

# Cass City Enterprise.

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BY MACK M. WICKWARE.

## Exchange Bank.

E. H. PINNEY, -- BANKER.  
RESPONSIBILITY \$35,000.

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Drafts available Anywhere in the United States or Canada bought and sold.  
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### BUSINESS POINTERS.

**Village Tax Payers**  
I will be at J. D. Crossley's store on Saturday, Dec. 12th, 1891, to receive taxes.  
WILLIAM JEFFREY.

**Take Notice.**  
All persons owing me on book account or notes past due will please call and settle at once.  
Yours truly,  
E. McKim.

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

### NOTICE!

All persons owing me on book account are requested to call and settle same at once by cash or note.  
Respectfully,  
10-30 W. J. CAMPBELL.

### FOR SALE.

I have for sale a good dwelling house and 1 1/2 acres of land, situated near the Presbyterian parsonage in Cass City. Inquire at Adam Mueck's blacksmith shop.  
N. GABLE.

Try Dullman's Great German 15 cent Liver Pills, 40 in each package, at Fritz Bros.

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

Try Dullman's Great German 25 cent Cough Cure at Fritz Bros.

The greatest worm destroyer on earth is Dullman's Great German Worm Lozenges, only 25 cents per box. For sale by Fritz Bros.

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### NOTICE.

Improved Farms for Sale or Rent. Jobs of clearing land to let. Enquire of J. L. Hitchcock, Cass City. 11-20.

### NOTICE.

Miss Jennie Ruckingham, of Caseville, and Mrs. W. J. Grigware, of Cass City, wish to announce to the people of Cass City and vicinity that they will take in plain sewing of all kinds at the latter's residence in the brick block known as the Lutz building. 11-20

### To Tax Payers.

Alex McClellan, treasurer of the township of Greenleaf, will be at the following places to collect taxes: Dec. 23rd, at Wickware; Dec. 26th, at McConnell's School house; Dec. 29th, at Holbrook; Dec. 31st at Greenleaf P. O. 2wks

### WANTED.

The undersigned will receive bids until Nov. 15th for furnishing 50 cords of 2 ft. beech and maple body wood, to be delivered at high school building.

12-4-3 HENRY STEWART.

### Dressmaking.

Having again returned to town, am prepared to do dressmaking. Have lately taken instructions in Toronto and other cities, and solicit the patronage of the public. Am fully prepared for business.

11-4-1 Mrs. MAY MUMA.

### Steel Ranges.

As there are parties peddling Steel Ranges through the country, we wish to make a proposition to the public: We will furnish a No. 1 Steel Range with six cooking holes, high closet, one-half barrel, copper reservoir, No. 8, for \$44.00, or a No. 9 for 47.00. Come and see us before you buy.

HOWE & BIGLOW.

## Music Voice Culture, Paintings, Etc.

Mrs. and Miss Coleman, teachers on the Piano and Organ, also of Singing and Painting.

### TERMS.

Piano—\$5 per quarter of 12 weeks.  
Violin—4 per quarter of 12 weeks.  
Singing—\$5 per quarter of 12 weeks.  
Private lessons in Painting—Six dollars per quarter of 12 weeks. One hour per week. Members attending the class on Saturday afternoon, lasting one-half an hour, 50 cents per lesson.

## NO MONKEY BUSINESS HERE

MONKEY BUSINESS  
HERE

THAT'S what the organ grinder said because he had no monkey.

YOU'LL here us "grinding out" the same old story of satisfaction set in new tunes: Light Prices and Heavy Qualities make Rare Harmony which is good for the eyes, good for your ears and good for your pockets.

PEOPLE will come where the right stock is and we never felt surer of pleasing you than now. We've planned for every taste, and our Clothing are perfect in fit, faultless in fashion, elegant in finish, endless in variety.

WE don't care how close you compare qualities and cost, you'll buy of us after a look around.

McDOUGALL HARD GOMPARY, Cass City, Mich.

Don't buy a Piano, Organ or SEWING MACHINE until you call on W. J. CLOAKEY, Cass City, Mich.

I deal direct with the manufacturers and pay cash, therefore can give you BETTER BARGAINS! than can be found elsewhere in the county.

No Middle Men's Commission to pay.

Call on me when in want of anything in this line and Save Money.

I handle the Clough & Warren Pianos and Organs, and the Singer Sewing Machine. Every machine add instrument are fully warranted.

Yours Respectfully,  
W. J. CLOAKEY.

## Page Cycle

SPRING FORK.

EASIEST RIDING WHEEL - ON - EARTH. HAS WITHOUT EXCEPTION THE FINEST SPRING IN AMERICA.

BUILT BY THE FINEST CYCLE MFG. CO. OF THE FINEST STEEL.

Do not buy without getting a copy of our Catalogue or seeing this wheel.

SOLE DEPOT, CLEVELAND, OHIO.

Page Steel Wheel Co.,

### CASS CITY MARKETS.

RECORDED EVERY THURSDAY MORNING.

Wheat, No. 1 white.....	86
do No. 2 white.....	81
do No. 3 red.....	87
do No. 3 red.....	82
Oats.....	24 @ 30
Beans hard-picked.....	100 @ 140
do unpicked.....	75 @ 120
Potatoes.....	@ 18
Rye.....	@ 75
Barley.....	100 @ 110
Cloverseed.....	400 @ 165
Tons per bushel.....	35 @ 50
Butter.....	25 @ 38
Pork, live weight.....	35 @ 40
Pork, dressed.....	@ 45
Butter.....	10 @ 19
Eggs.....	15 @ 22
Wool, unwashed.....	22 @ 72
Wool, washed.....	22 @ 72

### Caught On The Fly.

Town Hall.  
December 5th.

"Kelly's Expectations," Fritz Bros. have a new ad this week.

The Vassar Times has suspended publication.

Mr. M. M. M. of Clifford, was in town Monday.

A. H. Ale visited Saginaw the fore part of the week.

Miss Lillie Wickware returned home from Caro Friday.

John Korth made a business trip to Gagetown Monday.

Read the Christmas ads. before purchasing your presents.

Full particulars of the Presbyterian ladies' concert next week.

Revival meetings are now being held at the German Church.

Geo. H. Cloakey visited his brother William in this place over Sunday.

Rev. J. M. Gordon, of Detroit, will preach in the M. E. Church Sunday.

Samuel Striffler, of Argyle, was doing business in town the fore part of the week.

G. S. Farrar returned last Saturday from a business trip to Flint and other places.

P. L. Fritz arrived in town last Wednesday. He returned to Detroit Monday morning.

The new bell for the German Church has arrived and has been placed in position.

Miss Tena McDougall, of Ft. Edward, Ont., is here on a visit to her relatives and friends.

J. E. Thatcher, of Detroit, was greeting his friends and relatives in town Saturday afternoon.

Miss Una Howell, of Caro, was the guest of Miss Lillie and Eva Wickware last Friday and Saturday.

J. D. Brooker's thoroughbred Jersey cow died Monday night. The animal was valued at seventy-five dollars.

Thomas Cross has decided to give up the painting business and engage in a pursuit more conducive to his health.

The advance agent for Kelly's Expectation Co., was in the city Monday securing dates for that company in this city.

Township Treasurer Seed will be at the clerk's office in the Town Hall every Friday to receive taxes. Paste this in your hat.

H. C. Woydemeyer now has the station at North Branch. His position here is filled by Calvin Edgar, of Caseville.

Fletcher Cross, travelling salesman for the Fritz Wall Paper Exhibitor, spent Thanksgiving, Friday, Saturday and Sunday in town.

George Killins has traded his farm situated two miles east of Cass City to V. J. Wells for the bakery building and lot on Segar Street.

Communion service will be held at the Presbyterian Church, of Cass City, on the coming Sabbath, Dec. 6th. Preparatory service on Saturday, the 5th, at 1:20 p. m.

J. L. Hitchcock calls attention to his immense line of hardware, groceries, boots and shoes, dry goods, etc., this week. He offers special prices. Read his ad.

All members of Tent No. 74, K. O. T. M. are requested to be present on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock of Dec. and Jan. By order of Sir Knight, James McArthur.

The Inlay City Times has been enlarged from a five column quarto to a six column quarto. The Times is a splendid paper, and we trust that it will continue to prosper.

Some of the farmers living west of town joined in for a days hunt last Saturday, and besides having considerable sport they bagged twenty-seven rabbits and two partridges.

Wm. Sherwood and family and Mrs. Cass. Bennett, left Thursday morning for near Escanaba. Mr. Sherwood will remain there indefinitely as he has secured steady employment.

Salome Striffler, daughter of John Striffler, was married at her home Thursday, Nov. 26, to William H. Bean, of Ribble, Huron county, Mich. Rev. G. J. Kirm, from Caro, officiated at the ceremony. We extend congratulations.

Dave H. Williams' Comedy Company in "Kelly's Expectations" will appear at the Town Hall Saturday evening, Dec. 5th. This company comes well recommended, as will be seen by the press comments in another column. Give them a good house.

The carpenters are still at work repairing the Stewart store building. We trust that the owner, Mr. Hart, will give the painters a job, also, after the carpenters get through, as this building's appearance has long since marred the beauty of our main street.

The Presbyterian ladies have their silk crazy quilt completed and will be on exhibition next week in the window of J. D. Crosby's store. It is to be sold by guessing the number of seeds in a bottle. Call at J. P. Hendrick's store to make your guess. Twenty five cents a guess.

Dr. Johnson, of Minden, was in town Monday in consultation with Dr. McClinton, in regard to the case of Henry Robinson Sr. who has been seriously ill for some time past. Mr. Robinson is somewhat better at present writing, and his many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Our merchants are receiving their stocks of holiday goods, and judging from the brisk condition of business that our village has enjoyed this fall, the holiday trade will be the liveliest on record. We observe that the displays being made so far are larger and richer than in any previous season.

The attendance at the Hibbard last evening, the attraction being "Kelly's Expectations," was large but no larger than the performance deserved. The company is well-balanced, the specialties clean and interesting, and the music satisfying. Dave B. Williams is a whirlwind of fun and his feisties were all clean and unique. —[Jackson Citizen.]

Caro, Mich., Nov. 23.—Frank A. Riley running a Patrons of Industry hardware store in this village, has given a chattel mortgage to the amount of \$3,500 on his stock. He is financially embarrassed, the business being from \$7,000 to \$10,000 in debt. Several prominent and enthusiastic patrons of the county who were interested have secured themselves by chattel mortgages, but outside firms are left for a considerable amount.

A father can give his young son no better present than a year's reading of the Scientific American. Its contents will lead the young mind in the path of thought, and if he treats there a while he'll forget frivolities and be of some account, and if he has an inventive or mechanical turn of mind, this paper will afford him more entertainment, as well as useful information, than he can obtain elsewhere. Copies of this paper may be seen at this office and subscription received. Price \$3 a year, weekly.

Considering the disagreeable weather and swimming condition of our streets the opera house was filled up, to "Kelly's Expectations" last night, and if cheering and applause is any guarantee of goodness it would be well to term this pleasing comedy, "The laughing cyclone of Irish wit." Should Dave H. Williams again return to this city with his company the house cannot be too big if we were to write columns on this subject a more favorable opinion could not be expressed.—Daily Tribune, Greenburg, Pa.

John Korth was made happy on Thanksgiving Day by receiving a letter from his brother in Germany, whom he had not seen nor heard from for over nineteen years. For the past two years he had been endeavoring to ascertain his whereabouts, and through the aid of a Detroit friend his lost brother was located. John now feels good all over, and it is probable that before many more years roll around the two brothers will meet.

A publisher down in Maine, in answer to an application, responds as follows: "I have made no change in rates since last year. The rates we had last year are not now set up." This reminds one of a series of resolutions passed in a Kansas town. They were as follows:

Resolved, That we build a new jail.

Resolved, That the new jail be built out of the material now in the old jail.

Resolved, That the old jail be used until the new jail is completed.

The following question will be discussed at the citizen's lyceum next Monday night. "Resolved, That a republican form of government is preferable to a limited monarchy." Prof. Conlon and James McArthur will talk affirmative and H. Butler and S. Jameson, negative. All are invited to attend these meetings which commence at eight o'clock.

A library party is the latest. The plan of it is to have the ladies represent the titles of familiar books by their dress, or perhaps some leading character of the book, as they are then called, circulate for ten minutes among the gentlemen after which they are returned to the librarian, who asks the title and if not given correctly, she demands a fine. The gentlemen who guess the title is supposed to take possession of the fair book, to care for her and be entertained by her during the evening.

We have received a copy of the handsomely illustrated prospectus for 1892 issued by the Detroit Free Press. The achievements of this famous paper in the past have been great, but if its promises for the future are to be fulfilled—and there certainly is no reason to expect the contrary—The Detroit Free Press will in 1892 be as its publishers confidently claim the most entertaining and instructive paper published, giving additional pleasure to its thousand of old subscribers and fresh enjoyment to the many thousands new ones that its merits deserve. Its list of contributors for 1892 includes many of the most famous names in American literary and public life, and most of the articles to be published are of unusual importance and interest, presenting a splendid array of valuable features in addition to the immitable work done by its own staff of bright and famous writers.

An old friend in a few dress; and an article that has come to be one of the indispensables of an editor's desk, comes to hand in the Columbia Daily Calendar for 1892. The Calendar is in the form of a pad containing 367 leaves, each 5 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches; one for each day of the year, to be removed daily, and one for the entire year. The day of the week, of the month and of the year are given, and each slip bears a short paragraph pertaining to cycling or some kindred subject. At the bottom of each leaf is a blank for memoranda, every leaf being accessible at any time. The stand is entirely new, department, being made of sheet metal finishing in ivory black, and is very compact. At the close of the year the stand will be available for another pad. This is the seventh issue of this new well-known Calendar, yet all the matter is fresh and new having been collated from leading publications and prominent writers, most of it being especially written for this purpose. It comprises notable events in cycling, opinion of physicians and clergymen, hints about road making, and numerous other topics.

Five men with mule teams, representing the "Wrought Iron Range Co." of St. Louis, Mo., struck town Monday, and are now canvassing the country in this vicinity. They have rented the D. P. Deming store building on Segar street, and have stored therein a carload of their ranges. As to the good qualities of their goods we are not prepared to state, and as we have two reliable and first-class dealers in goods of this kind in town, we have refused advertising space to these "traveling merchants." The "Wrought Iron Range Co." and their goods may be all right in every respect, we do not know, but we publish the following clipping from the Marlette Leader, and if by so doing our farmer friends or others are benefited, we will be right glad of it. Here's what the Leader says: "For some time past the newspapers south and west of here have been telling of stove peddlers who were 'done' by the farmers, selling steel ranges though 'stool' ranged seemed to be the proper name. A cheap painted cast iron stove is readily sold at a good price because the peddler will take notes payable in six months without interest, and a higher price is usually asked than what a regular dealer asks for a first-class article. A stove selling wagon struck here yesterday and is now working in this neighborhood. It would be well for farmers to be ready for him. Go to your hardware dealer and get prices, look their stoves over and there will be no danger of your getting bit by a cheap affair covered with black paint. We understand that a farmer south of town gave his note for \$62 for a range that could be bought for half that amount provided a legitimate dealer cared to handle such cheap goods. Don't buy of traveling faces unless you are sure of what you are buying."

As was to be seen by the letter published last week, Col. Boone, the Ohio railroad man, is still "talking railroad," and proposes to build a line from Bay City to Ft. Huron via Sebawaing, Unionville, Cass City, and Sunilac Center, providing the citizens along the route express their willingness to co-operate with him in the project. According to the testimonials and recommendation concerning Col. Boone published in the Sebawaing Blade the Col is a man who has built many roads, has the "boodle" and does as he pleases. However, our fellow townsmen, G. S. Farrar, with whom D. E. Dozon, formerly a resident of Unionville, this

county, but now of Defiance, Ohio, has been corresponding in regards to the railroad project, expects a letter in a few days which will fully set forth Col. Boone's plans, what he asks of our citizens, and with the assurance that this is no scheme to simply arouse Caro and her railroad projectors, Wulf, to greater activity, then and not till then, can any real work be commenced upon the part of the citizens. This new line if built will be a boon to Cass City and surrounding country, as new markets will be opened, trade stimulated and in all probabilities manufacturers will then see in our town a desirable place to locate. Caro is wide-awake to the fact that in order to continue to prosper she must have another railroad and more manufacturing enterprise, and her citizens are working hard to that end. Cass City should also realize this necessity, and not let the golden opportunity—which is evidently about to be presented—pass by unheeded. More information on this subject will be given later.

F. C. Lee, of Kingston, was a caller in town Thursday.

Miss Belle McKenzie entertained a number of her young friends last Friday evening.

Mrs. May Muma has returned to Cass City, and has rented rooms over Ah's shoe shop, where she will do dressmaking.

The new iron bridge which will span the Cass River near Hall Brother's mill, has arrived and will soon be placed in position.

Sylvester Ale has sold his farm, just east of the village to a Mr. Gilbert, from Canada. Consideration, \$4,550. We understand that Mr. Ale will build a residence on the corner lot north of A. A. McKenzie's and retire from farm life. Mr. Gilbert is a father-in-law of D. R. Graham of this place.

On complaint of Village Marshall Jeffery, Robert Kile and son Fred were arrested on Wednesday for selling beer and whiskey without a license. They have been bound over to the circuit court for trial, with their bonds fixed at \$200 each, which have been secured with T. H. Hunt and W. Elvier, as sureties. As this is the third time Mr. Kile Sen. has been arrested for this offense, it is probable that he will be dealt with rather severely.

The death of Miss Maggie McLellan occurred last Monday. Her remains were taken to Gagetown Wednesday by U. S. undertaker McKeezie, where the funeral was held in the Catholic church, and the remains interred in the Gagetown cemetery. Miss McLellan was aged 21 years, and 4 months, and her death resulted from typhoid fever, which went to her lungs. Her relatives have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Caro citizens have organized an Improvement Co., and propose to boom their town. Eighty thousand dollars worth of lots have been platted out to the south of the village, and these are being sold at one hundred dollars each. The money thus raised will be used to build and improve streets, and to induce manufacturing enterprises to locate there. Mr. Montague, one of the leading citizens, displayed his public spirit by donating \$20,000 worth of lots and then buying \$2,000 worth.

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There are some whose enthusiasm is centered in one thing, outside of which they are comparatively uninterested; others, again, are by nature enthusiastic, and everything they touch bears its mark.

It is not intellectual work that injures the brain, says a medical journal, but emotional excitement. Most men can stand the severest thought and study of which their brains are capable, and be none the worse for it.

Take an hour of exercise to every pound of food. We are not nourished by what we eat but by what we digest. Every hour you steal from digestion will be reclaimed by indigestion.

Some German physician who is evidently an old and weakened person is responsible for again bringing to notice the theory that kissing is a dangerous practice. After several years' study of bacteria he is convinced that osculation is a prolific factor of disease.

MODERN modes of travel, the telegraph and the postal system have combined to make this a very small world. Time was when the people who lived in one country regarded distant regions as somewhat mythical, as impossible to reach, and as belonging to another sphere.

The simple truth about athletic exercise is that it is a splendid thing; but like all other splendid things, it can be abused. Eating is a splendid thing, also, being even more necessary to life than exercise.

Who of any habit of observation or any sympathy of heart, can have failed to watch with pathetic interest the perhaps, manfully concealed sufferings of many of our so-called self-made men, who have rolled up enormous fortunes, and then centered their highest interest in life in the fairly "Arabian Nights" vision of the splendid opportunities they can now open up to their boys.

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DR. TALMAGE PREACHES ON THANKSGIVING.

America Offers the Grandest Spectacle in All the World's History—A Race of Kings that Will Reign for a Year.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Dr. Talmage's sermon this morning had a distinctly Thanksgiving character. The appearance of the Tabernacle was in keeping with the subject.

What a scene it was when last Thursday at the call of the President and Governors, this nation assembled to chant the praises of God. But the day was too short to create the Divine goodness of such a year.

Although nature is out of joint, yet even in its disruption I am surprised to find the almost universal happiness of the animals. On a summer day, when the air and the grass are most populous with life, you will not hear a sound of distress unless, perchance, a school-boy has robbed a bird's nest, or a hunter has broken a bird's wing, or a pasture has been robbed of a lamb and there goes up a wailing from the flocks.

I take a step higher, and look at man's moral nature. Made in the image of God, vast capacity for enjoyment; capable at first of eternal joy and peace, he has fallen from his original glory, and now he is a creature of sin and sorrow.

For the soul still higher adaptation: a fountain in which it may wash; a ladder by which it may climb; a crown of unfading light that it may wear. Christ came to save it—came to give it life, and to give it peace.

I wish you good cheer for the national harvest. Reaping machines never swathed thicker rye, and corn-husker's peg never ripped out fuller ears than those that are now being threshed.

I wish you good cheer for civil and religious liberty. No official spy watches our entrance here, nor does an armed soldier interfere with the honest utterance of truth.

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HUNTING THE HUNTER.

THE BOSTON MILLIONAIRE AND THE GRIZZLY BEAR.

Hunted the Bear for a Week Without Seeing Him—Was Ready for Him When He Came and a Lively Chase Resulted.

They tell a story in British Columbia of a Boston millionaire who was very desirous of playing the Nimrod to the extent of confronting and shooting a full grown grizzly bear.

Disheartened, and not a little out of conceit with the country and all his advisers, says the Saturday Evening Post, he came back to the little hotel at about noon on the sixth day, and declared that he was done with the foolish business; and in earnest of this resolve he threw his rifle behind the door of his room.

The snowshoes of the Canadian Pacific railway are enormously strong structures, built to resist avalanches from the sides of the mountains. In many places they are nearly flat on top, and offer a fine surface for a promenade.

The bear struggled up through the hole in spite of the blows, and immediately exhibited a body out of all proportion to the size of its head. So big was it, indeed, that our sportsman thought his best course was to beat a retreat.

A good deal shaken up, he regained his footing and ran into the shed, along the track, thinking to get out of sight there. But the bear, which had slid down backward at the corner of the shed, still followed him.

Very hot and somewhat alarmed, he now began shouting for assistance, and three truckmen presently came from their camps to learn the cause of the outcry.

Sir William Jenner lately sent to the Lancet an article on "The Appearance Observed in Bodies Burnt to Death," on which the editor remarks: "Our readers will notice that one of the main features in the conclusions arrived at is the refutation of the popular idea that 'burnt to death' is in most cases an extremely painful process.

Number of bakers at Kiow, Russia, have been arrested for mixing their bread with clay and sawdust. Pulverized treabark is used for similar purposes by the farmers of Northern Sweden, and in the time of famine the bakers of the Sardinian highland towns frequently adulterated wheat flour with ground chestnuts.

HIS YOUNG "MISSUS."

Probably He Was Glad to See Her Under Any Circumstances.

A New York Herald reporter was taking a modest chop in a Sixth avenue restaurant when two young women came in and sat near him—students of the Art league, as soon transpired from their conversation.

THE BATHS OF THE CURSED.

A Curious Resort, Much Frequented, in the Heart of Algeria.

Hamman Meskoutine, or the 'Baths of the Cursed,' is a lovely little resort in the heart of Algeria, within easy reach of Algiers, Bone or Constantine, says a writer in the Chicago Daily News.

The journey from Constantine gives one a good idea of the better class of Algerian landed estate. Not the best, by any means. That may be seen in the extreme west or in the neighborhood of Bone or Algiers itself.

So on—through the barley fields and stony uplands, and occasional valleys with rich lush meadows in them, and herds of oxen huddled together under the shade of a few trees by the side of a water brook, and bare wastes that would take the heart out of an agriculturist and offer him nothing in return.

There are six tunnels in the world which have a length exceeding 21,000 feet—St. Gotthard, Mont Cenis, Hoosac, Severn, Nochistons and Satus. St. Gotthard, the longest, is 48,840 feet; Satus the shortest, is 21,120 feet.

Speed of Circulation.

Blood travels from the heart through the arteries, ordinarily, at the rate of about twelve inches per second; its speed through the capillaries is at the rate of three one-hundredths of an inch per second.

FEMININITIES.

As love increases prudence diminishes. Never put salt on steak until after it is cooked. The lid of a saucepan should never be raised over a smoky fire.

A New York girl traveling abroad broke her engagement and sent back the engagement ring to her lover, who had to pay \$40 duty on it. Mrs. Helen Gladstone, the grand old man's daughter, is always laughing, joking, telling stories, and invariably keeps the dinner table in a roar.

RANDOM NOTES.

The duke of Portland has a moekle for every hour of the day, and he never wears his gloves twice. The duke of Billo spends about the same amount. To take the place of the old-fashioned needle, a Brooklyn man has invented an "er-piercer" which looks like a skyrocket with a long fuse.

The Chinese are very particular about their English sewing needles. They liked them in all probability, while the skin still retains its vital reaction to fire (as proved by the resulting hypoaemia and vesication), insensibility, partial or complete, has supervened on exposure to the suffocating fumes.

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Hamman Meskoutine, or the 'Baths of the Cursed,' is a lovely little resort in the heart of Algeria, within easy reach of Algiers, Bone or Constantine, says a writer in the Chicago Daily News.

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So on—through the barley fields and stony uplands, and occasional valleys with rich lush meadows in them, and herds of oxen huddled together under the shade of a few trees by the side of a water brook, and bare wastes that would take the heart out of an agriculturist and offer him nothing in return.

There are six tunnels in the world which have a length exceeding 21,000 feet—St. Gotthard, Mont Cenis, Hoosac, Severn, Nochistons and Satus. St. Gotthard, the longest, is 48,840 feet; Satus the shortest, is 21,120 feet.

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FEMININITIES.

As love increases prudence diminishes. Never put salt on steak until after it is cooked. The lid of a saucepan should never be raised over a smoky fire.

A New York girl traveling abroad broke her engagement and sent back the engagement ring to her lover, who had to pay \$40 duty on it. Mrs. Helen Gladstone, the grand old man's daughter, is always laughing, joking, telling stories, and invariably keeps the dinner table in a roar.

RANDOM NOTES.

The duke of Portland has a moekle for every hour of the day, and he never wears his gloves twice. The duke of Billo spends about the same amount. To take the place of the old-fashioned needle, a Brooklyn man has invented an "er-piercer" which looks like a skyrocket with a long fuse.

The Chinese are very particular about their English sewing needles. They liked them in all probability, while the skin still retains its vital reaction to fire (as proved by the resulting hypoaemia and vesication), insensibility, partial or complete, has supervened on exposure to the suffocating fumes.

Number of bakers at Kiow, Russia, have been arrested for mixing their bread with clay and sawdust. Pulverized treabark is used for similar purposes by the farmers of Northern Sweden, and in the time of famine the bakers of the Sardinian highland towns frequently adulterated wheat flour with ground chestnuts.

A. M. PRIEST, Druggist, Shelbyville, Ind., says: "Hall's Catarrh Cure gives the best of satisfaction. Can get plenty of testimonials, as it cures every one who takes it." Druggists sell it, 75c.

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**EXPERIENCE WITH CANNIBALS.**  
How Rev. Edmund Bassett Came Near Being Roasted and Eaten.  
It is more than fifteen years ago—in February, 1876—that I started away from Zanzibar with a score of natives, says Rev. Edmund Bassett, English missionary to the Congo country, in the St. Louis Globe Democrat. I had a journey of over four months before I reached the chief village of the Aryumenari people. The king, who was afterward converted, treated me kindly, but the day after I arrived went away with most of his people, leaving me to the care of the women, children and a large guard.  
On the fourth day I noticed that the men in the king's guard acted strangely toward me and my people. They watched us, but would not approach us. The next morning one of my men was found dead from a spear wound, and the Aryumenari replied sullenly to my accusations, neither admitting nor denying the crime. I made arrangements to bury the poor fellow that afternoon, but during a temporary absence the Aryumenari beat the guard I had stationed over the body, took the corpse and when I returned all the people of the village were gathered about a great fire, over which I learned they were roasting a human being.  
I did not see it. I dared not look at such a horrible sight, and the Aryumenari motioned me to stay away under pain of death. There was a great festival that night and during its wildest moments I tried to steal away with my people, but the camp was guarded and one of the guards said I was to die next day. That was a night of torture. In the morning the king came back and saved us. When I told him what his people had done he pretended to be very angry and made a show of punishing them, while I left as soon as I could. A converted Aryumenari afterwards told me that the king himself partook of the flesh of that poor helpless Zanzibari.

**Sounds Like It.**  
Many years ago a large stone was dug up near a church in Ireland, which bore the following inscription:  
"I sabillu Hoeres ago.  
Fortibus es in: Aro  
Noces Mari the bo trux  
Votis innum... pes an dux."  
Some wit who saw the stone observed that, though not versed in antiquarian lore, he could give a translation. In sound it is ridiculously like the Latin words:  
"I say, Billy, here's a go:  
Forty buses in a row,  
No, says Mary, they be trucks:  
What is 'em!  
Peas and ducks!"

**No Bolt Nor Bar.**  
A late writer on social affairs in Iceland says there is not a single prison on the island; that such things as locks, bolts and bars are unknown, and that there are neither watchmen nor policemen.  
**Wrecked in the South Sea.**  
It took two sailors who were wrecked in the South Sea five months to reach Honolulu in an open boat. They touched at several islands, obtaining supplies and food.

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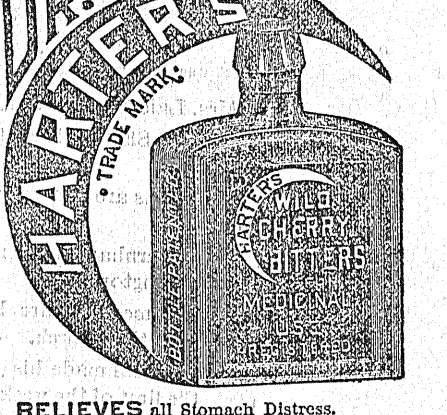
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CANBORO.

Last week's correspondence.

Mrs. Lafe Myers is quite sick. Simeon Sharrard visited Kinde last week.

The roads are in a very rough condition. Jean Burnham has returned home from Millington.

Revival meetings are being held here in the Baptist Church.

King Boreal made his debut in great style the first of the week.

Mrs. C. C. Evans has moved on the Day place with her sun-in-law.

Jonathan Agar is in this vicinity taking orders for fruit and ornamental trees. Tony Doer is having a kitchen built as an addition to his dwelling house and a cellar under the kitchen walls up with stone.

Oh! how nice the late worked roads are now. Why don't all the road makers work their roads late so as to have uniformity in the roads?

It was not customary when we were young to go to sleep, while talking to our best gal. Brace up young fellow and don't give yourself away!

John Ashmore the Grant Centre merchant says that forbearance has ceased to be a virtue with him. Last fall, one year ago, some one took some of his turkeys. John did not kick to hurt any then, but this fall he bought a turkey from one of his customers. The bird weighed twenty pounds and was housed in the hen house and the door was locked, but the door was taken from the hinges and the bird was taken. Five ears missing altogether. One man went into the store last Saturday and commenced abusing Mr. Ashmore for something he had said about the turkey, but went out with a bloody nose. Will in all probability end in a law suit. Parties engaged in this dirt that no one would suspect of such tricks, and we would be ashamed to give their names. Hope they will consider the disgrace and make amends.

ELLINGTON.

Julius Oesterle returned home from Mississippi last Saturday.

Ira Clay returned from his visit to relatives in Fairgrove last Friday night.

Maude Groye has now recovered from her sickness with the scarlet fever.

Grace Shutes is now visiting at the house of Daniel LeBaron, for a short time.

It was a stormy time for Thanks giving last Thursday, and there was but a few out to the meeting at the M. E. Church in Ellington.

Winfield S. Weber, Frank Gould, Barner Turner and Ormond Mallory returned from their hunt up north last week.

May May left here for a visit to her mother in Canada the first of last week. Wesley May, of Chicago, was visiting his father last week, returning home last Saturday.

John May is getting quite low and there is a prospect of him not living, but a short time unless a change for the better takes place soon.

Mrs. Samuel Groye's mother, who was quite ill the first part of the last week, is a good deal better now.

Edward Wickware, a former resident of this place, but now of Pontiac, will soon move to Cass City where he will make it his home for some time.

November is gone and December has come with a wistful like. With a foot of snow over the ground we would have winter here.

Mr. Ayers from the south part of the state, arrived here on Friday last to visit his sister, Mrs. Daniel Lee Barnes, for some time, and whom he has not seen for ten years.

MARRIAGE OUTLOOK.

The following is the list of marriage licenses issued by County Clerk Wagon, since our last report:

Table listing names and dates of marriages: David St. Clair, Vassar, 22; Cora Edward, Vassar, 17; John Barber, Kingston, 24; Maud E. Taylor, Kingston, 27; Wm. Kramer, Unionville, 27; Lydia Betonbread, Unionville, 18; Oscar A. Elliott, Vassar, 23; Lucy A. Currie, Standish, 21; Denay B. Hower, Vassar, 26; Hattie J. Vansickle, Vassar, 22; A. Quinsee, Almer, 24; Mary A. Vickers, Caro, 31; Henry Downey, Wilmore, 26; Maggie Hallack, Kingston, 19; Asa Wetter, Fairgrove, 23; Synthia Houghtaling, Fairgrove, 21.

Science in Bread Making.

At the recent annual meeting of the American Chemical Society, held in Washington, D. C., the question of the value of carbonate of ammonia as a leavening agent in bread, or as used in baking powders, came up for discussion in which Prof. Baker, of the University of Pennsylvania, and President of the Society; Dr. Richardson, late of the United States Department of Agriculture in Washington; Dr. McMurtrie, late Prof. of Chemistry in the University of Illinois; Dr. E. H. Bartley, late Chemist of the Brooklyn, N. Y., Board of Health, and Prof. of Chemistry of the Long Island College, and others, took part.

The consensus of opinion was overwhelming in favor of the employment of ammonia. It was stated as a fact that ammonia rendered the gluten of the flour more soluble than the original gluten, and the bread in which this action was produced by carbonate of ammonia must be more digestible and hence more carbonated ammonia must be more healthful and because of its extreme volatility of carbonate of ammonia and its complete expulsion from the bread in the process of baking it is one of the most useful, most healthful leavening agents known.

These conclusions, are borne out by very elaborate and exhaustive experiments made by Prof. J. W. Muller, of the University of Virginia, which show conclusively that bread made with a baking powder in which one per cent of carbonate of ammonia is used in connection with cream of tartar and soda is not only uniformly better color and texture, but a product more wholesome, because the ammonia serves to neutralize any organic or lactic acids present in the flour.

Polly had been sick in the spring and her experiences with blisters and poultices had not been very pleasant. She was spending the summer with her aunt, who was dependent upon a livery stable for her drives. One day auntie made up a party of four ladies, including Polly, and ordered a safe horse for a long drive. The animal exhibited such remarkable staying qualities that the patience of the party was nearly exhausted. Polly tried to increase the speed by reiterating: "Come up, Billie!"

Auntie was much amused and inquired: "Why do you call him that, Polly?" "Because he irritates me so," answered the little maiden.—Boston Transcript.

A Mean Trick. Hostetter McGinnis has been paying his addresses for some time past to Miss Emeraldia Longoofin. She had not given him the slightest encouragement, and he was about to commit suicide, when she threw him into a spasm of delight by asking him if he would do her the favor of giving her his photograph. He happened to have one with him, and he begged her to accept it, saying that it was the happiest moment of his life, etc.

As soon as he was gone, the young lady called her servant, and giving her the photograph, said: "Whenever anybody who looks like that comes to the door, tell him I'm not at home."—Texas Sittings.

A Great Deal at Steak. The wayward young man, broken in health, had gone to the far southwest to recuperate. He was in jail at Tombstone, A. T., for stealing a hindquarter of beef. In the loneliness of his cell he sat down and wrote as follows: "Dear Father: I have picked up some flesh since I came out here, but I am still confined to my room. Please send me one hundred dollars," etc., etc.—Chicago Tribune.

At Bar Harbor. Miss Passee—Don't you think that this talk about seaside engagements is all nonsense, Mr. Youngnoodle? Mr. Youngnoodle—Aw, do you think so?

Miss Passee—Yes, Johnny, dear (to her young brother), please stop that noise. Johnny—I'm only playin' wid yer bag of engagement rings.—Jewelers' Circular.

A Conscientious Artist. "I'm very sorry, sir," said the artist, "but I cannot undertake your portrait." "And why not, pray?" "It would ruin my reputation, sir. Your coloring is bad, your head is out of drawing, and altogether a faithful portrait of you would be extremely inartistic."—Harper's Bazar.

A Surprise All Around. Tom—Was the surprise party at your house the other evening a surprise to you? Jack—Yes. Tom—A genuine one? Jack—Yes. Tom—How surprised the surprisers must have been.—Puck.

The Point of View. "Happiness," observed the young man in the black silk shirt, "is something you feel when every man is disposed to be a brother to you." "And no woman is disposed to be a sister to you," sighed the young man in the lawn tennis suit.—Chicago Tribune.

A Costume Allowance. "I don't think it's fair," said the ossified man. "You pay the four-legged dude more than you do me." "But Rockey, old fellow, consider," returned the manager. "He has to buy twice as many pairs of trousers and shoes as you do."—Judge.

Sure Death. Great Scientist—I fear electricity will be a very uncertain means of execution. Layman—I fear so. The only sure way to kill a man by electricity is to set him to work stringing telegraph poles at a dollar and a half a day.—Good News.

LEGAL NOTICES.

PROBATE SALE.—In the matter of the estate of Elsie M. Murphy and Edward W. Murphy, minors. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, guardian of the estate of said Elsie M. Murphy and Edward W. Murphy by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the county of Huron, on the second day of February, A. D. 1891 there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the premises hereinafter described, in Elkhart township, in the county of Tuscola, in said State, on Saturday, the sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1892, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the following described real estate to wit: An undivided one-third (1/3) interest of the southeast quarter of section two, township fourteen north of range eleven east.

WILLIAM H. MURPHY, Guardian of the Estate of Elsie M. Murphy and Edward W. Murphy minors.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a certain Mortgage bearing date the sixth day of December, A. D. 1887, executed by Edward S. Matt, a single man, of Ellington, Tuscola county, Michigan, to Alta Brown, of Spaulding, Ontario county, State of New York, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of Register of Deeds, of the county of Tuscola in liber 42 of mortgages on page 301 on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1887 at half past nine in the forenoon of said day; and whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage as principal and interest, and the interest thereon, bearing date on the fourth day of January, A. D. 1888, which said mortgage was made and executed by the said Edward S. Matt, and assigned to Alta Brown and was recorded in the Register of Deeds' office in the county of Tuscola, in liber 39 of mortgages on page 220 on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1887, at half past two in the afternoon of said day; and whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage as principal and interest, and the interest thereon, as an attorney appointed for said mortgages and provided for in the mortgage, and the said mortgages have been duly assigned by Orrin Poppleton, executor of the last will and testament of Alta Brown, deceased, of Ellington, Michigan, to Ella P. Hatch, of Jamaica Plains, Suffolk county, State of Massachusetts, by assignment bearing date the 24th day of December, A. D. 1885, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds, of the county of Tuscola on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1886, at one o'clock in the forenoon of said day in liber 73 of mortgages on page 181 and the same is now owned by her and the whole amount owing on the said mortgage on said mortgages is the sum of eight hundred and sixty dollars and ninety cents, (\$860.90) as principal and interest and no suit or proceeding having been instituted either in law or equity to recover the debts now remaining secured by said mortgages or any part thereof, and the power of sale contained in said mortgages, have become operative. Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of such notice made and provided, the aforesaid mortgages will be foreclosed by a public and lawful sale, to be held at the front door of the Court house, in the village of Caro, in the County of Tuscola, at the place of holding the Court on the eighth day of December, A. D. 1891, at one o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to satisfy the debts as aforesaid and the interest which may accrue thereon, after the date of this notice, together with the costs of sale, which premises are described in said mortgages as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land being in the township of Ellington, county of Tuscola, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: The southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section three (3), town No. thirteen (13), north range No. 10 east, containing forty acres according to the plat on file in the office of the Register of Deeds, dated September 29th, A. D. 1891.

ELLA P. HATCH, Assignee of Mortgages.

NEW FURNITURE STORE. Having moved up the Pine Furniture Store in the "Thumb" we now have a Fine Line of Parlor and Bedroom Suits. Also complete Stock of Coffin Caskets and Undertaker's Supplies. James Gage, Gagetown, Mich.

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CHAS. D. STRIFFLER. Very Much Surprised. I have been afflicted with Neuralgia for nearly two years, have tried physicians and all known remedies, but found no permanent relief until I tried a bottle of Dullman's Great German Linctament and it gave me instant and permanent relief. 25 cents per bottle. Signed A. B. SNEED, Hamilton, Mich., April 11, 1891. For sale by Fritz Bros.

J. F. Hendrick,



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This medicine has direct action upon the nerve centers, allaying all irritabilities, and increasing the flow and power of nerve fluid. It is perfectly harmless and leaves no unpleasant effects.

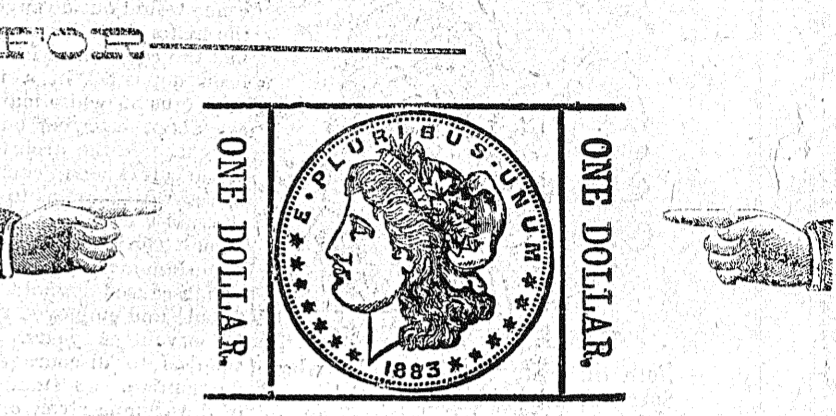
FREE A valuable book on Nervous Diseases sent free to any address, and poor patients can also obtain this medicine free of charge. This remedy has been prepared by the Reverend Pastor Koenig, of Fort Wayne, Ind., since 1836, and now prepared under his direction by the KOENIG MED. CO., Chicago, Ill. Sold by Druggists at \$1 per Bottle. 6 for \$5. Large Size, \$1.75. 6 Bottles for \$9.

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HIGHEST MARKET PRICE Paid for all kinds of Produce.

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Buy your fabrics from My Selected Stock of DRY GOODS including Men's Ladies' and Children's Underwear. I am sanguine that I can interest you in this matter.

My Stock of SHELF HARDWARE is unusually complete and includes the following articles suitable for Holiday: Grade: Pocket Cutlery, Knives and Forks, both Silver and Steel, Skates, Guns, Hand Saws, Fancy Stove Furniture consisting of Granite, Earthen and Nickel ware.

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Have on Hand Corn Shellers, Root Cutters, Coudren Kettles, Feed Cutters, Barbed wire and in fact most anything you need. Please remember my Prices will please you.

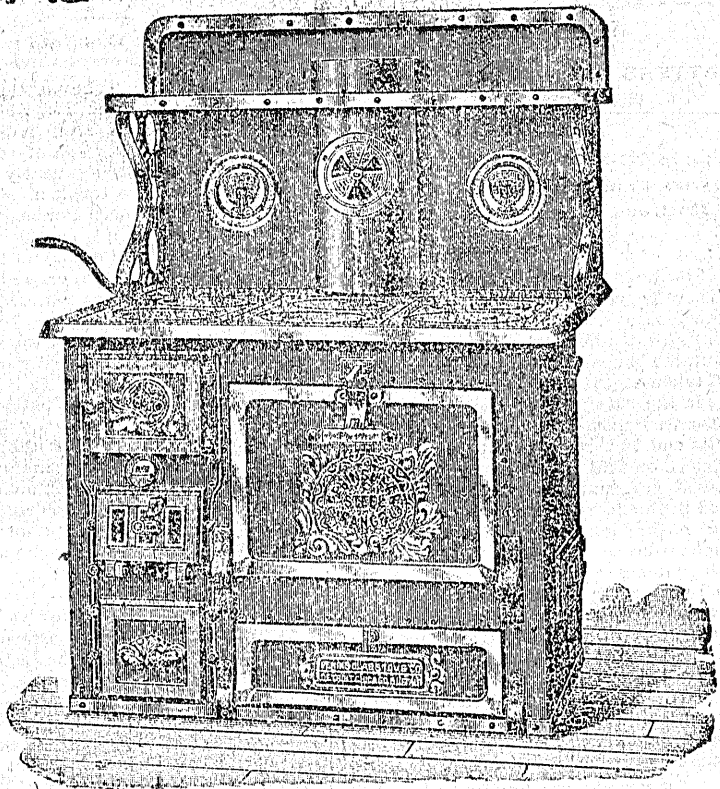
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J. C. LAING, Cass City

— Are you in want of a —  
**STEEL - RANGE !**



If so, Look at This  
**SIX HOLE RANGE !**  
which is guaranteed to be first-class and you can buy it for \$40.  
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**GREAT CLOAK SALE**

Here's a Chance never before offered in Cass City. You can buy a Cloak for **ONE - HALF - PRICE.**

We have 150 Newmarkets from  
**\$3.00 TO \$15.00**

Which we will Place on Sale  
**MONDAY, Nov. 23, 1891**  
continuing till they are closed out at exactly  
**ONE - HALF - PRICE!**

These CLOAKS will go very fast. If you want to take Advantage of this chance Come Immediately. In Overcoats and Suits we are offering Great Bargains! Don't fail to see our Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes before you purchase. We have the Best \$1.00 Underwear ever offered in Town. Come early to secure Choice and Fits.

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**ACKNOWLEDGED + HEADQUARTERS !**  
... FOR ANYTHING IN THE LINE OF ...

**WAGONS, + CARRIAGES,  
GUTTERS, SLEIGHS.**

**Blacksmithing Done.**  
I have been in Business in Cass City for Many years past and my customers are my references. All work warranted.

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Remember the place to buy  
**Sleighs.**

**Cutters,  
Feed Cutters,  
Straw Cutters,  
Root Cutters,**

— IS AT —

**W. J. CAMPBELL'S**

**WICKWARE.**

A little more snow and we will all take a ride.

John H. Waldon is a professional horse trainer, so says A. Wickware.

Rev. Harvey preached in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

Hay Creek folks are treating their school house to a new coat of plaster.

Jas. Reagh has moved to Cass City. Thos. Sandham has rented Mr. Reagh's farm.

Neil Livingston, of Cass City, is doing the painting on John McPhail's new house.

Bird hunting is quite a business in this part. Win. Wilson claims to have killed 150 partridges this fall.

Last Monday morning John Parrot and son got badly hurt by the breaking of a feed grinder. We hope they were not hurt seriously.

F. A. Ellis made us a pleasant call Thanksgiving. He struck hard luck when he got in Hay Creek. Frank can tell how it happened.

Our shooting match on Thanksgiving was a success—a big crowd and lots of shooting. Robert Gordon walked off with two geese and several chickens and ducks.

**KINGSTON.**

Good wheeling.  
Weather pleasant.

Earnest Ealy's smiling face is again in our midst.

Good templers held a session last Monday evening.

Frank Nodry's family have moved into their new house.

H. H. Miller took a business trip to Mayville this week.

Mrs. Blauvelle and Miss Fulford are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Jacobi have returned from their visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Major King, of Easy, visited their parents Sunday.

Miss Ella Buckingham returned home from Kansas Saturday evening.

Mrs. D. G. Myers and sister spent Thanksgiving Day at Robert King's.

James Roy is on the sick list this week. What's the matter. James eat two much turkey?

William Fulford Jr. and wife are nicely settled in their new house, one mile east of town.

Mrs. Henry Roy, formerly of this place, was calling on friends Saturday and Sunday.

The friends of widow Myers will be pleased to learn that she is well pleased with her new house at Eldon Rapids.

The shooting match did not come off Thanksgiving but a rattling good sermon did at the M. E. Church, which was far better.

Mr. M. M. Jarvis and family, who moved to Washington recently, giving glowing accounts of their new home and future prospects.

**A Contractor's Advice.**

MESSRS. DULLMAN BROS.—Gentlemen:—I take great pleasure in testifying in behalf of Dullman's Great German Blood Purifier, Stomach and Kidney Cure. I can safely say that I never took such medicine as that to cleanse the liver, stomach and kidneys. I was suffering with biliousness, indigestion, and loss of appetite and sleep. One bottle did more for me than six months' other treatment, and I feel it my duty to testify in its behalf, so others may try it and get cured. Yours truly, WARREN E. BESSER, contractor and builder. For sale by Fritz Bros., Cass City, and J. K. Thomas, Kingston.

**Mother and Daughters.**

Over twelve years ago I was afflicted with a very serious female difficulty and for the last six months was under treatment of three of the very best physicians that money could employ. Under their skillful treatment I gradually grew worse, until they decided they could render me no permanent help. One of my friends persuaded me to try a bottle of Dullman's Great German Blood Purifier, and after taking three bottles, I am in a better health than I have been for twenty years and I am now sixty years old, but feel as young as thirty.—\$1.00 a bottle. June 2, 1890. Mrs. THOS. TANDY Flint, Mich. For sale by Fritz Bros., Cass City, and J. K. Thomas, Kingston.

**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, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. NOYES, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

**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 Pill, 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. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on the merits. Fritz Bros., Druggist.

**G. A. STEVENSON.**

If you want to see a general display of

**BOYS**

— AND —

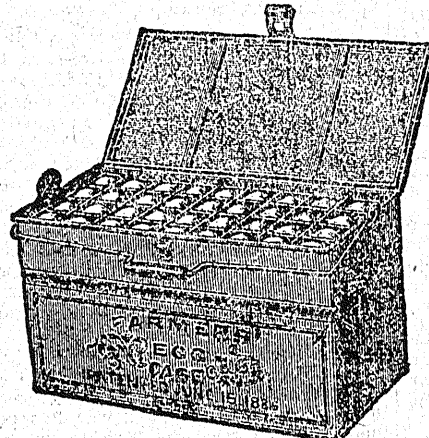
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in General, call at my Store. You won't be disappointed.

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**THE FARMER'S EGG CASE GIVEN FREE.**

This Case holds 12 dozen and is made of Tin handsomely Japanned and ornamented. The Fillers are made of Cloth Paper and are



very durable. Saves both packing and counting, obviates loss from breakage and miscounts. It is an ornament to any home. Get a ticket at our store. have the amount of each purchase punched out. This case will be given you when your cash purchase amounts to \$20.00.

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**CHRISTMAS PRESENTS**  
FOR OLD AND YOUNG  
**BIBLES, BOOKS, POEMS,  
GOILET CASES,  
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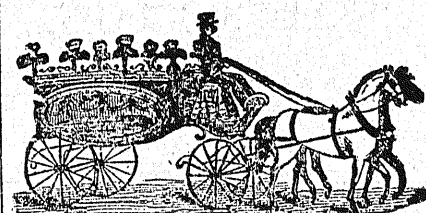
And a good lamp must be simple; when it is not simple it is not good. Simple, Beautiful, Good—these words mean much, but to see "The Rochester" will impress the truth more forcibly. All metal, tough and seamless, and made in three pieces only, it is absolutely safe and unbreakable. Like Aladdin's of old, it is indeed a "wonderful lamp," for its marvelous light is purer and brighter than gas light, softer than electric light and more cheerful than either.

Look for this stamp—THE ROCHESTER. If the lamp dealer has not the genuine Rochester, and the style you want, send to us for our new illustrated catalogue, and we will send you a lamp solely by express—your choice of over 2,000 varieties from the Largest Lamp Store in the World.  
**ROCHESTER LAMP CO., 42 Park Place, New York City.**

**"The Rochester."**

Advertisement for a lamp, including an illustration of the lamp and text describing its features and availability.

**A. A. McKenzie,**

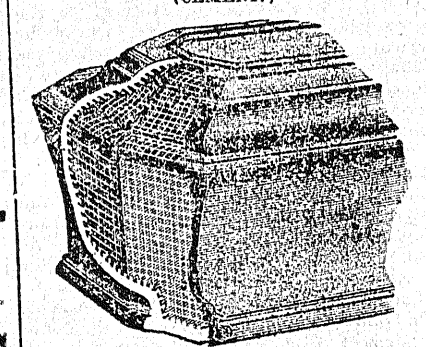


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The expense of the above Casket is but a trifle more than that of a wood Casket.

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We have secured the agency for the

**DUPLEX WIND MILLS**

FOR PUMPING AND POWER PURPOSES.

Duplex Solid Wheel,  
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Respectfully,  
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All work warranted.  
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**Dr. A. FONTAINE, Tacoma Wash.**

STATE SUMMARY.

A BRIEF RESUME OF THE DOINGS OF MICHIGAN CITIZENS.

Attempt to Wreck a Passenger Train.

For some time past counterfeit silver certificates of \$20 denomination have been passed on Bay City merchants. Soon after the first appeared Detective Abbott, of the United States secret service, arrived in the city and has since been engaged in locating the counterfeiters.

Attempted Train Wrecking.

A daring attempt at train wrecking was made on the Mackinac division of the Michigan Central on the 23d, between Beaver Lake and St. Helens. As it happened there was a straight stretch of road ahead, and the engineer detected by the aid of the headlights what proved to be an obstruction on the track.

Lives Saved by Rapid Thinking.

At Lake Linden, while tearing down the trestle work at the south end of the Hecla stamp mill, 16 tons of trestle, 64 feet high, covering nearly half an acre in length, suddenly collapsed like a card house.

A Mysterious Poisoning.

A young springmaker named Frank Lawrence, of Kalamazoo, came near dying from strychnine poisoning as a result of drinking rum out of a pint bottle bought by Bert Watson at Beets' saloon.

Tremendous Explosion.

About 300 pounds of dynamite exploded at a powder house north of the Tannarack copper mine one-half mile north of Red Jacket on Sunday. The sticks of powder were left standing against a steam heater and got too hot. The glass was shattered in several hundred houses. The shock was felt five miles away.

Jumped Upon a Pitchfork.

Richard Phillips, a farmer near Marquette, threw a pitchfork from a hayrack and then jumped upon it. The handle struck him in the groin, making a terrible wound, twenty-five stitches being necessary to close it.

AROUND THE STATE.

Michigan deer have legal protection again since the 25th. G. B. Daniel has been appointed postmaster at Farnhouer. Saginaw valley lumber operators are hopeful for a successful season.

Traverse City reports the coldest winter experienced there in many years. Rev. Dr. Oxtoby has been formally installed as pastor of the Ionia Presbyterian church. Haring postoffice, four miles from Cadillac, has been ordered off the postal route map.

The Kalamazoo branch of the wheel trust is to start running in a few days with 200 hands. Ringwood's livery barn burned in Bay City. Loss, \$1,200; insurance small. Two horses were burned. Saginaw's home opera company is rehearsing the "Chimes of Normandy" for production in public.

Dan Heffron has been held in \$5,000 bond to the circuit court of Manistique, on a charge of running a disreputable house.

The corner stone of Joy memorial M. E. church, at Grand Rapids, named after the late Rev. H. M. Joy, D. D., has been laid.

The men of the Tecumseh, Baptist church served a big Thanksgiving dinner without letting a woman inside the kitchen or pantry.

The society of Friends has dedicated a new \$3,000 church at Tecumseh. It is the first church in the village to adopt electric lighting.

The Merrill & Ring saw mill, one of the oldest of the Saginaw river, have shut down, and the machinery will be shipped to Duluth.

Rev. G. Mott Williams has left Milwaukee and entered on his duties as a Marquette rector and archdeacon of the upper peninsula.

Prof. Scott will appeal to the alumni and friends of Michigan university for funds to provide better facilities for the study of art.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brandt's two-year-old child had its eye burned out of Saginaw with a red hot poker with which it was playing.

Battle Creek's printing press works is becoming an industry of large proportions. It now employs 75 skilled mechanics during the day time and 40 at night.

Circuit Court Commissioner Titus, of Van Buren county, having been appointed prosecuting attorney, there is a vacant commissionership for Gov. Winans to fill.

A. L. Vandercook, a prominent grocer at Mason, has made an assignment. He has been doing a large business, but the sales too largely exceeded the collections.

Dr. Fairchild, president of the agricultural college at Mulhattah, Kas., is talked of as the successor of President Butterfield, of Olivet college, who has resigned.

A Cassopolis cider mill has turned out 2,000 barrels of the juicy stuff, most of which will find a ready market just across the line in local option Van Buren county.

Chittenden, Herrick & Company, of Cadillac, have purchased of Buckley & Douglass, of Manistee, a tract of pine near their mill of about 15,000,000 feet; consideration \$35,000.

John C. Joss post, G. A. R., of Constantine, has appointed a committee to act in conjunction with a committee of citizens in the matter of erecting a soldiers' monument in that village.

The new refrigerator works the Muskogon boomers secured from Michigan City is giving employment to 200 men, or 40 more than were ever at work in the plant of Indiana's lake port.

Daniel Severy of Dimondale, a veteran, who for many months during the war was in rebel prisons, slipped while going after a pair of water and broke his hip. No hopes are given for his recovery.

A new summer resort, planned on South Manitou island by Chicago men, will include a three-story hotel with a frontage of 324 feet. A steamer to ply between there and Chicago is also in the project.

Last June Frank Elwood was killed by the collision of two trains on a railroad in Alabama while acting as fireman on one of the engines. His mother, who lives in Jackson, has brought suit against the company.

William Johnson, of Clare, is under arrest upon a charge of attempting to feloniously assault Dora Feaster, 12 years of age, his sister-in-law. Mrs. Johnson, alleged to be an accessory, was not arrested.

Eight-year-old Roy Howard, of Hawkehead, Van Buren county, tried to ride upon the axle-tree of a thrashing machine tender. He was thrown to the ground, was run over by a heavy wagon and sustained a fractured leg.

The Ypsilanti Light Guard is exceedingly happy over its transfer from the Fourth to the First regiment. It is glad to be where it can come into more direct competition with the Ann Arbor and Adrian companies.

The residence of Mrs. Sarah Turner, two and one-half miles northeast of Mulliken, was burned and Mrs. Turner's grand-daughter, 13 years old, was burned to death in the flames. Mrs. Turner is an old lady who lived alone with her grand-daughter, and narrowly escaped with her life.

News of the death of John R. Everard, in Minneapolis, Minn., was received in Jackson Monday. Mr. Everard was a citizen of Jackson for many years. He was an enthusiastic Mason and at one time held the chair as grand master of the order of royal and select master for Michigan.

Deputy Commissioner of Railroads Laughlin has issued the following comparative statement of the earnings of Michigan roads: Total earnings from January 1 to September 1, 1891, \$60,124,429 81; same period in 1890, \$59,423,210 18; increase for 1891, \$702,129 63. Per cent of increase, 1.19.

Two colored artists who were white-washing an elevator shaft at Saginaw, fell from the fifth floor level and were only slightly bruised. Not that they did not strike on their heads, which makes their escape the more miraculous. Their names saved them—Cesar Augustus Williams and Albert Algernon Foot.

Tecumseh has an extended reputation for raising a fine article of white plumbe celery. Over 200 acres were grown there this year by 15 different firms and buyers from New York and Kansas City have been there to secure the crops. The Rural New Yorker sent a special correspondent there to write up the leading farms.

The prison board met at Jackson on the 23d and endorsed the warden's action in notifying the circuit judges to issue orders bringing before them prisoners sentenced under the indeterminate law. There is only one case where the minimum sentence was named—Pratt, of Ottawa, for stealing where the minimum was three years and maximum seven years. The others all had maximum only. No appointments were made.

The summer hotel "The Queen" at Beverly, Mass., was destroyed by fire on the 24th. Loss, \$90,000; insurance, \$60,000.

The Tennessee board of prison inspectors held a meeting, and it is reported that they passed an order for the return of the captured convicts to Coal Creek and Briceville. This means trouble.

William McGilsey, of Buchanan, attempted suicide at Galien by morphine. The doctors saved him. He had been running a rather wild race at Galien and had received his discharge from the Michigan Central in consequence and became despondent.

FONSECA'S FALL.

BRAZILIAN PRESIDENT RESIGNS HIS POSITION OF DICTATOR.

A Revolt of Very Strong Proportions Caused the Sudden Come Down-Excitement in Rio de Janeiro.

Dispatches from Rio de Janeiro bring the intelligence that the opposition to Dictator Fonseca has gathered sufficient force to break through the barriers erected by the government to hold it in check and to make itself master of the situation. The uprising was so formidable that Fonseca considered it impossible longer to maintain his ascendancy and has surrendered his authority. In retiring or resigning, as he called it, he declared that he did so in favor of Floriano Peixotto, the vice-president, or vice-chief of the provisional government of which Fonseca was the head.

Whether the opposition will be content to allow Peixotto, about whom little is known here, to assume the leadership of state is not known. It is not believed that he will be permitted to act as chief executive, even temporarily, unless he is in sympathy with the ideas and principles of the revolutionary movement. Rio de Janeiro is in a state of great excitement, but no reports have come as yet indicating mob law or serious disorder. The uprising, however, had the effect of putting a stop to the time being spent by the governor in his tour through the country. The news of his downfall will everywhere be received with the same satisfaction as at the capital.

Brazilian Governors Deposed.

A dispatch from Rio Janeiro says that several states have deposed their governors since the abdication of Da Fonseca. The Bahia deposition is the most recent occasioned a slight conflict. Marshal Fonseca retired to Paqueta Island, in the Bay of Rio Janeiro. A dispatch from the state of Rio Grande do Sul reports that there is discontent there at the state having only one minister in the new cabinet. It has also been learned here that the troops at Sao Pedro, under arms, and that no order for them to disband has been issued.

Our Revenue Marine Service.

The report of the chief of the revenue marine service for the past year has been made in New York. It shows that the service has been successful in intercepting 301,418 pounds of opium, 1,043 vessels violating the law for which fines aggregating \$334,046.94 were imposed. In addition 123 distressed vessels were assisted, rescuing 20 persons and saving \$3,906,050 in cargoes. It recommends that the natives of Alaska be purchased and sent to the coast of Alaska, where they will be of great benefit to the navy. As it is now, they are a burden on the service, but placed on the coast they would be of great benefit to the navy. As it is now, they are a burden on the service, but placed on the coast they would be of great benefit to the navy.

Russia and France Agree.

The Paix de Paris declares that Russia and France have come to a complete verbal agreement regarding the alliance between the two nations. This understanding, the Paix declares, was arranged during the recent visits of the Russian grand dukes to President Carnot. In addition the paper says that there are only two points of the alliance which remained to be defined, and that these will be settled at a conference to be held by President Carnot, M. de Giers, M. de Freycinet, president of the French council and minister of war, and M. Ribot, minister of foreign affairs.

Chicago to New York by Sail.

It is announced that the steamer George Hogan, at the ship news office in New York City, the other night when he received word of the arrival of the American schooner White Cloud from Chicago. So far as known, the White Cloud is the first sailing vessel to reach New York from the inland lakes, she made the trip in 66 days, touching at Montreal and also at Portland, Me. She passed through the Welland canal to Lake Ontario, and after traversing that lake sailed down the St. Lawrence river. She is loaded with lumber.

To Abolish the Confession.

The Chicago Presbytery, by a vote of 52 yeas to 18 nays has passed a resolution to overturn the general assembly "to turn west from the project of revising the Westminster confession, and to take diligent steps to have proposed to the church such a simple scriptural declaration of those things which are more surely believed among us, as shall be for the practical help and edification of all our members and for a testimony to the world of the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints."

Will Have a Railroad.

The legal troubles which beset the Choctaw coal and railway company, in Oklahoma territory have been adjusted and Judge Shackelford, of the federal court, has ordered the completion of the road to Oklahoma City at once. The necessary material to build it has arrived at El Reno and Contractor Spencer has commenced track laying. There will be 14 miles of track to lay and as the road and bridges were completed months ago, all preparations for the opening of the line will be running into Oklahoma City within three weeks.

The Liquidator of the Panama Canal Company has had little success in realizing on the assets. He says the United States is waiting for a favorable opportunity to take control of the canal at a small cost. The liquidator wants the French chamber of deputies to pass a law allowing the company to go into bankruptcy.

Twelve Crushed to Death.

J. R. Coleman, an American engaged in business at Guadalupe, Mexico brings particulars of an accident which took place in that city a few days ago, resulting in the killing of twelve people and the serious injury of nine others. Several hundred people had assembled in a bull fighting arena to witness a fight between two bulls, when a part of the amphitheater gave way. The heavy timbers fell on the crowd crushing men and women beneath their weight. Wm. Blash, colored, was hanged last week at Mt. Vernon, Ind., for the murder of R. T. Bone, in October, 1890.

THE STORM KING.

Have Played Throughout the Country by Wind, Rain and Snow.

A Washington special dated the 23d says: A heavy rain and wind storm, amounting almost to a hurricane, passed over this city about half past 12 today doing great damage to property. The walls of the new Metzger music hall, in course of construction, were blown down and several persons killed and many injured. George White, ladies' tailor, and one of his sewing women, were taken out dead from the building adjoining Metzger's and two others badly hurt. One of the reservoirs of the Washington gas company was struck by lightning and burned. Loss \$50,000. Total losses in the vicinity aggregated more than \$100,000. A section of stone balustrade around the roof of the white house was blown down during the storm and crushed through the roof of the portico at the eastern entrance of the basement. A large number of telegraph and telephone wires were naturally carried down with the mass of stone, completely shutting off all communication with the house by wire.

The Blow-Out at Other Places.

Pittsburgh and Allegheny reports damage by the storm. Houses were blown down or unroofed, trees snapped off short, signs torn from their fastenings and telegraph poles torn up and wires broken. In the west end of Pittsburgh, Grimes' new three-story hotel, not yet finished, was blown down, crushing a small dwelling adjoining. The occupants all escaped but Mrs. Peebles, who was preparing dinner in the kitchen. She was buried in the ruins, and was probably fatally injured. The storm caused great anxiety among the river men. There are between 15,000,000 and 17,000,000 bushels of coal lying in boats in the harbor, awaiting shipment, and for a time it was feared the boats would be swept away. Several barges were blown from the moorings, but were recovered without loss, but were damaged. At Brighton, Pa., Harrison Ewing, a farmer was driving across a street when one of the horses stepped upon a broken telephone wire and was killed instantly. Several residences, located in different sections of the town, were set on fire by the telegraph lines, but the damage was extinguished. Three stores were blown down and completely demolished. The occupants were buried in the ruins, but Joseph Manny, Jr., was the only one fatally injured. At Meadville, Pa., the mill was blown off the depot. At Wheeling, W. Va., considerable damage was done, as well as at other towns in the same state. The storm had a rather disastrous effect upon the derricks in the oil fields.

New York special says: The storm of the 23d which was so remarkable in its varied characteristics, so disastrous in its effects and so far-reaching in its sweep will be recorded, especially in the log books of the telegraph and the telephone companies, as an one having equaled, if not exceeded, the utter paralysis wrought by the great blizzard of 1888.

Ohio caught its share of the storm in the shape of wind, rain and snow which destroyed telegraph connections and stopped trains. A school house was blown down at Ashtabula and a brick livery barn at Baltimore was visited but no serious damage, but to wires and oyster boats.

Barrillas Very Unhappy.

Telegrams received from Guatemala says that political excitement is increasing there, and that hardly a day passes that some revolutionary plot is being hatched under his plate, on his bed, in his desk, etc., threatening him with death. He has notified the Salvadorian government that he would expel Salvadorians who sought refuge in Guatemala whenever it was proved that they had conspired against a friendly government. He asks aid to go in peace with his neighbors. The Mexican government denies that any request has been made by Guatemala to preserve neutrality, but if the request is made it will be considered.

MEN AND THINGS.

Rev. Thomas Hill, ex-president of Harvard College, died at Waltham, Mass., aged 73. Four laborers were buried under a cave in of a new conduit extension at Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 21st. The drought which has prevailed all summer in northeastern Texas has been broken by a heavy rain.

Big Racing Purse.

A great race meeting will be held at Independence, Ia., August 22 to September 3, 1893. C. W. Williams has made public the program for next season's races. He offers \$200,000 in purses. He has reduced the entrance fee from 10 per cent to one-half of one per cent up to five per cent. There will be one \$10,000 stake every day, in addition to the regular purses. Some day during the meeting there will be a \$100,000 stake for stallions, in which no entrance fee whatever will be charged. This, it is expected, will be the means of bringing together such stallions as Palo Alto, Allerton, Stamboul, Nelson, Axtell, Delmarch and others.

A Hot Cost His Life.

John Dougherty, an oil well driller of Waynesburg, Pa., died last week from pneumonia. Dougherty was a democrat and he made a bet with a republican that Campbell would defeat McKinley for governor of Ohio. The loser was to climb to the top of an oil derrick seventy-two feet high and remain there from 6 in the morning until 6 in the evening. Dougherty mounted the derrick on the morning of the 21st, and although the rain poured all day he did not flinch. When he came down at night he was cramped and weak. On the following day violent pneumonia, brought on by exposure, set in and his death has resulted.

The Brotherhood of Trainmen gave a swell Thanksgiving ball at Escanaba.

Balfour's Successor.

The Rt. Hon. William L. Jackson, the newly appointed chief secretary for Ireland, has been re-elected as member of parliament for North Leeds without opposition. Mr. Jackson's appointment as the Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour's successor necessitated his re-election to the seat he represents.

Four Were Burned.

The Old Homestead hotel at Jamestown, N. Y., burned on Monday morning. The flames cut off escape by way of stairways and the guests lowered themselves from the second story windows. Three servants and one child burned to death.

TELEGRAPH TALKS.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TAKEN FROM THE WIRES.

Female White Captain in Ohio.—Two Cars Tumbled Down a Bank in a Railroad Wreck in New York.

There is great excitement at Coldwater, Mercer county, O., over a raid made one night recently by masked women on a disreputable house in that place. Four women had taken up their abode in a frame dwelling in the outskirts of the place. The house was just outside the corporation limits and no arrests could be made. About 9 o'clock on that night 40 or 50 women, masked, surrounded the house and battered in the doors. Several men in the place made a dash and escaped, but four women were caught and terribly beaten with switches on their bare backs, the blood running in streams. One was not only whipped, but was afterwards taken to a small stream near by and ducked in the freezing water until almost dead. The four women were then given 20 minutes to get out of sight. After that the women tore down the house, smashing the furniture to kindling. The mob was composed of the best "ladies" of the town.

Two Cars Over an Embankment.

A collision occurred at Messengerville, N. Y., on Thursday morning on the Delaware Lackawanna & Western road between a southbound freight train and passenger train. The passenger train, under the charge of Conductor Kettle and Engineer Keiting, was bound north on a single track. The freight train tried to make a side track, running at the rate of twenty miles an hour, while the passenger train was running at the rate of forty miles an hour. The engineer of the passenger train saw the danger on rounding a curve, but too late to stop the train. He and his fireman jumped, as did also the engineer and fireman of the freight train. The two engines together with a terrific crash, telescoping the express and mail cars, which rolled down a six-foot embankment. The passenger coaches remained on the track. Several persons were injured but none fatally.

Aged Minister Suicides.

A Chicago special says: It now appears that the death of the Rev. Ezra Marsh Boring, at Evanston, was not caused by old age as first reported, but that the unfortunate man committed suicide. The deceased was one of the oldest living Methodist Episcopal ministers in the north-west and had been prominently connected with the Chicago district since its organization. For some time past he had been on the superannuated list. For several weeks past old age and ill health had made him despondent and he had several times threatened to take his life. Two weeks ago he tried to kill himself but was prevented by friends. Saturday night his dead body was found in the attic, where he had committed suicide by hanging. He was about 80 years of age.

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Struck the Wrong Milkman.

A North Haven milkman stopped his team in front of a grocery store the other night, and while he was serving a customer seven Yale students, who had been celebrating their football victory, hitched his horse by the tail. When the milkman came back he announced his ability to "clean out" all the students in sight, and then proceeded to demonstrate it. He swept down on the seven, and literally wiped up the street with them. The students took to their heels, but the milkman had just got behind in and was looking for more collegians to conquer. He waited for 10 minutes to see if his challenge to "lick the whole of Yale college" would be accepted, and, finding no takers, he gathered up his reins and departed.

He Wanted Money.

In a trial just concluded at the Old Bailey, in London, Eng., a criminal known as the "French Colonel," but with many additional aliases, was charged with threatening the lives of Lady Jessell, Baroness Balfour and other ladies. Several of his letters introduced in court, make out a picture of a man who was looking for his victims by means of dynamite. One of his explosive unless he was paid \$2,000. After the judge's charge the "colonel" suddenly jumped to his feet and, knocking down a policeman standing by him, tried to escape. He was finally overpowered, but without a severe struggle, in which he was kicked and bit like a maniac. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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FOUGHT A BATTLE.

Persian Priests Work up a Revolt in Which 200 Persons are Killed.

A dispatch from Teheran, the capital of Persia, states that the Mujtahid, or high priest of the Shia 'H sect, which is the predominant religious sect of the country, his followers numbering nearly 7,000,000, recently fomented a revolt in Mazanderan, a province in Northern Persia. The government took prompt measures to suppress the revolt, and a body of troops was dispatched to restore order and to place the high priest under arrest. The rebels were prepared, however, to make a desperate resistance against the Shah's soldiers. They had entrenched themselves in a strong position and a long contested and desperate battle ensued. The rebels were finally defeated, not, however, until 200 of their number had been killed. A large number of the rebels were taken prisoners, and it is expected that summary justice will be meted out to them. Among the prisoners is the high priest to whose machinations the whole trouble was due.

Indiana's Governor Dead.

Gen. Alvin P. Hovey, governor of Indiana, died of heart failure in his room at the Denison hotel, Indianapolis, on the 23d. About three weeks ago Gov. Hovey started on a pleasure trip through the west and Mexico. When the trip had been about half completed the governor was suddenly taken ill and was forced to return to his home.

Coal Miners Strike in France.

The strike of 40,000 coal miners in Pas de Calais, France, is interfering seriously with manufacturing industries and there is fear that the strike may spread to the miners in the department du Nord. The strikers have appealed to coal miners in England, Belgium and Germany to limit their production to what is needed for home consumption, but in spite of this the manufacturers have succeeded in importing some from these countries. It is expected that the strikers will accept the terms of arbitration proposed by the mining companies.

Seven Firemen Injured.

The factory of the Sextro furniture manufacturing company, at Cincinnati, was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$100,000. The cause of the conflagration is unknown. The north and south walls of the rear building were weakened by the intense heat and the roof and floors of the seven-story structure fell in, carrying with them the front wall. Seven firemen were buried under the debris and all received injuries. Lieut. Connors is the most seriously hurt.

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Leeds, Worcester, Derby—all are here.

THE FATAL PROPHECY.

"I wish you would try to discover
what this prophecy is which seems to
give your friend, Melville, the blues.
Indeed he has lost much of his old-time
vivacity within the last few days.

These words to me from the lips of
Therese Thrane fell upon my ears in
the spacious garden to which we had
retired from the heat of the ball-room.

It was said, no one knew by whom,
that her father was a Cuban insurance
agent who had fallen before a file of
Spanish soldiers; but this, if true, did
not particularly prejudice us against
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I had heard nothing of my friend
Blauvelt's despondency previous to
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"I want you to go to my room be-
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something which unaccountably affects
me. There, don't ask any questions,
Claude. Let me tell you all."

Blauvelt, who had discarded his
coat for the night was warm, leaned
against the mantel and a ghastly
whiteness enthroned on his handsome
face. I read:

"I looked up at Blauvelt and smiled.
"The statute of limitations operates
against that foolish curse," said I.
"The house of Menendez may have
been blotted from existence years ago.
Is this the thing which has rendered
you despondent?"

"This has pierced me like a sword,"
answered he. "I am the only living
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A Winter Night,
OR,
Found in a Snow-Drift.

CHAPTER I.

Christmas eve, and the chill air full of
snow-flakes, that fall softly, clothing all
things in a silent, shroud-like way. The
Newport-road, in Roath, a suburb of Cardiff
was a sheer sheet of untrodden snow, for it
fell fast; and the time was two o'clock in
the morning. The rough stone fronts of the
pretty villas were frosted like fairy castles,
the trees reared their bare branches newly
begun by King Frost.

A deadly chill was in the air, a deadly
silence on the earth; and walking along,
westerly, alone, was the tall slim figure of a
young girl wrapped in a long fur-lined
cloak, the hood of which was drawn over her
head.

Her fair childish face was white and set
with a look of determination mingled with
despair. Her was a desperate venture, and
she knew not where it would lead. She
seemed possessed by one idea, and that to
get over as much ground as possible before
day dawned.

Her little bare hands, blue with the cold,
gathered her furs close about her; the snow
almost blinded her. Her knees knocked to-
gether; she was half perished with cold and
fatigue.

On, on, footsore and heartsick, past the
pretty pleasant home-places to where the
road was edged on either side by snow-clo-
vered hedges, and the everlast hills showed
faintly afar off, crowned with the purity of
the unsoftened snow; the meadows stretched
away on either side smooth sheets of white.

Nothing stirred in this still night-season;
all was silent and cold as the grave.

Still, with undimmed spirit, the girl pressed
on, a fire of indignant resentment burn-
ing in her eyes, her head bowing with the
wild excitement that had taken her from
warmth, ease, and luxuriant living to pass
the night tramping the snow to whatever
destiny awaited her, since she had taken
fate in her own hands, and flown from what
she felt to be worse than a thousand deaths.

"Oh, mother! you are near to God; pray
that He may give your child peace—merciful
peace!"

Then the pretty dimpled chin drooped on
her chest, and she staggered on. After a
time she reeled unsteadily, and her head
felt dazed. She stood still a moment, with
her hand to her heart, then fell back in a
dead faint on a snow-drift.

are a criterion. I wish I had not found her,
yet I must take her home. What will Agnes
say to so far an addition to our household?
Thrifty soul! How much food will she
want? will be her first idea. Well, this is
an adventure! Young Lochinvar must have
been a Hercules to have lifted his lady to
the saddle-bow. Bother it all she is not
very big, but she is a dead weight. Steady,
my Bonnie Blanche, steady, good lass, so,
so! Ah, now we are right. Go ahead, Drift;
you have found a prize worthy of your bark-
ing."

On, on they went in the chill moonlight
till all signs of Roath or Cardiff were left
behind, and they had entered upon a purely
rustic district. A few farmhouses relieved
the monotony of snow-clad hills and ice-
bound hollows, and just where the road
seemed driest, a light flashed out from
the window of a large rough stone house.
A man opened a gate and let his master in,
wondering what he was holding in front of
him.

"Quick, Jem! I have found a woman in
the snow; she may be dead. Come, Agnes,
open the door; we are famished—starved
with cold!"

A lower door opened at the side of the
house; bright firelight flashed out from it,
and an old woman stood in the doorway,
saying in a shrill thin voice:

"How late you are, Master Pierce! Miss
Ally cried herself to sleep because you did
not bring her big doll; so I have hung up
her stocking for Santa Claus to fill. I hope
you have not forgotten it; she won't be so
disappointed. Mercy on us, man! what
have you got there? A dead woman, by all
that's horrible!"

"No, no, Agnes; I hope not. Help me.
Ah, that is right, Jem. Down, Drift, good
dog; your prize is safe."

Slowly the unconscious girl was carried
to the bright stone kitchen, where shining
pans and a blazing fire made the place
bright.

They laid her down in the firelog on a
rug, and Pierce Penfold knelt beside her
full of anxiety. Removing the heavy fur
cloak, they found a lovely girl, attired in a
dinner dress of rich black velvet, cut square
at neck, with elbow-sleeves. She looked
such a dainty lady, lying there with her fair
pale face and flaxen hair gleaming in the
firelight.

"I am afraid she is dead," said Agnes, all
concern and kindness, touched by the child-
like beauty of her face. "I've heard rubbing
the body with snow sometimes restores ani-
mation. Get some snow in a bucket, James.
Come, Master Pierce, you had better fetch
some blankets and leave her to me. All the
maids are asleep, tired out."

"Don't go too far away. I shall want you
to carry her to bed if she recovers. Poor
pretty one! what could have driven her out
on this awful night? Suppose, sir, you fill
the warming-pan with live coals and warm
a bed for her; no time to be lost. Lord love
us she recovers already. Get out, sir, I'll
attend to her. Pretty creature! what would
her mother say to see her now? Bide still,
Drift; you are always poking your nose in-
to other people's business."

When Dorothy woke next morning, the
Christmas bells were ringing merrily, the
frosty sunlight shone in, and showed an
old-fashioned room, a exquisitely clean and
neat, with a look of comfort and homeliness
about it.

On a tiny table by her bedside stood a
piece of shining holly and a Christmas rose
in a glass, beneath which lay a Christmas-
card, prettily painted, and upon it the reas-
suring words Pierce had written the night
before.

Childish laughter sounded in the hall and
the patter of childish feet.

Dorothy sat up in bed hastily, and caught
sight of herself in the glass panel of the
wardrobe, and for all her sorrow laughed
outright at the queer figure she cut in old
Agnes's nightcap, and much befuddled bed-
gown.

Her head was a little dizzy, and her limbs
ached, but otherwise she felt little the worse
for that fall in the snow-drift, which must
have proved fatal but for the timely help of
her generous host and his dog.

She took the flowers tenderly, and read
the kind words written on the card.

Then she undressed her cap, sat up, and rub-
bed her eyes.

The memory of the night before at first
was dim and indistinct, then it gained force
and clearness, and stood vividly out before
her, dyeing her cheeks with shamed crimson.

She was still regarding the card with grate-
ful tear-dimmed eyes, when a knock came
to the door, and in reply to her timid "Come
in," little Ally, in all the glory of crimson
sash and stockings, and white cashmere
dress, flew in, her arms full of toys.

Agnes followed, her kind old face flushed
with cooking breakfast.

APPLIED SCIENCES.

Electricity is now used in heating flat-
tens in tailor shops.

The use of gas for illuminating libraries
is found to destroy the leather bindings of
books.

The skin of a boiled egg when carefully
peeled and applied when wet to a boil will
draw out the matter and greatly relieve the
soreness.

Germany stands at the front in electric-
al science, although the United States is
far ahead of any other country in the
practical use of electricity.

A French scientist has perfected a device
for obtaining oxygen from sea water by
electric means, and carrying it to any
part of a vessel to use as a disinfectant.

A mixture of powdered aluminum and
chloride of potassium will give a brilliant
flash light. It gives no smoke, and is thus
far better than magnesium for photo-
graphic purposes.

Recent experiments upon the electro-
lytic generation of pressure from gases
formed in a closed space have been very
successful at a pressure of 1,200 atmos-
pheres has been obtained.

Recent experience in cold storage shows
that different articles of food require dif-
ferent degrees of temperature for the
preservation, varying from 38 degrees
Fahrenheit for eggs to from 15 to 25 de-
grees for poultry and various kinds of
game.

Quite an achievement is thought to have
been accomplished lately in the manufac-
ture of spikes, the aim being to make a
finished article by rolling the bar in such a
manner that its width shall be the length
of the spike, and in such shape that the
spikes may be cut from it with shears, as
a nail is made, except that the head is
made in the rolling process.

Recent results at the Texas experiment
station concerning the value of cottonseed
meal in the dairy ration show that when
the cream is extracted by the centrifugal
method a much larger amount of the but-
ter-fat is extracted, and in the gravity
method the character of food plays a very
important part on the amount of butter
that can be obtained from the milk.

French glass manufacturers have found
out a new method of utilizing waste glass.
Any fragments of the broken material of
various colors are mixed together, after
having been reduced to a suitable size, and
then placed in molds lined with silica,
talc, or some other resisting material, and
fired—a coherent mass being thus pro-
duced, capable of being dressed and cut
into blocks, which are, of course, irregu-
larly colored, and these blocks may be
used as artificial marble.

One of the latest inventions to attract
the approval of railroad men is the cushion
car wheel, which is said to possess many
advantages in the way of simplicity,
safety and economy, while at the same
time it is almost noiseless. This wheel is
composed of two parts, the center and the
tire, while between the two is a thick rub-
ber band which acts as a cushion to absorb
all the vibrations. By a peculiar con-
struction the tire is made so that it may
be removed without taking the wheel from
the axle.

Brick-making has developed from a
common mechanical occupation into an
art—forms have been altered from the
stiff 4 by 8 formula to suit artistic situa-
tions in fronts, pilasters and cornices, and
finally the crowning development is
reached in the rapid and cheap production
of the most elegant art forms and expres-
sions in terra cotta, until now clay-work-
ers produce the best material for the most
pretentious or elaborate structures, while
retaining, and in fact, increasing the well-
known fire resisting qualities.

PUNS AND PLEASANTRIES.

The more cuffs you give a laundryman
the better he likes it.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

A river has not much to say—even if
it does all run to mouth.—Detroit Free
Press.

It is by "eating cows" that the public-
man must sometimes show his devotion
to the political cause.—Washington Star.

A young lady may enjoy sitting on her
sweetheart's knee, but she objects to the
laps(o) of time.—Binghamton Republic-
an.

The course of true love may never run
smooth, but that fact doesn't prevent the
lovers from striking a gate now and then.—
Binghamton Leader.

Converted Sal—"Ave yer tried 'eaping
coals of fire on 'is head'—'No; I
can't exactly say as 'ow I 'ave; but I've
tried bilin' water often."—Judy.

Father—"Are your prospects good?"
Sutor—"Well, sir, if I were married to
your daughter, I can say that I wouldn't
exchange them for those of any young
man of my acquaintance."—Life.

The United States is the first nation in
the world's history to have three cities of
over 1,000,000 each.

A feeling of dullness,
langour, and depression means that
your liver isn't doing its part. That
means impure blood, to begin with,
and all kinds of ailments in the
end.

But you can stop them in advance.
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery
invigorates the liver, purifies and
enriches the blood, and rouses every
organ into healthy action. It pre-
vents and cures all diseases arising
from a torpid liver or from impure
blood. Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Bil-
iousness, Scrofulous, Skin and Scalp
Diseases—Even Consumption (or
Lung-sore), in its earlier stages,
all yield to it.

The makers of the "Discovery"
claim for it only what it will do.
They guarantee that it will do it.
If it fails to benefit or cure, in any
case, they'll return the money.
Nothing else that claims to purify
the blood is sold in this way;
which proves, no matter what
dealers may offer, that nothing else
can be "just as good." Therefore,
don't accept a substitute.

Under Henry I. coiners of false
money were punished by the loss of
their right hands, and other multi-
tudes of various kinds were in common
use, says All the Year Round. In 1160
we hear of heretics who had refused to
abjure their faith being handed over to
the church by the civil authorities to
be branded with a hot iron on the
forehead, have their clothes torn off
through the public streets. Boycotting
was at that time a legal practice,
whatever it may be now, for the said
heretics were not only forbidden to
worship as they desired, but forbidden
to enter the houses of orthodox believ-
ers, or even to purchase the necessaries
of life.

The popular notion of the crusaders
as an army of Bayards, "sans peur et
sans reproche," is hardly consistent
with the code of criminal law which
Richard Cœur de Lion enacted for the
special behoof of those with whom he
set out for holy Palestine. If any one
of them were convicted of theft, boiling
pitch was to be poured over his
head, then a pillow full of feathers
shaken over him, and he was to be
abandoned at the first port the vessel
touched. Whoever killed another on
board ship was to be tied to the corpse
and cast into the sea; whoever killed
another on shore was to be tied to the
corpse and buried with it. A blow was
to be punished by three duckings in the
sea and the use of the knife in a quar-
rel caused the aggressor to lose one of
his hands.

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summer, an excellent teacher, desirous
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son, inquired of the boys if they en-
joyed the repast. With the ingenuous
modesty of youth, they all responded,
"Yes, sir." "Then," asked the excel-
lent teacher, "if you had slipped into my
garden and picked those strawberries
without my leave, would they have
tasted as good as now?" Every small
boy in that staid and sticky com-
pany shrieked, "No, sir!" "Why not?"
"Cause," said little Thomas, with the
cheerfulness of conscious virtue, "then
we shouldn't have had sugar and cream
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A gander at Opelousas, La. turns
the cistern faucet with his bill, and
when the water begins to flow sits
down under the stream and takes a
bath.

When she wakes in the morning, Agnes,
do not question her, leave her to tell her
story at her own time. Only make her feel
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time, when He, who was the Spirit of Char-
ity, was born amongst us. The girl has a
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Let that suffice; let her understand we see
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"Come, Ally," he said to the child, "let
me wrap you in this, and take you to bed.
You puss, it is almost what you call 'morn-
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The child allowed her father to wrap her
up snugly, but protested against going to
bed "directly minute."

She was cold, she said, and wanted some
negus and mince-pie like Agnes had got for
papa.

And as usual she had her own way, and
sat on the rug by Drift's side till she fell fast
asleep, her pretty dark head cradled on his
warm coat.

Then with a cheery good-night, Pierce
picked her up and carried her to her little
bed. As he laid her down she whispered
drowsily:

"Papa, will Santa Claus bring the pretty
lady to bed to put in her stocking? She
she hangs it out—I have mine. Kiss me
good-night."

The dark lashes swept the rosy cheek,
and in a second the dear little one slept
and dreamt of beneficent Christmas fairies,
fine gifts, and Christmas cheer.

Pierce thought of her words. Why should
not the poor outcast be remembered kindly
by him?

He picked a bit of holly, all ruddy berries,
and hastily going to the best parlor, he pick-
ed his only flower, a Christmas-rose grow-
ing in a terra-cotta pot, painted with swallows
and wild roses.

This he bound together with a piece of
cord, and sat down to write a Christmas-
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"When you wake you will find yourself
among friends who do not want to question
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