

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. A. A. Brian visited in Owendale Tuesday. School meeting next Monday evening, July 8. Miss Flossie Durkee visited in Novesta over Sunday. Verner Bird is erecting a new barn on his farm, northeast of town. Grey Lenzner and Lloyd McKim visited with friends in Shabbona on Sunday. Mrs. N. F. Monroe of Pigeon visited with friends here the first of the week. Dan Duncanson returned from Ann Arbor Friday where he was a student of the U. of M. Mrs. Howard Lauderbach left Tuesday for Caro and Akron where she will visit for a week. Mrs. F. J. Nash, sr., has returned from a six weeks' visit with her son, Willard, at St. Charles. Miss Lura DeWitt returned from Ann Arbor Friday where she has been visiting the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Greenleaf returned from Caro Monday evening where they have been visiting several days. Mr. and Mrs. John Schwalm of Sebewaing were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Benkelman from Saturday to Monday. H. C. Howey, who has resided in Cass City for many years, left Tuesday morning for Sterling where he expects to spend his declining years with his son. Misses Gladys Hitchcock, Kathryn Fritz and Kathryn McClarty of Cass City were visitors at the home of Josh Dawson the last of the week. Miss Hitchcock is a niece of Mrs. Dawson.—Marlette Leader. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Withey left Friday morning for Chatham, Ont., where they expect to visit with their daughter, Mrs. George Kelley, and family for about two weeks. They also expect to enjoy the "Old Boys' Reunion" which will be held in Chatham from June 29 to July 4. Malcolm Mac of Rylander, Wisconsin, who has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. Angus McGillvray, and other relatives here for several days, returned home Tuesday morning. He was accompanied by his niece, Miss Flora Mac, of Ivanhoe who will visit with him this summer. The annual school meeting of School Dist. No. 5, Elkland, will be held in the high school room next Monday evening, July 8. Many important questions will be discussed at that time and it is to the interest of all taxpayers to be present. Two trustees to succeed L. B. Lauderbach and Edward Pinney are to be elected. Rev. R. H. Munro and son Harold and Mrs. Carry Worden and Miss Ella Moran made an auto trip to Cass City, Wednesday and attended a tri-county gathering of Baptists. When Rev. Munro made his appearance in the church the convention was engaged in sending him a telegram of sympathy relative to his recent accident.—Harbor Beach Times. C. E. Chase writes the Chronicle from Duval, Sask: "The weather is very favorable for wheat and mosquitoes. The thermometer registered 96 degrees yesterday at noon in the shade and 97 degrees in the shade today. The mosquitoes are very thick and make as much noise at night as a swarm of bees. They bite too." Mr. and Mrs. August Heid and son, Alfred, Henry Schust, Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Schust and baby, Mr. and Mrs. August Heineman and two children and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Schust of Saginaw and the Misses Florence and Hazel Haist of Kilmanagh were the guests of friends here Sunday. The company made the trip from Saginaw in three autos and on the return trip were accompanied by Mrs. C. O. Lenzner, who will spend several days in that city and in Sebewaing. Henry Schust, the head of the Schust Baking Co. of Saginaw, visited in town Sunday and was pleased to note the improvements Cass City has made in recent years. Mr. Schust came here from Switzerland over a quarter century ago and conducted a bakery on Seeger St. for several years. He was the first merchant to introduce bananas in town and had some difficulty in making them popular with his customers. They were first placed on sale at a Fourth of July celebration about 25 years ago. Sam Striffler, now the leading merchant of Argyle, conducted a stand for Mr. Schust on that day. "We gave away a few bananas and then sold a few, but they didn't seem to go very well," said Mr. Striffler in recalling the incident Sunday. "At last I shouldered the bunch and walked down the street with them, distributing samples of the fruit on the way. Pretty soon the demand was created and bananas were placed on the market at Cass City for a long stay."

Jay Hower returned Monday night from Detroit. Walter Walker and Frank McCaslin are on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Clement Tyo are spending a week with friends in Flint. Thad Patterson and John Brooks of Argyle transacted business here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Moore visited with friends in Owendale and Cassville Monday. Miss Nina McWebb returned from Frederick Saturday where she has been teaching. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bliss and children visited with relatives in Gageton Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Collins and child of Greenleaf visited with Geo. Gulick's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sandsburn and two daughters of Novesta were callers in town Tuesday. The Chronicle is printed one day earlier this week because of the Fourth of July holiday. Rev. Sansford and family of Marlette are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seeley this week. Mrs. Wm. Morris and Miss Buchanan of Gageton visited with Mrs. M. J. McGillvray Monday. The ladies of the Baptist society will serve supper in the wing of the church next Wednesday, July 10. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cookingham and daughter of Caro were guests at the home of Perry Wood Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Steers and daughter of Detroit are spending a week with Mrs. Steer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Matoon. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. McCue of Newark, Delaware, are expected Friday to visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. McCue, and other relatives here. Mrs. A. D. Mead returned from Pontiac Friday where she has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Warren Rogers, the past few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Newton and two children of Pontiac arrived here Monday evening and are visiting with Mrs. M. J. McGillvray and other relatives. Hiram Willis appeared before Justice Corkins Friday on a charge of assault and battery and was fined \$1 and costs. Leo Tyo was the complainant. Mrs. Clement Tyo entertained 26 ladies at her home last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Nellie Fitch. Miss Fitch left Friday morning for Detroit. Mrs. E. W. Keating has received the news of the death of her mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Black, at the home of Mrs. Black's daughter, Mrs. Peter Fulton, near Bad Axe. Funeral will be held Friday, July 5. A little girl is brightening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Nesbitt of Detroit. She arrived June 27 and has been named Laura Mabell. Mrs. Nesbitt will be better known here as Miss Martha Knight. Clayton and the Misses Juney and Viola McConkey, who have been guests at the home of John Higgins, returned to their home in Cleveland Friday. Their cousin, Miss Ora Higgins, accompanied them and will visit at the McConkey home for a week. J. & F. Nimmo, who have conducted a millinery store here the past season, have moved their goods to Port Huron where they have purchased a similar business. The Misses Nimmo have made many friends during their short stay in Cass City. Dr. I. A. Fritz has been looking for several days for a man wearing a tan soft hat. He attended lodge Saturday night and when he reached home he hung up a smoke-color head gear. He says tan is more suited to his complexion and awaits with anxiety the man who made a mistake in wearing the doctor's hat home. Wm. Matoon broke a bone in his wrist when he fell from the top of a potato crate to the cellar floor. Will was endeavoring to fix the batteries which operated the door bell and while he was standing on top of the crate, it broke and he was precipitated to the floor. The Village council has ordered the electrician to turn on the electric lights at 5:30 p. m. each day and morning service on Tuesday and Friday from 7:30 to 11:30 a. m. This change is welcomed by those who operate electric irons, vacuum cleaners, etc. Mrs. Archie Marshall and two children of Bear Lake, who have been visiting with Mrs. Nancy Marshall the past few weeks expect to return home Friday. They will be accompanied by Miss Isabell Marshall and together will visit in Duluth before Miss Marshall's return. Miss Lucile Schenck has been very popular with her fellow students at Albion college. She is president of the Alpha Kappa sorority and last week attended the national convention of that society at Madison, Wisconsin, as Albion's delegate. This week she is visiting with her brother, Chas. Schenck, in Minneapolis, Minn. Miss Schenck will teach music in the Clinton schools the coming school year, having completed her college course.

JACK DE SAULLES' CAPTURE OF CHILI'S RICHEST BEAUTY



NEW YORK.—This is the story of how an American boy with naught to aid him but Yankee pluck and Yankee determination went to far-away Chili, wooed and won away from a horde of Chilean suitors the prettiest and richest Chilean heiress, and a few days ago brought his bride back to the Hotel Plaza, right here in New York, as related by the Sunday World. John Lorget de Saulles is his right name, but Jack de Saulles he has been since the day, ten years ago, he tore down the field with half the Princeton team at his shoulder and fighting them off, one by one, planted the ball back of the goal-posts for a touchdown for Yale. Star quarterback at Yale, chosen as the quarterback on the all-American team, and crackerjack baseball player, Jack de Saulles was the idol of his college and of thousands of youngsters a decade ago. And the qualities that made him a gridiron hero won him his bride. A little over a year ago business interests made it necessary for him to go to Chili. To Jack de Saulles Chili had never meant more than a pink strip on the map of South America, but when he found himself there as an engineer he threw himself into his work with all the enthusiasm he used to show on the gridiron. His personality won him entry into the homes of culture in Chili, and the doors of the clubs swung wide to him. Dawning of Romance. It was during the summer season in Chili some friends of De Saulles suggested one day that he accompany them to Vina del Mar, a suburb of Valparaiso, and by far the most fashionable place in all Chili. The beach on the seashore at Vina del Mar was thronged with the wealth and beauty of Chili the day the party of young men from Santiago arrived. There were the representatives of the Chilean government, the ranking officers of the Chilean army, the richest youths and the richest ladies of Chili, and the most beautiful. As was the fashion for all the young men, the visitors went to the bathing casino and were soon taking the rollers from the Pacific with all the zest of youth. Inevitably a race was proposed. Do not imagine that because the young American won it was an easy victory. The young Chileans were no mean athletes themselves, even though they had never been the hero at Yale. Swim they could and swim well, too. They pushed their guest to his utmost and his victory was by inches and no more. But his efforts were amply rewarded. All along the beach, reclining in easy chairs beneath comfortable shades and gayly colored parasols, were some of the prettiest girls in Chili. Among them Senorita Blanca Erazzuriz-Vergara, by far the richest woman in all Chili. Senorita Attracted. When the swimmers crawled out of the water and lay on the beach to rest, if there was one who applauded the winner a bit more enthusiastically perhaps than any of the others, it was the Senorita Blanca Erazzuriz. And then she insisted that the handsome young American be presented to her.

Now, it is not considered at all proper in Chili for young ladies to be formally presented to young men—and particularly handsome young men who are decidedly eligible—right out in a public place. But the Senorita Erazzuriz really didn't care a snap of her finger for that. She had returned only a few weeks before from England, where she had gone to school. Besides, she was a young lady who was accustomed to having her own way, and here was one of those times when her own way she insisted on having. Jack de Saulles was presented. Now, no young man who has brought 30,000 people packed around a stadium to their feet as he sped down the field with a football tucked under his arm should be expected to appear perturbed at being presented to a young lady, but Jack de Saulles was. Cupid Exceedingly Busy. So confused did he appear that later that evening some of his friends asserted that "Jack must have lost his heart in a moment." Nor was Jack's denial any too convincingly strong. Santiago now lost its charm for De Saulles. It couldn't compare with Valparaiso. The Senorita Erazzuriz lived in Valparaiso, so Valparaiso and Vina del Mar saw much of the handsome young American, and quite naturally the Senorita Erazzuriz saw him, too. Troubles began when he found that the few times a week that the custom of the South American country would permit him with propriety to see the young Senorita were far too few. Back at home he might have seen her every afternoon and every evening, too. But not in Chili. Senora Erazzuriz-Vergara had to tell the impetuous young man that it would never, never do for him to call in the afternoon and then be back early in the evening again. Just think how it looked! When he persisted, the next time he called, the Senorita was out. She had gone to the country club with Juan for the races and the polo game. Juan was one of the handsomest young men in Valparaiso, very rich, of a very old and very famous family, and how that man could ride! De Saulles could play football. There never was one who could play better. Baseball, swimming, running, tennis, golf—at all he was more than proficient—but ride, there was one thing he could not do well. In Generous Rivalry. But De Saulles was game. Even though the Senorita had gone to the country club with Juan to watch Juan ride his own ponies in the races for gentlemen riders and then to see Juan play his opponents completely off their feet in the polo game afterward, it did not follow that he should not go, too. And go he did. Juan probably never rode better in his life than he did that afternoon. He won both races in which he rode. He scored five goals for his team at polo—and his team only won by a score of 6 to 5—and Juan received his reward. The Senorita applauded louder than all the rest. Once she even stopped right in the midst of listening to the young American and rushed to the rail to cheer on Juan. "Doesn't he ride splendidly?" she said. After that, morning after morning,

the young American was out at the country club. Some mornings it was 6 o'clock. Never was it later. If Juan's ponies were lively fellows, those that Jack de Saulles rode were enough livelier to make Juan's look slow. The next big field day at the country club following the one at which Juan had triumphed was three weeks later. Senorita Blanca was there, of course, as the guest of Juan. And Juan—well, he was so accustomed to winning he was perhaps over-confident. When the entries for the gentlemen riders' races were announced John de Saulles was among those entered to ride. Incidentally, the young American had been named as one of the team to oppose Juan's team. Juan played like a man possessed, but his team lost the game, and to make matters worse the young American had been the one to cover Juan every minute of the game. That night Jack de Saulles called on the Senora Erazzuriz-Vergara. Quite formally he asked the delightful senora for the hand of her charming daughter. The Senora was most pleasant, and all that she asked was that the young American wait a few months. American's Triumph Complete. A week later Senora Erazzuriz-Vergara and the Senorita Blanca sailed for Paris. For two months De Saulles worked faithfully in his office in Santiago. He had promised to wait a few months. Surely two was a few. So he sailed for Paris. The Senora Erazzuriz-Vergara was surprised to receive a call one day in Paris from Mr. John L. de Saulles, The senorita was delighted, and—well, the wedding of Mr. De Saulles and the Senorita Blanca Erazzuriz was celebrated in France on December 14. And a few days ago there registered at the Hotel Plaza in New York, Mr. and Mrs. John L. de Saulles, a very smiling, very happy and very handsome bride and bridegroom. It chanced that Mrs. De Saulles had gone shopping when the reporter called at the Plaza. Would Mr. De Saulles allow the reporter to go without seeing his wife? Not for a moment. "Oh, but you've just got to stay and see her, that's all there is about it," he said. "She's a wonder." Right to the minute when she said she would return in rushed the bride. She had walked all the way up Fifth avenue from the shopping district. It was Mrs. De Saulles' first trip to New York, and she was disappointed. Oh, no, not with New York. That she thought about the most wonderful place she had ever dreamed of, but New York's dancing—that's what she didn't like. "Why I never saw such dancing as they do in New York," said she. "They hop and run and skip and wiggle—oh, it's perfectly absurd. I haven't danced once since I came here, and I had always looked forward to being able to come to New York to dance."

Caused Double Tragedy. At a village in the Vosges, France, a girl has gone mad through witnessing the horror produced on her family by her appearance while they were preparing for burial a body they imagined to be that of the girl herself. A few days ago the mayor of the village of Sauley notified the authorities of the finding of a body in a river nearby. Shortly afterwards a farmer came from an adjoining village and formally identified the body as that of his sister, who had disappeared a few days previously. The farmer drove home with the body in his cart, and the family made preparations for its burial. Just as the corpse was being put into the coffin, the "dead" girl walked in. Chilled with horror, the mourners turned their eyes from the face in the coffin to the living face in the doorway. The resemblance was so remarkable that the simple villagers fled in terror from the supposed apparition at the door. When the mistake was finally recognized, the living girl had become insane through horror at her family's evasion of her.

War to Save the Birds. Making mention of the "fashion defying women of America" who waged war on plumage decorations, Professor Schillings has appealed to the German women, through the Sueddeutsche Monatschrift, to wear no millinery which includes plumes or feathers of any kind. The responses endorsing the call came more quickly than Schillings expected they would, and the first published list of "prominent women who will not decorate themselves with feathers" includes the names of the queen of Wurtemberg, the grand duchess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, the crown princess of Sachsen-Meinigen, the princess Eitel Friedrich of Prussia, the princess Auguste Victoria of Hohenzollern, the princess of Sachsen-Meinigen, the princess Maria Alexandra of Reuss and the baroness Hildburg. Ingenious Defense Unavailing. Truly oriental is the defense put forward by a prisoner at Ailpore. Charged with stealing a Hindoo idol with its ornaments, he stated that the goddess told him in a dream the night before that, as she was not properly worshipped by the Hindoo priest, she would be better taken care of by him, a Mohammedan, and that unless he took care of her worship she would in her wrath destroy his whole family. The magistrate, however, was not satisfied with the story, and sentenced the accused to two months rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of fifty rupees.—Bombay Gazette.

THUMB NOTES. A committee consisting of W. J. Musselman, county school commissioner; E. B. Beamer, of Melvin, president of Farmers' Institute society, and T. B. Tyrell, of Snover, master of Pomona Grange, were appointed to select one boy from the eighth grade examination who received the highest percentage on the questions furnished by the state fair management to attend the fair at Detroit September 16-22, from this county, said winner to receive instructions while there in judging stock, soil testing; also talks on various agricultural topics, and have his expenses to and from the fair and while there paid by the state fair management. It was compulsory that the boy who stood the highest must send to J. E. Hannon, of Detroit, a written statement signed by the school commissioner and one of the members of the committee that he is the successful lad selected by the above mentioned committee. The boy who had the highest standing from Sanilac county was Harold VanSickle, aged 14, of Speaker township, son of T. M. VanSickle. The alternate, or next highest, was Floyd Sheldon, of Moore township, son of Ora Sheldon.—Republican. While filling a gasoline stove at the home of Abel Koppelberger Saturday, some gasoline was spilled on the floor and when the stove was lighted, the fluid on the floor caught fire. A fire alarm was turned in, and but little damage resulted. Harry Koppelberger had his hands injured while extinguishing the fire which spread to his clothing. Birth announcements printed at the Chronicle Printery, Cass City, New Line just in.

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