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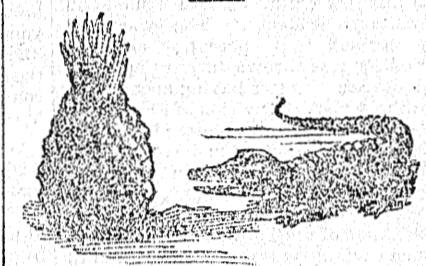
By BROOKER & WICKWARE.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Corrected Every Thursday Noon.

Wheat, No. 1 white.....	1 04
do No. 2 white.....	99
do No. 2 red.....	105
do No. 3 red.....	100
Oats.....	48@ 50
Beans hand-picked.....	140@ 150
do unpicked.....	100@ 150
Potatoes.....	70@ 75
Rye.....	50@ 55
Barley.....	120@ 130
Cloverseed.....	310@ 350
Pens per bushel.....	75@ 80
Buckwheat.....	40@ 50
Pork, live weight.....	25 75
Pork, dressed.....	450@ 500
Butter.....	10 15
Eggs.....	12
Wool, unwashed.....	15 @ 22
Wool, washed.....	25 @ 34

NOT AN EXTRAORDINARY QUESTION.



Young Alligator (inspecting a pinapple)—Well, I wonder if that is an alligator's egg?—Harper's Young People.

Caught On The Fly.

Return Love.

They had a quarrel and she sent his letters back next day. It's true and all his presents went to him without delay.

"Pray send my kisses back to me." "To write, 'Could you forget them?'" She answered sweetly that he must come himself and get them. —[Outing.]

May flowers.

House cleaning.

Council proceedings.

Monday was a windy day.

"Waiting for the Verdict."

J. C. Seelye rides a Star bicycle.

Last Sunday was a beautiful day.

J. Wallace is still on the sick list.

Dr. Truscott is the new health officer.

W. T. Brown, of Chamber, was in town Sunday.

I. A. Fritz visited Caro and Vassar Monday.

Memorial day will be the next legal holiday.

O. K. James was ill the latter part of last week.

David Tyo and family visited in Ellington Sunday.

L. M. Wright, of Bad Axe, visited our town Monday.

Thos. Morrison, of Caro, was in this village Monday.

Thomas Cross is repainting Jacob Schenck's house.

There were numerous drummers in town Wednesday.

Clara Patter, of Bad Axe, was in the city Wednesday.

Master Roy McLaughlin is visiting his uncle at Brown City.

Mrs. Alfred Crethers, of Chamber, has returned from Canada.

O. Kelley, of near Caro, was in town the fore part of the week.

Frary Karr and daughter will soon move to East Jordan, Mich.

Did you set out some trees yesterday? 'Twas Arbor Day you know.

Mrs. Leonard, of Bad Axe, was in town on business Wednesday.

Edgar Tindall, the cheese factory man at Owendale, was a caller Monday.

C. D. Striffler has set some shade trees out around his store and dwelling.

A. A. McKenzie says that he has some Empire State seed potatoes for sale.

Numerous sidewalks are being repaired by Street Commissioner McKenzie.

G. W. Dibbel, of Chamber, Sundayed with his mother, Mrs. Henry Robinson.

L. M. Woodard, of Pontiac, crystallized photographs for quite a number in town.

L. H. Corcoran and wife, of Caro, took dinner at the Tennant House on Tuesday.

C. W. McPhail and wife drove over to Tyre Sunday, returning Monday forenoon.

W. A. Calbeck, of Caro, was in town last Monday and was a caller at this office.

Harry Pinney witnessed the play, "Shamrock and Rose," at Caro last Friday night.

Ed. Brotherton is moving his engine house to his premises in the southeast part of the village.

The small boys and marbles can now be seen at about every street corner—that is before and after school.

Fred Sherwood left for Toledo on Monday where he will work for his brother-in-law, Chas. Hill.

Henry W. Robinson is making his deliveries of nursery stock in Gagetown, Berne and Caseville, this week.

Not So Easy As It Looks.

He was looking at a typo. Piling letters in his sick. And each one seemed to fall in line so gracefully and slick. "That's easy work," he muttered, "I can do it well if I only had a chance." And could all the boxes tell. The typo bade him try his hand; 'O'er joyed,' the stick he took—He set one line—It's standing yet—It beats his sort of 'E'ick. —Montreal Gazette.

The first printed newspaper was issued at the city of Nuremberg, in Germany, in 1457.

A new cross-walk is being laid between Champion's barber shop and Howey's tin shop.

Elias Killaus will soon open up his candy store. His stock of goods are on the way here.

Now is the time for farmer to sell their surplus hay. It is scarce at \$10 per ton in the village at present.

Mrs. Wm. Hebblewhite invited a number of friends to a pedro party on Friday, at her residence.

House cleaning seems to be carried on extensively in this place this week. Everybody has open windows.

It was Henry Waters' barn that was burned, instead of Eli Hunt's as we stated last week. We were misinformed.

Dr. Johnson, of Minden City, was in town this week, being telegraphed for to treat John Waters and son, who are seriously ill.

Dan McArthur guides the stage horses this week. The serious illness of Mr. McClellan's sister, compels him to quit work for a while.

Mrs. R. B. Gamble, Mrs. H. McIntyre and Mrs. J. H. Winegar, attended the W. C. T. U. Convention held at Reese, Wednesday and Thursday.

Frank Duggan visited his parents in this place over Sunday. He departed Monday for Saginaw where he has secured a position in a store.

W. E. Hill and his two sons were summoned home from Toledo, on account of the serious illness of Nellie Hill. She has recovered somewhat.

S. Chapman is being repainting, and otherwise improving the interior of his barber shop. Sam proposes to have things as neat as possible.

The vacant lots east of Lenzener Bros. were converted into an orchard the latter part of last week, when Henry Robinson had his large stock of fruit trees there, ready for delivery.

The trotting stallion Amber Jr., of Caro, will be at the Tennant House barn every Monday afternoon and Tuesday forenoon and every Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday forenoon at Gagetown.

Caro seems quite certain that it will get the new railroad Port Huron, via Caro. We earnestly hope this is true, for we will then have the M. C. R. R. from Caro, to Sand Beach, via Cass City.

A new invention has recently been sprung upon the market. It is a chair that can be adjusted to eight hundred different positions. It is designed for the small boy to sit on when he goes to church.

A stranger in town the other day remarked that Cass City was the best laid out town that he knew of. He being a commercial traveler of course he is acquainted with a good many towns in Michigan.

The Cass City Fair Ground and Driving Park Association will hold a meeting Saturday, May 2nd, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of increasing it's capital stock. If this cannot be done an assessment will be levied.

"When my Ship Comes Over the Sea," the latest musical hit. Price seventy five cents. Special price for introduction post-paid, forty cents. Address, Will L. Thompson & Co., 259 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

Rather curious how the average father when he meets an old school mate will laugh about his mischief at school, and then go home and interview his son—with a barrel stave—in the woodshed for throwing beans at his teacher.

One hundred Lombard poplars were set out on the fair ground this week. This kind of tree grows very rapidly, and within five years they will be quite large. We will then have beyond question the finest fair ground in the three counties.

We have commenced the job of printing the premium lists and rules and regulations for the Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac District Fair Association. They will contain no advertising matter this time and will be printed on an excellent quality of book paper.

The sandstorms that we were obliged to endure the fore part of the week, reminded us of the necessity of having the street sprinkler in operation again this season. Someone please take hold of this matter. We are sure the business men along Main street will be willing to contribute each week to pay for the work.

Master Cashie Wood must have some very peculiar hens. Yesterday he brought into the office for our inspection three of their eggs, two of which each measured nine inches in circumference the oblong way, and the other was small enough to be passed through an ordinary finger ring.

J. D. Brooker, the senior member of this firm will for the next three or four weeks take full charge of the editorial reins of this paper as an unusual amount of work in the job printing department necessitates the entire attention of the junior partner. If the paper is better than usual, all will know the reason.

Miss Mary A. Reid left this morning for Carberry, Manitoba, where she will join her sister Mrs. Lizzie May. Her sister Bell accompanied her as far as Detroit, where she will remain during the summer. During their stay here they made many friends who will regret their departure. The Enterprise wishes them success in their new homes.

We wish to apologise for a mistake in our market report last week. We quoted butter at sixteen cents, when it should have been fourteen. When the other corrections were made butter was accidentally overlooked. This is the first time since the present firm purchased the plant that such a mistake has occurred and all may rest assured that this will not occur again.

Caro Democrat: Seven headless youths have formed a trust to down the barbers. The first one that gets the down trimmed from his upper lip, must pay the shaving bill of the entire party. The organization was formed four weeks ago, and although the boys have kept their resolve to a man, the most powerful glass fails to reveal one of them that really needs shaving.

On Tuesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. James Tennant received word that V. J. Park, of Oxford, father of Mrs. Tennant, was not expected to live but few hours. They took the first train but did not reach Oxford in time to be recognized by him. He died on Tuesday morning and the funeral occurred on Saturday. Mr. Tennant returned home on Monday night leaving Mrs. Tennant at Oxford for a week's stay with her relatives.

Some mean, contemptible individual or individuals placed a tie across the track on the P. O. & N. railroad—about half a mile from this place and the 10:20 train last week Thursday evening came pretty near being thrown from the track. What could possess a person to do such a cowardly trick as this is more than we can tell. The P. O. & N. company offers a reward of \$25 for the arrest of the perpetrator.

Should any of our subscribers fail to get their paper regularly they will please notify us by a postal card, and as far as lies in our power we will cheerfully supply all missing numbers. Occasionally papers get lost in the mails, and without investigating the matter the subscriber jumps to the conclusion that his paper was withheld by the publisher. Make your complaints direct to us and we will see that you get the paper regularly.

The Mt. Pleasant creamery company report shows that there are 81 stockholders, and that \$6,374 was paid out for cream which when butterized sold for \$10,753 with a net profit of \$296. This is about 25 per cent profit on actual stock paid in, and the conservative stockholders are jubilant. Why cannot the creamery at this place be made to pay? Creameries elsewhere seem to be prospering.

In the gentle spring time he putteth on his summer clothes, and a blizzard striketh him far from home and filleth him with cuss words and rheumatism. In the winter he putteth on his winter trousers and a wasp that abideth therein stirreth up great excitement; he starteth down into the cellar with an oleander and goeth backward, and the oleander cometh after him and sitteth upon him; he byeth a watch dog, and when he cometh home from the lodge the watch dog treeth him, sitteth near him until rosy morn; he goeth to the horse trot and betteth his money on the brown mare, and the bay gelding with the black face winneth.—Ex.

An immense amount of eggs are being gathered and shipped by dealers from this point. That little speckled hen contributes largely, and in a most substantial way, to the trade and commerce of the town. This fact should be noted by every farmer, and more attention given to this seemingly insignificant branch of husbandry, when closely investigated, will disclose a peculiar state of facts. But the fact still remains that, with the same amount of capital invested, and the care usually bestowed upon domestic animals that none eclipse the hen, least of all when the farmer considers his resources, but which distances the flock in net profits in the round-up at the close of the season.

Happenings on the Hill.

Handed in by Principal Conlon. J. K. Burr, an old teacher, was a visitor Wednesday.

Total number of pupils enrolled this year three hundred and twenty-six, which is twenty-four more than last. Biographies of the statesmen given by the United States history class, are listened to with interest by the pupils of the high school.

The sidewalk on the west side of the school grounds, being built this week. There would be no objections to a walk around the building also.

Two pupils from the intermediate department and one from the high school tardy this week. Do not be surprised if your names are given hereafter.

The trees for the school ground are being put in place. There is no reason why the ground cannot be improved greatly if the trees are properly cared for.

The senior class was organized Tuesday with the following named pupils as officers: Nelson McClinton, president; Bell Monroe, vice-president; Eva Wickware, secretary; Maty Spurgeon, treasurer. The class then elected Maty Spurgeon, class historian, Ida Wright and Bell Monroe, prophets, and Edith Farrar, valdicatorian.

There was not a very large attendance at the alumni meeting Wednesday afternoon, but steps were taken for a meeting in June. The following officers elected: Andrew Wood, president; Bell McArthur, vice-president; Mrs. O. K. James, secretary, and A. A. Hitchcock, treasurer. The following committee on by-laws was appointed: A. A. Hitchcock and Misses Wickware and McArthur. A meeting is called for Monday evening, at 7:30, in the high school room, to make arrangements for the June meeting. All come.

Church and Society Chat.

Dr. Talmage's sermons can be found each week on the sixth page.

Miss Ella Wean will lead the Epworth League next Sunday. Subject: Sin of Intemperance.

Commencing next Sunday evening services in the M. E. Church will begin at 7:30, instead of 7, as heretofore.

Henry Robinson presented the four churches in town with two Lombard poplars each, to be set out in front of the churches.

Rev. Baker with his family arrived in town Tuesday night, and will immediately enter upon his duties as pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church gave a social at the residence of J. C. Laing Wednesday night. A large number attended, including the corner band.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Winegar, Wednesday, May 6th, at three o'clock p. m. Tea will be served as usual. All are invited to attend.

It is reported that a Hillsdale preacher who was annoyed by the ladies turning about in their seats, paused in his discourse to say: "Ladies if you will give me your attention for a few moments I will keep a lookout on the door and if any thing worse than a man enters, I will warn you in time to make your escape." It is needless to say that he was not interrupted by the ladies turning around again.

It did not rain Friday night but from 7 until 10 o'clock numerous rainbows could be seen in the Baptist Church. A "Rainbow Social" was being held, a very pleasant affair it was too. The church was appropriately decorated with flowers of various kinds, which was very pleasing to the eye. The tables were also decorated with things most pleasing to the palate. All present report a good time. The proceeds amounted to about \$17.

To The Public.

Having again completed my spring deliveries of nursery stock in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties, with satisfaction to customers. I beg leave to announce that I have begun my fifth year's work at canvassing, and do therefore ask of all past customers, a continuation of your liberal patronage. Also I desire to obtain an additional number of new patrons by guaranteeing to all, fair and honest dealing.

VERY RESPECTFULLY,
4-24-3 mo. HENRY ROBINSON.

Reward Offered.

The undersigned company offers a reward of \$25 for any information that will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who placed a tie across the track a half mile south of Cass City on the night of April the 23rd, which was struck by the mixed train going north, arriving at Cass City, at 10:20 p. m.
P. O. & N. R. R.

I. O. O. F. CELEBRATION!

The Odd Fellows Celebrated the Seventy-Second Anniversary of their Organization at Vassar Monday.

Monday was a gala day for Vassar. Odd Fellows who, having made quite extensive preparations for celebrating the seventy-second anniversary of Odd Fellowship in the United States, were happily disappointed by the large representation from the various lodges of the county.

With the exception of a very strong wind the day was all one could wish. At about 12 m., the last delegation having arrived, they were escorted across the river to the lodge room, where they were dismissed, and dinner announced. Promptly at 1:30 p. m. a procession was formed of about one hundred and seventy-five members in front of the I. O. O. F. Hall, with the Caro band in the lead. A line of march was taken up through the principal streets, and from Main street they fled up into the Opera House, where after the usual form of service had been gone through according to ritual, the audience was entertained for about two hours with vocal and instrumental music, and speeches from Bros. Bissel, of Munroe, and Clute of Bay City, who held the audience well in hand while discoursing upon the merits and benefits of Odd Fellowship, towards elevating men, morally and socially in the scale of human progress; for no man can expect to be in becoming an Odd Fellow, their standard of manhood and christian principals have been lowered.

After closing the services the members of the order returned to the lodge room, and perfected an organization of a permanent character, for holding annually anniversary services in some part of the county, Caro being selected as the next place.

We congratulate Vassar upon the success of this the first effort of the kind in the county, and would recommend every Odd Fellow in the county to make an effort to "be there" at the next meeting.

In the evening another meeting was held at the Opera House, where a large crowd had gathered to listen to more talk upon the subject of Odd Fellowship, by Bro. Tree, of North Branch, and the two Bros. who spoke in the afternoon.

Altogether, it was an enjoyable affair and we hope that in the near future the people of this vicinity will be given an opportunity to enjoy a similar treat.

P. R. W.

The Wedding Outlook.

- The county clerk has issued marriage licenses to the following parties since our last report;
- Grant Johnson, Watertown.....21
 - Edith Lindsay, Watertown.....18
 - Major F. Dean, Caro.....23
 - Theresa A. Yeets, New York City.....20
 - W. Bigger, Rich. Luper Co.....25
 - Allie T. Goodell, Dayton.....24
 - Edward Dennis, Wells.....21
 - Horatiz J. Comstock, Millington.....16
 - Amabel A. Warner, Millington.....17
 - Byron E. Greenfield, Almer.....23
 - Bertha L. Achembach, Arkon.....21
 - George B. Holmes, Gifford.....21
 - Mary E. Dawson, Gifford.....18
 - Charles F. Forsyth, Arbel.....27
 - Ada E. Bird, Arbel.....18
 - Jester McArthur, Gagetown.....27
 - Anna McDonald, Huron Co.....20
 - William Templeton, Waterton.....25
 - Minnie Woern, Watertown.....19
 - Salmon B. Adams, Caro.....33
 - Almena Charles, Caro.....24
 - Selby Coffeen, Mayville.....29
 - Eovina Duncan, Vassar.....22
 - George F. Gray, Ellington.....24
 - Edna M. Earle, Ellington.....20
 - Squire M. Curtis, Millington.....25
 - Ruth J. Yourix, Millington.....23
 - Bert Edlington, Bay City.....21
 - Maggie Stewart, Juniata.....19
 - Prince A. Richard, Millington.....30
 - Minnie Malendorf, Millington.....22.

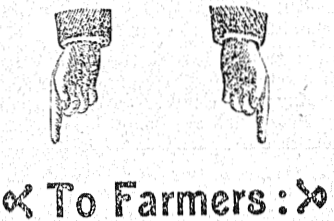
Take Notice.

All parties owing me on book accounts, are hereby notified to call and settle the same at once, or the same will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. 1-30-tt J. H. STRIFFLER.

Desirable village lots for sale cheap. T. A. CONLON.

Good Draught Horse For Sale Cheap.

Five years old, weighs over 1,300. Will sell on time if desired. Call at the livery barn of S. D. Edwards.



To Farmers:

If you desire to get the best possible returns from your dairy, set your milk in "Fairlamb" cans. These cans were furnished by the Creamery while it was in operation and proved much superior to the old way of setting milk in pans.

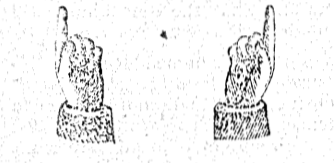
I am authorized to sell the balance of these cans at about half price. They are nearly as good as new. If you wish to purchase some of these cans come while they last. We also have a few 20 and 30 gallon gathering cans, which are nearly new.

These are very convenient cans for parties who patronize the Cheese Factory and will be sold at less than half their cost.

The eight horse power boiler and engine now in the Creamery will be sold at a bargain.

Enquire of

C. W. McPHAIL,
ALCASS CITY BANK.



Professional Cards.

E. L. ROBINSON,
VETERINARY SURGEON—Office at residence, Cass City.

HENRY C. WALES,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. Agent for Caro Marble Works and Fire Insurance. Office day—Saturday.

A. D. GILLIES,
NOTARY PUBLIC. Deeds, mortgages, etc., carefully executed. Office, Main street, Cass City, Mich. Money to loan on Real Estate also discounting.

DR. N. MCCLINTON,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON and Acconeheur. Graduate of Vio. University 1895. Office first door over Fritz's drug store. Specialties—Diseases of women and nervous debility.

I. A. FRITZ,
DENTIST. All work done equal to the best. It is my aim to make every job of work a blessing to those for whom it is done. My prices are reasonable. No charge for examination. Office over postoffice.

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Fidelity Mutual Life Association, of Philadelphia, issues policies to males or females, for ten, twenty years or for life at very low rates.
J. E. THURCHER, State Agent. J. H. McLEAN, Medical Examiner.

Lodges.

I. O. O. F.
Cass City Lodge, No. 203, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
J. C. LAING, N. G.
D. R. GRAHAM, Secretary.

M. O. T. M.
Cass City Tent, No. 74, meets the first Friday evening of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Knights cordially invited.
A. D. GILLIES, Grand Keeper.
Jas. McARTHUR, COMMANDER.

Tyler Lodge.
Regular communications of TYLER LODGE, No. 317, F. & A. M., for 1891, Jan. 24, Feb. 21, Mar. 21, Apr. 18, May 22, June 20, June 24, (St. John), July 18, Aug. 15, Sept. 12, Oct. 17, Nov. 14 (election of officers) Dec. 12.
HENRY STEWART, W. M.
A. H. ALE, Secretary.

LADIES!

Call and inspect the Large and New

Spring Stock

—OF—

MILLINERY

—Just Received at—

Mrs. E. K. Wickware's

MILLINERY STORE.

AROUND THE STATE.

HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN OF MORE OR LESS INTEREST.

Bank Commissioner Sherwood's Report to the Senate on the Subject of Farm Mortgages.

About Mortgage Loans.

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STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATOR BROWN'S LOCAL OPINION SCHEME RETIRED.

The Bill to Repeal the Charter of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern R. R. Passes the Senate.

Both houses adjourned to attend the funeral of Congressman Ford at Grand Rapids.

The bill clerk of the senate, Mr. Justus S. Lamson of Monroe has made the following summary of the work of the senate to date, viz: Senate bills—Whole number introduced, 336; number reported (not re-referred), 138; number of bills not reported, 198; tabled on introduction, 31; still in committee, 167; tabled after report, 21; on table, 53; voted on, 94; passed, 89; killed, 5. This does not include bills reconsidered. Whole number of bills now in committee of the whole and on order of third reading, 33. House bills in the senate—Number received, 167; reported, 127; in committee, 40; passed, 113; tabled, 6; on senate order and third reading, 8. Totals—Bills reported, 265; passed, 203; in committee and on table, 205.

ADDITIONAL MICHIGAN.

Muskegon will vote next week on the proposition to issue \$75,000 bonds to Charles H. Hackley for his great gift. If the vote is not unanimous the objectors ought to be dumped into the harbor.

A MIGHTY RUMBLING.

The Explosion of a Powder Magazine Shakes Up Old Rome.

A dispatch from Rome, Italy, dated April 23, says: At about seven o'clock this morning a tremendous explosion shook this city to its foundation, spreading terror and dismay on all sides.

Pennsylvania Strike Incidents.

A dispatch from Uniontown, Pa., dated April 24, says: Company C has been called out and all is in a ferment. The Fayette county officers went to Adelaide this morning, where they made two evictions. They were then overpowered by the strikers and driven away.

A Double Suicide.

A white man and a Negro committed suicide in a sensational manner at Findlay, O., because the woman they loved refused their attention. Fred Jackson, the Negro, inflicted thirteen cuts in his head with a hatchet, inflicting injuries from which he shortly afterward died.

MEN AND THINGS.

The Arkansas river is rising rapidly and a serious flood is feared.

A Gambler Lynched.

A dispatch from Walla Walla, Wash., gives the following particulars of the lynching of D. J. Hunt by the soldiers stationed at the garrison there: D. J. Hunt, the slayer of Private Miller Wednesday night, was lynched Saturday evening by soldiers from the garrison and fell in the court house yard riddled with sixteen bullets, four of which entered his head.

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT. CATTLE—Good to choice... \$4 75 @ \$5 25. HOGS... 4 70 @ 5 10. SHEEP... 4 70 @ 4 80. LAMBS... 5 50 @ 6 00. WHEAT—Red spot, No. 2... 1 18 @ 1 18. White spot, No. 1... 1 15 @ 1 15.

SILENT NOW FOREVER

GERMANY'S GREAT WARRIOR, COUNT VON MOLTKE, DEAD.

He Was Honored by the Kings and Princes of the Earth for His Wisdom and Valor.

Von Moltke Dead.

The death of Field Marshal Count von Moltke at Berlin has just been announced. Count von Moltke attended the session of the Reichstag held Friday afternoon. His death was very sudden and the physicians who were summoned announced that it was caused by the failure of the heart. He died at 9:45 p. m., passing away quietly and painlessly.

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AROUND THE STATE.

Eggs sold at \$1 a dozen in Alpena recently.

The United States life saving crew at Holland went into service Thursday.

J. H. Pierson, vice W. Maston, resigned, has been appointed postmaster at Springvale, Charlevoix county.

The fish story season has opened. W. D. Jones of Niles claims to have caught a sturgeon weighing 100 pounds. Returns on the amendment vote to increase Attorney General Ellis' salary show that it is defeated by about 300 votes with two counties yet to hear from.

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BRIEFLY TOLD.

The presidential party passed Sunday in San Francisco. The Ohio republican state convention will be held at Columbus June 16 and 17.

TO SLEEP.

To sleep! to sleep! The long bright day is done, And darkness rises from the fallen sun. To sleep! to sleep!

LOCATING THE TRAITOR.

One bitterly cold winter's evening five men were seated together in a small room in a house situated in the Jewish quarter of a busy and largely populated Russian city.

On the present occasion, however, he was speaking, not of science, but of the terrible doctrine of assassination. Prof. V was a nihilist, a reputed Colossus of craft in the dissemination of revolutionary doctrines.

"You have kept us waiting, comrade," exclaimed the professor, puffing calmly at his pipe. "Ugh! we are almost frozen for the air of this wretched apartment is quite Siberian."

"My dear professor," he said at length, "we can not possibly proceed at present with this business."

"Listen, then. On my way hither, comrades, I entered a cafe de Paris to sip a cup of tea and smoke a cigarette. I happened to sit by two officers of the secret police, and as one of them was somewhat tipsy, I could distinctly hear his conversation."

his guilt. At least the experiment is worth trying. What say you?" "Agreed! agreed!" exclaimed the nihilists, as with one accord they sprang convulsively to their feet.

"Because," was the hesitating rejoinder, "honor ought to be enough. Besides there is something degrading in the idea of searching one another, as if, indeed, we were a lot of pickpockets. So let us break up the meeting."

"What did it mean? Who had quenched the light? For a moment the nihilists remained motionless, as if rooted to the spot. As they listened in alarm they heard a strange, creaking sound in the direction of the curtained window."

"Strike a light now," he said in a trembling voice, "and let us look upon the face of a traitor. Will no one move. Are you all afraid to gaze upon the dead body of a miscreant who has betrayed us to our enemies?"

"What's this?" he exclaimed, examining the dead man's features with a lantern. "Ha! so they have caught you at last, my friend, have they? Well, you played the spy long and well, but it always comes to this in the end."

"That may be true," replied the rough-looking pile of stonework. "But no matter how high you hold your head, nor how fine and smart you think you are, I want you to understand I consider myself your pier!"

VIDA'S REVENGE.

CHAPTER XI.—CONTINUED.

"It is all a delusion. Somebody is imposing upon you, Ruth."

"My own dear darling, I am alive, but I cannot come to you yet. Believe and trust in me. Wait! I shall soon be free. I write to ease your loving heart. Mine will ache until I meet you."

"Who says that he is in his grave?" asked Ruth triumphantly. "Oh, Vida, do not try to chill this happy hour. Basil is alive and loves me, and is true. Oh, let me rest in your arms, for I am bowed down by weight of my joy!"

"How Ruth managed to keep her secret is not easy to say, but keep it she did, and hid the joy that bubbled in her heart like the warm water of a geyser, only finding full vent at times when she was alone."

"It was a bitter feeling, but passion is a soil in which deadly things will grow; and Vida's soul was more like a fair garden over which had crept the deadly nightshade and the poisonous acornite."

"The love of a man wasted," she said. "It is nothing to me why should it be so? Basil saw nothing in me, Kenard everything, and I must love the man who loves me not. It is the way of woman's life."

It seemed that the old sexton found one of the ropes of his bells wrong, and went up to the belfry to see what was the matter. He ascended at night with a lantern, and stumbled over the decaying body of Bardolph.

"It looks as if he had fallen and died there," he said; "there are no signs of his being dragged or carried after death."

"Phoebe," she said "what is the matter with you lately? Whenever I come near you I am subject to your rudeness. You turn away from me as if I were some repulsive stranger."

"I will swear that I've seen you in the shrubbery and wood together," said Vida, with a set look of determination on her face, "and I have reproved you for it. Nay, more, I will swear that it was I who was in the churchyard and you in the belfry, and when it comes to the question of whose word is to be taken, who do you think will be believed?"

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or, and practically a prisoner. I was with a gang of gipsies who kept watch over me during the night."

"I thought on the prospect of escape, but could see none. We were living in a wretched country, removed, it seemed to me, from all civilization. My sleeping-place was a cave, and I never walked abroad without half-a-dozen to guard me. Escape with life was hopeless."

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SHOOTING HIS FIRST DEER.

"I remember my first deer," somebody writes in the New York Tribune. "I was in northern California and was crazy to get a shot at one. There were five of us in camp, besides the guide, and we were all enthusiastic save one who had killed his share of deer in his lifetime. I remember seeing the guide one afternoon at work with hammer and nails on a saw-horse."

"There was wild excitement in the camp. We all seized our guns and ammunition and started after Jake on the run."

"All take aim," said Jake, "and I'll count 'three' and 'fire.'" Our three guns were at our shoulders, and Jake began to count. I lost my senses, and could not find the trigger of my gun. I had deer ague. I heard him count out in a low voice, one, two, and my muscles were paralyzed. 'Three and fire!' There were three shots, but I stood like a fool, shaking with my weakness."

"No, I got him," cried the other three. "I tell you, you missed him," I cried, and dropping my gun I went leaping down the side of the ravine, the others in hot pursuit. There was a patch of briars at the bottom, but I rushed wildly through them, tearing my face and hands and yelling like a crazy man that I had shot the deer. We had a lively race of it. I jumped into the creek and half plashed and half swam through it, clambering up the bank and running for my deer, my clothes dripping and my heart thumping like a trip-hammer. When I reached my deer my companions were close behind me and then I stopped short. Will, the cynic, was lying on his back in convulsions of laughter, the string still in his hand with which he had pulled our noble game to earth when we fired. Jake had made a deer to order with the sawhorse and skin, and Will and he had set it up across the ravine. I was so white with rage and mortification that I could not speak, while Will continued to roar with laughter.

"Who shot it?" he cried, and at that I turned back to camp. That experience so disgusted me that I have never since gone deer hunting."

It is a known fact among physicians, nurses and those generally interested in the restoration of health that the percentage of women among the middle and upper classes who retire early is alarmingly small, says the Jenness-Miller Magazine. The term "alarmingly" is used advisedly, because the growing tendency to keep late hours cheats nature out of her just dues and compels her to retaliate in a manner that often threatens not only health, but life, most seriously.

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FOR SALE—Three-year-old mare colt, weight about 1,300. JNO. BNO., 2 1/2 miles northwest of Cass City, 4-17-41

NOTICE—I have some good second hand doors with hinges and latches, and window sashes with glass in also some frames. I will sell cheap. I. A. FRITZ, Cass City, 4-17-2

FOR SALE—Holstein bull calf, from registered sire and Dam, ROBERT MILLER, 5-1-41 Cass City

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FOR SALE—Forty acres, 30 cleared, well fenced, 3 1/2 miles from Cass City for \$750. Dr. McLEAN, 4-3.

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FOR SALE Or exchange—1 brown mare, 8 years old, weighing 1300; 1 brown mare, 8 years old, weighing 1400; 1 sorrel mare, 8 years old, weighing 1100; 1 bay horse, 9 years old, weighing 1300; 1 cheap horse. Will exchange any of these horses for gelding, and pay difference. There is any. None but good wood horses wanted. J. D. OWEN, Owendale, 4-10-41

NOTICE—For sale or exchange for small farm, a farm of 100 acres of improved land, well fenced and seeded. Situated 3 1/2 miles north of Cass City. Price \$4,000, one-third down. Enquire of WILLIAM MARTIN on the premises. 3-20.

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NOTICE—Joshua and Elijah Fisher, being under age and having left my care and protection, I hereby forbid any person harboring or caring for them. I will pay no debt contracted by them. I will also prosecute any person who conceals them in any way. 4-24 JAMES I. FISHER.

BEES FOR SALE—Having decided to sell part of my bees, in order to reduce stock, I offer them for the next thirty days at the following prices: Italians, \$5.00; Hybrids, \$3.50; Common bees, \$1.00 per colony. All are in good frame simplicity hives. First come first served. WILLIAM MARTIN, 3-27-41 3 1/2 miles north of Cass City.

CHUBB—A buggy and harness for sale cheap. Enquire at ENTERPRISE OFFICE.

WANTED—Two or three good, trusty stearns men, to canvass for poultry stock. Terms made known on application. HENRY W. ROBINSON, 4-21-2

FOR SALE—Or will trade, a farm of 160 acres in Cass county, 9 miles north of West Branch; 46 acres improved, well and frame house on the same. Will exchange for village lots or stock. Enquire of owner. HENRY BUTLER, 4-24-41

FOR SALE—2 young horses, one 2 two-year old colts, all bay and general purpose size. 4-24 E. H. PINNEY.

BONES WANTED—Of any kind, for which I will pay 1/2 cent per pound. Bring them along as soon as possible. W. S. WALLACE, Cass City, 4-24.

NOTICE—My wife Sarah Fisher has absconded with me on the twentieth of last February. She has left my bed and board without any sufficient cause and I forbid any one to harbor anything on my account. For I will not pay any bills for her. JAMES I. FISHER, 4-24-41

Wanted—Dressmaking to do. Will sew by the day. Ladies' and children's clothing neatly made. Can be found at Mrs. Wm Bentley's 5-1-2. DORA RONEY, Cass City

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Millinery Opening. Grand millinery opening at Mrs. John Key's, Kingston, next Friday and Saturday, May 1st and 2d.

WICKWARE.

Andrew Morrison, of Ubyly, was in town this week.

Thos. Sandam and wife are down with la grippe.

A social gathering at Mark Cudland's Friday evening.

S. Ostrander has moved his barn one half mile south of Wickware.

It is rumored that Thos. Sheridan is about starting a billiard and pool hall in Cass City.

Mr. Turnbull and family have moved from Tilsonburg, Ontario, on the farm lately occupied by S. Ostrander, of Hay Creek.

T. A. Ellis is away to Port Huron this week purchasing a stock of dry goods, shoes and hardware. He says he intends keeping everything the farmers want, and sell at the lowest prices.

CUMBER.

Roads are dry. C. W. McPnail passed through this place Sunday.

A. C. Graham will open his store on Saturday, May 2nd, by the aid of Geo. Dibble went to Caro last Monday as a witness for Jas. Outwater.

Mrs. E. F. Marr spent three or four days at her parental home last week.

W. T. Brown spent Sunday in Cass City. Will must have some attraction.

Geo. Lazenby came home Saturday. His father was four days looking for him before finding him.

Joseph Browa had several cords of wood burned last Sunday, which was a green woods. No one knows how he got there.

Mrs. Geo. Rodgers left her husband last week also took her son with her. He solemnly swears she left was, "Good bye, George, forever!"

A very strange looking fellow passed through this place last week wandering about, and T. M. Bradshaw hired him but could not keep him. He was found of rambling.

ELLINGTON.

Cooler for some days past. Some have made a little garden.

It has frozen for two or three nights. Some have sown their field peas, and others will this week.

Oats, barley and peas will be sown this spring instead of corn planting.

J. D. Brooker, of Cass City, in company with Charles Campbell, visited Caro last Saturday.

Our supervisor, Slade Lazelle, has been very busy taking the assessment the past week.

H. A. Bailey & Son have their boom swung across the river below the bridge and filled with logs.

Frank Miller, of Vassar, had his logs run down the river last week, that he bought here during the winter.

Miss Lucinda Whipple went to Caro last week, Saturday, where she expects to work for her Aunt, Mrs. Almira Davis.

A. W. Hatch and son Allen are mounding in posts with a driver to make a long piece of new fence north of his house.

M. Clay went to Akron to-day, (Tuesday) and will spend a few days there and in Fair Grove, visiting friends in those places.

Charles Myers was for several days last week visiting at Levi Whipple's. He went to Caro Saturday and will spend a few days visiting friends there.

J. Turner and son Dwight, and John Metcalf, ran their logs down the river one day last week into Bailey's boom where they will be made up into lumber for building purposes.

GAGETOWN.

M. S. Wilson will erect a new house this summer.

Miss Minnie Lamb arrived from Gaylord on the 21st.

J. L. Purdy and Miss Caddis Mesacer Sunday in Caro.

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W. J. CAMPBELL,

P. L. Purdy, of Caro, was in town the past week, on business.

Thomas Masters is now employed at the saw mill of Brown & Prestage.

Mrs. R. S. King, who has suffered much with abscess on her ankle is much better.

Miss Jennie Watson is teaching the summer term in the Bingham district Elmwood.

A number of our citizens went to Caro Monday to see "Shamrock and Rose" played.

R. S. Brown has been nursing a cut foot along with his rheumatism the past week.

Amaza Coon has been improving his premises on the west side of the road by a wire fence.

Pedestrians had to lower their sales Monday on account of the dreadful gale from the west.

John Gilles and Miss Mary Welsh, of Brookfield, were married Tuesday at St. Agatha's Church.

J. Scripture, of Montana, has been in town the past week visiting his sister Mrs. Rosebrook and Mrs. Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, of Akron, arrived Monday to visit their daughter Mrs. A. J. Palmer, for a few days.

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Statistics show that in 1860, 49,000 people were imprisoned in the country, and 32,000 were of foreign birth. If we had a national law that every foreigner landing on our shores who had been convicted of high crimes is homecountry should stretch hemp, the United States would cease to be a dumping ground for villains.

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Mr. Parks has come among us again. He has been north replenishing his purse.

We learn that Benjamin Hollister has sold his interest in the saw mill to R. Geneville.

Two raisings south-east of here last week—Reutford's and Walker's, both barn frames.

The people may now bring their dogs from their hiding place—the assessor has passed by.

There is a prospect of a road being opened this season between section 9 and 10 in Kingston township.

Fifty years ago Webster's dictionary appeared, and the New York Tribune was established by Horace Greeley.

Daniel Ellsworth, of Lapeer county, formerly of this local laboring for ality is Benjamin Sharp, on the big ditch.

Fire in the saw dust pile at the mill at John Whaley's, cut some antics, cremated some lumber, etc, last week.

Our friends will advance prophecy, advance good will, advance enormous amount of good advice; but when it comes to advancing money then they are minus.

No man should be an idler. Yet all men should have leisure, for when there is no leisure there is no thought, where there is no thoughts there can be no advancement.

We have men who raised the price of hay to \$12 per ton this spring, because it was scarce in their locality and roads almost impassable, while at the same time they were asking the Lord to be good to the poor.

Oh! Grant, where art thou? that we have not heard the sound of thy voice for these many days. Hast thou fallen into a Rip Van Winkle snooze, or art thou fishing for whale in the sparkling waters of the Pigeon?

A "crank" so called, is a person whose opinions differ from the majority of people. We have much respect for the crank, for it all would float with the tide, we might strike the word progress from our vocabulary.

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RATIONS OF THE REDS.

INDIANS WHO RECEIVE GOVERNMENT FOOD.

The Number of Wards Fed by Public Money far Less than Generally Supposed—When and Where Issued and How It is Issued.

The Indians are often spoken of as paupers, dependent upon government bounty for the food that keeps them alive. But there are in round numbers about 70,000 red men in Indian Territory, belonging to the civilized tribes, that do not receive rations from the government. There are also many Indians elsewhere who are self-supporting, such as the Pueblos of New Mexico, numbering more than 3,000; the Six Nations and St. Regis Indians of New York, more than 5,000, and the North Carolina Cherokees, about 2,900. Then, on the reservations are many who support themselves by hunting and fishing, by farming, herding, or horse raising, by lumbering and the sale of timber, and by other occupations.

In California, for one Indian who receives rations there are ten who do not; in Oregon and Washington the Indians are self-supporting; through the lake region of Wisconsin, Michigan, and Minnesota the same is true. In short, out of an Indian population, excluding Alaska, of 244,000 about 186,000 are self-supporting. This leaves only about 58,000 who receive rations, or fewer than one-fourth of the whole. Of these more than half are in the Dakotas and Montana.

The next important fact to notice is that the Indians who do receive rations in nearly every instance have paid full value for them, and generally more value. They deserve to be called paupers as much as a man would who should sell a piece of land for \$10,000 and place the proceeds in the hands of trustees to be invested by them so that the interest should come to him in the form of food and clothing. Make the trustees the purchasers of his land at a very good bargain for themselves, and the analogy would be still closer. Why should the Indians under such circumstances be represented as receiving alms? Thus queries the New York Sun, which continues as follows:

Still, every year the question comes up whether the ration system is not really at best a makeshift which should be abandoned at the earliest practicable moment. The annuities furnish an opportunity for a great deal of swindling, which has frequently been utilized.

Reliance on rations no doubt tends to keep up the idle and lazy habits to which the Indians are by nature inclined. The periodical issues of food do not even teach them frugality, since they feast and are wasteful just after ration day, and perhaps go hungry before the next distribution. The government makes matters worse by its wretched system of giving out the rations, which is often at long intervals and at a single central agency. The consequence is that those who attempt farming may have to leave their crops uncared for and their stock untended, while the long journey to and from the agency becomes a picnic, arriving home perhaps to find the crops in a discouraging state.

Indeed, so primitive is the official machinery in regard to rations that at some agencies, such as Anadarko and Darlington, the habit, according to Commissioner Morgan, is still kept up of issuing live cattle, so that the Indians may chase them over the prairie in imitation of the buffalo hunt of former days, amid the howling of dogs; and when the poor beasts are shot, the squaws are allowed to do the work of butchering, while the children look on.

Perhaps some day a substitute for the present system may be found in the establishment of several sub-agencies instead of a single central one, each provided with a store in which food and clothing can be had, and with shops for blacksmithing, carpentry, and so on. These could be managed by the Indians themselves, and annuities could be paid largely in money instead of goods, and without the need of long journeys to get it. Then, with more facilities furnished for work outside the reservations and for marketing their products, the present annuity and reservation system would gradually be changed. The Indians might still have their head money or individual pensions, but would no longer make these an excuse for a life of idleness. Meanwhile the evils resulting from the bad quality of goods and from injurious methods of distribution should be corrected.

Will the African Elephant Work?

In modern times, we have only to look to India to be convinced of the great usefulness of the elephant. To the agriculturist, who uses him before his wagon or his plow, he is indispensable, and for the transportation of heavy articles, he has no rival. We see him carrying immense tree trunks out of the Indian forest, and by his indefatigable industry, in picking up and carrying off large stones, aiding the construction of roads and railways. For labor of this kind a coolie receives from four to eight annas, while five and six rupees are paid for the daily work of an elephant. From this fact, we conclude that one elephant performs the work of from twelve to twenty-two coolies.

From the record of the British expedition against King Theodore of Abyssinia in 1868, we learn that forty-four elephants were shipped from Bombay for use in the campaign. Each animal was in charge of two men. Of this number five succumbed during the campaign. The remaining thirty-nine rendered valuable services, being entrusted with the transportation, through a mountainous country, of

cannon, ammunition and supplies. It was frequently very difficult to procure proper food for them, and as it was often necessary to traverse great distances to reach the watering places, the death of the five animals is ascribed to these hardships. Although elephants move slowly through a mountainous country and soon become footsore, they performed their task with admirable faithfulness. Without them it would have been necessary to await the building of wagon roads.

IN AFRICA.

Experience of a Young Scandinavian in the Wilds.

If a young man is really bound to go to Africa, he can find an opportunity one way or another, and if he doesn't mind roughing it in a savage land and an unhealthy climate, he has plenty of experiences and adventures that are sometimes exciting if not always agreeable and does not regret his visit to the new world. Mr. Carl Steekelmann a Scandinavian who lived in Indiana, is an example of this sort of a young man. He went to Africa a poor boy when he was hardly out of his teens. He was determined to go and see something of the land which Stanley and others had so eloquently described. Casting about for an opportunity, he finally succeeded in securing employment at the station of a Liverpool firm in the West African trade, and a short time after, found him at Mayumba, some way above the mouth of the Congo. Here he lived for about three years, during which time he learned the Fiole language, studied the natives carefully and collected a great deal of information about their habits, and folk-lore, made an overland expedition through the little known valley of the Kwilu-Niari to Stanley pool, and finally returned to this country with one of the largest collections of African curiosities that has ever been brought here. His fine examples of native carvings, cloth and many other manufactures have been seen by many thousands of our people, particularly in Indiana and Ohio. Steekelmann had no intention of remaining here very long. Nearly two years ago he returned to the west coast again, and is now at the head of the large trading station where he was originally employed as a clerk. When he was passing through New York two years ago on his way back to Africa, he said he loved that country very much, and that it was the ambition of his life as soon as he had accumulated money enough, to do something in the way of original exploration.

WAITING TILL MEN DIE.

Life History of Prominent People Always Kept in Readiness.

Newspaper obituaries are not always written on the spur of the moment. In fact, the reverse, as a rule, is the case, and the lives of great men or other personages are written by the hand of the journalistic biographer long before death knocks at the door.

In every important newspaper office in the United States is a department devoted to the preparation and preservation of the biographies of prominent people and where they are available for immediate use, and where memoirs, shorter or longer, according to the public importance of the subject, are regularly classified and "pigeon-holed," ready for use when the fatal moment arrives. From time to time these records are added to and brought up to date for the purpose of avoiding confusion or delay in case that the biography is to be made use of at brief notice. To a large part of the public this information will be in the nature of news and will serve to explain to their wondering minds how a two or three column obituary of some public man appears in the daily papers in conjunction with the announcement of his sudden death.

It is a curious fact that the practice of writing obituaries of great men seems almost invariably to have the effect of keeping them alive. At any rate they rarely die very soon after their biographies are written, and very frequently many years elapse before their death gives an opportunity for their posthumous praises to be sounded.

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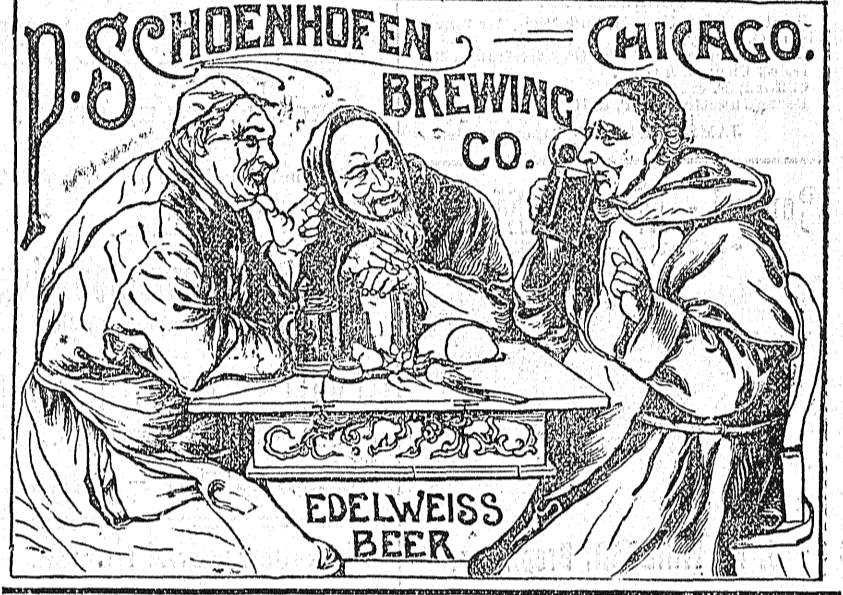
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