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CASS CITY, MICH., FRIDAY, SEPT. 11, 1891.

By Mack M. Wickware.

To Farmers:

Quite a percentage of the farm mortgages on farms in this locality fall due during the fall and winter of 1891. Quite a percentage of these same farmers have reached a point where they can commence to pay off these mortgages, and are looking around with an idea of renewing them at the lowest obtainable rate and securing a favorable contract with the lender. We are in the market and desire an interview with every farmer who expects to renew his mortgage during the coming year.

Our New System allowing partial payments to be made on principal, will please you. It will cost you nothing to get our terms and if I cannot save you money I shall not expect you to favor me with your business.

We pay a liberal rate of interest on time deposits and transact a general Banking Business.

CASS CITY BANK,
C. W. McPHAIL, Pro.

Professional Cards.

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VETERINARY SURGEON—Office at residence, Cass City.

HENRY C. WALES,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. Agent for Carco & Machin's Wrecks 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 auctioneering.

DR. N. MCCLINTON,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON and Accoucher. Graduate of V. C. University 1865. Office first door above Fritz's drug store. Specialty—Diseases of women and nervous debility.

J. A. FRITZ,
DENTIST. All work done usual 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 Fritz Bros. drugstore. Not at home on Tuesdays.

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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. THAYER, State Agent. J. H. McLEAN, Medical Examiner.

Lodges.

U. O. P.
COURT HILL LODGE, No. 824, meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 8:30 p. m., local time. Visiting brethren in vicinity are invited to attend. Speciality—Diseases of women and nervous debility.

U. O. P.
Cass City Lodge, No. 203, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

U. O. P.
Cass City Tent, No. 74, meets the first Friday evening of each month at 7:30. Visiting Knights cordially invited.

U. O. P.
Regular communications of TYLER LODGE, No. 317, U. O. P., at 7:30, on the 24th, Feb. 23, 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.

U. O. P.
A. H. ALE, Secretary.

C. D. Striffler sold three Sewing Machines in one day last week. How is that, American and New Home Machines?

Go to C. D. Striffler's for a complete line of Boots and Shoes. Prices lower than lowest.

Brackett's Anemia Salve.
The best salve in the World for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Fritz Bros.

Just received at C. D. Striffler's a complete line of Fall and Winter Dry Goods. Call and see them.

Consumption Cured.
An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Brochitis, 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 left it to 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.

For a limited time we will give the Detroit Weekly Tribune and Enterprise one year for \$1.50. Call and take advantage of this liberal offer.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

CORRECTED EVERY THURSDAY NOON.

Wheat, No. 1 white.....	82
Wheat, No. 2, white.....	82
do No. 2 red.....	87
do No. 3 red.....	82
Oats.....	25 @ 28
Beans hand-picked.....	160 @ 175
do un-picked.....	90 @ 109
Potatoes.....	50 @ 60
Rye.....	50 @ 70
Barley.....	85 @ 110
Cloverseed.....	400 @ 25
Peas per bushel.....	75 @ 90
Buckwheat.....	100 @ 100
Pork, live weight.....	3 75
Pork, dressed.....	500 @ 50
Butter.....	roll 11
Eggs.....	15 @ 22
Wool, unwashed.....	22 @ 32
Wool, washed.....	22 @ 32

ATTENTION FARMERS

WE HAVE MONEY TO LOAN AT 7 PERCENT!

On Farms in Tuscola and adjoining Counties.
Real Estate bought, sold and exchanged.

Webster & Crawford,

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To Our Subscribers.

One dollar is not very much, simply one hundred cents, but when four hundred individuals owe a dollar or more on subscription, it amounts to quite a considerable sum to the publishers. This is our situation exactly. Now we have not said "pay your subscription" since last year, although some journals thus remind their subscribers in each issue. Numerous are the names of persons upon our list who pay their subscription in advance or at least when due. And numerous are the persons who would pay, but the debt being so small it slips their mind. Now we have hit upon the following inexpensive scheme to remind all who are in arrears, and whose subscriptions have expired, or will soon expire. Here's the scheme: If this article has red marks around it, you are owing for more than one year; if blue marks, one year; if black marks, your subscription has about expired. Now we trust no one will take offense if this article in your paper is marked, it is simply business on our part. We are quite confident that two-thirds, at least, of our subscribers would pay their subscription, but simply need to be reminded of the debt.

Call in and "pay up" and you will confer a great favor upon us.
Yours Truly,
MACK M. WICKWARE.

Caught On The Fly.

Lives of poets all remind us,
Though their rhymes are not sublime,
They can catch the mighty dollar
With a mighty little rhyme.—Ex.

Don't forget the item box at the post-office.

Mrs. Luderman is visiting her sister at Oxford.

G. W. Porter and wife are visiting at Pontiac.

Wm. Gage, of near Gagetown, was a caller last Friday.

Mrs. E. Bader, of Bay Port, is visiting at J. D. Brooker's.

Rev. S. M. Gilchrist was calling on friends in Caro Monday.

John Cunningham, of Novesta, has sold his farm to Neil McLarty.

Dr. A. W. Carey, of Caro, was calling on friends in town Monday.

Rev. W. L. Baker and Rev. F. Curry will exchange pulpits next Sunday.

'Twas a fine day Sunday, and many were out enjoying the pleasant weather.

W. F. Seed returned to Lansing last week Wednesday, to resume his teaching.

H. Stewart left last night for Toledo, Ohio, where he will remain for a few days.

W. A. Roland and A. Richards, of Caro, registered at the Tennant House Tuesday.

Angus McGillivray left last Friday for Champion, Mich., to see his brother who is very ill.

A number from here attended the Catholic picnic at Sheridan last week Thursday.

Messrs 2 Macks 2, Dugald McIntyre, W. Elevier and Mrs. E. K. Wickware have something of importance to say to the public this week.

The funeral of Mrs. Well's infant child occurred at the M. E. Church last Sunday.

J. H. Striffler made a shipment of cattle and sheep Monday, to the eastern markets.

Our farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather this week. They smile all over.

Miss Minnie Fern, who has been teaching at Junonia, is here for a visit with friends.

Schwaderer Bros. expect to make another shipment of stock to-morrow or Monday.

A. H. Ale is now quite an extensive dealer in lumber. Read his ad. in another column.

P. L. Fritz left for Detroit Wednesday night to again take up his studies in the medical college.

H. Seed Sr. has made another improvement along the front of his farm, by laying a good gravel walk.

Fred Sherwood don't intend to move around any more. He is building a house on his lot on Sherman street.

Mrs. J. D. Crosby and daughter Jessie returned last Friday from their extended visit at Ypsilanti and Detroit.

Miss Lillie Wickware returned from Detroit last Saturday where she had been visiting for a few weeks.

Nicholas Gable arrived home from California last Saturday night, and will remain here this fall and winter.

J. D. Tuckey picked nine bushels of pears from a tree on his farm two miles west of town. Who can beat it?

Geo. Able, of Minneapolis, is spending several days visiting at J. D. Brooker's. Mr. Able is a uncle of Mrs. Brooker.

Miss Kit Clark, returned from Detroit Friday, accompanied by her sister, Jessie Clark, who will remain here for some time.

Lawyer Brooker can testify as to the hardness of the race track at this place, as carts will rear up when the harness breaks.

Chas. Seed has the word "Fug" painted in large letters on one side of the canvas top of his wagon. What meanest thou Charles?

H. Seed Jr. and M. M. Wickware attended the concert given by that musical wonder, Blind Boone, at Caro, on Tuesday evening.

Miss Maggie Bailey, who has been working at Bay Port for some time, returned to her home in Novesta Saturday night.

Mr. Houston, who has been organizing Sunday schools in this vicinity for some time, returned on Tuesday to his home at Urbana, Ohio.

J. H. Winegar now serves the farmers roundabout with fresh meats every morning. He has a wagon on the road and E. W. Hill is the clerk.

O. C. Wood's mother from Leonard, and Mrs. Hobard, of Grand Rapids, an aunt, were guests at his place last week and the fore part of this week.

The St. Andrew's picnic in Sheridan will be held on the 16th instead of the 15th inst, as stated last week. A figure 5 got in the 6 box so our typos say.

The Bad Axe Tribune came out under new management last week, greatly improved, both editorially and typographically. H. F. Walker is now the editor.

Smith McGregor, wife and daughter, from Cass City, visited M. Beares and family over Sunday. They used to be residents of this place.—Yale Democrat.

There will be preaching in the Presbyterian Church on Monday evening, 14th inst. Elder Hugh Johnson, of Mecosta county, Mich., will conduct the services.

What's the matter with Bad Axe fair? No premium lists, no bills, no nothing as yet. We want to go and would like to know when it is to be held.—[Sand Beach Times.

Master Blake Gillies had one of his limbs bruised quite badly by being run over by a handcar while playing at the depot last Friday. Fortunately no bones were broken.

Some of the farmers near Otter Lake have become tired waiting for it to cease raining, and have threshed their oats wet and will spread the grain out on the barn floor to dry.

Wm. Downing's three-year-old child, whose illness was mentioned last week, died on Saturday and was buried Sunday. The funeral services were held in the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Wm. McPhail, of Caro, was in town last Friday and Saturday. She accompanied Mrs. Bigelow, the lady lecturer, here and returned with her Saturday afternoon.

J. A. McDougall has in his possession a pocket-book containing a small amount of money which was found near Carr's Corners. The owner can recover the property by calling and identifying it.

W. F. Brown, of Cumber took charge of Murr's store Thursday, during the absence of the proprietor.

We acknowledge receipt of complimentary ticket to the North Branch Fair to be held Sept. 30th, and Oct. 1st and 2nd.

A farmer residing east of here says that grain threshed wet can be very easily dried by spreading on the barn floor and placing tile underneath.

No one in going bare footed. We have seen at least three large dray loads of foot wear unloaded in front of Crosby's Boot & Shoe House within the past two weeks.

Quite a number turned out to hear the address given by Mrs. Emma Bigelow at the M. E. Church last Friday evening. Quite a few new members were secured for the W. H. M. S.

Barber Tyo now uses a hammer and saw two hours each morning before breakfast and consequently has an extra good appetite for that meal. He is building a woodshed.

But little grain is being brought to the elevator at present. Mr. Berney informs us that the marketing of grain will be delayed fully a month this fall, owing to the wet season which recently prevailed.

Secretary Gillies, of the Fair Association, has been kept very busy the past two weeks, distributing and posting advertising matter concerning the fair, and performing the many duties connected with his office.

W. Elevier has purchased from A. W. Sharrard the stock of goods formerly owned by him, and will again conduct the business at the old stand. Mr. Elevier has an announcement in another column which you should read.

Only twenty-five from here went on the K. O. T. M. excursion to Casewille yesterday, but the towns between here and Pontiac seemed to be better represented. The North Branch band accompanied the excursionists.

The Maccabee Lodge of this place indulged in sort of a banquet at the hall last Friday evening. One new member initiated and ice-cream, cake and Saad-wiches were served to all the members and visitors who were present.

Dr. McClinton was hastily summoned to attend Mrs. Ferguson, of Novesta, Saturday night. It seems that she had taken a small quantity of toothache medicine, thinking it was another preparation, and was slightly poisoned. She was soon restored.

Prof. Engeno Davenport, of the Agricultural college, has been tendered the presidency of a similar institution at St. Paul, Brazil, at a salary of \$6,000 with a dwelling and living expenses free. As an additional inducement he is offered his expenses to and from that country if he is not satisfied at the end of the year.

Henry Robinson Sr. was struck on the elbow with a hammer the fore part of the week, which caused him to faint. His son Charley threw the hammer from the barn to the house, and Mr. Robinson happened in the doorway just in time to receive the blow as above. Fortunately no permanent injury was done.

It is quite probable now that we will soon receive mail on the 10 o'clock train, as Tuesday, Postmaster Seed was obtaining signatures for a paper petitioning Postmaster General Wanamaker for the establishment of a seal pouch mail delivery between here and Detroit. This service, if secured, will be fully appreciated by the public.

The hunting season has opened, and our local nimrods can frequently be seen with game bag and gun making for the woods, in quest of game. They are seldom seen returning though, as the back streets seem to be the most desirable routes for their return trip—unless by chance they happen to kill a partridge or two.

A neighboring editor has this to say of the printing press: That little machine called the printing press has made presidents, killed poets, furnished bundles for beauties and punished genius with criticism. It has curtailed the power of kings, graced the pantry shelves and busted. It has converted bankers into paupers and made lawyers out of college presidents. It has educated the homeless and robbed the philosopher of his reason. It smiles and cries and dies but it can't be run to suit everybody, and the man is a fool who tries it.

The game laws for this season are sadly mixed. The season for wood-cock shooting will commence Sept. 1st, under the old law, but will end Dec. 15, under the new law, instead of Jan. 1. On partridge the season commences Sept. 1, under the new law and closes Oct. 1, under the old law. It commences again Nov. 1, and closes Dec. 15. If the law had been given immediate effect it would have superceded the old law and the season would have been for wood-cock, from Aug. 1, to Dec. 15, and partridge Nov. 1, to Dec. 15.

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE

Related by Prof. Bartholomew, the Aeronaut who Will Make Two Balloon Ascensions at Cass City Fair.—A Few Fair Notes.

Prof. Bartholomew relates to a Free Press reporter the following thrilling experience he had while giving and aerial exhibition at Terre Haute, Ind.: "I shall never forget my experience on that day. A number of outsiders held the ropes of the balloon while it was being inflated and one of the men amused himself by tying a big knot in his guy. I did not realize the danger from that knot until it came near being the cause of my death. My ascent was unusually high on that day and it was the means of saving my life. I straddled the bar of my parachute and launched myself off. I felt the cord which held the parachute to the balloon snap and a second later there was another 'tug' from above. I looked up and there was that knot on the guy swung around six of the parachute cords, forming as neat a half hitch as ever you saw in your life and holding me to the balloon. You have noticed that their is a weight attached to the top of the balloon which turns the bag up side down as soon as it released of the weight of the aeronaut. The guy rope which was hitched around the strings of my parachute was also fastened to the top of the balloon and the latter turned up and began discharging the hot air instantly as I jumped. The air escaped as you see it every day here, gradually and of course my parachute descended very gradually at first and not inflating. Down I kept coming, the guy rope preventing the parachute from inflating and I gave myself up as lost, I wound my legs around the ropes of the parachute trapeze and shut my teeth. The speed commenced to be fearfully accelerated and I was sure that I had to die, but I was cool and retained my senses. Soon the balloon had emptied itself and commenced flapping its huge tail in the air with awful swishes. The balloon weighed over 200 pounds and was also pulled down by the 60 pound sand bag. It came down past me and as the kotted guy rope slipped down the lines the parachute opened with such a fierce snap that it seemed as if the ropes which supported me would give away. The spreading of the parachute saved my life for the 200 pound balloon kept on down and broke six cords held captive by the guy ropes as if they had been black threads. It takes a long time to tell the story but it all happened in half a minute. It was within 400 feet of the ground when the balloon gave away but my fall was checked and I landed all right.

"Everybody thought I was a goner that day and a more excited crowd than had gathered around, where I was to have fallen you never saw. There was no mistake about my being scared that day but I folded my parachute and balloon as coolly as if nothing had happened and went to bed for the remainder of the week."

The Cass City Band has signed a contract to play for the fair Association during the last three days of the fair.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will serve meals on the fair grounds during the four days of the fair. No one will need to go hungry.

Last year it was necessary to utilize part of the floral hall for the agricultural exhibits which made the building rather crowded and no doubt kept many articles away that were worthy of exhibition in a prominent place. This difficulty will be entirely overcome this year by the building of a separate building, to be known as the agricultural hall. We may expect to see a larger display than ever in these departments this fall, owing to the additional room.

Horseman should remember that there is not a better track in the Thumb of Michigan on which to speed their horses, and that the association offers very liberal premiums.

Elias Killins has rented the Tennant House rink, and will give a dance there during the three last days of the fair.

We trust that our merchants will put forth more of an effort still, this year, to have a fine display of their wares on exhibition on the fair ground. A nice display of goods is a good advertisement for the business house thus represented.

The Fair Association was fortunate in securing judges instead of pursuing the usual course of picking them up from those who are acquainted with the owners of exhibits and would be to a greater or less extent influenced by local prejudice. They have arranged with people from other towns and

sections of country to act as judges. While in some cases it has been almost impossible to induce parties to act who were desirable, this has been the policy as far as possible. The treasurer, who has charge of selecting judges in Division H, Floral Hall, has secured the following competent and well qualified ladies, to judge in this division: Mrs. W. B. McGill, Marlette; Mrs. A. L. Wright, Bad Axe; Mrs. Wm. N. West, Caro. As all agricultural products will be shown in Agricultural Hall, the ladies will have a better chance to show their wares and it is hoped they will "do themselves proud," with works of art, flowers, and the thousand and one beautiful things made by them. Floral Hall can be made very attractive. Ladies of Cass City and surrounding country, you are invited to make this your fair. Do not fail to enter what you have because possibly somebody will have something better. Bring the best you have of those articles on which premiums are offered and help to make the fair of 1891 a grand success.

The track on the fair ground is in excellent condition. Several outside horses are here being fitted for the races. They will go from here to Caro or Vassar to attend the races at one of those places.

We have received a copy of the "Marvels of the West," in Seal Russia Binding, sent by the Henry Bill Publishing Co., of Norwich, Conn. It is the only work of the kind published, covering as it does so fully that part of our country which contains more than one-half the entire territory of the United States, omitting Alaska. This book would make a valuable addition to any library.

It is now the time of year when heavy threshing machinery is being moved over our country roads. The Highway commissioner and overseer of the several townships should see to it at once that the bridges and culverts are in good repair and of adequate strength to prevent accidents. A little attention now will save damages and costs in court.

The necessity of gutters was again plainly demonstrated last week, when it was necessary to dig a ditch on each side and the entire length of Main street to partially let the water off. Of course it is quite dry now, but our village fathers should remember that "The time to prepare for war is during times of peace," and give the sewerage question active consideration.

The prospective wedding of a father and son in New York society to two sisters gives promise of a relationship tangle which will compete for a time very disagreeously with the puzzle columns. The fact that the son gets the elder of the two girls and the father the younger, does not complicate the matter, but it does add a certain amount of interest to it.—[Free Press.

Kidney Cure Warner does not intend to relinquish his hold upon the marshes of Wild Fowl bay, and has arrested two Bay City business men for trespass. Warner with consummate cheek, undertakes to claim ownership of the marshes surrounding the Maison island, claiming he bought the marshes of Jarome, of Saginaw at the time he bought the island. He has had a number of persons arrested and caused them a great deal of trouble, but as yet has secured no convictions. The marshes belong to the state and the last session of the legislature set them off as a public shooting ground. Warner with his million, thinks that he can impose upon the frequenters of the marshes, and by his money stop the sportsmen from shooting there.—[Caro Democrat.

OBITUARY.

Eliza T. Bogert, beloved wife of Leonard P. Bogert, was born in Ulster County, State of New York, May the 21st, 1827, and died in Cass City, Aug. 31st, aged 63 years, 3 months, and 10 days. In 1863 with her husband and small children she came to Michigan and has resided in the vicinity of Cass City until death removed her. For years she has been in very poor health but her disease was cancer of the stomach. The family consists of three sons and three daughters who, with the sorrowing husband, are left to mourn their irreparable loss. Deceased was of a lovable disposition and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. She was a faithful and devoted wife and mother and according to her strength did all she could to bring up her family in the right way. She was a firm believer in Christ and inclined to the Methodist faith. A few days before her death she spoke of the coming end and gave council as to her funeral, Selecting that beautiful hymn "Asleep in Jesus" for use. Her funeral took place Sept. 3rd, in the M. E. Church, and was attended by S. M. Gilchrist, before a large congregation.

THREE DROWNED.

THE PROPELLER JENKS IS SUNK BY THE MORLEY.

The Scene of the Collision is Detroit River; Cause, Signals Misunderstood; Three persons Drowned.

Early Tuesday morning as the little propeller Edward H. Jenks was coming up the Detroit river from Kelly's stable with a load of block stones and was just off Ballard's reef, a short distance below the head of Grosse Ile, she came into collision with the propeller George W. Morley, which was bound down, loaded. The Jenks was immediately sunk and Mrs. Ekbert, the wife of the captain of the Jenks, and Albert Jacobs, of Ft. Clinton, D., the second engineer, and one fireman of the Jenks were carried down with the vessel, but whether they were killed by the collision or were unable to get on deck and were drowned, is not known. The rest of the crew, those on deck, and those so suddenly aroused, managed to escape and were picked up by the Morley and taken to Detroit. The Jenks at the time of the accident was in the charge of the mate, who declined to make a statement until an inquiry had been made into the affair. The Jenks was struck on the starboard side near the cabin and her side was crushed in as if it were an egg shell; her heavy lead, caused her to sink like a shot. The Jenks is owned by A. M. Carpenter, of Port Huron; and the Morley by H. A. Hawgood, of Cleveland.

A Priest for Twenty-Five Years.

Tuesday was a general holiday with the Catholic population of Marquette. The streets were thronged with visitors from every town in the diocese, attracted hither by the announcements attendant upon the celebration of Bishop Vertin's silver jubilee as a priest, and by the spontaneous desire to exhibit their high regard and veneration for their bishop. The 12 years of Dr. Vertin's administration as bishop have been marked by extraordinary growth and prosperity of the church in the upper peninsula. The Catholic population has been doubled, new and sturdy churches have sprung up all over the diocese, and a crowning achievement was the erection and completion of St. Peter's cathedral in that city, at a cost of \$125,000. Every parish is practically free from debt, and all these unusual expenditures have been without any apparent burden upon any communicant. A cablegram conveying the papal benediction and signed by Cardinal Rampolla, the pope's secretary, was among the scores of messages of congratulation that were received. The message was as follows: "The holy father sends congratulations on the occasion of the anniversary, Sept. 1, and sends special benediction."

Sydney Olds arrested.

Sydney Olds, alias Samuel Owens, an Englishman about 40 years old, was arrested last week by Detectives Myler and Tuttle at Detroit where he was known as James Moffatt, of Chicago. Olds was formerly secretary and treasurer for Fisher & Renick, shipbuilders at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, and left there for this country in June, after embezzling a large amount of the firm's money. He landed in New York on July 1, and soon after left for the west. Inspector Byrnes, of New York, sent his description and photograph all over the country. When arrested he denied his identity, but upon being shown the circular and his photograph at police headquarters, he broke down and admitted that he was the man wanted. Olds has a mother, wife and three children in England.

Furniture Firm Failed.

The East Shore furniture factory, of Marquette, has passed into the hands of a receiver. Judge Judd has appointed Walter S. Denning the receiver. The liabilities of the concern are \$70,000, the assets being \$100,000. The company was organized two years ago with a paid up capital of \$42,500. Of this sum the land cost \$12,000, and the buildings and machinery \$32,000, leaving them \$1,500 in debt before a wheel was turned. They have been struggling under a load of debt ever since. A meeting of stockholders was held Monday, and a showing of the company's condition made, but it seems they refused to put any more money into it, and the appointment of the receiver is the result. They employed 130 men and boys and paid \$50,000 in wages annually.

Heavy Storm at Allegan.

A terrible thunder storm, accompanied with heavy wind and hail, visited Allegan Thursday evening. Reports from the country are that corn was knocked flat and twisted together, while the leaves were badly cut by the hail. Apples and other fruit were blown off the trees. The damage will be great. The farm of Wm. Agell, in the township of Hopkins, was struck by lightning and set on fire, destroying 400 bushels of wheat and considerable hay and oats. Loss from \$1,500 to \$3,000; partially insured.

Wanted to Hang the Officer.

On Sunday James Morris was taken in tow by Officer Ezra Hathaway, at Ypsilanti, for loitering in front of a saloon. He was taken toward the jail, when Hathaway released him. An angry mob were following the pair, and when the officer released his prisoner they procured a rope and, throwing it over Hathaway's head, jerked him near a tree, when the officer was seized with spasms. Medical aid was immediately summoned and he will recover.

AROUND THE STATE.

Bay City has a new chemical organ. A brick fire engine house is to be erected at Decatur. Vicksburg will soon have telephone communication with Kalamazoo. Charles Moorish, of Burton, raised 750 bushels of oats on eight acres of ground. The ungrated wheat crop at Mayville is spoiled on account of the incessant rains. Quinnesee has been enjoying a boom recently on account of the foot races held there. The bank on the Canadian side of the St. Clair tunnel caved in on Saturday and will cause a serious delay in the matter of the formal opening. Arthur Pickett, of Grand Blanc, has fallen heir to an English estate valued at \$50,000. The annual reunion of Van Buren county battalion, G. A. R., has just closed at Paw Paw. Ed Fisher, manager of a furniture store at Ironwood, is wanted at that place for embezzlement.

The Traverse City asylum is full to overflowing.

Jackson county is threatened with a potato famine. H. M. Lund & Son's lumber company has started the Potts mill at Oscoda.

Rev. M. A. Dean, of Bloomingdale, sails for Africa on a missionary shortly. The Wolverine stamp mill at Red Jacket, Houghton county, has begun operations.

Manistique has a shingle cutter that drops 70 perfect cedar shingles per minute.

Dr. J. G. Just, of Coral, was the owner of a horse that died a few days ago, aged 50 years.

Muskegon Scandinavian citizens have organized a club for the study of political questions.

C. T. Hurst, of Wyandotte, has purchased a \$30,000 tract of timber in Presque Isle county.

Alva Phillips, aged 13, left his home at Carson City June 18 and has not been heard of since.

Michigan's mining school has a foot-ball team, which expects to play with the U. of M. boys shortly.

South Haven is having a number of brick blocks erected to replace the wooden row recently burned.

Charles King, brakeman, of Ionia, had his hand smashed while coupling cars at Stanton the other day.

The Chicago & West Michigan railroad is building a depot at Nowaygo, to replace that burned last spring.

Jacob Baney, a well known horse dealer, of Myerstown, Pa., has failed, with liabilities about \$150,000.

A company with \$200,000 capital, of which \$40,000 is already subscribed, is being formed to boom Muskegon.

Since January 1st 18 state banks have been authorized to do business by the banking department at Lansing.

The central mine at Houghton has reduced its force, and 10 per cent has been taken off its employees' wages.

The first fair of the West Huron agricultural society, just organized, will be held September 17 and 18 at Pigeon.

There is some talk of removing Beulah seminary from Clarksville to Saginaw. It is owned by the Primitive holy mission.

No trace has been found of the woman, who is supposed to have jumped off the Michigan Central train into the river at Bay City.

Miss Lillie S. Harwood, aged 22, of Three Rivers, became crazy over religion and committed suicide by jumping into Corey lake.

While fishing from logs in the boom of Butam & Rust's mill, at Bay City, Louis Case, aged six years, fell into the water and was drowned.

John P. Faurot has resigned as agent of the Duluth & Milwaukee railroad at Cornu, and has secured an important position at Greenville.

Mrs. Emma Obermaier, who worked so faithfully against the upper peninsula dens, is now in charge of the Evelyn industrial school at Manistee.

A reunion of company H, Tenth Michigan cavalry, will be held at the residence of J. Q. A. Cook, in the township of Antrim, September 17.

A crane measuring five feet nine inches from tip to tip and four feet three inches high was shot on the banks of the St. Joe river a few days ago.

The shipments of green fruit from Van Buren county have been curtailed owing to the demand for fall apples by the evaporating establishments.

Work will soon be begun on the branch road from Grayling to Twin Lakes, and rumor says that ere long it will be extended to Rogers City.

Bishop Vertin, of Marquette, who has just celebrated the 25th anniversary of his priesthood, has been presented \$4,000 to pay his expenses to Rome.

The new firm of Dolan & Neland, of Ludington, has purchased the logging interest and outfit of Wright & Ketchum, of Saginaw, at Ashland, Wis.

The rumor that Judge M. V. Montgomery is to retire from the District of Columbia supreme bench during the present administration is again revived.

Gov. Winans says he has chosen his officers for the newly created Dickinson county, but refuses to make them public until the latter part of the month.

Rev. O. M. Snyder has been assigned to the pastorate of the U. B. church at Pottery, recently vacated by Rev. D. S. Arnold. Mr. Arnold has been transferred to Sparta.

THE AMERICAN HOG.

GERMANY'S EMBARGO REMOVED FROM AMERICAN PORK.

Secretary Rusk Says He is Confident That the Market Will be Opened to Our Corn, Also.

The American Hog Gets There. Secretary Rusk has received official notice that the German government has raised the embargo on American pork. The agreement relative to the admission of pork into Germany was signed at Cape May Point several days ago, but at the request of the German government the fact was withheld from the public press until official action could be taken by that government. The agreement provides for the admission of our pork into Germany, but also affords to the United States the same schedule with reference to our farm products as that employed by Russia. Secretary Rusk is confident that he will soon be able to extend our market for corn by introducing it into Germany for use as an article of food in the place of rye, the crop of which in Germany is this year exceedingly short. To this end he has instructed his corn agent, Col. C. J. Murphy, now in Europe, to proceed at once to Berlin and lay the matter before the German government.

Ignorant Brutality.

A shocking affair has just come to light at Peterboro, Ont. About two weeks ago a 2-year-old child, belonging to parents residing in this town, was taken ill with fits. While in a fit, the old fashioned remedy of putting the child into warm water was tried. When the child was put in the pan it was found that the water was not sufficiently warm, so the lid was taken off the stove and the child was placed in it. It was raised and placed on the stove with the intention of heating the water. Immediately on being placed on the stove the child commenced to writhe in agony. The woman in attendance deemed it the result of the fit and paid no attention, but allowed it to remain there until it was being slowly cooked. Finally, one woman more thoughtful than the others, entered the room, and seeing what was going on, rushed forward and snatched the child from the pan. As she pulled it away the skin peeled off its body and stuck in large pieces to the bottom of the pan. A physician was summoned, but although everything possible was done to relieve the little sufferer, it died in a short time.

The Itata's Case.

Charles R. Flint, agent of the Chilean steamship company, and William W. Goodrich as counsel to proceed to Los Angeles, Cal., to defend the interest of the owners of the Itata in the suit brought by the United States against that vessel. There were three proceedings instituted by the United States in the Itata matter, the first being a libel against the vessel, a libel against the arms, and a libel against Mr. Trumbull, the agent of the insurgents, George F. Burt, the shipper of the arms, and another, W. M. Ivins, counsel for George F. Burt, said: "The arms belong to Trumbull, he bought them and paid for them. Whether he will claim them or not, I do not know. If I were in his place I certainly should. As to the ship, that belongs to the Chilean steamship company. Though she was seized by the insurgents the insurgent government was never the owner."

Begun Nun in Trouble.

Sister Beatrice the notorious nun, who has been frequently exposed in the newspapers, was arrested in New York recently on the charge of vagrancy preferred by Agent Jerome, of the charity organization society. The woman has a history. She is the same woman who was the last Senator Simon Cameron, of Pennsylvania, for \$50,000 for breach of promise of marriage. Gen. B. F. Butler was counsel for Senator Cameron and the trial, which lasted about two weeks, resulted in a verdict against the woman. She is said to be Mary Oliver, the wife of Thomas Marshall Oliver, of Louisville, Ky., who was arrested here in New Orleans in 1876. She followed him to Washington and he secured her a position in the treasury department. While she was living at the Trenton house Senator Cameron advanced her \$1,000.

A Brutal Negress.

At Oklahoma, O. T., Mrs. Mary Ryan, who is an invalid and her daughter, aged 7 years, were attacked in a savage manner Monday by a negress named Mary Hewitt, who occupied a tent in Mrs. Ryan's camp. The negress became enraged at the child and began to beat her with a broom. The sick mother got out of bed and attempted to protect her child, when the negress seized a hatchet and attacked Mrs. Ryan, breaking both arms in several places, and cutting two deep gashes in her back. The child was mangled with her hands. It is probable both will die. The negress was arrested and with difficulty taken to jail. A large mob surrounded the prisoner and were determined to lynch her, but the prompt arrival of the troops prevented this.

War in Prospect.

Letters from Guatemala state that the election excitement there is very intense, and it is feared that no election can take place. In such case President Burillas will be over, and he may try to declare himself dictator. The only cause of complications in Guatemala but in Central America. In Nicaragua there are fears that the canal will not be built, as it is known or believed that the company has not the funds necessary to carry on the project. In Honduras the feeling against President Bogran is daily gaining ground, and efforts are being made to oust his partisans from government office. If this cannot be accomplished by electoral power, it is said it will be done by force after the elections are held.

Don't Want the Jews.

A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says: The Argentine Republic is opposed to the wholesale immigration of Russian Jews as planned by Baron Hirsch. Arnold White was in consultation with Baron Hirsch in regard to this new aspect of the question of what shall be done with the refugees from the czar's dominions just before the former started for Russia.

War Prospects in Europe.

Vast bodies of troops were set in motion for the autumn maneuvers in France and Austria. Taken in connection with the belligerent talk caused by the occurrence of the commemoration in Germany of the anniversary of Sedan day, the Dardanelles incident, and the Cronstadt fragmentation of Russia and France, these movements suggest to the timid and pessimistic the fear that Europe is, perhaps, witnessing the last review of its mighty hosts before they are being plunged into the awful cataclysm of a conflict such as the war-worn continent has never passed through.

CRIMINALS GO EAST.

This Fact is Shown by Figures From the Last Census.

The census office has issued a bulletin which furnishes statistics as to sentences imposed by the courts upon prisoners in penitentiaries. Of 45,233 prisoners in penitentiaries, 53 were not sentenced, 2,486 were serving sentences of less than one year, 39,757 had been sentenced to imprisonment for a definite term of years, imprisonment for life, 19 during their minority and 52 were under sentence of death awaiting execution. A tendency to greater severity of sentence is apparent in the south and west. The average sentence of a native white convict of native parents is five years and 20 days; of a foreign born convict five years and 193 days, and of a colored convict six years and 183 days. The average sentence of a male convict is five years 285 days. The difference between the average sentences in different states, the bulletin says, are a surprise. They range from two years and 356 days in Rhode Island to 12 years and 16 days in Mississippi, and seem to be governed by no discoverable law.

The Industrial School Bungle.

The board of control, of the Adrian Industrial home have at last taken action on the matter of superintendent. Miss Scott was asked to step down and out and under new regulations adopted by the new board vesting full control and management of the home in a general manager, Mr. Stearns was made manager. Miss Scott protested against being ousted and claimed that her term held over to June 1, 1892, and that she would proceed against the board for salary to that date. Mrs. Lucy M. Sikes, of the Adrian schools, was made superintendent; Miss Sarah J. Herrick, assistant, and Hattie Moore, of Medina, elected as supply or relief officer, vice Miss Sarah Crow, resigned. Mrs. Cynthia Brennan was elected matron of Crosswell cottage, at Paw Paw. Mrs. Brennan last month, Mrs. Duncan resigned her position as housekeeper to accept a better place in Milwaukee.

Engagements Extraordinary.

Bar Harbor Me., has long been famous for the engagements made there, and none, perhaps, has ever evoked more comment than one just announced between Mr. Slater, the many times millionaire and owner of the Slater mills, Webster, Mass., and Miss Mabel Hunt, youngest daughter of the late Wm. M. Hunt, Boston's famous artist. Miss Hunt is a young lady of about 20 or 27 years of age, bright, attractive and accomplished. Her violin playing is something remarkable. Mr. Slater is a gentleman somewhere in the region of 60, perhaps more. Another engagement, even more astonishing than that is reported, is that of Miss Enid Hunt, a sister next older than the bride-elect, to Mr. Slater's son, who is about 25 years of age. This latter engagement is as yet a report, for although it is believed by all their friends, it has not been authoritatively announced by the family.

MEN AND THINGS.

The Lake Erie & Western railroad strike which was begun on Tuesday was declared off Thursday.

Peter Renfrew will be hung for murder at Springfield, Mo., October 8. He killed Deputy Sheriff Dorris, July 18, 1888.

Frank Scofield, who lives near Cold Springs, N. Y., shot and killed his father and brother during a quarrel over crops.

Congress will be asked to pass an enabling act authorizing the formation of a state government for Oklahoma territory.

The Swiss residents of Pittsburg, Pa., on Monday celebrated the 60th anniversary of the independence of their native land.

Wm. Johnson, the murderer of Samuel Brown, who broke jail at New Albany, Ind., Saturday night, has been recaptured after a desperate battle.

Gen. Latino Coelho, the celebrated republican leader and poet, is dead at Lisbon. The king of Portugal has written a letter of condolence to the family.

Rev. Father Aylward, of Chicago, raided an opium den on Hastings-st., and found two little girls smoking the drug. The priest reported the case to the police.

At Mansfield, O., Thursday Nicholas Webber, aged 70, shot and wounded his son-in-law, Philip Buhlman, and then fired seven bullets into his own head. A family quarrel was the cause.

David Douglas, the township treasurer at Youngstown, O., was arrested Thursday night on the charge of embezzlement, it having been discovered that he was \$15,000 short in his accounts.

Some one cut the ties on the "K" line, near Louisiana Mo., allowing the rails to spread. An engine and one car were dumped into the river, badly injuring several train men. No one was killed.

Information from the Bahamas says that by a recent ordinance tallow, resin, castic polish, palm oil, electrical apparatus and appliances, metal for retinning and crude petroleum are added to the free list.

Andre Senecal, superintendent of the Canadian government printing bureau has been dismissed because of his refusal to appear before the public accounts committee for an examination of his official actions.

The Guthrie (O. T.) board of trade has sent to Chicago as an advertisement for the territory an exhibition train which carries 25,000 bushels of wheat raised in that section. The wheat is of a very high grade.

A statement prepared at the treasury department shows that there was a net increase of \$6,108,321 in the circulation during the month of August, and a net increase of \$13,058,604 in money and bullion in the treasury, during the same period.

The amount of 4 1/2 per cent bonds presented for redemption Thursday was \$2,199,600, of which \$1,257,700 was received at Washington and \$950,100 at the New York sub-treasury, up to 2:30 p. m. This makes the total presented for redemption to that date \$8,680,800.

The sale barns of Dr. N. P. Valerius & Co., importers of horses at Watertown, Wis., burned Thursday morning. The loss will reach \$65,000. The horses burned include several valuable Clydesdales recently imported from Scotland. Not one was saved.

Baron Stump, one of the largest employers of labor in Germany, has decided to pay higher wages to all of his employes while the dearth of food continues.

THE FAIR ON SUNDAY.

THE WORLD'S FAIR COMMISSION HEARS MANY PETITIONS.

Cattle From the United States Will Soon be Admitted by the Canadian Government.

Novel Card for the World's Fair. Hon. Henry Ballantine, United States consul at Bombay and special commissioner of the world's Columbian exposition to India, has taken passage on the City of New York for the orient. Consul Ballantine is accompanied by his wife and family. He has completed arrangements with the world's fair directorate for the bringing of an entire Indian village to Chicago in 1893 for the purpose of exhibiting every phase of Indian life. Mrs. Ballantine, who possesses all the diplomacy of her husband, has also been appointed as special commissioner for the ladies' department. Mrs. Ballantine has traveled much in the east. Although a native of Massachusetts, she has been in India since she was a girl. She says that the attempt to induce high caste Hindus and Mohammedans to leave their countries has not been successful on one occasion. At the exhibition at South Kensington in 1883, an Indian village was imported by the English government at an outlay of \$250,000. The citizens of Chicago, have guaranteed \$500,000 for bringing these people to this country.

Sunday Closing at the World's Fair.

The National Columbian commission, with the board of lady managers, listened to the prayers of Sabbath Union on Thursday at Chicago, for closing the world's fair exposition on Sundays. A memorial was received as well as a petition containing 600,000 names. Col. Elliott F. Shepard, as president of the Sabbath Union, presented the memorial, and as president of the Sabbath observance committee of the Presbyterian general assembly, presented a petition from that body. A program from Archbishop Ireland, received supporting the move, and the resolutions passed by the farmers' alliance at Ocala, Fla., were read. Rev. Sylvester Scofield, of Wooster college, Wooster, O.; Gen. O. O. Howard; Rev. T. A. Fernley, of Philadelphia, and Col. Alexander S. Mattland, of Brooklyn, addressed the board on the subject.

Enormous Peach Crop in Delaware.

The bottom has fallen out of the peach business this season in Delaware. There is no end of peaches and they are still coming into the market. Housewives have "put up" peaches by thousands of jars, and the demand is nearly ceased. The best peaches ever grown in the state have been sold for 40 cents a basket retail. A few years ago \$1.50 was not an unusual price for the fruit. So far this year it is estimated that the Delaware railroads have carried to market about 2,000,000 baskets. Then the canners and dryers have consumed much of the fruit. The peaches shipped by water will probably add 1,000,000 baskets to the number, and there are perhaps 1,000,000 more baskets to come. So many causes have tended to force the bottom out of the peach market that hundreds of baskets of magnificent fruit are being fed to the pigs.

Uncle Sam's Cattle in Canada.

In the house of commons, at Ottawa, Ont., Mr. Carling, minister of agriculture, said that the announcement made by Premier Abbott that there would be permitted an early day the importation of live cattle to be slaughtered at certain designated points within the Dominion, where meat packing concerns will be established, more especially at Three Rivers, had no reference to any contemplated tariff change in that respect. The cattle will be taken into Canada in vestibuled cattle cars and will have to pass a Canadian inspector at the border, in whose charge they will be until they reach the point at which they are to be slaughtered, from which they will issue only in the manufactured article.

Trouble Brewing at Hawaii.

A Honolulu letter says the new Hawaiian queen becomes daily more unpopular with the natives and Americans as she takes no pains to conceal her favoritism for the English, and ignores the sufferings of the natives at the hands of the big sugar corporations. The republican feeling on the island is spreading rapidly. The platformed labor party demands a new constitution, a republican form of government and hints at annexation to the United States. The recent census shows that over half of the white population has left the island in the last six years, having been crowded out by Asiatic coolies imported by the sugar planters, and the natives are rapidly dying off.

The State Prize Drill.

The state prize drill which takes place in Jackson, Sept. 9 and 10, is attracting considerable attention throughout the state in military circles, and the indications are that the two leading events, the machine gun and the drill for the championship banner, will be warmly contested. The Jackson Guard have held the championship for a number of years, and have been in camp at Round Lake drilling four times a day. Still they do not feel at all sure of winning this year. Company D, Third Regiment, of Saginaw; the Agricultural College Cadets, and Devlin's Business College Cadets are all looked upon as close competitors for the place.

Killed by the Train.

John Merney, of Pinckney, in attempting to board a north-bound train on the Toledo road at Ann Arbor, Thursday morning, missed his footing, the front trucks severing his right leg and swinging him under the cars. He made a feeble attempt to extricate himself from the danger, but the hind trucks struck him on the back of the head, killing him instantly. He was about 50 years old and leaves a wife and family.

The wife of W. G. Crosby, of the firm of J. S. & W. G. Crosby, stock importers at Greenville, died Monday, aged 30 years.

The agricultural college has reopened with a creditable number of students and more than the average to take the agricultural course.

F. R. Wetmore, son of C. W. Wetmore, Marquette, is soon to marry Miss Elizabeth Bislard, the Cosmopolitan Magazine globe trotter.

Mrs. E. Douglas, of Au Sable, is the mother of twins, a boy and a girl. At birth the boy weighed two and the girl one and a half pounds.

E. B. Barnum, a resident of Fenton township, Genesee county, for 25 years, and father of Rev. T. P. Barnum, of Fentonville, and Rev. Wesley Barnum, of Byron, died Sunday, aged 70 years.

TRAIN ROBBERY.

Seven Robbers Stop a Train in Colorado and Get Big Boodle.

Seven men held up the east-bound Rio Grande train Monday night near Cotopaxi, Col. The highwaymen compelled the flagman at Texas Creek to give up all the torpedoes in his possession and also forced him to flag the train. As soon as it stopped the engineer and firemen were deliberately held up at the point of rifles. Fireman Aber was relieved of his fine gold watch and then, at the puzles of seven rifles, he was forced to pick the lock and break in the doors of the baggage car under fire from the express messenger, who knew that something was wrong, as soon as the train was stopped. The mail car doors were all broken out but nothing was taken from it. Express Messenger Angel made a determined resistance and used a revolver to good advantage, but whether any one was killed or not is not definitely known, as he was compelled to shoot through the glass portion of the door. The fight was a fierce one, though it only lasted a few minutes. One of the masked men placed the muzzle of the revolver against this messenger's temple and under pressure of a threat against his life, he opened the safe door. The highwaymen took \$3,600 from the strong box. However, in roadstead, and as soon as the robbery was accomplished they fled to Wet Mountain valley. They did not disturb the passengers, evidently not wishing to stay longer on the ground than the necessities of the occasion demanded. A sheriff posse immediately gave chase to the robbers.

A Bellamy Scheme Fails.

The Decatur, Ill., co-operative housekeeping club, or the Bellamy boarding house, as it was commonly called, has collapsed. This project, which aimed to put in practice some of the theories of Bellamy, has been written up in all the housekeeping and women's papers in the country, and a number of people have come here from a distance to see how the scheme worked. Ten or twelve families rented a dining-room, hired a housekeeper to take charge of the servants, and paid the expenses of furnishing board to the members of the club. It was a success for a year and a half, but the novelty wore off, and this fall so many members concluded to set up establishments of their own that the few who are left did not care to keep up the club, so they disbanded.

Surrender of Napoleon.

In many parts of Germany, Wednesday, the 20th anniversary of the battle of Sedan was celebrated with prayer and thanksgiving, with festivity and general rejoicing. On Sept. 2, 1871, at Sedan, a frontier fortress of France in the department of Ardennes, Napoleon III., with an army of 90,000 men, surrendered to the army commanded by King William, of Prussia, and the fall of the second empire of France was an accomplished fact. From that date the anniversary of the battle of Sedan has been a day of rejoicing and jubilation throughout Germany.

A cyclone passed over the San Macey and Gassino districts in Italy and has done great damage to crops.

J. W. Bruce was nominated for governor by the New York state prohibition convention at Albany Thursday.

Sixteen blocks in the business part of The Dalles, Ore., were burned Wednesday, causing a loss of nearly \$1,000,000.

South Haven people are about to organize a stock company with a capital of \$5,000 to bore an artesian well, having been discouraged at the negligence of the common council in taking steps to procure a system of water works.

The famous trotting dog Joe, owned by Danny Chapman, of Cassopolis, made a half mile at the new Marcellus driving park in 2:08, and the owner is now out with a challenge to trot the dog against any pony in Cass, Van Buren or Berrien counties.

The Secretary of War upon the request of Secretary Rusak has issued orders that no cattle from the Cherokee strip shall be permitted to be driven north of the quarantine line, but that all such cattle must go south on the line established by the department of agriculture.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various commodities like CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, LAMBS, etc. Columns include item names and prices per unit.

Hon. Thomas McGreevy, of the Canadian parliament, who fled to the United States because it was dangerous to remain on the other side, has been located at Portland Me. He says that in so far as he is personally concerned he would be willing to return, but he cannot afford to jeopard his friends who trusted him.

Tennessee's legislature meets in extra session today to consider the convict situation at Erieville. The sentiment among the members seems to be to make no change in the present laws, but to give the governor more power to use the militia in emergencies like that at Erieville. It is proposed to establish the whipping post to reduce the number of convicts.

AN OLD WOMAN SINGING.

Sweet are the songs that I have heard
From green boughs and the building bird;
From children bubbling o'er with tune
While sleep still held me half in swoon.
And early bees hummed everywhere
Their drowsy bass along the air;
From hunters and the hunting-horn
Before the day-star woke the morn;
From boatmen in ambrosial dusk,
Where, richer than a puff of music,
The blossom breath they drifted through
Fell out of branches drenched with dew.

And sweet the strains that come to me
When in great memories I see
All these full-throated quiring throng
Go streaming on the wide of song;
For who afar in upper sky
Sounded the wild Valkyrie's cry,
With golden clash of shield and spear,
Singing for only gods to hear;
And her who on the trumpets blare
Sang "Angels Ever Bright and Fair,"
Her voice, her presence where she stood,
Already part of angelhood.

But never have I heard in song
Sweetness and sorrow so prolong
Their being—as hushed music rings
Along vibrating silver strings—
As when, with all her eighty years,
With all her fires long quenched in tears,
A little woman, with a look
Like some flower faded in a book,
Lifted a thin and piping tone,
And like the sparrow made her moan,
Forgetful that another heard,
And sang till all her soul was stirred.

And listening, oh, what joy and grief
Trembled there like a trembling leaf!
The strain where first-love thrilled the bars
Beneath the priesthood of the stars:
The murmur of soft lullabies
Above dear unconsenting eyes;
The hymns where once her pure soul trod
The heights above the hills of God—
All on the quivering note awoke,
And in a silent passion broke,
And made that tender tone and word
The sweetest song I ever heard.
—Harriet Prescott Spofford in Harper's
Bazar.

A NAPOLEON OF FINANCE.

When an Englishman fails in business he accepts a clerkship without a murmur. The idea never occurs to him that he can engage in any enterprise unless he has capital behind him. When an American fails he accepts a clerkship only as a last expedient. The mere want of capital seldom deters him, however, from immediately having another turn to with fortune.

Mr. Biggs was an American. He was an American who had failed in business. I met him when he was teetotally stripped of everything save his consummate faith in his own ability. Mr. Biggs believed in himself thoroughly. He did it so thoroughly when I saw him that I got to believing in him, too. I believed in Mr. Biggs to exactly the extent of fifty dollars. Shortly after that I went to Europe. It was eighteen months before I returned.

I thought I would go and see Biggs. There was no occasion to hunt him up. A dozen friends I had met on the street had told me of his wonderful success.

On the fifty dollars Mr. Biggs had succeeded in establishing on a firm footing a newspaper property that netted him four times that amount per week. He was the proprietor of "The Family Footstool."

Biggs told me how it was done. There is nothing like business. "How to invest your fifty dollars," said Biggs, "was a question which vexed my soul for forty-eight hours after you went to Europe. It was 'sticky' money. In the speculative world money that is earned by real hard, honest work is supposed to be endowed with superior qualities. It doesn't melt away like the other kind. With us it bears about the same relation to other kinds as federal scrip to confederate during the war. I looked you up with the idea of striking you for a five, but made it fifty when I found you were flush. There it is. Much obliged. You'll have to take it in guesses, though."

Mr. Biggs thereupon handed me sundry rolls of silver, which contained quarters. He seemed to revel in that particular denomination of coin, and presently you shall know why.

"After I left you pursued Mr. Biggs. I cast about for the best way to get a start. I determined to publish this paper, 'The Family Footstool.'"

"What, without capital?"
"Not without capital. I had quite a deal of it. Cash isn't everything. Cheek and credit are. I had these rooms furnished as magnificently as you now see them, for an immediate outlay of \$20, the rest of the bill to be paid on installments. The rest of the money I held on to like grim death. It was expended quite judiciously in improving my personal appearance by the addition of a new spring overcoat and a silk hat. A silk hat properly worn, can be made an incalculable source of credit."

"I sat down and drew up the following advertisement:

"Which is it? 'As White as a Sheet,' or 'As White as Snow?' Two thousand dollars will be given in cash as follows: To the person who first answers this question correctly \$1,000; to the second \$750; to the third \$250. Each guess must be accompanied by twenty-five cents, which will entitle the sender to six months' subscription to the Family Footstool, the brightest, newest periodical in America."

"I took my advertisement to an advertising agent, a total stranger to me, but a man who knew about business. He inserted this advertisement in 200 newspapers, and I went to the office to wait."

"My \$50 had dwindled to almost nothing; the girls I had been compelled to hire to address wrappers for my new paper, not having received their pay, were growing more and more insolent, when one evening I got a letter from the advertising agent:

"Your ad. was out in Rabbit's list yesterday. Look out for squalls."
"Next morning there were signs of life in the office of The Family Foot-

stool. A message had arrived from the postoffice.

"Very large mail here for you. Please send and get some."

"I sent Tom, the office boy. He returned empty-handed. I had been expecting great things. My face fell.

"Where are the letters?"

"They want us to take 'em all at once," says Tom. "I guess I will have to get a wagon."

"It didn't come quite to that; but there were 12,000 letters, and each one of them contained a quarter and the words: 'As White as a Sheet,' or 'As White as Snow.' That gave me a paid circulation to start with of \$12,000."

"It was only the commencement of an era of unexampled prosperity, however. The question, 'As White as a Sheet,' or 'As White as Snow,' seemed to have agitated the whole nation. The second day's mail, if possible, was heavier than the first; the third, fourth, fifth and sixth showed no signs of falling off. On the third day I opened a bank account; by the end of the month 'The Family Footstool' had a big sum to its credit.

"The joke of the whole thing was, however, that up to this time 'The Family Footstool' was a myth. It began to dawn upon me that it was necessary to give my subscribers something in the shape of reading matter. I called on a newspaper friend of mine, and got a bundle of exchanges, bought a paste-pot and a pair of shears, and in half a day had produced that. What do you think of her?"

Mr. Biggs took from a large pile quite a tolerable-looking sheet. Conspicuous upon one of its advertising pages was an enormous cut of an animal which closely resembled an English hedgehog. This was labelled: "How Many Quills Upon the Fretful Porcupine?"

"Every one will try and guess that," said Mr. Biggs. "I have not had time to procure a porcupine yet, but shall get one and have him carefully counted. You see nothing could be fairer. What do you think of her?"

I looked at Biggs steadily for a moment or two.

"Whose article is this in your paper denouncing the Louisiana lottery?"

A fine flush of righteous indignation spread over Mr. Biggs' countenance.

"It is mine. Infernal scoundrels. Such people deserve to be driven out of the country."

I bade Mr. Biggs good-by. On my way downstairs I met a quiet, sober-looking individual coming up, with brass buttons on his cap, and two men in plain clothes with him.

Mr. Biggs hasn't bought his porcupine yet. I have since learned that the quiet man with the brass buttons was a United States government inspector.

Poor Biggs had been arrested for attempting to swindle the public through the mails. Is it possible that a man of his ability could be guilty of such conduct?

I am very sorry. I would have paid a quarter myself to have found out how many quills there were on that fretful porcupine.—Austyn Granville.

Longevity of Plants and Animals.

It is interesting to compare the age of man with that of other parts of the organic kingdom. In the vegetable world it is enormously exceeded. Among trees, the elm reaches an age of 365 years; the ivy, 450; the chestnut 600; the olive, 700; the cedar, 800; the oak, 1,500; the yew, 2,800; the Humboldt computed the age of a baobab tree (a species of banyan) to be 5,700 years! Among fish Dr. Richardson finds no deaths from old age, and does not believe that they have any term to their lives, save as they fall a prey to one another. Carp and other fish have been isolated and watched and still living at enormous ages. As long as they live they increase in size. Among animals, we have an elephant of the reputed age of 1,007 years. Coming to men, we find many remarkable instances of longevity. The long lists given by the old writers of very aged people (including one of over 300 years of age) have been proved to be most unreliable. Many cases, however, are beyond suspicion, and such an unimpeachable centenarian as Sir Moses Montefiore, silences all skeptics who doubt that human life can attain to three figures. Old Parr still remains as one of the most wonderful of these veterans. He was a poor farm servant, and like Henry Jenkins (who was supposed to be 160 years old at death), led a hard and laborious life in a country village on scanty fare. At 120 Parr married a widow for his second wife, and at 120 could thrash corn. He died at 152, but not of old age.

Superstitious About Insects.

In Germany, where crickets are seldom seen, its cry is thought to be a death warning.

Tapuaya Indians of South America believe that the evil spirit assumes the form of a fly when bent on mischief.

The Spaniards of the sixteenth century believed that an unusual number of spiders in a mountainous region indicated that gold in abundance could be found at that point. Notwithstanding the fact that the beetle was sacred insect among the Egyptians, it has been mentioned but few times in fable.

In German stag beetles are held to be in league with the devil.

In Ireland they are thoroughly hated; why, no one seems to know.

Lenet.

The name of the springtime term of fasting is explained by the fact that our Saxon forefathers called the month of March "Lenet-monat"—length-month (from the lengthening of the days); and when they received christianity, and consequently therewith the ancient christian custom of fasting the fast of Lenet, because of the Lenet-monat, wherein the most part of this fasting always fell.

Dark Darrell's Bride.

CHAPTER VI.—CONTINUED.

Ilma passed on and stood before the portrait of the last of the Darrells. How long she could have gazed on that remarkable countenance, if it had been possible to do so! She noted the vacant space beside it, and wondered if it would ever be occupied by the picture of Philip Darrell's wife, or that of a stranger. Rose had told her that the next heir claimed through the female line, which branched off in the reign of Henry VIII., and thus escaped the curse, which fell only on the descendants of Sir Ingelhard. Could Sir Philip Darrell endure the thought of a stranger reigning at the Court, of alien faces on the panels which should reflect the dark beauty of the Darrells? Ilma who knew so little, could not bear to think of it. She could not keep back the tears, nor speak for the choking sensation in her throat; she was obliged to turn abruptly from her companion and walk away.

Sir Philip stood still, folding his arms tightly on his breast, and looked after her; but he did not stir a step to follow her. His face was deathly white, his heart was beating heavily; his eyes glowed with a look almost of defiance, as though he dared some invisible power, either from without or the voice of conscience. But, when Ilma came back to him, he had regained self-command, and smiled and asked where she would like to go now, as though she had done nothing that could have been noticed.

"Suppose," he added "we do something brighter, and do some more pictures after luncheon, if you wish it; these family histories have driven all the brightness from our eyes, and I will come to the stables and choose your horse?"

"Yes, thanks. I should like that."

"This way then. There is a postern close by, which will lead us by a short cut to the stables."

They descended a few flights of stairs, and passed through some mysterious passages; but Sir Philip Darrell opened a postern, and the sunlight blazed full upon them. After going through some shrubberies, the stables were reached.

"Why," said Ilma, looking round the immense range of buildings, "you might state a regiment here, Sir Philip?"

"Ah, and more than a regiment has been stabled in old times; and in my father's time, and always till mine, all those stables—pointing to a long range of stables evidently disused—were full of hunters, and there—indicating another building—"my grandfather kept his racing-stud. It was the finest stud in the North in those days; and more than a regiment has been stabled in old times; and in my father's time, and always till mine, all those stables—pointing to a long range of stables evidently disused—were full of hunters, and there—indicating another building—"my grandfather kept his racing-stud. It was the finest stud in the North in those days; and more than a regiment has been stabled in old times; and in my father's time, and always till mine, all those stables—pointing to a long range of stables evidently disused—were full of hunters, and there—indicating another building—"my grandfather kept his racing-stud. 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A Last Reunion.

During the reunion of the survivors of the Forty-seventh Indiana Regiment at Huntington, a few days ago, they were apprised that Mrs. A. B. Moore, who made a presentation of colors to the regiment in 1861, was lying fatally ill. She was desirous of again seeing the "boys" and, headed by Captain Massee, there was a call upon the dying woman, and in a whisper she delivered an address of welcome.

The United States Is.

Germany's Fishery Association, with its 17,000 members, has grown into an international affair. Three weeks ago it made a compact at Coblenz with the Dutch and Swiss associations that hereafter the stocking of the Rhine with salmon should take place at the river's source rather than as heretofore at the various places selected by the three national associations independently of each other. The Elbe has been so carefully stocked by the the association that this year 2,000 big salmon were taken at Hamburg. "Of all European countries," said the association's secretary in its annual convention at Berlin two weeks ago, "Germany is most advanced in fish culture. The United States, however, is ahead, far ahead, of us all."

Earth Worms.

Darwin estimated that worms, by swallowing earth for the sake of the vegetable matter it contains, and forming castings, bring to the earth as much as ten tons of earth per annum on an acre. Worms are great promoters of vegetation by boring, perforating, and loosening the soil, and rendering it pervious to rains and the fibres of plants, by drawing straws and stalks of leaves and twigs into it, and most of all, by throwing such infinite numbers of lumps of earth called worm casts, which form a fine manure for grain and grass. The earth, without these worms, would soon become cold, hard-bound, void of fermentation, and consequently sterile. This has occurred in many places where the worms have been either accidentally or intentionally destroyed, and the fertility of the soil thus lost has only been restored when the worms have been collected again and have resumed their fertilizing work.

A CHILD'S DEATH.

Let Boys Who Are Fond of Doing This Take Warning.

In a neighboring city lived a 6-year-old boy, who was the picture of happiness and rosy health. He had never been ill a day in his life, and was of a nature so sunny and merry that he was remarkable. One day his mother went home and found him deathly pale and sobbing and catching his breath. He sprang toward her with a scream and buried his face in her garments. From that day the little child never laughed again. He grew paler and thinner and pined away. He seemed to be overcome by some nameless terror, which he could not explain. His parents only knew that it was with him night and day like a horror that froze his poor baby brain. At last the little boy died and physicians could find no other cause for his death than that commonly used to cover a great many things, "heart failure."

But the real cause? This sweet, gentle, merry child, beginning life with as fair prospect as a boy could have of living to be a noble, honorable man, was frightened to death. During his mother's absence he had been playing as usual on the sidewalk near his home. Some older boys, 12 and 15, who, it is certainly to be hoped, knew not what they did, gathered around the child and began to torture him with fright. They told him bloodcurdling stories, and made awful threats of what they were going to do with him. The innocent child believed every word. It threw him into convulsions and turned his brain, and so he died, frightened to death by that fearful cruelty boys are wont to practice toward those younger than themselves.—The Daily Gate City.

The Rivals.

Doctor Path—I hear you have become a Christian Scientist.

Mrs. Weatherane—Yes. I am thoroughly converted.

Doctor Path—Shall I call upon you again?

Mrs. Weatherane—If you like. My office hours are from nine to ten in the morning.

The Book (?) Lover.

Ben Johnson rare, and keen Voltairiel Dan Chaucer, quaint and old!

You're my relief from aching arse, When Lydia grows cold.

But you have naught that's worth a thought To offer to a swain—

Let you be neglected by, When Lydia smiles again.

There Were Loud Indications.

Cumso (morning of the fourth of July)—"I think I'll get Johnny into the shoe business."

Mrs. Cumso—"I don't think he'd like that."

Cumso—"Listen! You'll see he has a wonderful aptitude for the shoot trade."

WICKWARE.

Last week's Correspondence.

Jas. Reagh has a very sick baby; also his mother is quite ill.

The farmers are having a bad time for harvesting their oats and peas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hunter had the misfortune to loose their baby girl Aug. 29th, 1891.

The remains of Jas. McLaren were brought home from Detroit to his parents on Monday, Aug. 31st, 1891.

Mr. Larey Neyils is back from his trip of two months through Dakota and other parts. He reports a good time.

The annual meeting of school district No. 3, of the township of Greenleaf, Sanilac county, was held on Monday, Sept. 7th, at 6 o'clock p. m.

KINGSTON.

Slight frost the morning of Tuesday the 8th.

Fred Lee has moved into H. C. Pelton's postoffice building.

Mrs. Pugsley, of Mayville, was calling on Kingston friends Monday.

Mr. T. D. Mathews has purchased the Anderson property adjoining him.

The harness shop will hereafter be found in the west end of town, near the hotel.

Mr. D. G. Keys returned the 4th and has commenced his school at North Branch.

Chas. Smith's house is nearing completion and will soon be occupied by his family.

Last Sabbath Rev. P. Upper preached the funeral of Mark Day's child, at East Dayton.

C. E. Baker has rented his blacksmith shop to David Griffin, who has moved into the Veit house.

G. B. McCarrick is doing some fine work in the line of shoe mending in the office of Kingston Elevator.

Chas. Smith has sold his meat market to Mr. Treman, of King's Mill, who will occupy the Lee house. We welcome Mr. Treman back.

Mr. Randall has improved his residence by building a brand new sidewalk three cheers for Randall! We wish we had more Ed. Randalls in town.

DEFORD.

Summer complaint is prevalent.

Jessie Cooper is still confined to the house with rheumatism.

Wm. Pratt and J. S. Lewis went to Lapeer on business last week.

Fred. Osborne, formerly of this place, was a caller here last week.

Oran Stowell lost one of his colts the 18th, by disease unknown.

Mr. Andrew Salsberry, of Imbary, is visiting Wm. Retherford.

Wm. Walker, of Lanote, is calling on his brother George to day, Sept. 6th.

Mr. Critendon, who lives two miles east of here, is building his new house.

We twig that Wm. Retherford has erected a building which was sorely needed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sole have gone to Dryden to visit their daughter Mrs. Ezra Patton.

The Misses Bertha and Alice Pannan, of Wells, were visiting in the locality last week.

The "shin whet" at Aaron Huffman's was Sept. 2nd, not 22nd, as stated by the ENTERPRISE.

Mrs. Mitchelburg, from near Imbary, visited her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Harrington, of section 24, Novesta.

Mrs. Jno. McCracken and Mrs. Ben Jamine Sharp were on the sick list the last week. Some better at this writing.

'Tis an easy matter to feel big, in the presence of an intellectual dwarf, but when we are vanquished by a superior how the head shrinks.

Is not the human mind given too much to speculation, too much of the imaginary looking into the great unknown world beyond, how to avoid its regions dark, how to gain its ever shifting clime? We know what results to the welfare of mankind here without any guess work and let us practice that which we know to be good and leave the other for timeto involve. Observation, experience and reason are the only basis of knowledge and let us be guided thereby. To treat kindly, to act honestly, and to deal justly with our fellow-men will not only make this world a Paradise but fit us for society of angels. Happiness is the only good, and the way to be happy is by laboring to make others so. The future we cannot penetrate, the present is ours to enjoy, and if we do well the work of today we need have no fears of the future. No law will condemn a man for leaving to itself that which he cannot demonstrate by reason. If such was the case the word justice would be without meaning.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.—Twenty-fourth Judicial circuit, In Chancery. Charles C. Ball, complainant, vs. Eunice M. Ball, defendant. Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Tuscola in chancery, at Caro, on the first day of August, 1891. In this cause it appearing that said defendant, Eunice M. Ball, is not a resident of this state but is a resident of East Bloomfield, Ontario county, in the state of New York, therefore, on motion of Luke H. Coscoran, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Cass City Enterprise, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

WALTER J. GAMBLE, Circuit Court Commissioner, Tuscola County, Mich.
LUKE H. COSCORAN, Complainant's Solicitor.

FORCLOSURE SALE.—Notice is hereby given that a mortgage dated the 15th day of April 1886, executed by Henry Stewart and Susie Stewart his wife, to Emma V. Spafford, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Tuscola, Michigan, on the 16th day of April, 1886, in liber 65 of mortgages, on page 496, and on the 11th day of October, 1889, duly assigned by said Emma V. Spafford to Curtis W. McPhail, which said assignment was on said 11th day of October, 1889, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the front door of the court house in the village of Caro, this said premises was described in said mortgage substantially as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated and located in the village of Caro, county of Tuscola and state of Michigan, known and described as lot number eight of block number five of said second addition to the village of Caro (City). Said premises was assigned as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with the interest that may accrue thereon after the date of foreclosure.

Dated August 20th, 1891.
CURTIS W. McPHAIL,
J. D. BROOKER, Clerk of the Court of Mortgages.
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee.

FORCLOSURE SALE.—Notice is hereby given that a mortgage dated the thirteenth day of September, 1889, was executed by Alice Osburn and Isaac J. Osburn to William J. Cooper and recorded in the register of deeds of the county of Tuscola, Michigan, in liber 68 of mortgages, on page 190, on the 20th day of September, 1889; that said mortgage was assigned to the said William J. Cooper to A. Elizabeth Rhodes, by an assignment dated the 10th day of October, 1889, in the register of deeds office in said Tuscola county, Michigan, on page 361, on the 11th day of October, 1889. That after the execution of said assignment of mortgages, said A. Elizabeth Rhodes, and letters of administration of her estate have been duly granted the undersigned, William H. Carson, of the County of Tuscola, Michigan, in and for the said county of Michigan, in the condition of said mortgage and in the whole sum secured by said mortgage, and there is due according to the terms of said mortgage, and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage, the sum of five hundred and fifty-six dollars and twenty cents; that under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on Monday the 15th day of October, 1891, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the front door of the court house, in the village of Caro, in the county of Tuscola, Michigan, and the premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Gilford, county of Tuscola and state of Michigan, described as follows: The south fractional quarter of the northwest fractional quarter of section seven (7) township seven (7) north range seven (7) east, 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 July 10, 1891. WILLIAM H. CARSON, Administrator of the estate of A. Elizabeth Rhodes, Assignee of mortgage, deceased. T. C. QUINN, Attorney for Administrator.

FORCLOSURE 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 Caro, county of Tuscola, Michigan, to John P. Phillips, Arthur J. Phillips, John 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 65 of mortgages, on page 391, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1888. That defendant has been made in the condition of said mortgage and in the payment of interest due thereon, and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of two thousand eighty-five dollars and ninety-two cents, that under the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on Monday the 22nd day of September A. D. 1891, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at 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: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated and located in the township of Caro, in the county of Tuscola and state of Michigan, known and described as follows: The south-east half of the south-east quarter and the south-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section seven (7) and the south-west quarter of section eight (8) and the south-west quarter of section nine (9) 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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ANNUAL ANNOUNCEMENT

OF THE

CASS CITY WOOLEN MILLS

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Yours Respectfully,

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Spring Wagon,

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It Will Serve as a
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That you can buy a Suit of Clothes or Overcoat Cheaper than anywhere else.

Don't :- Buy

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We have the Largest Line of —
In the different styles ever shown in Cass City. We want every Lady to visit our Cloak Room whether they wish to purchase or not.

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- Harrows,
- Cultivators,
- Gang Plows,
- Grain Drills,
- Pea Pullers,
- Wind Mills,
- Wagons, Buggies, Etc.

W. J. CAMPBELL

KARR'S CORNERS.

All kinds of weather and nobody suited.

It was 61 bushels of wheat and not 16 as appeared in that wheat item last week.

The lecture given by Mr. Doty last Monday evening was immense and was well attended.

Every body wants to draw oats or peas, sow wheat or thresh every day that it doesn't rain.

Mr. Battle has made an improvement along the front of his farm by gathering up the rubbish.

Mr. Frank Harrington made himself noted last Monday evening by striking a couple of boys giving each a black eye. One of the boys had him arrested and it cost him a little more than ten dollars. The other day he very manly apologized to the other saying that he was misinformed and had a little to much whiskey.

A party of boy con hunters started out last Saturday night in search of game. After vesting several corn-fields and treeing all the coons so far away that they got none they turned their weary feet homeward but were loth to return without some game and to their great surprise and joy the dog traced something on the fence. With a slight effort the boys soon captured it and were a little more surprised at what it was, They skinned the skunk and returned home.

ELLINGTON.

Too wet for plowing or seeding now.

Oats are badly damaged by the frequent rains.

Oat straw is so badly spoiled that it will not be good for feed.

Mr. Stark's eldest son who is at home is quite sick. Have not learned what ails him.

Mrs. Maud Parker is quite ill at the present writing and has been for the past week.

I notice that Warren Leonard, in Almer, has a piece of wheat up and it looks well too.

Bailey & Son are running their mill this week sawing and dressing lumber for those who desire it.

Samuel Dell is talking of building him a new house on his farm next spring. It is much needed by his family.

Mr. Manley, of Caro, is having another field stumped by Ager the man from Caro, who has a gang of hands at work at it this week.

This week has opened clear but cool and the machines are all at work threshing, and should such weather continue it through the week, most of it will be go out of the way.

Winfield Miller's youngest child was taken violently ill last Thursday night and had several fits. Dr. Watson was called to see him and he was some better the last heard from.

At our annual meeting held Sept 7th, it was voted to have nine months school the ensuing year. Money was voted to pay another bond when due, Feb. 1st, 1892. G. A. Campbell was elected director for three years, to succeed himself.

GAGETOWN.

H. Fuller has moved his family back to Gagetown.

Miss Mira McVicar is visiting her sister in Detroit.

Mrs. Geo. Carolan's latest care, but not least, is a baby boy.

R. Bolton is putting on the finishing colors on Tom Finkle's house in Grant.

F. Cross, one of Cass City's artists was a guest of R. Bolton a few days the past week.

Geo. Gage, in the month of August, shipped between six and seven thousand bushels of wheat.

There is big talk of building a Roller mill here, by the formation of a joint stock company.

California bees have arrived at Gagetown, and that's conclusive that we are in the path of civilization.

The scowl on the farmers faces has been a better indication of the weather than the predictions from Washington.

Mrs. B. F. Butram and her daughter Annie took the morning train at Cass City Monday for their home at Toronto Ont.

Mrs. Chas Ketchey and sister Emma, of Green Bush, Ogemaw County, have been making their Brother Wm. Hawkins, a visit.

Jno. Collins, of Akron, and Albert Palmer, of this place, have been appointed by Judge Van Tassel to appraise the effects of the late Hector Reed, of Colwood.

The Ladies Aid of the Episcopal Church had a delightful day Tuesday for their harvest festival, and they sat the table in the unfinished building on the corner of State and Gore streets.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell so well or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. Fritz Bros., Druggists.

Fellow



Citizens:

I am a little disfigured but still in the ring, and have purchased the stock of Merchandise of A. W. Sharrard, formerly owned by me, and will continue the business in Cass City for the coming year. I shall give some of the Best Bargains in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods ever offered in Cass City. I shall also give two trade premiums worth trading for. The one guessing the exact number of seeds in a bottle will receive one \$40 Walnut Bedroom Set, and the person guessing the nearest to the exact number will be entitled to an Antique Oak Bedroom Set worth \$21. Every person trading One Dollar or paying the same amount on account, will be entitled to a guess. This will continue four months, at the end of which time the seeds will be counted and the premiums awarded. I shall be pleased to meet all my old friends and as many new ones as may come, and give them a hearty welcome.

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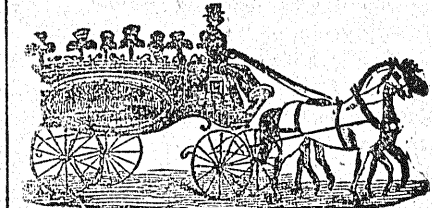
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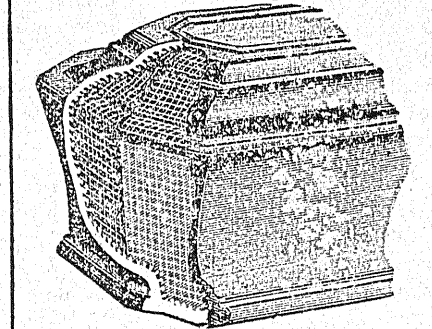


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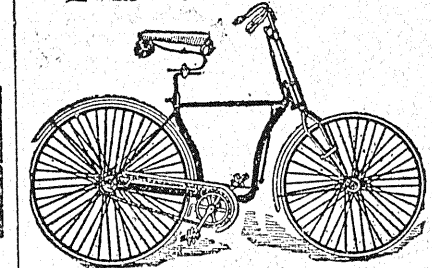
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CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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THIS treatment of George Eliot by her fellow countrymen illustrates with ever increasing force the senseless and selfish distinction they make between men and women in regard to genius and character, between conduct and relative distinction in national honor.

A LANGUAGE which has no growth is indeed a dead language, and if it is really replete with life it grows from both ends. This must be presumably true of a language so cosmopolitan as ours. It is the common speech of many lands, and subject to a great variation of local influences. These influences must conspire to expand the language as a whole.

In a perfectly just, well ordered household, even if only one servant is kept, there is time for rest and recreation. There is also good food and plenty of it, retirement, association, to some extent, with refinement and culture, and in this supposable family there is a comfortable room, for the servant the daintiness of which is optional with its occupant. But, unfortunately, mistress and servant have been working together for generations to produce a state of affairs quite opposed to this.

INSTRUCTION of deaf mutes has now been carried to a pitch that makes want of hearing for most of them their only loss. Originating in Italy and France, the science of education by signs gradually developed experiments in producing articulate speech without hearing. Except for certain congenital causes and a few accidental or hygienic misfortunes, speech is now possible to mutes. In many cases it is so like normal articulation that educated deaf persons may converse fluently without betraying that they are deaf.

MANY a shade of thought awaited the arrival of a slang expression to be expressed. The phrase "too previous" is a case in point. There is no equivalent for it. Every since the humanists revived knowledge of the classics the learned world has admired the fine shadings of thought to be found in the Greek language. Could the history of its growth be ascertained it would no doubt be found that the Attic merchants and sailors with their everyday slang, as well as the poets and philosophers of Athens, contributed to what we now call the refinement, as well as the enlargement, of the Greek language.

The spirit of competition has so pervaded the domain of athletics, that it becomes all who love games for the relaxation and exercise they afford to see to it that they do nothing to encourage or to aggravate it. The antidote lies here. Then might we anticipate and realize a return to the simplicity of older times when the Queen of Love and Beauty dispensed the modest premium to the vanquisher in the tourney; or to that period, still more remote, yet not less worthy of imitation in this regard, when the victor in the games felt that he received his full meed of praise when he obtained at the hands of the gracious Roman matron the unpretentious wreath of laurels.

THERE is something in the very air and hardships of farm life that gives physical endurance and mental stamina which fits boys most admirably for the subsequent exhausting strain of metropolitan competition. Born among the green fields, the trees, meadows, brooks, the sky, the birds and free winds of the country, where nature displays itself in all its enticing glory and crowds the mind and heart with inspiration and aspiration, these men, of a broader type than their fellows, ambitious, restless and of indomitable energy, at the earliest possible moment abandoned the plow and scythe and rake, and started out to make their future home and to wrestle with the great problems of life in cities.

Few persons are aware of the power of silence. Unfortunately the majority of human individuals indulge in a superfluity of words. The "unruly member" has been the cause of the sorrows and quarrels, and the wars that have afflicted and cursed humanity. And yet, with all its powers for good or evil, it has not half the eloquence of silence. There is the silence of contempt that withers with magnetic scorn its unfortunate object. There is the silence of despair that is eloquent of sorrow unutterable. There is the silence of joy when the countenance, all aglow with beautifying emotion, needs not the interpretation of speech. There is the silence of disappointment when the relaxed frame, the downcast eyes, the mournful visage, tells their tale without words. There is the silence of the deep joy of love, of which arbitrary words fail to give expression, and of which eye-beams, and hand-clasps, and caresses are the true language.

TOLD AT THE EXPOSITION

DR TALMAGE TALKS TO THE AGRICULTURISTS.

An Immense Multitude Thrilled By His Words in a Sermon from the Text of Genesis, 29: 8: "Roll the Stone from the Well's Mouth."

ELMIRA, N. Y., Sept. 6, 1891.—Dr. Talmage preached here to-day to the immense multitude who have come to attend the New York and Pennsylvania Exposition, which is being held here Sept. 1, to Sept. 2. It is a combined exposition of cattle, sheep, horses and valuable stock of all kinds from the two States. The sermon was preached on the fair grounds to a great audience of farmers, horsemen, drovers, and stock-raisers from near and far as well as citizens from the adjacent cities. Secretary Stanley of the Young Men's Christian Association of Elmira presided. Dr. Talmage's text was Genesis 29: 8: "And they said, we cannot, until all the flocks be gathered together, and till they roll the stone from the well's mouth; then we water the sheep."

There are some reasons why it is appropriate that I should accept the invitation to preach at this great Interstate Fair, and to these throngs of countrymen and citizens, horsemen and drovers, and stock-raisers, the king of beasts, for I feel that I am on the brow of the horse which is in every way nobler, and speak to these shepherds just come from their flocks, the Lord himself in one place called a Shepherd, and in another called a Lamb, and all the good old sheep, and preach to you, as you come up from the herds, your occupation honored by the fact that God himself thinks it worthy of immortal record that he owns "the cattle on a thousand hills." It is appropriate that I come because I was a farmer's boy, and never saw a sheep until I was nearly grown, and having been born in the country I never got over it, and would not dwell in cities a day if my work was not appointed there.

My love to you now, and when I get through will give you my hand, for I feel that this summer shaken hands with perhaps forty thousand people in twenty-one states of the Union all the way through to Colorado and North and South I will not conclude my summer vacation till I have shaken hands with you. You old farmers, cut away! How you make me think of my father! You elderly woman out there with cap and spectacles! How you make me think of my mother! And now while the air of these fair grounds is filled with the bleating of sheep, and the neighing of horses, and the lowing of cattle, I cannot find a more appropriate text than the one I read. It is a scene in Mesopotamia, beautifully pastoral. A well of water of great value in that region.

Oh, this is a thirsty world! Hot for the head, and blistering for the feet, and parching for the tongue, the world's great want is a cool, refreshing, satisfying draught. Now a great flock of sheep to-day gather around this Gospel well. There are a great many thirsty souls. I wonder why the flocks of all nations do not gather—why are you so thirsty; and while I am wondering about it, my text breaks forth in the explanation, saying: "We cannot, until all the flocks be gathered together, and till they roll the stone from the well's mouth; then we water the sheep."

If a herd of swine come to a well they angrily jostle each other for the precedence; if a drove of cattle come to a well, they hook each other back from the water, but when a flock of sheep come, though a hundred of them shall be disappointed, they only express it by sad bleating, they come together peacefully. We want a great multitude to come around the Gospel well. I know there are those who do not like a crowd—they think a crowd is vulgar. If they are oppressed for room in church it makes them positively angry and belligerent. Not so did these Oriental shepherds. They waited until all the flocks were gathered, and the more flocks that came, the better they liked it. And so we ought to be anxious that all the people should come. Go out into the high ways and the hedges and compel them to come in. Go to the rich and tell them they are indigent without the Gospel of Jesus. Go to the poor and tell them the affluence of Christ. Go to the blind and tell them of the touch that gives the light of illumination. Go to the lame and tell them of the joy that will make the lame man leap like a hart. Gather all the sheep off of all the mountains. None so torn of the dogs, none so sick, none so worried, none so dying, as to be omitted. When the Fall elections come, the whole land is scoured for voters, and if a man is too weak or sick to walk to the polls, a carriage is sent for him; but when the question is, whether Christ or the devil shall rule this world, how few there are to come out and seek the sick, and the lost, and the suffering, and the weary, and the lame, and induce their suffrages for the Lord Jesus. Why not gather a great flock? All America is a flock; all the world is a flock. This well of the Gospel is deep enough to put out the burning thirst of the fourteen hundred million of the race. Do not let the church by a spirit of exclusiveness keep the world out. Let down all the bars, swing open all the gates, scatter all the invitations: "Whoever will, let him come." Come, white and black. Come, red men of the forest. Come, Laplander, out of the snow. Come, Patagonian, out of the heat. Come, African, from the forest. Come, panting under palm leaves. Come one. Come all. Come now. As at this well of Mesopotamia, Jacob and Rachel were betrothed, so now, at this well of salvation Christ our Shepherd will meet you coming up with your long flocks of cares and anxieties, and he will stretch out his hand in pledge of his affection, while all heaven will cry out: "Behold, the bridegroom cometh, go ye out to meet him."

Here is another man who is kept back from this water of life by the stone of an obdurate heart, which lies over the mouth of the well. You have no more feeling upon this subject than if God had yet to do you the first kindness, or you had to do God the first wrong. Seated on his lap all

these years, his everlasting arms sheltering you, where is your gratitude? Where is your morning and evening prayer? Where are your consecrated lives? I say to you, as Daniel said to Belshazzar: "The God in whose hand thy breath is, and all thy way, thou hast not glorified." If you treated anybody as badly as you have treated God, you would have made five hundred apologies—yes, your whole life would have been an apology. Three times a day you have been seated at God's table. Spring, summer, autumn, and winter, he has appropriately appalled you. Your health from him, your companion from him, your children from him, your money from him. All the bright surroundings of your life from him. O man, what dost thou with that hard heart? Canst thou not feel one throb of gratitude toward the God who made you, and the Christ who came to redeem you, and the Holy Ghost, who has all these years been appointing you? If you could sit down five minutes under the tree of the Saviour's martyrdom, and feel his warm life trickling on your forehead and cheek and hands, methinks you would get some appreciation of what you owe to a crucified Jesus.

Jacob with a good deal of tug and push took the stone from the well's mouth, so that the flocks might be watered. And I would that to-day my word blessed of God, might remove the impediment to your getting up to the Gospel well, and you said: "At least that the work is done, and now like Oriental shepherds, I proceed to water the sheep."

Come, all ye thirsty! You have an undefined longing in your soul. You tried money-making; that did not satisfy you. You tried office and government; that did not satisfy you. You tried pictures and sculptures, but works of art did not satisfy you. You are as much discontented with this life as the celebrated French author who felt that he could not satisfy himself with the misfortunes of the world, and who said: "At o'clock this afternoon, I shall put an end to my own existence. Meanwhile, I must toil on up to that time for the sustenance of my family." And he wrote on his book until the day he died, when he folded up his manuscript and, taking a final look at his earthly life, there are men here who are perfectly discontented. Unhappy in the past, unhappy to-day, to be unhappy forever, unless you come to this Gospel-well. This satisfies the soul with a high, deep, all-satisfying, eternal satisfaction. It comes and it offers the most unfortunate man so much of this world as is best for him, and throws all heaven into the bargain. The wealth of Croesus, and all the shilling, and the silver, and the gold, and the diamonds, and the rubies, and the pearls, and the fabled riches that Christ offers you to-day. In the far East there was a king who used once a year to get on a scale, while on the other side the scales were placed gold and silver and gems; indeed, enough were placed there to balance the king; and when the close of the weighing, all these treasures were thrown among the populace. But Christ to-day steps on one side the scales, and on the other side are all the treasures of the universe, and he says: "All are yours—riches, honor, health, all length, all breadth, all eternity, all things." We don't appreciate the promises of the gospel. When an aged elderly man was dying—a man very eminent in the church—a young theological student stood by his side, and the aged man looked up and said to him: "You give me some comfort in my dying hour?" "No," said the young man. "I can't talk to you on this subject; you know all about it and have known it so long." "Well," said the dying man, "just recite to me some promises." The young man recited a few, and the aged man thought a moment, and then he said to the young man: "That's just the promise I have been waiting for. 'The blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth from all sin.' Oh, the warmth, the grandeur, the magnificence of the promise!"

But some one says, in the audience: "Notwithstanding all you have said this morning, I find no alleviation for my troubles." Well I am not through yet. I have left the most potent consideration for the last. I am going to soothe you with the thought of Heaven. However, talkative we may be, there will come a time when the stoutest and most emphatic interrogation will evoke from us no answer. As soon as we have closed our lips for the last time, no power on earth can break that taciturnity. But where, O Christian, will be your spirit? In a scene of infinite gladness. The spring morning of heaven waving its blossoms in the bright air. Victors fresh from the field, waving their banners. The rain of earthly sorrow struck through with the rainbow of eternal joy. In one group, God and angels and the redeemer—Paul and Silas, Latimer and Ridley, Isaiah and Jeremiah, Payson and John Milton, Gabriel and Michael, and the angels of the choir. The joy reaching across the centuries of joy dashing to the white beach. Conquerors marching from gate to gate. You among them.

Oh, what a great flock of sheep God will gather around the celestial well. No stone on the well's mouth, while the shepherd waters the sheep. There Jacob will recognize Rachel the shepherdess. And standing on one side of the well of eternal rapture, your children; and standing on the other side of the well of eternal rapture, your Christian ancestry, you will be bounded on all sides by a joy so keen and grand that no other world has ever been permitted to experience it. Out of that one deep well of heaven, the Shepherd will dip reunion for the bereaved, wealth for the poor, health for the sick, rest for the weary. And then all the flocks of the Lord's sheep will lie down in the green pastures, and world without end we will praise the Lord that on this first autumnal Sabbath of 1891 we were permitted to study among the bleating flocks and lowing herds of the fair ground the story of Jacob and Rachel the shepherdess at the well in Mesopotamia. Oh plunge your buckets into this great Gospel well and let them come up dripping with that water of which if a man drink he never again shall thirst.

The sixth biennial reunion of the "Crocker's Iowa Brigade" association will be held in Des Moines Sept. 23-24.

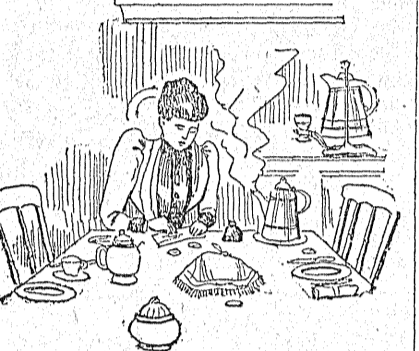
HER OWN BANK ACCOUNT.

HOW WOMEN IGNORANT OF BUSINESS PROCEED.

A Little Thought and Study on the Part of the Feminine World Would Materially Assist the Suffering Cashier.

First, of course, she must have the money. The ways of banks and the oft quoted trials of bankers with women have little interest for her who has nothing to deposit; yet as all things come to her as well as to him who waits, sooner or later there comes a check, and because it has been so long in coming, and because the faith in its arrival was not strong enough to induce the woman who waited to spend the waiting period getting ready for it, therefore with her the cashier will have trials.

There is a boarding house keeper in Brooklyn who received a check the other day, says the New York Recorder. She may have spent much time



"I JUST SIGNED HER NAME." waiting, and yet surely some checks must have come. Forty-eight hours after its arrival the man who gave it apologized. "I've just found out," he said, "that I mistook the name. I've only been here a week and I mixed your name up with the lady who sits next you at breakfast. The check was drawn payable to her. I hope it has not made you trouble."

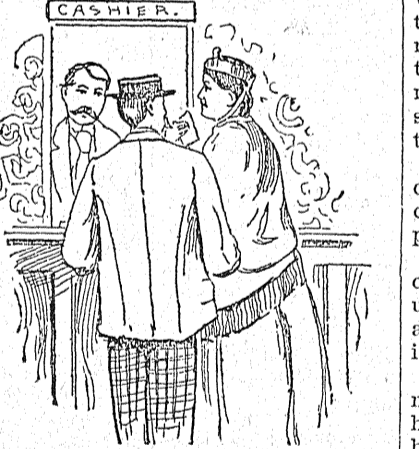
"Oh, no," said the landlady, sweetly. "I know what people do in such cases. I am quite a business woman. I simply indorsed it with Mrs. — name."

She who forged the check so innocently was as much a babe in the woods of banking as a white haired woman who entered a Brooklyn bank a few weeks ago, followed by a slim, short man. "I want to draw all my money," she said to the cashier, "and give it to this man. I shan't live much longer and he says he'll see to it I have a good funeral. 'Tain't likely, now, is it, if I leave the order in your hands, that you'll see 't I have the white horses and a sheaf of wheat with everlastin' flowers? I couldn't really expect it where you have so many."

The cashier persuaded her not to hand her money over to a stranger and she went away comfortable in the thought that it would be after all, more respectable to have a bank to bury her.

She who expects to be a welcome customer at a bank of deposit should know that it doesn't pay the bank to carry her account unless she keeps on an average at least \$200 to her credit. If the bank accepts less than this from her it is out of courtesy, and therefore she is under special obligations to understand the details of checks and deposits, so as to inflict upon the long-suffering officials no unnecessary annoyance.

A pass book, a package of deposit slips and a check book come into a woman's possession when she has put her name and address into the bank's signature book and makes her first deposit. Cashiers always give small



TO BULLY HER DECENTLY. pocket check books to women. Wise women ask for the regular size. It saves trouble in keeping an account and it impresses the cashier.

Before making a first deposit she should count bills and specie and enter the amounts separately on the deposit slip. If checks are to be deposited the amount of each should be entered separately below the entries of bills and specie.

The indorsement of checks is woman's stumbling block. If a check is to be deposited which is payable to you, your signature on the back is all that is necessary, but if you are sending it to the bank by a messenger, or if you are indorsing it at home before starting, it is well to place over your own name the words: "For deposit." Then, if it is lost, a stranger will have trouble in cashing it.

If the check is payable to somebody else, as to Mary Smith, for example, Mary Smith must indorse it before she can turn it over to you. If your name is Ellen Jones, have Mary Smith, who may be paying you for board or for making a dress, place above her name the words: "Pay to the order of Ellen Jones." Then if you lose it the finder cannot cash it without your indorsement. When you deposit a check of this sort place your own name on the back below that of Mary Smith.

When your deposit is ready, hand it with the pass book, to the receiving teller, and examine the book when it is returned to you to see that his entry

corresponds with the amount you have given him.

It is a good idea to fill out two deposit slips, one for the receiving teller and a duplicate slip for a personal memorandum. On this duplicate slip it is a plan often followed to place the name of the person who signed any check included in it, as well as the date and amount. This will be useful if at any time a check you have received proves worthless.

CALIFORNIA'S COYOTE LAW.

Evil Results of a Measure for the Benefit of Sheep-owners.

California's coyote bounty law, which was passed in the winter of 1890-91 for the benefit of the sheep-owners, and which went into operation on the following May, is operating in a manner that is filling the taxpayers and the fruit-growers of the state with dismay, says the New York Evening Post. It provides that for each coyote killed \$5 shall be paid out of the state treasury to the person presenting the scalp to the clerk of the board of supervisors of each county. Although only eleven of fifty-four counties in the state had been heard from, the claims of bounty aggregated July 11, \$10,890. A banking firm in Tulare county, which had not yet reported, notified the state comptroller that it held claims for 4,000. Were all these claims based on the scalps of coyotes killed in California the case would not be so scandalous. But it has been learned that enterprising Californians are importing scalps from Arizona, New Mexico and Lower California. A customs inspector on the lookout for Chinese on the Mexican frontier recently seized a package of fifty coyote skins that the owner was trying to smuggle into the state. It is learned, furthermore, that the bounty has called into existence a new and profitable industry—that of breeding coyotes. As a female coyote can produce three litters of seven pups each a year, she is worth something like \$300 to her owner. But this is not all the evil of this ridiculous piece of legislation. One of the most serious pests the California fruit-grower has to contend against is the rabbit, which is a particularly fine tid-bit for a hungry coyote. Consequently the extermination of the coyote for the benefit of the sheep-owners of half a dozen counties will be followed by such an increase of rabbits that the fruit interests will suffer seriously. This, with thousands and thousands of dollars that will be paid out for bounties during the two years that the law has to run, has aroused the press of the state, and there is a universal demand that an end shall be put to the evil at the earliest possible moment.

DUDLEY THOUGHT ALOUD.

Peccoliar Adventure of an Earl in a Carriage.

The habit of talking aloud was a peculiarity of one of the earls of Dudley, and of this habit an amusing anecdote is told in the Sheffield Telegraph. Lord Dudley being invited to the house of a friend, had ordered his carriage at an early hour, having some miles to travel before he could obtain his accustomed repose. To his mortification, after repeated inquiries for Lord Dudley's carriage, it had not arrived. One of the guests, seeing how much his lordship was disconcerted, by the event, very politely offered him a seat in his. The gentleman in question had to pass his lordship's house on his return home, and, though he was almost a stranger to Lord Dudley, his rank and position in the country, were of course, well known to him. Nevertheless, they had not been seated in the carriage more than twenty minutes when the peer, who had up to that moment, maintained a most perfect silence, observed in a low but distinctly audible tone of voice: "I'm very sorry I accepted his offer. I don't know the man. It was civil, certainly; but the worst is, I suppose I must ask him to dinner."

He then lapsed into his former state of taciturnity, when, after a few minutes, the gentlemen, pretending to be afflicted with the same falling and imitating his lordship's tone, observed: "Perhaps he'll think I did it to make his acquaintance. Why, I would have done the same to any farmer on his estate. I hope he won't think it necessary to ask me to dinner, for I shan't accept his invitation."

Lord Dudley listened to him with earnest interest, immediately comprehended the joke which he himself had provoked, offered his hand with much hearty good will to his companion, making every proper apology for his involuntary rudeness, and from that night the travelers became inseparable friends.

Did Anybody Step? A Georgia editor, who is, also, a justice of the peace, recently granted a quarrelsome couple an absolute divorce, says the Atlanta Constitution. "Mr. Bailiff," he said, "collect three dollars out of the couple." "I can't do it," said the bailiff, mournfully; "they hain't got a cent." "Then," said the editorial justice, "fetch the ordinary before me and make him issue a license, and I'll marry the woman to the first man who's got three dollars. This court can't live on air. Step up lively, gentlemen!"

The Befort Canstique. An old lady, brought up as witness before a bench of magistrates, when asked to take off her bonnet, refused to do so, saying: "There's no law compelling a woman to take off her bonnet." "Oh," said the magistrates, "you know the law, do you? Perhaps you would like to come up and sit here and teach us?" "No, I thank you, sir," replied the old lady; "there are old women enough there already."

Little Curious Things.

When the Japanese hitch a horse in the street they do so by tying his four legs together. Hitching posts are never used in Japan or Corea, except by foreigners.

The importance of microbes to the growth of plants has been practically demonstrated by M. Laurent of France, who obtained only one-fourth as much buckwheat from sterilized mold as he did from the soil swarming with bacteria.

In the batrachomachus the eyes, ears and nostrils are set exactly on the same plane. This enables the animal to sink its body entirely below the surface of the water and yet be able to perceive the approach of foes by hearing, sight and scent.

There is a cone of burnished tin, 20 inches in height and 12 in diameter, on the top of Mount Katahdin, placed there by the Appalachian Club of Bangor, Me. It denotes the distance from which the summit of the peak may be seen.—St. Louis Republic.

JAPAN FORGING AHEAD.

LIGHT AND LIBERTY ABROAD IN THE LAND.

The Changes From Absolute Despotism to Constitutional Monarchy Have Been Strengthening to the Nation.

In no country have such momentous political and industrial changes occurred in a brief period as Japan. Prior to 1868 it was an absolute despotism based upon divine right. The common people, and, above all, the laboring classes, were mere property attached to the soil. Socially and politically the Japanese coolie of the past generation was lower than the negro slave of the United States prior to 1860, the Russian serf prior to 1866, the feudal vassal or the Saxon thrall. A daimio or prince was justified in killing one for an insolent look.

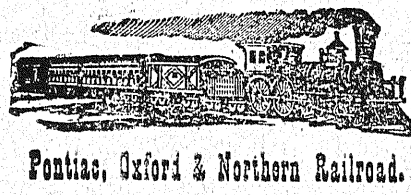
To-day Japan is a constitutional monarchy, says the Chicago Herald, under which the laborer has almost the same privileges as has an American citizen at home. He can own land, and bring suit against the most powerful prince or richest arch-priest; his life, liberty and property are as secure as law can make them.

Unlike France and America, these changes have come from the governing and not the governed. The people still cling to and love the old forms and usages. If on the road when on horseback or in a vehicle they meet a superior, they dismount and kneel or bow until he is a hundred yards away. If one of a higher caste enters their home or store, they express their delight and gratitude at his condescension by salaaming and kotosing until to the American mind it becomes utter weariness and vexation of spirit. If a prince or a noble takes fancy to a young girl, daughter of a tradesman or farmer, the parents hand her over to the admirer as if it were the greatest possible favor to be allowed so to do. In the theatres, although they are passionately fond of amusement they give up their seats without a murmur to any late party of social superiors who chance to drop in for a few minutes to see the show.

Up to 1870 society was purely patriarchal. The patria potestas was almost unlimited. A man could sell his wife, daughter, daughter-in-law and even grandchildren. Within the family his will was law. He had the power of life and death over all the other members and used it at his discretion. Among curious powers possessed under this system, he could pawn his wife and daughters for concubines and his sons and grandsons for slave laborers for a period not exceeding five years. The peaceful revolution mentioned has instituted the domestic relations of Europe and America and has abolished the patria potestas. The people accept the change as a necessary evil and in their habits preserve the old system.

In the old days the people were Buddhists with a sprinkling of followers of Confucius and shintoism. It is now fashionable to be a Christian, and there are probably 500,000 nominal Christians in Japan. No matter what the sect or denomination, the people are rapid believers in that queer doctrine known as faith cure and Christian healing. The result is that hundreds of thousands die or become disabled or maimed for life, who with proper medical treatment would have been healthy members of society. A wealthy family in Tokio affords a good illustration. Their children, six in number, were attacked with ophthalmia. They declined to call in a physician, and when two friendly doctors volunteered their services refused them in positive anger. For three months the father, mother and relatives spent all their time in prayer at either the temple or their home. By that time the disease had run its course and the children were hopelessly blind. Even then they displayed no sorrow, but declared the misfortune to be an inscrutable providence of a loving Lord. Any one who recovers from illness, no matter how slight or trivial, is believed to have regained health through a special interposition of the divine being through the instrumentality of some particular shrine or priest. Gratitude is the same the world over. Under these auspices it expresses itself in an immense revenue to the temples. M. Kato, a publicist of standing, states that it varies in amount according to the healthfulness or unhealthfulness of the year and that it never falls below \$30,000,000 per annum. The wealth and power of the hierarchy are as formidable in Japan as even those of the church in Mexico before our sister republic confiscated the church properties.

Little Curious Things. When the Japanese hitch a horse in the street they do so by tying his four legs together. Hitching posts are never used in Japan or Corea, except by foreigners. The importance of microbes to the growth of plants has been practically demonstrated by M. Laurent of France, who obtained only one-fourth as much buckwheat from sterilized mold as he did from the soil swarming with bacteria. In the batrachomachus the eyes, ears and nostrils are set exactly on the same plane. This enables the animal to sink its body entirely below the surface of the water and yet be able to perceive the approach of foes by hearing, sight and scent. There is a cone of burnished tin, 20 inches in height and 12 in diameter, on the top of Mount Katahdin, placed there by the Appalachian Club of Bangor, Me. It denotes the distance from which the summit of the peak may be seen.—St. Louis Republic.



Pontiac, Oxford & Northern Railroad.

TIME TABLE NO. 3.

GOING NORTH

Table with columns: STATIONS, Freight, Mixed, Pass. Rows include Pontiac, Oxford, Dryden, Inlay City, North Branch, Clifford, Deford, Cass City, Sagtown, Owondale, Berne, Cassville.

GOING SOUTH

Table with columns: STATIONS, Pass., Mixed, Freight. Rows include Cassville, Berne, Owondale, Sagtown, Deford, Wilnot, Kingston, Clifford, North Branch, Inlay City, Dryden, Oxford, Pontiac.

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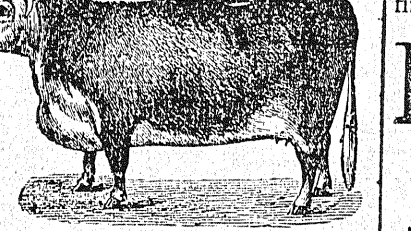


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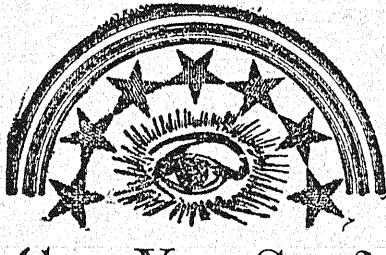
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Dazo Sagacity



Antonio (wishing to buy street fruit-stand)---"And how much do you make in a day?"

"I average \$1.00 a day, that depends on how often the policeman take a free lunch."

Happenings on the Hill.

Handed in by Principal Conlon. Duncan and Martha McArthur visited school last week.

Four more names added to the high school enrollment this week.

The West side school has fifty-two pupils enrolled, but only fifty seats.

Minnie Heron, a former high school pupil, was a visitor Wednesday.

The time is not distant when more seats will have to be put in the primary room, if the children keep coming as they have this week.

It gives us pleasure to announce that Chas. D. Striffler has been appointed Tuant Officer of this district and will look closely after children who should be in school.

Our school catalogues, which were adopted by Board of Education some time ago are now being printed. We hope that the catalogues will be placed in the homes so that the parents may know just what is expected of the pupils and instruct them accordingly.

We extend the same cordial invitation of last year to patrons of the school to visit us and see for yourselves the work being done. We can't understand how it is that persons are able to tell about the work unless they visit the school. We hope to make the work of each day such that it will bear inspection.

We are very much pleased to say that there are no cases of tardiness and but one or two absent marks so far in the high school. This is the best record yet, and we earnestly hope that every effort will be made to keep this good record, and the interest now manifested by every pupil, up during the year.

It is only by this kind of attendance, punctuality and attention that good, faithful work may be done. Where there are fourteen classes to be heard each day, (as in our high school) you can plainly see that the time for each recitation must be very short--not time for illustrating and making the work practical for the student--which fact makes it exceedingly hard for pupil and teacher to accomplish the desired amount of work. It can hardly befall to expect the pupils of our high school to accomplish as much work where we have but from fifteen to twenty-five minutes for the recitation, as pupils of the schools where they have assistant teachers, apparatus and forty-five minutes for the recitations. Parents please take these difficulties under which we are working, into consideration, give us your hearty support and see to it that your children are always in school and at the proper time, and we will put forth every effort to give you good results.

County Capitol Items.

From Advertiser and Democrat. A report has been circulated to some extent in the surrounding country, to

the effect that Frank Dyer was about to close out his jewelry business here and locate elsewhere. A representative of this paper called upon Mr. Dyer to learn the authority of this report and was informed that he had no intention whatever of leaving. Frank says he has been in business for ten years and intends to make it twenty if he holds his avoirdupois.

Chas. Hurdy narrowly escaped being killed Thursday, and sustained a bad fracture of the right shoulder, while engaged in removing stumps on S. L. Richardson's forty. He had attached a chain to a stump, and the team drew the large piece out of the ground suddenly, when it struck Hurdy on the back, throwing him to the ground with great force. Dr. Hanson set the broken bone, and the patient is doing as well as could be expected.

The September term of circuit court convenes in this place on Monday next. The Jury has been summoned to appear on Tuesday. The Calendar is one of the smallest on record, containing but thirty cases. There are three important cases in the criminal class. The first case on the calendar is the people vs. Calvin Hall for larceny. It will be remembered that Hall was tried, convicted, and served nearly two years of a five years sentence, on this charge the case was taken to the Supreme court and a new trial was ordered. The People vs. George Smith, charged with Mayhem is next on the docket. This is the Akron ear chewing case, which has caused considerable comment throughout the county. Josephine Reynolds will also be tried on charge of infanticide at this term of court. There are seven cases of Issues of Fact; three Impairment cases; two Chancery cases, first class and eight fourth class. The work will be disposed of in about two weeks.

Council Proceedings.

COMMON COUNCIL ROOMS. CASS CITY, MICH., SEPT. 1ST, 1891. Above being date of regular meeting and there not being a quorum present the meeting was adjourned to Wednesday evening, Sept. 2.

COMMON COUNCIL ROOMS, CASS CITY, MICH., SEPT. 2, 1891. Adjourned regular meeting called to order by the President, W. I. Frost.

Present--Trustees Striffler, Landon Brotherton, Marr and Fritz. Absent--Trustee Stevenson.

Minutes of meeting of Aug. 18th were read and approved.

The following bills were read and referred to committee on claims and accounts:

Jhing Bros. & Everard, order book, \$8.75 Adams Muck, drawing dirt off St. 5 wks. 3.75 Wm. Beatty, engine for engine, 3.45 Scott Bros-eton, drawing, 3.15 Orrin K. James, 3 mo. Salary, etc., 13.25 J. L. Hitchcock, mias, 4.13

The above bills were read and recommended by com. on claims and accounts and Trustee Striffler moved that bills be allowed as recommended and orders drawn on treasurer for same. Carried.

The following resolution was offered by trustee Marr: Be it resolved by the common council of the village of Cass City at a session of said council in said village on the 2nd day of Sept., 1891, that a tax of (4) four mills on the dollar be assessed upon the taxable property as appears on the tax roll of said village for the year 1891, and the said roll be certified back to the assessor and that he be authorized to levy a general tax of four mills upon the dollar upon the assessed valuation of taxable property of said village, and also the legal hall tax.

The above resolutions was adopted by a vote of yeas and nays as follows: Yeas--Brotherton, Marr, Fritz, Landon and Striffler. Nays--None.

Trustee Landon moved that clerk be authorized to request W. W. Leonard to forward profile of south survey for sewer. Carried.

Trustee Striffler moved that the bond

of A. W. Seed as read last meeting, having been corrected, be allowed. Carried.

Trustee Fritz moved that street Com. be instructed to expend money not to exceed \$15 in plowing and grading Third St. from West St. three blocks east. Carried.

On motion of Trustee Fritz council adjourned. W. I. Frost, President. O. K. JAMES, Clerk.

OWENDALE and CREEL.

John G. is having numerous sidewalks built. Miss Jennie Crawford visited Elkton Monday last.

Mrs. Hagar visited friends in Mariette and vicinity the past week. Hamilton Woolley moved on the E. Grass farm on Tuesday last.

Thomas Henderson visited his parental domicile Monday last. Adam Davidson is on the sick list at present, suffering from rheumatism.

Ralph Ballough and Wilson Babcock made a flying trip to the city on Saturday.

Mrs. Crawford and Miss Alice McArthur visited friends in Deford the past week. Quite a number of our youths attended the picnic in Sheridan Thursday last. All report a good time.

Jno. Wooley has rented the Reid farm and will move there shortly. We have not learned for how long. Robert Wood has leased the Klein farm for the next three years so we learn, for the figure of \$225 per year.

Joseph Gage has purchased the Joynt forty from Mr. Bar. This makes a two hundred acre farm for him in section 27.

Juston McCarty was suddenly called to Caro by disenter on Friday last, occasioned by the serious illness of his sister, Maggie.

Chas. Morse is filling the place of station agent here, occasioned by the removal of Mr. Phillips to North Branch.

Geo. Cross is doing a neat job of fencing on the eighty south of town, which adds greatly to the appearance of the suburbs of our fair city.

The Alliance boys of district No. 1 will give an open meeting and box social on Tuesday evening next, for the benefit of the order. Several speakers from outside are expected to be present.

Christy Joynt has traded off his forty here for a large farm of three hundred and fifty acres in Midland county. He made the exchange with Rev. Mr. Bar, Episcopal minister of Gageton.

The beautiful weather enticed some of our neighbors to indulge in Sabbath breaking. The weather has certainly been very bad to save spring grain, but we think that this little act might have been avoided.

Watch out for a base ball blow out some of these days, between the Grant club and a team from here, on the Gageton Grounds, for the supper. We fear our boys will get hit as they have not practiced any this season. They have considerable sand though which will result in a victory generally.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of a wife and mother. Such kindness will ever be cherished by kind and loving hearts.

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Fun and Philosophy.

Dogwood--Bark. The woman that deliberates is--last. The power of duty--To keep out imports.

The wheel of fortune is not built on the square. Making up time--When you repent of the quarrel. "Evil is wrought by want of thought." For instance, the duke.

Said the night watchman to the day watchman: "Is't a long time between blinks." The man who knows he was one kind of a fool yesterday often has a suspicion he is some other kind of a fool to-day.

--Ram's Horn. "Yes, Doughty gave him the lie direct." "How was it?" "Well, he was telling one of his biggest wars, and Doughty looked him in the eye, and said: 'I believe you.'"

It is not safe to judge a man's courage by the tone of voice he employs when he speaks to the office-boy. Wait until you hear him address his wife.--New York Recorder. "Your brother, the dentist, is very slow and torturing at pulling out teeth." "I know he is, but you see he's rich and only follows the business for the pleasure it gives him."--Flegende Blatter.

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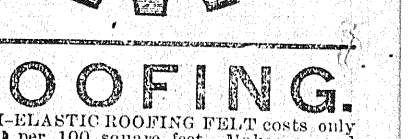
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