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rates.

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## Lodges.

**I. O. O. F.**  
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, meets every Wed-  
nesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cor-  
dially invited.

**J. C. LAING, N. G.**  
**D. B. GRAHAM, Secretary.**

**K. C. T. M.**  
Cass City Tent, No. 74, meets the first Friday  
evening of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Sir  
Knights cordially invited.

**A. D. GILLIES, EXCERPT 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.**



## Sunday School Institute.

Held in the M. E. Church last week.  
A Good Attendance and a Profit-  
able Time.

The Sunday School Institute which  
convened at the M. E. Church last Wed-  
nesday and Thursday was called to  
order by the Secretary S. M. Gilchrist.  
Devotional exercises by Rev. Sedwick.  
Rev. E. W. Frazee, on account of sick-  
ness being absent, Rev. S. M. Gilchrist  
was elected president and Rev. J. Ba-  
con secretary.

The Institute was opened by two ex-  
cellent papers on some of the advan-  
tages of Sunday School work, by Mrs.  
J. W. Cunningham and Mrs. Mina Stand-  
ard. Among the points discussed  
was a better knowledge of the Bible  
and an increased attendance in the re-  
ligious exercises of the church, and de-  
veloping the religious inclination of the  
young.

The second subject was presented by  
Amos Jeffery and Geo. McCollum,  
"Sunday School Attendance and how to  
increase it." More and better music  
in the Sunday School and faithful  
teachers were among the points brought  
out in this paper.

The children's meeting was well con-  
ducted by Alex. Reyneck.

The third subject, "What the Sunday  
School expects of its officers and teach-  
ers," was ably presented by Rev. E. S.  
Reeves, saying that a thorough knowl-  
edge of the Bible was expected of its  
teachers; also good christian characters.

The fourth subject, "Missionary work  
in the Sunday School," was then pre-  
sented by Mrs. B. Reeve. She believed  
more information should be given about  
the work of missionaries and recom-  
mended monthly missionary meetings  
and the importance of the schools being  
organized in missionary schools.

The fifth subject, "The use of the  
Bible in the class," was presented by Pal-  
mer Karr. He recommended that schol-  
ars and teachers should use the Bible in  
the classes.

The sixth subject, "Sunday School  
Finances," was presented by T. H.  
Fritz, who emphasized the point that  
the church as the head of the Sunday  
School should bear the expenses of the  
school and supply it with all the sup-  
plies necessary for the success, and in  
return the Sunday School be expected  
to help bear the expenses of the whole  
and take an active part in the benevo-  
lent work of the church, thus the Sunday  
School would come to feel more a part  
of the church.

The afternoon session was devoted to  
the Epworth League work. Much useful  
information about this growing and  
prosperous society of young Methodists  
was obtained by the papers and discus-  
sions.

The general attendance was good.  
The committee on resolutions offered a  
resolution of sympathy in behalf of  
Rev. E. W. Frazee, in the sad trial which  
he is enduring; also a resolution recom-  
mending the uniting of Vassar and Caro  
divisions of the Saginaw District Sub  
bath Schools; also a resolution offering  
a vote of thanks for entertainment, etc.  
All went away feeling that they had a  
profitable time.

## TO-MORROW'S PROGRAM!

One hundred guns at sunrise.  
10 a. m.—Oration by Chas. S. Rawles,  
of Caro.

11:30 a. m.—Business men's parade,  
headed by Cass City Band and ship of  
state. Will form at the German Church  
and parade the principal streets.

1 p. m.—Grand Calithumpian parade.  
Prizes, \$3.00 to first, \$2.00 to second and  
\$1.00 to third.

1:30—Scotch games as follows: Men's  
running race, 150 yards. Prizes, \$4.00 to  
first and \$2.00 to second.

Boys running race, 100 yards, under 14  
years of age. Prizes, \$3.00 to first and  
\$1.50 to second.

Fat man's race, seventy-five yards.  
Prizes, \$3.00 to first and \$1.50 to second.

Standing broad jump. Prizes, 5.00 to  
first and \$3.00 to second.

Hop-step-and-jump. Prizes, \$3.00 to  
first and 1.50 to second.

Boy's standing broad jump, under 14  
years, 2.00 to first and 1.00 to second.

Boy's hop-step-and-jump, under 14 yrs.  
Prizes, 2.00 to first and 1.00 to second.

Men's run-and-jump. Prizes, 3.00 to  
first and 2.00 to second.

Boy's run-and-jump, under 14 years.  
Prizes, 2.00 to first and 1.00 to second.

Putting shoulder stone, heavy weight.  
Prizes, 2.00 to first and 1.00 to second.

Putting shoulder stone light weight.  
Prizes, 2.00 to first and 1.00 to second.

3 p. m.—Following program will take  
place on the fair ground:

Bicycle race, single dash, two miles,  
open to all wheelmen. Prizes, 5.00 to  
first, 3.00 to second and 2.00 to third.

Free-for-all trotters or pacers, best  
three in five, mile heats. Prizes, 40.00  
to first, 20.00 to second, 10.00 to third.

Four minute trotting race, best two in  
three, mile heats. Prizes, 15.00 to first,  
10.00 to second and 5.00 to third.

Free-for-all running race, half mile  
dash, best two in three. Prizes, 15.00 to  
first and 5.00 to second.

All races will be governed by rules  
adapted by the committee.

## The Wedding Outlook.

The county clerk has issued mar-  
riage licenses to the following parties  
since our last report:

D. Lear Stents, Cleveland.....\$2  
Florence M. Evans, Caro.....20  
Oran Burges, Mayville.....20  
Mary Colard, Mayville.....22  
Clarence Hovey, Caro.....19  
Ida Cook, Akron.....19  
John McLean Burns, Utica.....25  
Nellie Whittington, Denmark.....25  
L. A. Bushaw, Reese.....25  
Jennie Downe, Lapeer.....25  
Wm. McConkey, Elmwood.....28  
Lella Wells, Elkland.....27  
Clarence A. Grumbull, Flint.....37  
Lydia Atwood, Caro.....30  
John W. Vickers, Caro.....32  
Hattie L. Stewart, Wells.....20  
Wm. C. Krohn, Saginaw.....26  
Johanna J. W. Kogaer, Denmark.....26  
Joseph Klinger, Akron.....25  
Nancy Smith, Capac.....21  
Ora Forshee, Fairgrove.....24  
Ella Lewis, Fairgrove.....20  
Charles E. Lee, Caro.....20  
Carrie Omer, Mayville.....22  
Edgar Angel, Millwaukee.....23  
Mary Siver, Mayville.....20  
Chancey G. Deo, Koylton.....31  
Mary Jane Maul, Koylton.....22  
Charles Dennis, Arbia.....29  
Isabella Dobson, Birch Run.....19  
Andrew Uhan, Almer.....38  
Metilda Uhan, Almer.....25  
John E. Greenfield, Unionville.....23  
Flora Cartwright, Unionville.....20

## From Pat's Standpoint.



"Well, Pat, how did you like our  
Fourth of July celebration?"  
Pat (a late arrival)—"Be jabbers, I  
think St. Patrick was just as big a man  
as Mr. Fourth of July any day."

Shortly after the houses of A. G.  
Berney and D. P. Downing had been  
burglarized, Deputy Sheriff Striffler had  
some postal cards printed giving an  
accurate description of the property stolen  
and mailed them to the chief of Police of  
the principal cities in and near Michigan  
and sheriffs throughout the state. A  
few days later he had the satisfaction of  
receiving a telegram from the chief of  
Police at Chicago, stating that a watch  
answering the description of Dr. Deun-  
ing's had recently been sold at a pawn  
shop there. As the number of the works  
etc., corresponded with the Drs. it was  
ordered sent here. It arrived here by  
express last Friday, and by paying the  
sum of \$10.35 the Dr. is again in posses-  
sion of his watch which is apparently none  
the worse for its rapid journey to Chi-  
cago.

## Lots For Sale at a Bargain!

COME AND SEE THEM and de-  
cide for yourself if they are not the BEST  
located lots in the city. Will sell on  
time if desired, or will exchange for a  
good young horse. Delays are danger-  
ous, so come at once.

T. A. CONLON.

You can never know till you try, how  
quickly a dose of Ayer's Pills will cure  
your sick headache. Your stomach and  
bowels need cleansing, and these pills  
will accomplish it more affectually and  
comfortably than any other medicine  
you can find.

How well we remember grandmother's  
attic, so fragrant with medicinal roots  
and herbs! Poor old soul, how precious  
they seemed to her! And yet, one bottle  
of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, would do more  
good than her whole collection of  
"yarbs."

## ALL IN READINESS

For a Grand Demonstration  
To-morrow.

Every Indication that it will Excel  
all Previous Celebrations.

The various 4th of July committees  
have been very busy this week com-  
pleting the arrangements for to-morrow's  
grand demonstration. There is now  
every prospect that the Eagle will  
scream louder, longer, better and with  
more energy than ever before in this  
county.

Everybody is invited to come and  
join with us in celebrating the 115th  
anniversary of our National Independ-  
ence. The P. O. & N. Ry will run a  
special train on that day thus the resi-  
dents along the line will be able to at-  
tend the celebration at this place very  
conveniently.

All may come with the expectations of  
seeing the best horse races ever held in  
the county, as the liberal premiums  
offered will bring "flyers" from far and  
near. In the athletic contests, liberal  
premiums are also offered, which will  
make this feature more interesting than  
heretofore.

Chas. S. Rawles, editor of the Caro  
Advertiser, will deliver the oration.  
Mr. Rawles has had considerable or-  
atorical experience, and all may have the  
pleasure of listening to a good address.  
Prof. Conlon will officiate as reader. In  
fact the literary and musical part of  
the program will be complete in every  
respect. The ENTERPRISE feels perfectly  
safe in guaranteeing to all who may  
come a right royal time.

## American Liberty.

Oh, brothers, come! The breath of heaven  
is here!  
One draught can make the slave and mas-  
ter one!  
The grace of liberty softens year by year,  
And in a richer flood the stream of life  
flows on.

## Caught On The Fly.

Potato bugs are on deck.  
Cherries are being marketed.  
Lemonade stands are on the raise.

A. A. McKenzie drives another horse.

Dr. McClinton and wife were in Caro  
Tuesday.

C. W. McPhail and wife were Caro visi-  
tors on Sunday.

E. J. Leonard and wife have rented Wm.  
Whalon's hotel in Elkton.

N. Bigelow is building an addition to  
his dwelling on Segar Street.

A. W. Work and wife of Beamville, Pa.,  
are visiting their son K. S. Work.

Miss Etta Bowers, of Port Huron, is  
visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. McArthur.

Don't forget to wake up bright and  
early Saturday morning, for if you do  
you will miss the one hundred guns at  
sunrise.

Ringling Bros' great railroad show is  
billed to be at Caro July 17th.

George Seed walketh no more. He  
has purchased a driving horse from J. H.  
Striffler.

Jas. Ramsey isn't going to be crowded  
and buried on Saturday last. It was only  
sick about a day.

Andrew Armstrong's infant child was  
buried on Saturday last. It was only  
sick about a day.

Miss Carrie Hitchcock arrived home  
from Ypsilanti last Friday night, and will  
spend her vacation here.

Prof. Conlon returned from his visit in  
southern Michigan Monday noon, and re-  
ports an enjoyable time.

Mrs. M. J. Park, of Oxford, has been  
visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Ten-  
nant for the past two weeks.

Miss McCormick, a graduate of the  
state normal school, has been offered a  
position as a teacher in our schools.

Ed. Brotherton proposes to take things  
a little cooler hereafter. He is building  
a neat veranda on the west side of his  
house.

Frank Hendrick has been carrying an  
unusually dignified air now. Possibly  
the "Job's comforters" on the back of his  
neck, are the cause.

Some of the farmers have commenced  
haying. Old timers say that the hay  
crop this year is the shortest they have  
ever known in Michigan.

The Children's Day exercises at the  
Presbyterian Church Sunday evening  
were well attended. The program was  
very entertaining and was well given.

Beginning June 29th, 1891, the steam-  
boat D. F. Ferris will run between Case-  
ville and Tawas, carrying passengers and  
freight in connection with the Pontiac,  
Oxford & Northern Ry.

A large number extra copies of the  
ENTERPRISE containing accounts of the  
commencement and alumni exercises, have  
been called for. All seem well pleased  
with the complete reports.

We notice that Prof. W. F. Benkelman  
has captured the office of county com-  
missioner of schools of Crawford county,  
this in connection with his school makes  
him a yearly salary of \$1,800.

The P. O. & N. time table has been  
slightly altered again this week. The  
passenger and freight trains going north  
now arrive here a little later but depart  
at the same time as heretofore.

C. W. McPhail has on exhibition in his  
bank a rare collection of Confederate bills  
of various denominations, which are  
attracting considerable attention. They  
are curiosities worth examining.

The Vassar times have adopted a new  
scheme. A collector will be put on the  
road with a wagon and team, prepared  
to take wheat, oats, corn, potatoes or eggs  
to the amount of account to date.

We have received handsome souvenirs,  
sent by the improvement companies of  
Benton Harbor and Saginaw, Mich. The  
advantages, prominent business places  
and many industries are well set forth in  
these exquisite works of art.

John McLean, who had his barn burned,  
eleven miles east and one mile south of

this place, on June 10th, received last  
Monday from the North British & Mer-  
cantile Insurance Company, \$500 in pay-  
ment of the loss.

W. J. Campbell, the popular proprie-  
tor of the Tuscola County Agricultural  
Depot, is enjoying a splendid trade in  
mowers nowadays, despite the short hay  
crop. This week he has sold on an aver-  
age of two mowers per day.

E. J. Darbee was elected secretary of  
the county board of school examiners at  
a session of the board of supervisors last  
Monday. Fred Morford, of Unionville,  
and E. H. Diamond, of Tuscola, were  
elected as the other members of the board.

D. D. Willert, who has been employed  
in J. Muer's gallery the past year, has  
opened a photograph gallery at Gagetown.  
Mr. Willert is an industrious, and com-  
petent young man, and will make a valu-  
able addition to the citizenship of Gage-  
town.

All members of the M. E. Sunday  
School having Sunday School papers of  
any kind which they have no further  
use for, will please leave them with the  
librarian on Sunday next. A collection  
of them is desired for home missionary  
work.

A benefit social, under the auspices of  
the G. A. R. and members of the different  
churches, was given in the Bader block  
last Saturday afternoon and evening for  
the benefit of Miss Bertha Wood. It  
was a financial success, the proceeds  
amounting to \$37.14.

If W. Westaby's cherry trees can be  
any criterion from which to judge the  
cherry crop this season, we may feel sat-  
isfied that the production will be large.  
He brought into our office on Wednesday  
a small stem upon which were more than  
a half a hundred luscious cherries.

Norway has a road-making system  
which it would do well to try in this  
country. A certain amount of road is assigned  
to every farmer to be kept in order, and  
his name appears on a sign board by his  
section. It is needless to say that Nor-  
way roads are among the finest in the  
world.

An old lady at Ellington was greatly  
worked up a few weeks ago when she re-  
ceived a telegram from her absent son,  
who asked for money so as to be able  
to come home. To her neighbors she  
said, "Oh! dear, Oh! dear, I know my poor  
boy is sick, for 'tis no his writing on the  
telegram."

It is gravely asserted that the dime  
saving bank craze has caused the retire-  
ment of \$1,000,000 of dimes from circula-  
tion. You put your dimes in the little  
bank and then you can't get it out until  
you have put in 49 more dimes. The ma-  
chine then opens itself and your fifty  
dimes are all ready to turn into the sav-  
ings bank.

A Genesee street lady read in some  
paper that by sending \$3 to a New  
Jersey firm that she would receive a silver  
watch. She scripped herself got the  
money together and sent it. A week  
later the good but too credulous lady  
received a photograph of a watch for  
her \$3. Buy your jewelry at home.

—Lapeer Democrat.  
More local on last page.

## CAN YOU SEE?

I HAVE recently purchased  
the latest improved instruments for  
testing the eye for Astig-  
matism, Hyprometropia, Myo-  
opia and Presbyopia.

By testing your eyes I can  
supply you with glasses that  
will completely correct these  
defects, and I POSITIVELY  
GUARANTEE a fit.

## Why Go to the City

when you can be supplied as  
well at home?

I have made a special study  
of this work for the past seven  
years, and have all the latest  
appliances and inventions.

**J. F. HENDRICK,**  
Jeweler and Optician.  
CASS CITY, - MICH.

## STARTLING

## ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Prices on Marble and Granite never  
before offered!

1/4-OFF for 60ds.

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| \$300. Monuments for | \$225.00 |
| 250. " " "           | 187.50   |
| 200. " " "           | 150.00   |
| 125. " " "           | 93.75    |
| 100. " " "           | 75.00    |
| 90. " " "            | 67.75    |
| 75. " " "            | 56.00    |
| 65. " " "            | 44.00    |
| 50. " " "            | 37.75    |
| 40. " " "            | 30.00    |
| 35. " " "            | 26.00    |
| 30. " " "            | 25.50    |
| 28. " " "            | 21.00    |
| 25. " " "            | 18.75    |
| 20. " " "            | 15.00    |

—ALSO MY—

## ENTIRE STOCK

Of smaller stone at One-Fourth Off!  
Terms cash, or good approved notes,  
bearing 7 per cent interest. I have now  
on display the largest stock of cemetery  
work ever offered by any firm to the  
people of Tuscola county.

## Caro Marble Works,

**W. L. PARKER, Prop.,**  
CARO, - MICH.

Job printing neatly executed at  
the ENTERPRISE office.





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One of the best advertising mediums in Tuscola county. Rates made known on application at this office.

Our job department has recently been increased by the addition of a large quantity of new type, making it complete in every respect. We have facilities for doing the most difficult work in this line and solicit the patronage of the public. Office at the new Finney brick block, over the Exchange Bank.

**RAY'S DECLARATION.**

THE VACATION that Ray Kingsley had taken to the West changed the entire course of his life. Charley Edmonds had been his bosom friend in college and according to promise Ray came to visit the old school mate on the Edmond ranch in Montana. Ray became infatuated with his surroundings and concluded to give up the study of law. One night he unbosomed himself to the Edmonds family by saying that he intended to come West.

"What do you want to do?" asked the older Edmonds.

"Just what you are doing. I want to go into the cattle business. I thought of buying out the Murdock ranch, adjoining this, and when I am ready, build. I shall write to Clifford tomorrow and get a statement of what is coming from my dead mother's estate. I shall invest all I have in it."

Ray carried out his plans. There was no one to "say him nay," and he had become infatuated with the west. He found himself the possessor of \$10,000, besides the home place, which he did not care to sell. He bought the Murdock place and invested the rest of his money in cattle. Frank Edmonds was caring for a band of his own, and the two young men were constantly together, as Ray had arranged to board with his friends.

Pretty Nell Edmonds was the belle for many miles around, and received marked attention from all the prosperous young ranchmen, but she showed no favor to any one until Ray Kingsley came, when it was observed she really enjoyed his society, and everybody predicted a speedy marriage and a happy couple. Ray was a general favorite, as he quickly "fell in" with all customs and was at home anywhere. Indeed, as Frank said, "Ray was made for a westerner."

Such being the case, it was not strange that he easily formed the habit of drinking when asked. To his surprise and pleasure he found that he could take a good deal without showing any visible effect. With poor Frank it was different.

Social life was necessarily restricted in such sparsely settled districts, but the young people rode out a great deal, and Nell was the best lady rider in that part of the country. One lovely June day Ray asked Nell to ride, and they took the road to the Murdock ranch, which Ray had named "Willow Glen."



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on account of a beautiful glen with rippling water that ran through the place. They rode to the spot Nell indicated, and viewed it from every point, talking over plans with great interest, he trying to think of the best way of telling her his love and she using her utmost skill to prevent it. But Ray felt the time had come to speak, and he finally gave up all effort to be diplomatic and said:

"After all, Nell, it will make no difference to what sort of a house I build here if you are not in it as my wife. Nell, you know it is my one thought by day and dream by night to call you mine! You know I love you, dear. Do you—can you—love me well enough to marry me?"

Nell's merry face paled, and she said faintly:

"Oh, Ray, I ought not to have come to-day. I did not want you to ask me—to be your wife! I can not—marry you."

Ray was confounded. He had not hesitated about declaring his love because he never doubted Nell's, for he felt sure she loved him. What could it mean?

"What is it, Nell?" he managed to articulate. "Why can't you marry me? You do love me?"

He made this assertion with his pleading eyes full upon her agitated face.

"Oh, Ray, how can you!" she cried, a great wave of rose color stealing over her face. "Well, yes, Ray, I can't deny it. I do love you! But—motioning him away, "I can't marry you because—because I will not marry any man who drinks!"

Ray looked his astonishment. "Why, Nell, everybody drinks here—your father, Frank—"

"I know," she interrupted, "but my husband must not." She controlled her voice and went on:

"A man may be able to take considerable and show it very little, but if he drinks, he leads others to drink. Now, my husband must be free; he must not be guilty of leading others wrong, and he must prefer my society to that of



THEY MET BY CHANCE.

the men hanging around saloons. True, my brother Frank drank before you came west, but he is not so strong as you and he—he—drinks more since you came."

Nell spoke eagerly—hastily. She made Ray feel, as he had never done before, that he was responsible for his influence.

"I had not thought," he began, "that I was responsible for any one but myself; but I see—try me, Nell. Promise to be mine and I will give up drink, and try to get Frank to do so."

Nell shook her head.

"I can't do that, either," she said. "The man I marry must be his best self—not to please me, but because his Maker requires it, and because he owes it to himself and to his country. The man I marry may not be the best man in the world, but he will be the man I love. How could I promise to be yours unless I have the assurance you will be all I expect? Your word will not be enough, for with the best intentions people often fail of getting back what they have lost of manhood and self control."

Ray's face flushed hotly. Who was Nell Edmonds, that she should presume to demand more of him than his word? Why should he be put on trial? His pride rose in arms, and even love fled as he said:

"I should not think of any test of my word, Miss Edmonds, but I see you do not love me. Love does not argue things out in that cool fashion. I shall do as I please, and leave you the same privilege. When it pleases you I will take you home."

"We will go now, Mr. Kingsley," she said, drawing her slender figure up to its fullest dignity. "I know it is not customary to use any common sense on the question of love, but I had a friend who took a man's simple word. He meant what he promised, but in spite of his love and her faith, he brought untold misery upon her, and was killed in a drunken row."

Ray was subdued by Nell's evident emotion, but again pride whispered—"She doesn't love you—she puts you on a level with a common drunkard."

As Fourth of July approached great preparations were made for its celebration at the county-seat. Nell, who was considered the most graceful and beautiful girl in the county, was invited to represent Liberty in the parade.

Ray had been very gay since his talk with Nell at Willow Glen. He and Frank had avowed their intention of assisting the cowboys to "paint the town red" on the Fourth, and early that morning they started off with many jests, and Nell and her father soon followed. The young men repaired to their favorite saloon, and then ensued a round of treats, after which a party of eight sat down for a game of cards. Frank was considerably muddled and soon grew silly, and his speeches caused roars of laughter in the group.

Soon there came a sound of music, and as it came nearer the young men became aware that the procession was approaching and would pass the saloon. Frank sprang up, exclaiming in his drunken way:

"I'm a-goin'! Why not? Horse right out 'ere! 'Easies' thing to join 'em! C'm on, fellers!"

They all laughed and he reeled out. They caught sight of him as his horse reared around, bewildered by the music and his rider's contradictory movements. Nearer came the procession, the band playing "Hail Columbia." The wagon-load of girls dressed in white, with the flag draped, and Liberty standing in the center, was just opposite the window. The band clashed, every patriotic spirit responded with "Three cheers for the red, white and blue." There was a commotion, a scream of horror, a sudden halting along the line, and Ray, still sitting at the card table, heard distinctly: "He's dead! Oh, he's dead!"

In Nell's voice, the usually silvery tones fraught with grief and terror. Then, as if in pantomime, he saw the sun-haired, golden-crowned Liberty lifted out of the car of state and her fluttering flag draperies partially cover a prostrate form some men were carrying into the next house. Ray and the other young men, stupefied with drink and a nameless horror, still sat at the table, but now Ray arose, steadying himself by the table, and raising one hand solemnly, he exclaimed:

"With God's help, not another drop of liquor shall ever pass my lips!"

Taking his hat he left the room with a firm step.

The Fourth of July had come again, but Ray felt sick whenever he thought of a demonstration. He stayed at home alone, and if retrospection is good for man, he surely should have been benefited. He sat under a tree about four o'clock in the afternoon, when he heard hoof beats, and glancing up saw—could he believe his eyes!—Nell Edmonds, sitting quietly on her horse, gazing at the spot she had selected for building. Ray readily saw she had come because she believed him to have gone away. From his position he could see her earnest, sad expression, and at last saw her clasp her hands and murmur:

"Oh, Ray, Ray! How can you be so cruel!"

In an instant he was beside her, crying eagerly:

"But how did I know you could trust me?"

And with roses chasing over brow and cheek she said, softly:

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**LEGAL NOTICES.**

**FORECLOSURE SALE.**—Notice is hereby given that the bill of sale dated the thirtieth day of September, 1889, was executed by Mary A. Osburn and Isaac J. Osburn to William Cooper and recorded in the register of deeds office in Tuscola county, and state of Michigan, in liber 68 of mortgages, on page 190, on the 20th day of October, 1889. That said mortgage was assigned by the said William J. Cooper to A. Elizabeth Rhodes by an assignment recorded in the register of deeds office in said Tuscola county in liber 66 of mortgages, on page 191, on the 21st day of October, 1889. That after the execution of said assignment of mortgage, the said A. Elizabeth Rhodes died, and the administration of her estate has been duly granted to her executor, William H. Carson, by the Probate Court of said county, Michigan. That default has been made in the conditions of said mortgage, and the payment of interest due thereon, whereby the whole sum secured by said mortgage has become due and payable to the mortgagee, and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of five hundred and fifty-one dollars and seven cents; that under the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage was foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 17th of August, 1890, in the village of Caro, in the village of Caro, in said Tuscola county, and that said premises are described in the mortgage and in the front door of the court house, in the village of Caro, in said Tuscola county, and that said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Gilbert, county of Tuscola, Michigan, and described as follows: The south fractional half of the northwest fractional quarter of section 21, in township 34 N. and range 7 E. (7) east, and will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, and the person after this date and the costs of foreclosure. Dated May 22, 1891. WILLIAM H. CARSON, Executor of the estate of A. Elizabeth Rhodes, assignee of mortgage, deceased. T. C. QUINN, Attorney.

**FORECLOSURE SALE.**—Notice is hereby given that a mortgage dated the 25th day of March, 1889, executed by Edwin P. Wright to Sarah J. Wright and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Tuscola, Michigan, on the 27th day of March, 1889, at eleven o'clock a. m., in liber 63 of mortgages, on page 357, assigned by the said Edwin P. Wright to the said Sarah J. Wright on the 15th day of October, 1889, and assigned by Sarah J. Wright to Curtis W. McPhail, on the 15th day of November, 1889, and assigned by Curtis W. McPhail to John Murphy, which assignment was recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Tuscola and state of Michigan, in liber 66 of mortgages, on page 357, on the 15th day of November, 1889. That default has been made in the conditions of said mortgage and in the payment of the principal and interest thereon, and the person after this date and the costs of foreclosure. Dated April 24, 1891. JOHN MURPHY, Assignee of mortgage. Attorney for Assignee Assignee of Mortgage.

**FORECLOSURE SALE.**—Notice is hereby given that a mortgage dated the twenty-first day of April, A. D. 1888, was executed by Gabriel G. Dufort (a single man) of the township of Liberty, Michigan, to John P. Phillips, Arthur J. Phillips Clara A. Wood, and Adaline A. Spencer, executors of the estate of John P. Phillips, deceased, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office in Tuscola County and State of Michigan, in Liber 64 of Mortgages, on page 39, on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1888. That default has been made in the condition of said mortgage, and the payment of the principal and interest thereon, and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of two hundred and eighty-five dollars and ninety-two cents, that under the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage was foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on Monday the twenty-first day of September, A. D. 1891, at ten o'clock in the front door of the Court House in the village of Caro, in said Tuscola County, and that said premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: In those certain pieces or parcels of land situated and being in the town of Akron, in the County of Tuscola, and state of Michigan, known and described as follows, to wit: The east half of the south-east quarter and the south-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section thirty-one (31) and the southwest quarter of the south-west quarter of section thirty-two (32) in township 34 N. and range 7 E. (7) east, containing one hundred and eighty acres of land, more or less, and will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with the interest that may accrue thereon after this date and the costs of foreclosure. Dated, June 24, 1891. JOHN P. PHILLIPS, ARTHUR J. PHILLIPS, ADALINE A. SPENCER, and CLARA A. WOOD, Executors of the estate of John P. Phillips, deceased, Mortgagees. T. P. ZANDER, Attorney for Mortgagees.

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**CHANCERY ORDER.**—State of Michigan, County of Tuscola.

Adelia Muzzy, Complainant, v. s. Samuel E. Muzzy, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola in Chancery, at Caro on the tenth day of June A. D. 1891. In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the Defendant Samuel E. Muzzy is not a resident of this State, but resides at Caro county, in the State of Wisconsin, on motion of Henry Butler, Complainant's Solicitor, it is ordered that the said Defendant, within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident Defendant, and it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said Complainant cause a notice of this order, to be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident Defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

Done at Caro, Michigan, this 10th day of June, 1891.

JOHN A. LORANGER, Circuit Court Commissioner, Tuscola County, Michigan.

HENRY BUTLER, Complainant's Solicitor.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola, ss.**

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the village of Caro on the thirtieth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. Present, James M. Van Tassel, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of James Outwater, deceased, on reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Catherine P. Outwater, widow of deceased, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to John H. McLean, or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the twenty-seventh day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, at least ten days before the hearing of said petition, then to be held in the Probate office, in the village of Caro, and so to cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JAMES M. VAN TASSEL, Judge of Probate.

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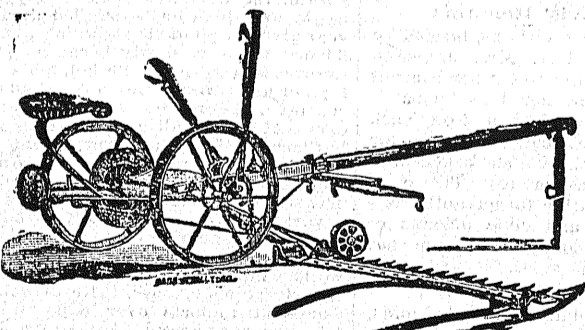
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| Wheat, No. 1 white..... | 95      |
| do No. 2 white.....     | 90      |
| do No. 2 red.....       | 93      |
| do No. 3 red.....       | 88      |
| Oats.....               | 33      |
| Beans hand-picked.....  | 1 85    |
| do unpicked.....        | 1 90    |
| Potatoes.....           | 60      |
| Rye.....                | 50      |
| Barley.....             | 90      |
| Clover seed.....        | 250     |
| Peas per bushel.....    | 75      |
| Buckwheat.....          | 100     |
| Pork, live weight.....  | 3 75    |
| Pork, dressed.....      | 5 00    |
| Butter.....             | roll 10 |
| Eggs.....               | 14      |
| Wool, unwashed.....     | 15      |
| Wool, washed.....       | 22      |

#### KARR'S CORNERS.

W. McCauley has a new well. We would not grumble if we got some more rain. George Gray and Jim Muma contemplate going to the World's Fair. Mr. Muma has been drawing some gravel and raising the grade in his lane. Somebody run over a lamb last Saturday night and killed it. People should be more careful. Dr. Morris, of Gagetown, had a plowing bee last Friday on the More farm. A good job was done but it might of been better. Geo. Karr had a bee drawing gravel on the road yesterday, and a number of the enterprising citizens turned out and graveled about 35 rods of turnpike. Go thou and do likewise.

#### WICKWARE.

County Alliance convention in Sandusky, July 1st. Everybody from here are going to spend the 4th at Cass City. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Angle had born to them on Friday, a bouncing baby boy. Joseph Carter of Port Rowan, Ontario has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ellis the past week. It is getting quite fashionable around here for three to ride in a buggy. A person would naturally think two would be company.

"He who plows deep while sluggards sleep has grain to sell and keep." If this is not scripture our almanac is at fault and the suffering public please excuse us.

Remember the old adage, "a fool and his money etc." If you have a spare dollar you are about to squander, better leave it with a home dealer instead of giving it to some one who will carry it out of the country.

#### GAGETOWN.

A daughter at Thomas Leonard's and Tom has abroad smile.

A son at James Dent's. Arrived last Saturday.

T. C. Maynard was among the Caro visitors last Tuesday.

T. J. Armstrong will spend the 4th with his parents at this place.

P. L. Purdy, of Caro, was a caller in town the early part of the week.

Miss Oscar Auten has returned from Vernon. She was absent about two weeks.

The exhibition last Thursday evening at Echo Hall under the management of the Sisters of St. Dominic, was a great success. There was not as large an audience as was anticipated but the children all did remarkably well. The teachers are deserving of much praise. The school will be closed until September.

#### CUMBER.

A lantern show was in town on Thursday.

Miss Belle Livingston is home for the summer.

Miss Ella Lewis is now stepping in Cass City.

Rev. Hubbard preached in the church Monday evening.

Thomas Brown had a very good logging bee last Thursday.

There will be Sunday School at the usual hour next Sunday.

Potato bugs are making their annual visit in this vicinity.

Mrs. George Robinson is home from visiting friends in Canada.

A. A. Ewing and wife are taking a pleasure trip to St. Ignace.

Hugh Johnson, of Macosta, was ordained in this place last Sunday.

W. F. Brown has traded his cow for a yearling colt. Will get tired of milking.

The most of the people of this burg are preparing to celebrate the fourth at Cass City.

Will Grant is clerking in J. A. Graham's store, not Nell Grant as it appeared last week.

Paris, Brookfield, Cass City, Minden City, Grant and Uby were well represented at the communion of the primitive Baptist Church of this place.

A large drove of Joseph Brown's cattle came near going to pound last Saturday by Mr. Schell. Cattle should be kept under subjection.

#### ELLINGTON.

Friday was a very cool day.

Last Wednesday was a warm day.

Last Thursday was two degrees warmer.

Chas. Fish is shingling his barn this week.

Edwin McCreedy, of Fair Grove was in town Friday.

We are having a very fine growing time just now.

Oats are coming on nicely now and bids fair to be a good crop.

Walter Gerue has the best piece of corn between here and Caro.

There are a number of nice pieces of wheat considering the season.

Last week was used by many to work on the road, mending their ways.

Miss Millie Ostrander, who has been quit sick for sometime, is now slowly gaining.

It is expected that there will be a picnic on Will Bailey's and W. H. Parker's flats the 4th of July.

A bee this Tuesday afternoon to dam up Cass river below Bailey's mill so they can run the boat the fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. David Berse returned home from a four weeks visit with friends and relatives in Ohio and Canada.

Mrs. Osterley was called to Akron, her son Hermon having been thrown from a horse against a hitching post and seriously injured.

After several weeks visiting with her

daughter Mrs. Jennie Erhart, at Grand Rapids, Mrs. Olive Ostrander returned home sick, but is now said to be better.

Miss Getrude Zander has had a handsome monument placed in the Ellington cemetery to mark the last resting place of her father and mother. It is from the marble works of Trusdal, of Port Huron.

School will close this week Friday in District No. 1 when the teacher Miss Lillian Weldon will give a picnic on the flats below the bridge. Miss Weldon has taught a very successful school and has given good satisfaction.

The prophecy when Gamble jumps over the moon was almost fulfilled yesterday when the horses started to run away and Walter gave a big jump landing on terra firma, but did not reach the lines that he was after, and also missed getting over the moon.

#### KINGSTON.

A nice rain on the 59th.

Mrs. Fred Lee went to Cass City on Monday.

Wm. Ross and Decker were in Caro on Tuesday.

Straw berries and cherries are on the market this week.

Slyde King returned home from Ohio last week on a visit.

Wm. Fulford and O. J. Liaendell were in Caro on Saturday.

Miss Althea Sherk, of north Branch, is visiting here this week.

W. M. Colton's two little girls are having the chicken pox.

Carl Dewey, of North Branch was in town two days last week.

Mr. Leipsie, Oxford's postmaster, was in this place on Tuesday.

Charles Smiths has purchased a lot on pine street of M. M. Jarves.

Good photographs can be obtained for this week only. at J. H. Hagger's.

Elder Keys' place was acceptably filled Sunday morning and evening by S. E. Lynd.

F. E. Dewey has left the clerkship of J. Thomas and is now in the employ of Jas. Fisher.

The annual school meeting of district No. 4 will be held in the school house on Monday, July 13th.

A number of our people attended the Sunday School convention held at Cass City last week and report a very good time.

Kingston and the surrounding country will celebrate the fourth with a grand old fashioned basket picnic on the Vorhes flats.

#### CANBORO.

A. Dulmage continues to improve.

Fred Taylor built a good barn last spring.

Barn raising at Aaron Endersbee's Friday last.

Miss Maud Cosgrove appears to be getting weaker.

O. Knapp visited in in Tuscola the first of the week.

Strawbery festival at the Baptist Church Tuesday night.

Adrain Eastman has set out some plants this spring to make a hedge fence.

Matt Smith, of Oliver, bought the tools out of Dr. McLean's machine shop.

John Barnes was laboring and drilling for water, west of Elkton; for some farmer.

Rev. Charles Wilson, of Brookfield; preached in the Heron school house Sunday afternoon.

James Muma, of Elkland was to J. G. Evans' Saturday night. James has an eye on school teaching.

Jacob Able, of Oliver, was married last week to Miss Maggie Stokes of Grant. Very quiet affair.

Wm. Parker has a fine field of Rye which he is plowing under. Farmers know the reason in so doing.

Last day of school at Grant Center last Friday. The event was celebrated by having a picnic and was well enjoyed by all present.

The friends of John Waters will be pleased to learn that he has so far recovered from his long illness as to be able to take a trip to Ontario.

Mrs. John G. Evans was in Cass City a few days ago, the longest trip she has taken for nearly eight months, having been confined to the house, and a good deal of her time to her bed.

George Maguire came home from Bay City last week to visit his parents and friends for two or three day, before going to Rosecommon to engage in saw milling with John Campbell of Creel, who has moved his saw mill to that section.

Mrs. H. Huff is visiting at Crosswell with relatives and friends. From there she will go to her home in Kent county Ontario. She likes this country splendid and thinks she will try and induce Mr. Huff to sell his Canada land and move over here and locate near their son Herbert.

#### DEFORD.

A brick block is talked of.

Miss Mamie Terry is visiting at Pontiac for a time.

John McCracken is out again after a serious sickness.

No more Baker & Croop. Dissolution of partnership.

David Valentine, who has been very sick is on the gain at present.

Louis Sole has returned from Pontiac where she has been at work since last February.

We venture to say that our physician has handled the gripe with as good success as any physician in the thumb.

Henry Stephen's father-in-law who resides near Pontiac was here last week sniffing the health giving air of Deford.

We have had several cases of gripe here this season, and no body can tell how bad they have been, none but the patients themselves.

The road builder that has been bought by the four road districts on the south side of Novesta seems to do good work. We would say it is a good purchase.

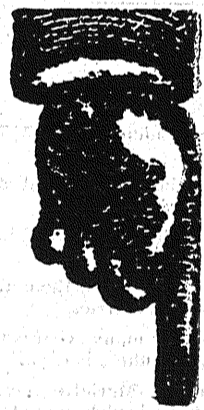
We heard a youth not long ago who had just returned from a show, explaining deep points to his chums. Among other things he said, "A Lion roars but once in seven years, and when he does you can bet there is something wrong."

The Cumber scribe says that Ben Butler, of Cass City, was down there last week. No doubt he means our Henry. Now we have had the honor to see the noted Ben B. as well as Henry, of Cass City, and if some body should bung Henry over the eye they would pass for twins while the bulge was on the optic.

Report of school District No. 6, Kingston, for the month ending June 28th; No. of days taught 20; average daily attendance, 13. Those not absent during the month were Josie McCracken, Josie Retherford, Bell McCracken, Minnie Retherford, Alice Willis and Barbra Retherford. Those not absent more than one day were May McCracken, Grace Walker, Jennie Retherford and Floyd Willis.

#### ALICE PUTMAN Teacher.

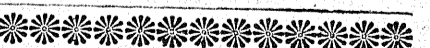
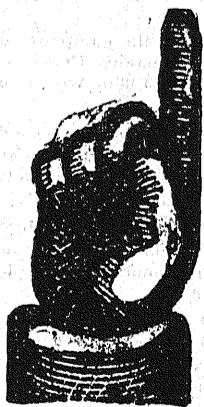
Pronounced Hopeless, yet Saved. From a letter written by Mrs. Eda E. Hurd, of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my Lungs, cough set in and finally to Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles, it has cured me, and I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottle free at Fritz Bros' Drugstore, regular size 50c. and \$1.00.



New Ad. Next Week.

M' DOUGALL & CO.

CLOTHIERS.



AROUND THE STATE.

INVESTIGATING THE SOLDIERS' HOME BUILDING.

The Walls Found to be in a Dangerous Condition, and the Entire Construction Condemnatory.

Condition of the Soldiers' Home.

The soldiers' home investigating committee paid a second visit to the institution at Grand Rapids on Monday, to continue the examination of the structure, which is believed to be in alarmingly dangerous condition. The committee found the walls even worse than represented and the comments on the construction was strongly condemnatory. After inspecting the building the committee returned to the Morton and began taking testimony. The first witness was Andrew J. Ward, of the firm Ward & Casson, who built the dormitory. He was asked about the bill of \$30,000 for extras and was required to itemize them. He spoke of changes in the plans, additional brick, etc., and said that he made only \$700 on the job which lasted all summer. S. J. Osgood the local architect was next sworn, and he described the faults of the construction. The trouble was entirely with the braces or support of the roof. The walls are cracked near the top and crumbling, because the heavy roof rests entirely on the walls with little other support, thus pressing them outward by its great weight. The walls should have been tied in at the top and other supports used. Mr. Osgood said the building is undoubtedly in a dangerous condition. It may last for some time, and it might go down with a strong wind. He said it would cost several hundred dollars at least to make the repairs. The roof will have to be raised by jackscrews and the walls pulled in and down and rebuilt. Architect E. E. Myers also testified as to the dangerous condition of the building. The investigation is in progress.

Sweet Girl Graduates.

The Michigan female seminary at Kalamazoo was one of the numerous educational institutions holding graduating exercises last week. Dr. G. F. Huntington of Flint delivered the address, his subject being "Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress." Miss French, the principal, addressed the graduates in a few appropriate words and at the close presented diplomas respectively to the graduates in music and to the graduates in the literary course. In music—Helen Dora Gower of Lansing, Nellie May Little of Richmond, Flora Maude Ranney of Arkansas City, Kan., Lizzie Gertrude Wilkins of Eaton Rapids. In literary course—Frances Budora Gould, Niles; Jessie Lee Hopkins, Lansing; Martha Jane Peckins, Penn Yan, N. Y. The commencement dinner followed the exercises. At a meeting of the Alumni association Mrs. D. M. Cooper of Detroit resigned as president, and Mrs. John Killian of Allegan was elected in her place.

Albion's Graduates.

Albion college graduated the following students last week: Degree of A. M. Stuart Wada, Arthur E. Webster, A. B.; Edward A. Armstrong, Jennie E. Campbell, Owen R. Lovejoy, Mary D. Welch, George W. Wright, Ph. B.; Lewis F. Abbott, George R. Berkaw, Masanobu Ishizaka, Otis A. Leonard, Asa E. Mattice, Dolio G. Pierce, Lydia M. York, Homer G. Wray, N. Weyant, B. S.; James H. Bartley, Ernest G. Rozers; E. L. Elizabeth M. Wright, Hatanohin Yamata; B. P.; George G. Nowell.

MICHIGAN STATE ITEMS.

Menominee has let sewer contracts to the amount of \$64,000. The Orchard Lake academy had 177 students the past year. The Saginaw high school graduated a class of 25 members Thursday. Elk Rapids is going to have a railroad in a few weeks and wants a bank. C. A. Gallagher of Cheboygan is the new deputy oil inspector for his district. Dr. J. H. Thompson, for many years a leading physician of Milwaukee, is dead. J. H. Hanley & Sons of Marquette have 30,000 dozens of eggs in their pickling vats. Louis E. Howlett has been elected commissioner of schools for Livingston county. A holiness convention is now in session at Casnovia, with a lot of divines in attendance. The graduating class of Hope college numbering 15 persons, held its final exercises Monday. Rev. D. M. Pike of Jackson has decided to accept the call offered by the Toledo Congregational church. A Mr. Clark of Big Rapids recently struck a spring of medicinal water on his farm and will spend \$2,000 in booming it. As John B. Welch of Ionia was driving from his farm to Ionia his horse ran away and seriously injured the veteran politician. Ald. William D. Schools of Jackson died Monday of Bright's disease. He was 41 years old and leaves a widow and four children. Mrs. Ella Hong Brockway, preceptress in Albion college, has tendered her resignation. She is soon to marry a prominent Ohio minister. Frank Palen, a collector for a Grand Rapids laundry company, was arrested Monday night, charged with embezzling from the company. The Standard gig saddle company of Jackson is one of the companies that was. The Union bank held \$29,000 worth of mortgages and foreclosed. Entries for the Lansing summer meeting closed Saturday and the managers are very much pleased to find 57, in all, exclusive of the running races. Stephen Moore, president of the Moore Lumber Company and one of Michigan's most prominent lumbermen, died at his home in Detroit Thursday. Mrs. Jane Boswell of Battle Creek took rat poison Monday afternoon, desiring death. The doctors jerked her back to life with a stomach pump. Fred Kreuger's residence in Zilwaukee burned Wednesday with a loss of \$700. The family was awakened by the fire and was forced to hustle to escape. Just 45 of the leading business men of Manacoma have formed an improvement society and will try to get the Toledo & Ann Arbor and the Manistee & Niles-Grand Rapids railroads to build to their place.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

A NEW ELECTION LAW REPORT-ED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, June 30, Fixed Upon for the Final Adjournment—The Fair Bill Through the Senate.

The committee on elections of the house has reported the new election bill. It was quite simple in its features. The booth system is retained. There is to be an official ballot, adopted from the Australian system, with the names of all candidates for office printed thereon, each political party having a column to itself. On the left margin of the ticket is arranged in order the names of all the offices from governor down to the last corner or constable. Opposite these designations of the offices are the names of the respective candidates, classified according to their politics—each party having its appropriate column. The voter receiving one of these official ballots from the inspector, retires to a booth and marks with ink a cross in front of the name of the candidate of his choice. If he wishes to vote a straight party ticket he crosses the name of his party at the head of the column, and thereby includes every name in it. If he objects to any or all of the nominations he is at liberty to write such names as he may choose to vote for, first striking out the printed names. It is proposed to have a separate blank column to accommodate citizens who wish to express their suffrages in their own way. The tickets are to be printed in the county, under the supervision of the judge of probate, county clerk and county treasurer who are constituted a commission charged with the duty of printing on the ticket all the names of candidates for office as may be nominated at least six days before the election. Provision is made for the substitution of new names, caused by death or withdrawal of candidates two days before the election, and also for the safe delivery to the various polls and inspectors of election, of the requisite number of ballots.

A caucus of the democratic members of the house was held Wednesday. The various liquor bills were considered, among them the bill of Mr. Orr, making the tax on retail dealers of beer and whisky uniform at \$300. By a vote of 27 to 19 the caucus decided not to take up any bills referring to liquor legislation. Detroit's new charter bill hangs fire in the senate. It is in the hands of the committee on cities and villages. The general tax bill was reported Wednesday morning by the committee on judiciary, with substitute which remodels certain defects in the existing law, but retains the system of state collection through the auditor-general's department. Mr. Doremus of the special committee on taxation made an extended speech in opposition to the substitute and in favor of the original bill. The committee on collection of state taxes was the rule prior to 1869. The result was that the house by a vote of 65 to 11 rejected the substitute, thereby placing before the committee of the whole the bill adapted to the county system. It is understood that the merits of both bills will be contrasted in the debate in the committee of the whole, and it is not improbable that the county system bill will fail to be adopted, the present system being preferred.

The congressional reapportionment bill passed the house last week by a vote of 56 to 34, in exactly the same form as received from the senate. It will undoubtedly receive the governor's signature. The counties comprising each of the new districts and the total population of each are as follows: First—Seventh, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, thirteenth and fifteenth wards of the city of Detroit. Population 173,541. Second—Jackson, Lenawee, Washtenaw, Monroe, and the townships of Plymouth, Canton, Van Buren, Romulus, Sumpter, Huron, Brownstown, Monguagon, Taylor and Ecorse and the city of Wyandotte in Wayne county. Population 192,779. Third—Hillsdale, Branch, Calhoun, Kalamazoo and Eaton. Population 172,309. Fourth—St. Joseph, Cass, Berrien, Van Buren, Allegan and Barry. Population 180,814. Fifth—Ottawa, Kent and Ionia. Population 178,051. Sixth—Ingham, Livingston, Genesee and Oakland, the townships of Livonia, Nankin, Dearborn, Redford, Springwells and Greenfield in the county of Wayne, and the twelfth, fourteenth and sixteenth wards of the city of Detroit. Population 190,443. Seventh—Huron, Sanilac, Lapeer, St. Clair and Macomb, and the townships of Gosport and Hartman in Wayne county. Population 181,441. Eighth—Tuscola, Saginaw, Shiawassee and Clinton. Population 172,342. Ninth—Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Mason, Lake, Wexford, Manistee, Benzie, Leelanaw and Manitou. Population 149,553. Tenth—Bay, Midland, Gladwin, Arenac, Ogemaw, Iosco, Alcona, Oscoda, Crawford, Montmorency, Alpena, Presque Isle, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego. Population 154,811. Eleventh—Montcalm, Gratiot, Isabella, Mecosta, Osceola, Clare, Roscommon, Missaukee, Kalkaska, Charlevoix, Antrim and Charlevoix. Population 167,629. Twelfth—Delta, Schoolcraft, Chippewa, Mackinac, Ontonagon, Marquette, Menominee, Dickinson, Baraga, Houghton, Keweenaw, Isle Royal, Alger, Luce, Iron and Gogebic. Population 130,658.

The senate has lopped \$2,000 off the \$11,000 request for a new work shop at the Marquette prison, leaving it \$9,000, at which the item passed. The house passed the bill giving Detroit a new charter on Tuesday. The governor has approved bills changing the age of admission to the reform school from 10 to 13 years, reducing the rate of the admission of visitors from fifty cents to twenty-five; pensioning Detroit firemen and authorizing the employment of stenographers in taking and transcribing testimony in cases of examination of offenders.

MEN AND THINGS.

The Army Worm is Destroying Wheat in Western Illinois.

Five counterfeiters of silver coin are under arrest at St. Louis.

It is now stated that the coffee crop of Brazil will not exceed 2,300,000 bags. A small cyclone damaged property to a considerable extent at Cairo, Ill., Sunday. The wheat crop of Kansas was damaged by a heavy wind and rain storm Sunday. The pope and Cardinal Manning are on good terms, despite reports to the contrary. The French government denies that France has concluded a secret treaty with Hayti. Brigands have carried off two of the wealthiest residents of Broussa, Asia Minor. It is announced that Count Di Lannay, the Italian ambassador at Berlin, has been recalled. Twenty-five deaths occurred in New York and 14 in Boston, from sunstroke, last week. The little dorcas, Sea Serpent and Mermaid, on Monday started on their race across the ocean. George Conroy of Ludington, 11 years old, fell off a dock while at play Monday and was drowned. Bishop Howell R. Price of Nazareth Methodist Episcopal church, at Camden, N. J., died Tuesday.

Contracts have been awarded for the erection of the world's fair horticultural building at a total cost of \$201,290. Wah Sing, a Chinese laundryman, was married to Alice Ramsey, an American girl, at Gainsville, Florida, Wednesday. Brigadier General Albert G. Blanchard, a veteran of the confederate army, is dead at New Orleans. He was 81 years of age. Chas. Stewart Parnell was married to Mrs. Kitty O'Shea at Stoyning, Sussex, England, on Thursday. The ceremony was strictly private. The American ministers in Paris and Berlin are renewing their efforts to get the restrictions on American cattle at those points removed. Jewish rabbis in New York continue to grant divorces for \$10 each, but are not allowed to accept a claim that prevents their profession. Seven colored people were drowned in Curtis creek, near Baltimore, Saturday, by the capsizing of a boat. None of the bodies have been recovered. Philip Brady, his wife Catherine and their 15-year-old son were cremated by the burning of their home in New York city early Sunday morning. James Miller, the dress-reformer, has gone into liquidation, and the sheriff has taken possession of the premises. The amount involved is \$10,000. At Canton, O., Saturday night, Joseph Wise, a saloonkeeper, killed Charles Henderson, colored, by a blow with his fist. Henderson died almost instantly. S. M. Swenzen, formerly of Texas, but now residing in New York, has presented a collection of ancient coins, and medals to the Texas state university, valued at \$200,000. The American bank note company is engaged in printing \$12,000,000 worth of paper money for President Balduino of China. The congressional rebels are laying plans to capture the money on its way to China. William P. Smith, who acted as body servant for A. T. Stewart for nearly 50 years, is preparing to sue Judge Henry Hilton for libel, because of allegations made regarding his relations with actress Lillian Cleves. The 41 members of the graduating class of the Kalamazoo high school held their exercises Wednesday night in the academy of music. The program was one of the finest ever given in the city. The body of Count Lewenhaupt, late husband of Ellen Bayard, who died on April 18 last and was buried at Wilmington, Del., has been disinterred and will be shipped to Stockholm, Weira, for final burial. Rev. Mr. Spurgeon and other prominent ministers of Great Britain have signed a manifesto declaring for thorough Calvinism and accepting both testaments as the word of God, saying that the two must stand or fall together. Mrs. Ann Jane Thomas, aged 62, who had her daughter, employed as a spinner at the Barre shawl thread company's mill at Paterson, N. J., has fallen heir to \$200,000, and three valuable pieces of property in Liverpool. Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales, who were supposed to be at quite over the baccarat scandal, have evidently become reconciled. They met at the Pombony wedding in London the other day and indulged in a public show of affection. There is a row on in the school board at Frankfort, one faction having named the old principal, Prof. Wickham, and put in Prof. Hovey. Now Wickham's friends propose to get to the front, elect a couple of Wickham trustees and bounce Hovey. 'Tis a merry fight. Four Big Rapids girls have been having lots of fun dressing up as ghosts and scaring the life out of the timid. The people have tumbled to the little scheme and casually remark that there will be four dealers in the place if the monkey business is not stopped. Joseph Fuys, a Swiss steamer passenger on the steamer La Bretagne, which arrived at New York Sunday, threw his five-year-old child into the sea on the trip over and was put into irons before he could throw the other children in, as he had threatened. He is insane. At a meeting of the Fitchburg, Mass., school committee the other evening the question of allowing boys to attend school in bare feet and legs came up and caused a heated discussion, part of the board maintaining that the practice was highly improper and others the reverse. The question was left undecided. An explosion of gas took place Monday night in the Munich theater. Three men were severely injured by the explosion. One of the injured men cannot survive. Immediately after the explosion the theater was discovered to be on fire, and the flames were badly damaged. The New Albany (Ind.) division of Knights of St. Edward has been excommunicated by Bishop Chatard for giving a Sunday excursion where beer and dancing were among the attractions. The division will no longer be recognized as a Catholic society and is suspended from the national organization. The relation of members to the Catholic church is not affected.

EXCELLING NATURE.

TRYING TO PRODUCE RAIN BY ARTIFICIAL MEANS.

The Money Voted by the Last Congress Being Utilized With Encouraging Results.

Trying to Force Rain. A dispatch from Washington says: The last agricultural appropriation act contained an appropriation of \$7,000 to be used in experiments in the production of rainfall. The department is now about to embark on these experiments, having prepared to test practically the theory that heavy explosions cause rainfall. On Tuesday evening a preliminary trial was made and a balloon sent up in the northern suburbs was exploded with great violence amid the clouds. Whether the subsequent downpour of rain later on in the evening was caused by the explosion remains to be determined, and the department will try the experiment on a larger scale to test the efficacy of this means of breaching summer droughts. Further experiments were made Wednesday afternoon by Col. Dyrenforth of the department of agriculture, on the outskirts of Washington in testing the feasibility of exploding balloons charged with gases at a considerable height in the air, with the object of dispersing the practicality of exploding dynamite in a like manner, and its effect in producing rain in case of droughts. Three balloons about twelve feet in diameter charged with two parts of hydrogen and one of oxygen were sent up to an elevation of about 1,300 feet and then exploded by means of an electric current transmitted on a slender wire connected with the large pear-shaped air vessel. The first experiment was made on a single balloon, the concussion produced by the explosion sounding like the report of a six-inch rifle on shipboard, the gases causing the complete collapse of the second and lower ones, while almost as successfully demolished, remnants of it fell to the earth in a blaze of fire. The reports of the two were almost simultaneous, but hardly as great as that caused by the first explosion, though the same amount of gas was used in each of the three balloons. The test was considered a success by the experimenters and was witnessed by Secretaries Nettleton and Spaulding of the treasury department; Assistant Secretary Willets of the department of agriculture, and many scientists in Washington.

A Famine Feared.

A dispatch from Sioux City, Iowa, says: The flood in the Floyd river, which came past Leota and Merrill last Thursday, did great damage in the country, reached here early Friday morning. The river rose about twelve feet. One hundred and fifty houses in the valley are partially submerged, and the families have moved to the hills. The large stone works, shoe factory, flour mill and foundry in the city of Leota are closed. No loss of life here. A man in from Moline, eighteen miles east of here, reports that the whole town was swept away, and only one house was untouched. Auella, nine miles east of Cherokee, reports a second appearance of the storm in that vicinity. An Illinois Central work train has succeeded in reaching a point about one mile east of Cherokee. Further progress is barred by a vast expanse of water, stretching as far as the eye can reach. It is feared there will be added to the present sufferings of citizens the pang of hunger. All the surplus stock of provisions was largely taken by the flood, and the town is now as effectually isolated from the rest of the world as though no railroads were in existence. No one dares to brave the flood in boats owing to the mass of heavy debris the river continually bears forward. The wagon roads are impassable, and the amount of prospect is seen of reaching the people from any direction until the water subsides.

Reciprocity Prospects.

A special from Ottawa, Ont., says: The budget was brought down in the house of commons Tuesday. The leading features were references to the reciprocity issue, and the announcement of the abolition of the duties on raw sugar, by which act the treasury loses and the consumers are freed from \$3,000,000 of import duties. The possibilities of reciprocal arrangements, said the finance minister, were better now than they had been since 1860. In the past all Canadian proposals had been ignored but this year, Secretary Blaine himself had invited a conference upon the condition of trade in the two countries. The government was prepared to meet that of the states and endeavor to agree upon equitable terms to remove the causes now preventing freedom of trade between Canada and the states. While the government would do all in its power to come to an honorable arrangement Mr. Foster said they would never agree to any proposal by which Canada would be shut out from trade with Great Britain or any other country in the world.

After Jeff Davis' Remains.

A party of Richmond citizens, headed by Mayor Elyson, called on Mrs. Jefferson Davis Tuesday morning to get her consent to have the remains of her late husband, Jefferson Davis, removed from New York to Richmond. The request was made shortly after his death, and she asked for a minute now comes with a formal authorization from the people and civic officials of the city of Richmond to receive her answer. Willard S. Martindale of Grand Rapids, who trotted around the streets of nights doing the ghost act without demanding the requisite amount of clothing worn by law, has been sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 or go to jail for three months. Ghost business does not pay out any great success in the second city. T. H. Hood of Frankfort, Ind., recently began doctoring for epileptic fits. He is now as blue as indigo, and no cause is known for the change. Probably nitrate of silver. Mr. Hood is 73 years old. During the meeting of Baptist ministers at Boston Monday, Rev. J. B. Stoddard strongly denounced Masonry, saying that when a man swears allegiance it is to a code antagonistic to God. Rev. Mr. Cleveland of Melrose arose to a point of order and said he was a Mason and would not listen to the abuse. The appeal being defeated by a heavy vote Mr. Cleveland asked that his name be stricken from the role of membership, and left the room.

GOULD'S NARROW ESCAPE.

The Millionaire Almost Run Over By a Railroad Train.

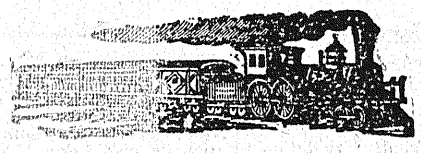
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THE MARKETS.

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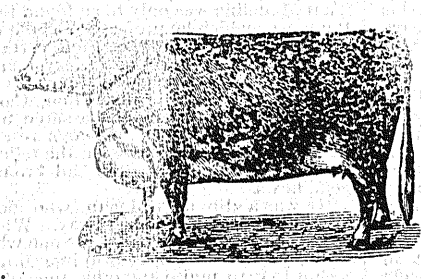
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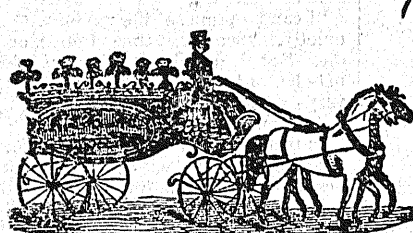
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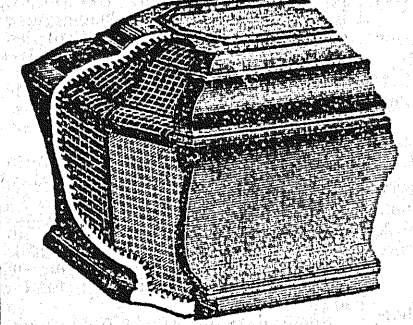
J. H. Winegar sells "cuts and slices" cheaper than the cheapest, and keeps constantly on hand a fresh supply of all kinds of meats.

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The expense of the above Casket is but a trifle more than that of a wood Casket.

C. W. McPhall, Proprietor. O. K. Janes, Cashier.

CASS CITY BANK.

Is there a mortgage on your place? Can you save a few dollars each month and apply the same on your mortgage?

With this idea in view have you been figuring on making a loan of some Building and Loan Association?

This might be a move in the right direction if you could not do better. But when I say to you that you can do your business at your home bank on exactly the same basis and save a nice little sum for yourself, it is certainly to your disadvantage to go away from home to obtain your money.

Remember I promise you every advantage which the Building and Loan Association offers, and in addition you can get their best rate and I will save you \$11 on a loan of \$300.

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I can also show you one other very important feature whereby it is much better for you to borrow of this bank. I will be pleased to explain this subject more fully to all intended borrowers if they will call at the bank.

C. W. McPHAIL, BANKER.

Additional Local. The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will serve dinner on the 4th in F. R. Delisle's building instead of the one as stated before.

ATTENTION! The postoffice will be open just one hour on Saturday, July 4th from 11:20 a. m. to 12:20 p. m.

A. W. SEED, P. M. A Caro jeweler has a rotary fan, operated by a water motor, placed near his work bench. It is said that he is kept in such a pleasant mood these hot days by the breeze produced by this new fangled fan that he now charges more nothing for his work.

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with steam heat, which was allowed by the board of supervisors. The work is progressing rapidly on the new county poor farm buildings and they will be completed before cold weather.

An exchange says that progressive hammock parties are the latest craze and it is said to be ahead of progressive pedro or eureka. Any progressive young gentleman and lady can play it. The game can be enjoyed any where, provided always there are plenty of shaded locations for the hammocks so that the fair occupants shall in no case be moon struck.

"Turn that wrapping paper the other side out," said a lady in a dry good store recently as the clerk was putting her purchase in wrapping paper. "I don't want to be a walking advertisement for your store. I read the papers, as all intelligent people should, and I think that is the place to advertise your business, instead of asking your customers to carry your sign around each purchase of goods. Tell the people through the papers what you have got to sell, and how you sell it."

Council Proceedings.

COMMON COUNCIL ROOMS. CASS CITY, Mich., June 16th, 1891. Above date being that of regular meeting, as there was not a quorum present the meeting was adjourned until Wednesday evening, June 17.

COMMON COUNCIL ROOMS. CASS CITY, Mich., June 17th, 1891. As there was not a quorum present at the adjourned regular meeting, the meeting was adjourned until Tuesday evening, June 23rd.

COMMON COUNCIL ROOMS. CASS CITY, Mich., June 23rd, 1891. Second adjourned regular meeting called to order by President, W. I. Frost. Present—Trustee Stevenson, Landon, Marr and Brotherton.

The following bills were read and referred to committee on claims and accounts. J. S. Deming 34 days work.....\$ 47 Scott Brotherton, draying..... 95 E. F. Marr, lumber..... 13 10 Adam Muck, drawing dirt off street..... 6 00 A. E. Als, 620 ft plank..... 6 12 W. J. Campbell road scraper etc..... 10 00

The above bills were recommended by committee on claims and accounts excepting that of W. J. Campbell, which was referred back to council. Trustee Landon moved that the above bills be allowed as recommended and orders drawn on the treasurer for same. Carried.

Trustee Marr moved that the bill of W. J. Campbell be brought before the council for discussion. Carried. On motion of Trustee Brotherton the bill of W. J. Campbell, for \$10.00, was laid on the table until next regular meeting.

The following resolution was offered: Resolved, By the common council of the village of Cass City, that the inhabitants of the village and vicinity be permitted to celebrate the coming fourth day of July, A. D. 1891, in the usual way, racing, jumping, games, etc., not including betting and games of chance.

Trustee Stevenson moved that the license for the coming fourth of July be fixed at \$3 for lemonade and peanut stands, to persons living inside the corporation and \$5 to persons from outside of corporation, and \$5 for all dances; also \$3 for all outside photographers.

The above motion was carried. Trustee Marr moved that all licenses be collected by clerk and turned over to 4th of July executive committee, after deducting expenses. Carried.

Trustee Brotherton moved that three special police be appointed for July 4th, at a salary of \$3 each, and that they be subject to order of village marshal. Carried.

Trustee Stevenson moved that James Ramsey, Edd Fitch and Wm. Bentley be appointed as such police. Carried. Trustee Marr moved that president and clerk be given power to grant licenses to any business not heretofore mentioned. Carried.

Moved that council adjourn. Carried. W. I. Frost, President. O. K. JANES, Clerk.

Consumption Cured. An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by a East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 820 Powers Block, Rochester, N. Y.

Ladies, Notice!

In order to reduce my stock and sell out my business, I will Make a Sacrifice in prices for the next Thirty Days, that compete with any in the state.

My stock consists of Millinery Goods in the latest modern styles, and a Complete Line of Fancy Goods, carefully selected.

I simply ask you to call, and before leaving I will satisfy you that I mean all that I say. Thanking all my customers for past favors, I remain Yours Respectfully, Mrs. H. S. Wickware.

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SHINGLES—Shingles for sale at Hall Brothers' 7-5 MONEY TO LOAN on real estate. For further information address J. C. LAING.

FOR SALE—Elevator and dwelling house for sale. For terms and prices apply to A. G. BERNY, Cass City 7-3.

FOR SALE—Three good work horses and one Jersey cow. S. R. MARKHAM. FOR SALE—One horse 5 years old, weight 1,200; also one good horse 3-6. A. A. MCKENZIE.

FOR SALE—One good farm horse. Enquire of A. E. BOULTON, 3 miles north of Cass City. 9-12-11

FOR SALE—A good house and lot. Cheap, on easy terms. Enquire of H. C. WALES, 5-8-11

FOR SALE—Two young thoroughbred short horn bulls. O. C. WOOD, 2-1 1/2 mile west of Cass City. MARE—Mare colt for sale, three years old. JOHN W. BERRY, One mile west and 1 1/2 miles north of Cass City.

DULL—Registered Jersey bull, Pealocks, No. D 4,934, will be kept for service at my farm 1/2 mile west of Cass City. Service price, \$2. JAS. BROOKER, 6-1

FOR SALE—Span of matched colts bright bay general purpose 2 years old past, on time if desired. 6-26 E. H. PINNEY. 85 Hens—the engine formerly owned by J. P. Hern, lumber for sale. Dr. McLean, 6-26

FOR SALE—A new open buggy. Will take a good new milch cow in part payment. 6-20-2 ORRIN K. JANES. FARM FOR SALE—The S. W. quarter of the N. E. quarter of sec. 7, Evergreen. About 32 acres cleared, good well, frame house 10x24 and log barn, five acres good green timber Will sell for \$900 with one third down. JOHN W. CAGO Gilford P. O. Mich 7-3-3

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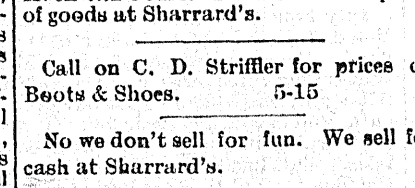
FOR SALE—Martin's Prolific Buckwheat, at Cass City Elevator, or at my residence 3 1/2 miles north of Cass City. Price \$1.15 per bu. 5-8 Wm. MARTIN.

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