frightened girl about whom they were talking had made her first appearance in the circus lot, clinging timidly to the hand of the man who had just made her his wife. Her eyes had met Polly's with a look of appeal that had gone straight to the child's simple heart. A few nights later the newcomer had allowed herself to be strapped into the cumbersome "leap of death" machine which hurled itself through space at each performance and flung itself down with force enough to break the neck of any unskilled rider. Courage and steady nerve were the requisites for the job, so the manager had said, but any physician would have told him that only a trained acrobat could long endure the nervous strain, the muscular tension and the physical rack of such an ordeal. What matter? The few dollars earned in this way would mean a great deal to the mother whom the girl's marriage had left desolate. Polly had looked on hungrily the night that the mother had taken the daughter in her arms to say farewell in the little country town where the circus had played before her marriage. She could remember no woman's arms about her, for it was fourteen years since tender hands had carried her mother from the performers' tent into the moonlit lot to die. The baby was so used to seeing "mummies" throw herself wearily on the ground after coming out of the "big top" exhausted that she crept to the woman's side, as usual, that night and gazed laughingly into the sightless eyes, gurgling and prattling and stroking the unresponsive face. There were tears from those who watched, but no word was spoken. Clown Toby and the big "boss canvasser" Jim had always taken turns amusing and guarding little Polly while her mother rode in the ring. So Toby now carried the babe to another side of the lot, and Jim bore the lifeless body of the mother to the distant ticket wagon, now closed for the night, and laid it upon the seller's cot. "It's allus like this in the end," he murmured as he drew a piece of canvas over the white face and turned away to give orders to the men who were beginning to load the "props" used earlier in the performance. When the show moved on that night it was Jim's strong arms that lifted the mite of a Polly close to his stalwart heart and climbed with her to the high seat on the head wagon. Uncle Toby was intrusted with the brown satchel in which the mother had always carried Polly's scanty wardrobe. It seemed to these two men that the eyes of the woman were fixed steadily upon them.

Barker, the manager, a large, noisy, good natured fellow, at first mumbled something about the kid being "excess baggage," but his objections were only half hearted, for, like the others, he was already under the hypnotic spell of the baby's round, confiding eyes, and he eventually contented himself with an occasional reprimand to Toby, who was now sometimes late on his cues. Polly wondered at these times why the old man's stories were so suddenly cut short just as she was so "comfy" in the soft grass at his feet. The boys who used to look sharp because of their boss at loading time now learned that they might linger so long at "Muvver Jim" was "blakin' it round for the kid." It was Polly who had dubbed big Jim "Muvver," and the sobriquet had stuck to him in spite

of his six feet two and shoulders that an athlete might have envied. Little by little Toby grew more stooped, and small lines of anxiety crept into the brownish circles beneath Jim's eyes, the lips that had once shut so firmly became tender and tremulous, but neither of the men would willingly have gone back to the old emptiness. It was a red letter day in the circus when Polly first managed to climb up on the pole of an unhitched wagon and from there to the back of a friend-



POLLY DANCED SERENELY ON BINGO'S BACK.

ly Shetland pony. Jim and Toby had been "neglectin' her education," they declared, and from that time on the blood of Polly's ancestors was given full encouragement. Barker was quick to grasp the advantage of adding the kid to the daily parade. She made her first appearance in the streets upon something very like a Newfoundland dog, guarded from the rear by Jim and from the fore by a white faced clown who was thought to be all the funnier because he twisted his neck so much. From the street parade to Polly's first appearance in the big top had seemed a short while to Jim and Toby. They were proud to see her circling the ring in bright colors and to hear the cheers of the people, but a sense of loss was upon them. "I always said she'd do it!" cried Barker, who now took upon himself the credit of Polly's triumph. And what a triumph it was!

Polly danced as serenely on Bingo's back as she might have done on the concert boards. She swayed gracefully with the music. Her tiny sandals twinkled as she stood first upon one foot and then upon the other. Uncle Toby forgot to use many of his tricks that night, and Jim left the loading of the wagons to take care of itself while he hovered near the entrance, anxious and breathless. The performers crowded around the girl with outstretched hands and congratulations as she came out of the ring to cheers and applause. "But 'Big Jim' stood apart. He was thinking of the buttons that his clumsy fingers used to force into the stiff, starry holes too small for them and of the pigtails so stubborn at the ends, and Toby was remembering the little shoes that had once needed to be laced in the cold, dark mornings and the strings that were always snapping. Something had gone. They were not philosophers to reason, like Emerson, that for everything we lose we gain something. They were simple souls, these two; they could only feel.

### CHAPTER II.

WHILE Polly sat in the dressing tent listening indifferently to the chatter about the "leap of death" girl Jim waited in the lot outside, opening and shutting a small leather bag which he had bought for her that day. He was as blind to the picturesque outdoor life as she to her indoor surroundings, for, he, too, had been under the circus since his earliest recollection. The grass inclosure where he waited was shut in by a circle of tents and wagons. The great red property vans

were waiting to be loaded with the costumes and tackle which were constantly being brought from the big top, where the evening performance was now going on. The gay striped curtains at the rear of the tent were looped back to give air to the panting musicians, who sat just inside. Through the opening a glimpse of the audience might be had, tier upon tier, fanning and shifting uneasily. Near the main tent stood the long, low dressing top, with the women performers stowed away in one end, the ring horses in the center and the men performers in the other end. A temporary curtain was hung between the main and the dressing tent to shut out the curious mob that tried to peep in at the back lot for a glimpse of things not to be seen in the ring. Colored streamers fastened to the roofs of the tents waved and floated in the night air and beckoned to the townspeople on the other side to make haste to get their places, forget their cares and be children again. Over the tops of the tents the lurid light of the distant red fire shot into the sky, accompanied by the cries of

He opened the large property trunk by his side and took from it a laundry box which held a little tan coat that was to be Toby's contribution to the birthday surprise. He was big hearted enough to be glad that Toby's gift seemed fine and more useful than his. It was only when the "leap of death" act preceding Polly's turn was announced that the big fellow gave up feasting his eyes on the satchel and coat and hid them away in the big property trunk. She would be out in a minute, and these wonders were not to be revealed to her until the close of the night's performance. Jim put down the lid of the trunk and sat upon it, feeling like a criminal because he was hiding something from Polly. His consciousness of guilt was increased as he recalled how often she had forbidden Toby and himself to rush into reckless extravagances for her sake and how she had been more nearly angry than he had ever seen her when they had put their monthly salaries together to buy her the spangled dress for her first appearance. It had taken a great many apologies and promises as to their future behavior to calm her, and now they had again disobeyed her. It would be a great relief when tonight's ordeal was over. Jim watched Polly uneasily as she came from the dressing tent and stepped to gaze at the nearby church steeple. The incongruity of the slang that soon came from her delicately formed lips was lost upon him as she turned her eyes toward him. "Say, Jim," she said, with a western drawl, "them's a funny lot of guys what goes to them church places, ain't they?" "Most everybody has got some kind of a bug," Jim assented. "I guess they don't do much harm."

"Member the time you took me into one of them places to get me outa the rain, the Sunday our wagon broke down? Well, that lurch we butted into wouldn't 'a' give Sells Bros. no cause for worry with that show a' them, would they, Jim?" She looked at him with withering disgust. "Say, wasn't that the punkiest stunt that fellow in black was doin' on the platform? You said Joe was only ten minutes gettin' the tire on to our wheel; but, say, you take it from me, Jim, if I had to wait another ten minutes as long as that one I'd be too old to go on a ride-in."

Jim "lowed" some church shows might be better than "that um," but Polly said he could have her end of the bet and summed up by declaring it no wonder that "the yaps in these towns is daffy about circuses if they don't have nothin' better 'an church shows to go to." One of the grooms was entering the lot with Polly's horse. She stooped to tighten one of her sandals, and as she rose Jim saw her sway slightly and put one hand to her head. He looked at her sharply, remembering her faintness in the parade that morning. "You ain't feelin' right," he said uneasily.

"You just bet I am," Polly answered, with an independent toss of her head. "This is the night we're goin' to make them flukes in there sit up, ain't it, Bingo?" she added, placing one arm affectionately about the neck of the big white horse that stood waiting near the entrance. "You bin ridin' too reckless lately," said Jim sternly as he followed her. "I don't like it. There ain't no need of your puttin' in all them extra stunts. Your net is good enough without 'em. Nobody else ever done 'em, an' nobody 'd miss 'em if you left 'em out." Polly turned with a triumphant ring in her voice. The music was swelling for her entrance.

"You ain't my mother, Jim; you're my grandmother," she taunted, and with a crack of her whip she was away on Bingo's back. "It's the spirit of the dead one that's got into her," Jim mumbled as he turned away, still seeing the flash in the departing girl's eyes. "Why is Maude so angry with the photographer?" "She found a label on the back of her picture saying, 'The original of this photograph is carefully preserved.'"—Boston Transcript.

A Psalmist. Little Willie—Say, pa, what is a psalmist? Pa—A psalmist, my son, is a man who derives most of his pleasure from his effort to spoil the pleasure of others.—Chicago News.

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Appointment Admrs. Reeves—July 30 State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Ingham. At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the probate office in the city of Mason, in said county, on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1909. Present, Hon. Henry M. Gardner, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Levi Reeves, deceased. Laura A. Godfrey, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person. It is ordered, that the 30th day of July, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the INGHAM COUNTY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. (A true copy.) HENRY M. GARDNER, Judge of Probate. C. A. CLAYTON, Probate Register.

Notice of Hearing North—July 30 State of Michigan, county of Ingham, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the probate office in the city of Mason, on the 8th day of July, 1909. Present, Hon. Henry M. Gardner, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estates of Joshua North, Frances Annette North, and Louisa B. North, deceased. On filing the petition, duly verified, of Herbert B. North, heir-at-law of said deceased persons, praying this Court to adjudicate and determine who were at the time of their death, or are now the lawful heirs of said deceased persons and to divide and inherit the real estate of said deceased persons.

It is ordered, that the 30th day of July, 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be assigned for the hearing of said petition. It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the INGHAM COUNTY NEWS, for three successive weeks. (A true copy.) HENRY M. GARDNER, Judge of Probate. C. A. CLAYTON, Probate Register.

Commissioners' Notice North. State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Ingham. In the matter of the estate of Louisa North, deceased. Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 10th day of July, A. D. 1909, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the late residence of said deceased, on the 25th day of Sept. A. D. 1909, and on the 12th day of Nov. A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated July 12th, A. D. 1909. JOHN HOBBSBROOK, H. E. GUNN, Commissioners.

Commissioners' Notice Stanton. State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Ingham. In the matter of the estate of Adella G. Stanton, deceased. Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 10th day of July, A. D. 1909, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the office of Geo. W. Bristol in the city of Mason, in said county, on the 28th day of Sept. A. D. 1909, and on the 12th day of Nov. A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated July 10, A. D. 1909. J. N. THORNTON, GEO. W. BRISTOL, Commissioners.

Probate of Will Hoyt—Aug. 13 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Ingham. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Mason, in said county, on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1909. Present, Hon. Henry M. Gardner, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William H. Hoyt, deceased. Elizabeth H. Hoyt, having filed in said court her petition praying that the will and testament in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Walter W. Hoyt and Josephine A. Phillips, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 13th day of August, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the INGHAM COUNTY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. (A true copy.) HENRY M. GARDNER, Judge of Probate. C. A. CLAYTON, Probate Register.

Order of Hearing Griswold—Aug. 13 STATE OF MICHIGAN) ss. County of Ingham, ) At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the probate office in the city of Mason, in said county, on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1909. Present, Hon. Henry M. Gardner, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Marvin Griswold, deceased. On filing the petition, duly verified, of Frank E. Collier, owner of real estate possessed by said deceased, praying this Court to adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death, or are now the lawful heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of said deceased.

It is ordered, that the 13th day of August, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be assigned for the hearing of said petition. It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the INGHAM COUNTY NEWS for three successive weeks. (A true copy.) HENRY M. GARDNER, Judge of Probate. C. A. CLAYTON, Probate Register.

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Items Gathered by NEWS Staff about the County

Columbia Road.

July 20, 1909. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Dibble of Adrian visited from Saturday until Monday with their sisters, Mrs. O. P. Osborne and Mrs. C. H. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert will entertain the next aid society Wednesday, July 28, for supper. Everyone invited. Mac Vaughn is improving the looks of his home with a coat of paint. Miss Hazel Webb, Fred Morse and Levi Potter of Lansing and Misses Hazel and Myrtle Howe of Eaton Rapids visited H. E. Potter Sunday. B. P. Reed of Wyandotte is in this vicinity caring for his crop of grain. James Lake and family visited in Mason, at R. Nichols', Sunday. There will be an ice cream social on the church lawn July 30, for the benefit of the Sunday school. Remember the date and come. Thomas Nelson from Detroit, Minn., is visiting his sister, Mrs. James Lake. Mrs. Kattie Holley and daughter of Lansing visited Mrs. J. E. Bullen part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Osborne and Albert Boello visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Norris Monday. Harris Bullen returned Sunday from a week's visit with his uncle in Potlerville. Mrs. H. D. Bullen and sons were in Lansing Sunday. Mrs. Claud Bullen and children of National City, California, are visiting at James T. Bullen's. Mrs. Dean Howe visited her sister, Mrs. J. A. Piester, Thursday. Mrs. Robert Bell left Tuesday morning for Litchfield, for a homecoming, and will visit in Hillsdale and Jackson for some time. Mrs. H. E. Winfield and Mrs. Bell visited Mrs. Chas. Northrup in Lansing Thursday. Mrs. Bert Sitts and daughter Irene were in Lansing Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Okemos visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sitts, Sunday.

East Alaledon.

Frank Darrow and family of Eden were Sunday guests of Charles Riggs and family. Godfrey Folar is very ill. J. A. Speer and family visited at Chas. Parker's last Sunday. A. J. Parker of Wheatfield was in this vicinity last Friday. Mildred Sitts spent last Sunday with her parents. Charles Darrow of Alaledon Center was in this vicinity last Sunday. Herbert Potter and wife visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kurtz, last Sunday.

North Wheatfield.

Mrs. Jane Rector is on the sick list. Mrs. Lane spent from Friday until Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. McCormick. Mr. and Mrs. Leech and Mr. and Mrs. John Stanton went to Pine Lake Sunday. Miss Mildred Sitts is working for Mrs. Geo. Linn. Herbert Hammond worked for N. Weston last week. Earl Moore and Smith Tyler helped Walter Heathman in the hay mow. Mrs. Harry Lane is ill at this writing.

Northeast Alaledon.

Haying is nearly over and harvesting has begun. Mrs. Martha Tyler has been quite ill with erysipelas on her face, but is better at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ernest of Laingsburg called on Mrs. S. Bronson Monday. Oscar and Sheldon Driver of Mason were in this vicinity Sunday. Elmer Fuller, wife and children spent Sunday at Geo. Voss'. Mrs. Archie Keesler is visiting her parents near Okemos. Mr. and Mrs. E. Chatfield visited relatives in Lansing last Saturday. Fred Rouser and wife of Lansing and Mrs. Marie Bacon of Laingsburg drove their auto to the home of D. M. Strickland last Sunday, where they spent the day, returning in the evening to their home in the city.

Northwest Ingham.

Mrs. B. C. Rosseter of Flint visited relatives here and around Dansville last week. Mrs. Sherman Campbell spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Rector, who is sick. Mrs. Louisa Collins, who has been quite sick, is on the gain. Miss Vernice Rosseter of Flint is spending a few weeks with relatives in this vicinity. Miss Alta Ward of Mason has been staying at her brother's the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Lule Barker and Miss Allie Barker were at their grand-mother's, Mrs. Laura Gutches, one day last week. Isaac Field and family of Mason and four young ladies of Stockbridge spent Sunday at David Hurlbut's.

Haslett.

July 20, 1909. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thompson and son Ray of Fowlerville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Foster a few days this week. The quarterly meeting will be held at the church Friday, Saturday and Sunday of next week. Delegates from Bath, Elsie and Grand Ledge are expected. Miss Frances McInerney of Detroit is a guest of Mrs. C. F. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Silky and son Leo of Lansing spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here. Miss Beale, Millott of Lansing is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Brundige. Miss Hazel Joy spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Alma Johnson at Okemos. Frank Beebe and Rufus Brundige

spent last week with Mrs. Edna Brundige at Durand. L. C. Mixer and son Paul of Lansing called on friends here Sunday. G. E. Brundige started last Saturday for Spokane, Washington, to spend a few months. Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Sherman.

Millville.

July 18, 1909. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Budd of Stockbridge were callers at John Anderson's last Sunday. J. Anderson called on his brother Abram last Sunday. Joe Cottingham of Memphis, is visiting his nieces, Mrs. Ida Cooper and Mrs. Nina Kelley, and other friends for a few days. G. M. Burden and Joe Cottingham visited the former's father, E. Burden, at Marion last Sunday. Mrs. Maggie Burden visited her sister, Mrs. Emma Rice of Leroy last Sunday. Her mother, Mrs. Horwood, came home with her to stay a few weeks. Mrs. Olive Pollock and family of Grand Rapids, an old resident of this place, is visiting her many friends for a few days. D. Titmus' three basement barns were struck by lightning and burned to the ground in the storm last Thursday. A number of young people of Millville attended the camping meet at Dansville last Sunday afternoon. Elder Kunsman received a unanimous call to come back at the quarterly meeting last Saturday. Mrs. Maggie Burden was chosen as delegate to represent Ingham circuit at conference, which will be held at Gull Lake.

Stockbridge Town Line.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moon called on Mrs. Olive VanBuren last Sunday. Mrs. Ina Dutcher and daughter Myra visited their aunt, Mrs. Mary Wemple, in Ingham last Saturday and Sunday. John Collins' barn was struck by lightning last week, but was only slightly damaged. Mrs. Daisy Stocking called on her sister, Mrs. Ada Howell, last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Wolf entertained company from Chelsea over Sunday. Frank Lantis visited his daughter, Mrs. Henry Goodrick, in Lansing over Sunday. Charlie Moon called on John Hines Sunday. Miss Faye Wemple visited Arthur Hedglin and family Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Dutcher were in Dansville last Saturday. Mrs. Carrie Proctor and children visited in Stockbridge part of last week and this. Huckleberry picking seems to be the order of the day now. It looks as though there would be a good crop of wheat this year. Mrs. Ina Dutcher and Myra called on Mrs. Carrie Hayner and Bessie last Friday.

Stockbridge.

S. J. Proctor has been doing some work at Waterloo. Mrs. June Sayle and children are visiting at Plainfield. Dan Lantis was home from Ann Arbor over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Stanley visited in Ann Arbor Sunday. Mrs. J. C. Willmore and Mrs. Bert Green and children are spending the week at Pleasant lake. Mrs. S. J. Proctor and children have been visiting in Leslie. Mrs. C. Field has been visiting in Jackson. Miss Dora Dancer is visiting in Ann Arbor. W. J. Dancer and family went to Ann Arbor and back in their auto Sunday. S. D. Grimes, while building telephone line, fell about 20 feet, breaking one arm and dislocating an ankle. Mrs. Wm. May and Mrs. Sam Dewey started huckleberrying last Tuesday morning. The rig broke, frightened the horse, which ran, throwing both ladies out, breaking Mrs. May's wrist and cutting her head quite badly. Mrs. Dewey escaped with a few bruises.

Island Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Froedert and daughter visited at Mr. and Mrs. G. North's of South Delhi Sunday. Six young ladies of this place are spending the week at Ayers' cottage at Pine lake. Misses Ann and Rose Grettenberger of Okemos visited at O. Andrews' and Chas. Kurtz' Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glines and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown visited at Pat McKinney's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Kurtz and son of Lansing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hempy Sunday. Mrs. Anna Kurtz and son Clifford visited her parents, Martin Redman and wife, Sunday. Mrs. S. Hempy entertained the ladies' aid of the M. E. church of Okemos Thursday for supper. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cook of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glines and Mr. and Mrs. Pat McKinney Sunday. Mrs. Wm. Glines entertained her brother, Mr. Taylor, of Wexford county last week.

Pray Neighborhood.

Harry Upham's borrowed ducks came home one day last week. Miss Gertrude Todd called on Mrs. Anna and Maud Redfield last Saturday. Mr. Smith, the shoe man of Eaton Rapids, has purchased the Pray place. Lloyd and Lester Bendykson visited Mahlon Redfield one day this week. Sooths, itching skin, heals cuts or burns without a scar. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, and any itching. Doan's Ointment. Your druggist sells it.

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County Line.

Mrs. Nora Eckhart of Vermontville is visiting her parents and friends in this vicinity. Mrs. Addie Keeney spent the last of the week with her daughter in Lansing. Mrs. Lophia Walton was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. L. Polhemus, last Monday. Sarah Keeney was home from Charlesworth last Sunday.

Northeast Aurelius.

Mesdames Mattie Brown and Ada Hulse were in Lansing Sunday. Mrs. Ella Payne and three children of Okemos visited her sister, Mrs. Myrtle McIntyre, last week. Mrs. McEuen and Miss Faye Palmer of Plymouth visited at Frank Warfield's last week. Mrs. Mattie Brown of Gouverneur, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ada Hulse, for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pitts and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Crapser of Chicago visited the former's niece, Mrs. Ethel Wilcox, Sunday. The ladies remained until Tuesday. Jay Hulse has been quite sick the past week. Mrs. Miranda Rolfe is quite poorly. Frank Warfield and family visited their parents in Lansing recently.

The Octagon Neighborhood.

Allen and Nellie Eaton were the guests of their grandparents near Holt Saturday and Sunday. Willie Murdy of Detroit visited his uncles, David Epley and Sam. Kolb, last week. Ralph Strope of Lansing visited his cousin, Arthur Eaton, part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. West of Battle Creek were guests of their sister, Mrs. Chas. Holmes, and family on Sunday. Brazeal Edwards is working for Edgar Bohe. Rev. Harmon of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Parker Saturday night and Sunday. Russell Parker, who has been attending school in Indiana, is visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wright were entertained at Sam. Kolb's Friday.

South Aurelius and North Onondaga.

Rev. Narcross and family of Parma attended the M. E. services here Sunday. Miss Lena Hill of Leslie visited her cousin, Sarah Miller, the past week. Mr. Johnson and family of Hamlin spent Monday with W. Miller and family. Mrs. Heard and children of Battle Creek are visiting at Jas. Russell's. Mrs. Levi Parker visited relatives in Lansing the past week. Miss Nellie Barry is visiting her sister, Jennie Parker, in Lansing. Mrs. Annie Hampton of Onondaga visited relatives here Sunday. C. Crane and family are spending a few weeks with relatives in Olivet and Albion.

Leslie.

July 20, 1909. Mrs. Alta Ludwick and friend, Miss Foster, from Nashville, Tenn., have been guests of the former's mother, Mrs. M. Maxson, and other friends for two weeks past. Clarence Maxson is home from Chicago for a vacation. Homer Taylor and wife were at Pleasant lake last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bement Clancy and family are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holling. W. C. Bishop is spending the week with friends at Altona, Meadco county. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dowling and Mrs. Carpenter and son are camping in the Carpenter cottage at Pleasant lake. Russell Godfrey and wife now occupy their new home on Armstrong street. Mrs. McDaniels, who has been with a sick sister at Delta for two weeks, returned last week, after burying her sister. Miss Grace McDaniels is on a visit to her brother, Dr. McDaniels, in Alpena. Mr. and Mrs. W. Hutchings have been entertaining friends from Cortland, N. Y. Mr. Vince, who moved to Lansing last fall, has returned and now occupies the Rolfe house on Armstrong street. Miss Mina Harwood has gone to Middleville to care for an aged uncle and aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop visited at Wm. Vickery's in Henrietta Tuesday. Birdette Woodworth and wife of Eaton Rapids are guests of A. A. Lumbard and wife. Mrs. Odell of Jackson called on Mrs. Carter last week, spending the night with her. Mrs. Geo. Leach entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roe of Portland over Sunday. Mrs. Roe was formerly Nora Lampert.

A woman's heart never really flutters with joy until her pastor tells her he has missed seeing her at church.

Eden.

Miss G. M. Smith visited friends in Henderson a few days last week. Miss Alta Sanders is home from Rochester for her summer vacation. Miss Phoebe Warner of Jackson is visiting her cousin, Mrs. John Vandusen. Mrs. A. C. Sanders was in Leslie on Saturday last. Fred Disenroth and family visited his brother Orin last Sunday. Miss Josie Upsyke returned from Ypsilanti last week. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Walton were in Detroit last Saturday. Mrs. Nellie Hodges returned to her home in Lansing the latter part of last week, after making an extended visit at the Holden farm. Miss Pauline Freeman and friend of Jackson visited at Orin Disenroth's last week. Mrs. Wm. Laxton was with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Peek, a few days last week, assisting in caring for her little grandson. Hazel Laxton attended a party at Pleasant lake last Friday night. The Misses Winnogene and Katherine Ellett spent last Wednesday at W. H. Horton's. Edson Rolfe was in Jackson last Sunday. Ray Hill of Jackson is spending two weeks with his brother Eford. Mrs. E. H. Hazelton is helping to care for her mother, Mrs. Rolfe, who is very low. H. Disenroth was in Jackson Monday.

Central Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Aubill of Lansing visited at Chas. Buck's Saturday and Sunday. Oren Binkley, wife and children of Collegeville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Binkley, on Sunday. Mrs. Dr. Roberts and two children of Okemos called on friends here Thursday and Friday. John Colbath of Lansing called on his brother Ed, and family on Sunday. Mrs. Carrie Dail and Mrs. A. Dail were guests of Mrs. Neely Buck Tuesday.

Kingsland.

Z. Pierce's foot is no better at this writing. G. E. Griffin is in quite poor health with stomach trouble. Mrs. Geo. Ostrander is caring for her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Austin. Mrs. Luther Martin of Dansville

and Mrs. Cynthia Levens of Detroit spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Z. Price, and family. Mrs. W. E. Bellows was in Detroit last week caring for her daughter, Mrs. Grace Hull. Charles Welch has purchased a new piano. Geo. Springer of Dansville was calling on friends here the first of the week.

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Commissioners' Notice. Stanton State of Michigan, the probate court, for the County of Ingham. In the matter of the estate of Adella C. Stanton, decedent. Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said decedent, we hereby give notice that four months from the 10th day of July, A. D. 1909, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the office of Geo. W. Bristol in the city of Mason, in said county, on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1909, and on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1909, at one o'clock in the afternoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims. Dated Mason, Mich., July 21st, A. D. 1909. GEO. W. BRISTOL, J. N. THOMPSON, Commissioners.

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