

# Cass City Enterprise.

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

BY MACK M. WICKWARE.

## Exchange Bank.

E. H. PINNEY, -- BANKER.

RESPONSIBILITY \$35 000.

Commercial Business Transacted.

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

Accounts of Business houses and Individuals Solicited.

Interest Paid on time Certificates of Deposit.

H. L. PINNEY, Cashier.

Pinney's new block, Main St., Cass City.

## 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.

### BUSINESS POINTERS.

Santa Claus, if you want Webster's unabridged Dictionary, call at Fritz Bros.

Webster's Dictionary, original edition 1700 pages with 1500 illustrations, only \$2.00 at Fritz Bros.

Family Bibles from \$2.00 to \$10.00 and Teachers' Bibles from \$1.50 to \$8.00 at Fritz Bros.

One set Dickes's complete works for \$5.00 or one set Thackeray's complete works for \$3.50 at Fritz Bros.

If you want a Diary for 1892 call at Fritz Bros.

If you want anything for Christmas call at Fritz Bros.

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.

Try Dullman's Great German 15 cent Liver Pills 40 in each package. For sale by Fritz Bros.

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

Happy and content is the home with "The Rochester," a lamp with the light of the morning. For catalogue, write Rochester Lamp Co. New York.

### To Tax Payers.

Alex McEllan, 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. 2 wks

### WANTED.

The undersigned will receive bids until Dec. 15th for furnishing 50 cords of 3 ft. beech and maple body wood, to be delivered at high school building. 12-4-3 HENRY STEWART.

### 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 \$14.00, or a No. 9 for 47.00. Come and see us before you buy.

HOWE & BIGELOW.

### Village Tax Payers.

I will be at J. D. Crosby's store on Saturday, Dec. 12th, 1891, to receive taxes. WILLIAM JEFFERY.

### Take Notice.

All persons owing me on book account or notes past due will please call and settle at once. Yours truly, 11-13 E. McKIM.

### 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 Muck's blacksmith shop - 18 N. GABLE.



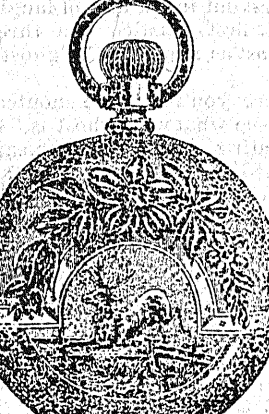
## CANUC?

### Science Has Conquered,

And Made it Possible to Restore Defective Eyesight to Normal Vision.

I HAVE recently added to my Optical Department one of Dr. Prentice's Perfect Eye-Muscle Test which completes my outfit for Optical work. I POSITIVELY GUARANTEE an accurate and easy fit in every case.

I have added largely to my line of Spectacles and Eye Glasses, and now have the Largest Stock of these Goods to be found in the Thumb. Remember, I am the only one in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties that has a full set of instruments for doing this work.



## THE HOLIDAYS ARE AT HAND! AND WE ARE ALL LOOKING

where we may find the Biggest Variety of Goods from which to select presents. My stock of Watches, Jewellery, Silverware, Clocks and Dolls is MORE COMPLETE THAN EVER and my prices are as Low as the Lowest. Remember my store is

## SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS.

Respectfully,  
**J. F. HENDRICK,**  
Jeweler and Optician,  
Cass City, Mich.

### CASS CITY MARKETS.

Wheat, No. 1 white.....	88
do No. 2 white.....	83
do No. 2 red.....	89
do No. 3 red.....	84
Oats.....	24 @ 30
Beans hand-picked.....	100 @ 35
do un-picked.....	75 @ 20
Potatoes.....	@ 18
Rye.....	@ 75
Barley.....	100 @ 110
Clover seed.....	400 @ 480
Peas per bushel.....	40 @ 55
Buckwheat.....	35 @ 40
Pork, live weight.....	@ 340
Pork, dressed.....	@ 400
Butter.....	roll 18
Eggs.....	15 @ 22
Wool, unwashed.....	22 @ 32

### Caught On The Fly.

Ed. Weaver is having his house repaired.

O. K. James has purchased Rev. Baker's coat.

Mrs. Richard Duggan is visiting in Bay City.

Patrolize home dealers whom you know to be all right.

W. J. Clonky made a business trip to Gagetown Tuesday.

A baby girl arrived at the home of O. C. Kosior on Dec. 2nd.

Mrs. E. H. Pinney is visiting her daughter Irene at Detroit this week.

A party of young people were out for a sleigh ride Thursday night.

Schwaderer Bros. made another shipment of live stock last Saturday.

Wind broke a pane of glass in E. F. Marr's store window Sunday night.

This is the ENTERPRISE's eleventh birthday. Pretty healthy kid, eh?

Chris D. Striffler is having his new barn painted.

Mrs. E. K. Wickware has a new ad. this week.

They are enjoying a rush of business at the foundry.

Chris Segar and family, of Grant, have moved to town.

It is rumored that Sanilac county is to have a new Alliance paper.

A. A. McKenzie's snow plough was brought into use Monday morning.

A. Frutchey is building a 24x40 addition to his cold storage near the depot.

Fletcher Cross has returned to Cass City, and will spend the holidays here.

Five new members were taken into the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning.

Rev. J. M. Gordon, of Detroit, occupied the pulpit in the M. E. Church last Sunday.

Mrs. W. Weydemeyer, of Wickware, was calling in town the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. James entertained a number of their friends last Friday evening.

Dr. McClinton was in consultation with Dr. Morris at Owendale last week Thursday.

Geo. Perkins left last Saturday for Bay Port, where he will work on the T. H. & S. railroad.

Rev. Andrews, of Bad Axe, preached in the Baptist Church last week Thursday night.

The Saginaw business college was closed Tuesday on a mortgage given to secure \$156 in rent.

Ed Terry, of North Branch, was visiting in this vicinity the fore part of the week.

Mrs. F. C. Lee, Kingston's milliner, has an ad. in this issue of the ENTERPRISE.

Judging from the stock of cutters W. J. Campbell has received, he anticipates sleighing.

Read the new ads. before purchasing. If you don't you may have cause to regret it.

John Profit returned home last week with some fine venison which he captured near Deford.

C. W. McPhail and wife expect to take a pleasure trip to the Southern States the first of the new year.

Read Howe & Bigelow's ad. before purchasing a steel range. They make you an excellent proposition.

E. A. Weir, for some time past an employe in this office, is now assisting Browne Bros. at Sand Beach.

The band proposes to present "Lost in London" in a few weeks. Look out for dates and prepare to attend.

Mark Thompson, of Bay City, formerly of this place, is spending a few days with John Livingston, of Novesta.

Another change of time table went into effect on the P. O. & N. railroad last Monday. See card in another column.

James McArthur and Fred Burg are the jurors from this township in attendance at the Circuit Court at Caro this week.

James McArthur is moving into the house occupied by I. A. Fritz. Mr. Fritz expects to move into his new house next Wednesday.

Ed. Wickware, baggage man on the mixed, has moved his family from Pontiac to Cass City, and occupies a residence near the depot.

W. J. Gamble, of Caro, came over to Cass City last Saturday on legal business, and remained over Sunday for a visit with his mother.

Miss Minnie Crawford, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Henry Deming for some time past, returned to her home at Oxford last Friday.

Ministers from Almont, Bad Axe, Sand Beach and Marlette, were present at the ordination of Rev. F. Carry in the Baptist Church at this place last week.

Mrs. Mary Ann Botsford, of Greenleaf township, was granted a pension for the loss of her son, Levi Botsford, he being her only support at the time of his death.

The subject of the discourse at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning is "The second attribute of God's infinity." In the evening: "The gracious call."

The Saginaw, Tuscola & Huron railroad company has filed a trust deed at Saginaw for \$1,000,000, for money to broaden the gauge and thoroughly equip the road.

Geo. Kivel, of the firm of Kivel & Paul, merchants at Holbrook, was a caller at this office last Friday, and left his order for a supply of printed envelopes, bill heads, etc.

Quite a heavy snow storm set in last Sunday, and since that time up to Thursday, we have had fair "slipping." A very little more of the beautiful would make good sleighing.

W. J. Campbell, of this place, will have an auction sale of stock and implements at his farm near Ellington Postoffice, on Thursday, Dec. 17, 1891. For particulars see large bills.

Jas. Reagh has moved to town and is now nicely settled in J. C. Laing's tenement house on Segar street. Mr. Reagh intends to engage in the raising of bees in the spring.

Every boy and girl in the State who wishes a pair of American Club Skates (nickel plated) should write the Detroit Times, which proposes to give away 5000 pairs for new subscribers.

Robert Harper and wife, of Cleveland Ohio, are visiting at M. H. Quick's, in Novesta. Mrs. Harper is a sister of Mrs. Quick. Wm. Tittrenton, of North Solan, Ohio, is also a guest at present.

"Doc." Karr held the number that drew E. A. McGeorge's \$30 shot gun Wednesday night. Doc. is having a "streak" of luck lately, as he also held the number that drew a \$20 gold watch last week.

The question, "Resolved, That a republican form of government is preferable to a limited monarchy," was decided in favor of the negative by the judges at the citizens' lyceum last Monday night.

Arthur Marks, of Detroit, state agent for the Home Insurance Company, was in town Thursday adjusting the loss caused by fire on the 25th of November to Henry Leslie's house in Evergreen township. Amount of insurance \$1,000.

At a meeting of the Bay City Business Men's Association held last Friday it was decided to give a bonus of \$50,000 to any person or company building a railroad from Bay City to Sobraing, Caro and Wilmet. The proposition as made by Mr. Wulff was not accepted.

Quite a number from here attended a shadow social held at the Quick school house in Novesta last week Thursday night, and report an enjoyable time. It was given by the Union Sunday School, and the affair netted them the sum of \$17.00.

The latest fad is the autograph tablecloth. Take very smooth, fine cloth, either light gray or bright scarlet, and ask all your friends to write their name, or a stray thought—with signature, of course—in lead pencil. This is embroidered carefully in varied shades in silk and wool, so as to make a variety of color of light and shade.

The ladies of Presbyterian Church will hold the bazaar at the Town Hall on the evenings of December 21st, 22nd and 23rd. Besides the attractions of the bazaar there will be provided an entertainment each evening, and on the last night they propose to serve a supper as well. Don't fail to visit the bazaar!

The postoffice at this place is now a salaried office. Word to that effect was received by Postmaster Seed last week. This makes three salaried postoffices in the county—Caro, Vassar and Cass City. The fact that the annual receipts of our postoffice are such as warrant Uncle Sam in making it a salaried office, speaks well for the amount of business transacted here.

A pupil in one of our country district schools brought the following excuse to account for a days absence: "teacher please excuse bill for absents yesterday, we made sowegrowt and he had to tromp it down also buchar 2 piggs yours truly his pap." "Did your father write this himself?" asked the teacher. "Noms, I writ it for him. Ho's a poor speller," replied "bill."

Following is a list of the officers of the K. O. T. M. Lodge, elected for the year 1892: Com., Wm. Bently; Lieu. Com., W. Griggware; Record Keeper, James Higgins; Finance Keeper, H. C. Wales; Chaplain, P. S. McGregor; Sergeant, E. Keating; Master at arms, W. O. Marshall; Master of guards, D. J. Landon; S. Master of Guards, Robt. Miller; Sentinel, J. H. Eno; Picket, Thomas Cross.

Attorney Crandall, of Sanilac Center, and Commissioner Babcock of the same place, were in the City on Tuesday, taking testimony in the divorce case between Mrs. James Fisher, complainant and James Fisher defendant, both residents of the township of Greenleaf. Mr. Crandall is attorney for defendant and Henry Butler, of this place, is attorney for complainant. The case will be brought on at the next term of the Sanilac circuit court.

Dave H. Williams's Irish comedy company presented that pleasing and laughable Irish play, "Kolly's Expectations," to a fair sized audience at the Town Hall last Saturday evening. Mr. Williams is a born actor, and took the part of "Seth Mankin," in a manner that kept the audience in an uproar of laughter nearly all the time. He was well supported. We heartily recommend the troupe to all who enjoy a good laugh.

Here is another kind of a social: Each gentleman receives an envelope containing the name of a lady present together with her height, he then proceeds to privilege of entertaining her for the evening. Quite a sum of money is usually realized, and tall girls are usually imported for the occasion, although sometimes a young man will pay a big price per foot for a short girl.

The December term of the circuit court is in session at the court house in Caro this week. The calendar contains but twenty-eight cases. Four criminal cases will be heard. The People vs. Frank Brown, grand larceny; the People vs. Mike Dora, incest; the People vs. Henry P. Nicolas, bastardy; and the People vs. Robert Kile, Wm. Kilo, Robert Emory Kile, violation of the liquor law. Smith, the Akron man-eater, will also be up for sentence this term.

J. F. Hendrick, the leading jeweler and optician of the Thumb, has a large new ad. on this page of the ENTERPRISE this week, which it will pay all to read carefully. He has recently added to his optical department, one of Dr. Prentice's eye-muscle tests, which makes his equipment for testing and fitting eyes, etc., complete. Mr. Hendrick calls attention also to his complete stock of watches, silverware, clocks and holiday goods.

List of advertised letters remaining in the Post Office at Cass City, Mich., for the month ending Nov. 30th, 1891: Henry Price, A. H. Pointer, Louis Bookie (2), Lew Bookie, I. K. Bndges, Ignatius H. Miller (2), Alex. V. Moor, Mrs. S. Foster, Mrs. Frank Farrar, Mrs. G. Laad, Mrs. Lucy A. Rundio, Mrs. Grace Sastman Miss Emily Smith, Mrs. McQueen, Miss Kate McLean. Persons calling for above will please say "advertised."

A. W. SEED, P. M.

### Read and Reflect.

#### Some Affidavits Concerning the "Home Comfort Steel Range Co."

The following affidavits, concerning the "Home Comfort Steel Range Co.," were published in the Caro Advertiser of last week, and we reproduce them for the benefit of those who are thinking of purchasing ranges:

CLARENDO, MICH., Nov. 4, 1891.

Mrs. Harriet Needham, of Clarendon, Calhoun County, Michigan, says that she purchased the "Wrought Iron Steel Range Company" of St. Louis, Mo., a "Home Comfort" range, and will say that said company will make any kind of representations to sell their stoves, which I think they don't intend to live up to, and the said company did not do all as they agreed with me, or any of the people in my vicinity that they dealt with.

HARRIET NEEDHAM.

HOMER, MICH., Nov. 4, '91

I, Horatio Ferry, of Clarendon, Calhoun county, Mich., bought of the Wrought Iron Steel Range Co., of St. Louis, Mo., a "Home Comfort" range, and I have no hesitation in saying that they are the most dishonest set of rascals I ever dealt with, doing nothing with me as agreed. (Signed) H. FERRY.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } SS  
COUNTY OF BRANCH } SS

J. J. Bowersoy, of the township of Butler, in said county, being duly sworn deposes and says that he purchased a "Home Comfort" range stove of the Home Comfort Range Stove Co., and the agreement was that he should have three years to pay for said stove without interest, when in fact he had to pay for said stove in about eight months, with interest at six per cent, and that the parties selling said stoves will do nothing as they represent, and he makes this affidavit to warn others not to have any dealings with them.

J. J. BOWERSOY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of November, A. D., 1891.

CHARLES D. BURR,  
Justice of the Peace.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } SS  
COUNTY OF BRANCH } SS

S. H. Dolph of the township of Butler in said county being duly sworn and says that he purchased of the "Home Comfort" Range Stove Co., one of their stoves, for which he gave his note for sixty-eight dollars (\$68 00). It was written in the body of said note that the same was due and payable three years from September 1, 1891. Afterward said note was presented for payment, (about the last week in August,) with that part written in the body of the note and relating to said note's falling due in three years erased, making said note fall due September 1, 1891. Afterward settled with said company by paying them \$35 in full for his note given for \$68.

(Signed) S. H. D. DOLPH.

BUTLER, BRANCH CO., MICH., Nov. 13, '91

This is certify that I bought a \$65 range of the St. Louis Range Co., called the "Home Comfort" and I must say that I would not give \$5 for another, as it is made of poor, cheap material. The grades are so coarse that it will hardly hold wood, to say nothing of coal and ashes. It is impossible to use it without heating the water in the reservoir, and when you do; the steam condenses to the covers and runs out on the floor in puddles. The pipes which heat the water rusts in the reservoir and makes the water nearly useless, besides constantly keeping up a very disagreeable noise. I call the stove a refrigerator. The oven and fire box in fact the whole stove is very small and inferior. I think if it lasts me three years I shall be surprised. I give this statement that others may not be induced to buy a poor, inferior article at a big price.

(Signed) DANA POMER.

The first quarterly statement showing the workings of the system of uniform accounting in the state institutions was issued from the auditor general's office last week. It makes a comparative showing for the several state institutions. It shows the per capita cost of food per day in the Eastern asylum to be 15 cents; Kalamazoo, 14; Northern, 20; dangerous and criminal at Iona, 15; school for deaf, 15; school for blind, 23; state public school, 10; state prison and state house of correction, 20; upper penitentiary prison, 25; reform school, 8; industrial home for girls, 6; soldier's home, Grand Rapids, 14; an average of 14 cents per day.

Among the bulletins of the agricultural experiment station, Cornell university is one that gives a very interesting account of some experiments made on plants with a view of determining the influence of the electric light upon the growth. To that end a greenhouse was divided into two equal parts by a tight board partition. On one side the plants are left to the ordinary conditions of growth, but on the other side the vegetation was treated to the sunlight by day and electric light by night. The results of these experiments showed that the use of the electric light by night hastened the maturity of the plants, and the nearer they grew to the light the greater was the acceleration. Lettuce thus treated was sold two weeks earlier than its neighbors on the other side of the partition, although both were planted at the same time. Equally successful results were obtained with other vegetables.

More local on Fourth Page.





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An Independent Newspaper. Published every Friday morning at Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan.

MACK M. WICKWARE, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

The subscription price of the Enterprise is One Dollar per year. Terms—Strictly cash in advance, or if not paid until the end of the year it will be collected for at the rate of \$1.25.

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

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

Additional Local.

A remarkable story of octuple intermarriage comes from a parish in Canada. Two farmers named Rheame and Morin had eight children, four sons and four daughters. Rheame's four sons married Morin's four daughters, and the four sons of the latter reciprocated the compliment. The story is so much stranger than most fiction that it may as well be true. Such wholesale pairing off has not been heard of outside of a session of congress; and it affords rare possibilities in brain-twisting to those members of the community who delight in unravelling complications in genealogy.

Samuel Cole's oldest son had a narrow escape from being seriously injured last Saturday. He had laid his gun upon the ground, but on seeing game grabbed it up quickly and the gun was discharged the load grazing his lip, nose and the eye-brows of his right eye and made a hole through a leather peak on his hat. If the barrel had been inclined a little more toward his head he would have been instantly killed. Dr. McLean, who is attending him, says that the cuts on his face and forehead will not disfigure him, but fears the powder will leave its mark. The narrow escape of this young man should be a warning to users of firearms.

"Keep good company, or none. Never be idle. If your hands can't be usefully employed attend to the cultivation of your mind. Always speak the truth. Make few promises. Live up to your engagements. Keep your own secrets if you have any. When you speak to a person look him in the face. Good company and good conversation are the very sinews of virtue. Your character cannot be essentially injured except by your own acts. If any one speaks evil of you, let your life be so that you will believe him. Drink no intoxicating liquors. Ever live (misfortune excepted) within your income. When you retire to bed think over what you have been doing during the day. Make no haste to be rich if you would prosper. Small and steady gains give competency with a tranquil mind. Never play at any game of chance. Avoid temptations, through fear you may not withstand. Earn money before you spend it. Never run into debt unless you see a way to get out again. Never speak evil of any one. Be just before you are generous. Keep yourself innocent, if you would be happy. Save when you are young to spend when you are old. Read over the above maxims at least once a week."

An Admonition.

Little Isaac—Fadder, the teacher vos told us int school dot in the bright lexicon of youth dere was no sooch vort as fail.

Father (indignantly)—You tells dot teacher eef the teaches you out of dot lexicon I dakes you avay from dot school.—Judge.

Shakespeare Nowhere.

First Theater-Goer—How was the new play last night? Second Theater-Goer—Oh, it's grand! Most realistic dramatic success of the age. They've got a real hydra on the stage—spouts real water. You'dt see it.—Good News.

Ecce.

Madge—This summer resort reminds me of what the professor said of the primary geological formations. Evely—flow's that, dear? Madge—It contains no trace of man.—Life.

Summer Goods.

Mr. Slimpurs—My dear, that outing dress of yours needs washing. Mrs. Slimpurs—I know it, but if I wash it it will shrink so I can't get it to fit, and then I won't have any.—N. Y. Weekly.

An Alarming Prospect.

She—Would you like to hear me sing "Forever and Forever?" He—Er—well, not quite so long as that.—Munsey's Weekly.

Those Beautiful A. Iers.

Eastern Sportsman (with full assortment of dogs, guns, etc.)—I hear that over a thousand elk are killed in this region every year. What do you do with the antlers? Western Hunter—Sell 'em to eastern hunters on their way home.—Good News.

Aware of Her Powers.

Mr. Fludub—What speaking eyes Miss Orbes has! Miss Do Tract—And how well she knows how to use them. She merely stares at you when you try to engage her in conversation.—Puck.

They Didn't Chatter.

Doctor—Did you have a heavy chill? Fair Patient—It seemed so. Doctor—Did your teeth chatter? Fair Patient—No; they were in my dressing-case.—N. Y. Weekly.

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

A WASHINGTON LOG.

Gigantic Trees and Ferns to Be Seen in the Far Northwest. Enough has been said concerning northwestern Washington to convince the reader of the possibilities of that section of the state, but, writes a correspondent from that country, were we to describe the trees from two to three hundred feet in height and ten to fifteen feet in diameter which we saw in the forests of that region, the ferns growing six feet in height and fruits



A WASHINGTON LOG.

and flowers of mammoth size when compared to those of the eastern states, we should hardly be credited with truth telling, but the camera will bear evidence of our veracity and corroborate every statement.

How to Fold an Umbrella.

Many umbrellas are broken by the careless manner in which they are folded and put aside after using in the rain. When folding an umbrella the cover should first be shaken out until all the folds lie free from the ribs. Then catch the ends of the ribs near the handle in the right hand and closing the left hand firmly around the cover near the point, push the umbrella through it, gently turning the entire structure from left to right until all is neatly folded. After using an umbrella in the rain it should be allowed to dry, handle downward.

How to Treat a Beggar.

Chateaubriand was once asked: "Would you recommend me to apprentice my son to so and so?" and he replied: "Learn how this merchant treats the poor and then use your own judgment." There was a wisdom in this reply that should sink deep into people's hearts. Our treatment of the poor and unfortunate is the truest indication of our character. All that can be added to this excellent parable is, when one who is in want applies to you for assistance, imagine yourself in his place and "do as you would be done by."

NOTICE.

Miss Jennie Buckingham, 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

NOTICE.

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

Guaranteed Cure.

We authorize our respected druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Croup, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with Cough, Cold or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer if we did not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottle free at Fritz Bros. Drugstore. Large size 50c. and \$1.

Happy Mothers.

Wm. Tim, postmaster of Idaho, writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver troubles." John Lee, farmer and stockman, of same place, writes: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, mine feel like a new man." J. W. Gard, hardware merchant, same town, writes: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best medicine for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies, he found out through good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease of life. Only 50c. a bottle, at Fritz Bros.' Drugstore.

Mother and Daughters.

Over twelve years ago I was afflicted with a very serious female difficulty, and for the last sixteen 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 Uterine Tonic, and after taking three bottles, on my 12th better health than I have been for twenty years, and I am now sixty years old, but feel in vigorous health. —S1 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, 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 fellow-men. 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.

LEGAL NOTICES.

PROBATE SALE.—In the matter of the estate of Eliza M. Murphy and Edward W. Murphy, minors. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted by the undersigned, guardian of the estate of said Eliza M. Murphy and Edward W. Murphy by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the county of Tuscola, 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 the township of Ellington, 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 M. MURPHY, Guardian of the Estate of Eliza M. Murphy and Edward W. Murphy, minors.

PROBATE NOTICE.—State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at Cass City, Michigan, on the fifth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. Present, James M. VanTassel, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Arthur Shoenholt, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Stephen Shoenholt, father of said deceased, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Francis F. Barber or some other suitable person, thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the seventh day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, then to be held in in the Probate Office, in the village of Cass City, and show cause, if any, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petition, and the hearing thereon, be held in said estate, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order, to be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JAMES M. VANTASSEL, Judge of Probate.

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, in favor of Tuscola county, Michigan, to Alta Brown, of (Michigan), Ontario county, State of New York, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of the county of Tuscola, in book 12 of mortgages, on page 188, at half past nine in the forenoon of said day; and whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of the default is the sum of six hundred and twenty-seven dollars and sixty cents, (\$627.60) as principal, and interest thereon, and also another certain mortgage of Mortgage, bearing date on the fourth day of January, A. D. 1884, which said mortgage was made and executed by said Alta Brown, and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office in the county of Tuscola, Michigan, on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1885, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of the said county of Tuscola, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1891, at one o'clock in the forenoon of said day in book 73 of mortgages on page 181 and the same is now owned by said mortgagee, the amount claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgages is the sum of eight hundred and sixty dollars and ninety cents, (\$869.50) as principal, and interest thereon, and all suits or proceedings having been instituted either in law or equity to recover the debts now remaining due on said mortgages, and the power of sale contained in said mortgages have become operative. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the aforesaid mortgages will be executed and sold at public vendue, at the place of holding the Court for said county, on the twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1891, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day to satisfy the debts aforesaid and the interest which may accrue thereon, at the date of this notice, together with the costs of this sale, which premises are described in said mortgages as follows: All that certain quarter section 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 one (1) east, containing forty acres according to United States survey.

Dated September 29th, A. D. 1891.

ELLA P. HATCH, Attorney for Mortgagee.

NEW FURNITURE STORE.

Having opened up the finest Furniture Store in the "Thumb" I intend to keep on hand a FULL and FRESH stock of Groceries, Provisions, Fruits, Etc. and Sell At LOWEST LIVING PRICES FOR CASH. ALL GOODS DELIVERED. Remember the Three Elegant Pieces of Parlor Furniture to be given away Jan. 1st, 1892. Every purchase of a dollar's worth of Goods entitles you to a guess. The drawing will positively take place on the above date.

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

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

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A recent discovery by an old physician. Successfully used by thousands of Ladies. Is the best remedy for all ailments of the female system. It is a safe and reliable medicine. Beware of imitations. Do not buy any other medicine unless you see the name of Cook's Cotton Root Compound on the wrapper. Full sealed particulars in plain envelope, on ladies only 2 cts. Address: No. 3, Fisher Block, Detroit, Mich. Sold in Cass City by Fritz Bros. A. W. Seed and all responsible druggists everywhere.



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CHAS. D. STRIFFLER.

Very Much Surprised.

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

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C. D. STRIFFLER,

Opposite Grist Mill, CASS CITY.

If a Good Price If a Good Goods If a Good Variety INTERESTS YOU

THEN...

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 Trade: Pocket Cutlery, Knives and Forks, both Silver and Steel, Skates Guns, Hand Sleds, Fancy Stove Furniture consisting of Granite, Earthen and Nickel ware.

My STOVE DEPARTMENT is simply unsurpassed for Quantity, Quality and Moderate Prices. Parlor Stoves range in price from \$4.50 to \$40.00 and Cook Stoves from \$8.00 to \$60.00 all of which are made by S. S. Jewett & Co. You make a mistake in buying elsewhere. If you contemplate buying a Steel Range Cook Stove, I am prepared to supply you and would advise that you consult your home dealer before purchasing.

My Stock of Leather and Rubber Foot Wear is complete and worthy of your consideration.

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

J. L. HITCHCOCK.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE!

We have concluded to sell or Exchange our

ENTIRE STOCK,

CONSISTING OF

Dry Goods, Groceries, Notions, Boots and Shoes, embracing a complete assortment of Ladies' Shoes made at the New Factory of A. C. McGraw & Co., and Warranted to be of Superior Excellence. WE WANT TO DISPOSE OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK, and will SELL or EXCHANGE it for Butter, Eggs, Greenback, Silver or Gold. Our reason for doing this is to make room for New Goods that are constantly arriving. A Large Stock of Dress Goods just received that are Sure to please you both in Style and price.

J. C. LAING, Cass City.

# A PROPOSITION

To Anyone Wishing to Buy a Steel Range:

We will furnish to any person wishing to buy a STEEL RANGE with Six Holes, High Closet, 15 Gallon Copper Nickle Reservoir, and we will GUARANTEE it to be MORE DURABLE and complete than the "Home Comfort Range" that is now being peddled through the country, and we are ready to enter into contract with any responsible person to furnish such Ranges, and if said Range is not up to contract we will take back the Range and refund the money. The price of the above described Range is \$45, cash, or \$50 on one year's time without interest.

HOWE & BIGELOW.

# 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, CUTTERS, SLEIGHS.**

**Blacksmithing Done.**

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

**+ WINTER RE +**

Remember the place to buy **Sleighs.**

**Cutters,**

**Feed Cutters,**

**Straw Cutters,**

**Root Cutters,**

—IS AT—

**W. J. CAMPBELL'S.**

## ELLINGTON

Quite a snow fell Sunday afternoon and evening.

Sleighs were running Monday on the snow that fell the day previous.

News are very scarce this week; but little that can be heard of at present.

Wm. Bailey and J. Moshier returned to Knoxville, Tenn., where they were Dec. 2nd.

Rabbits are very thick around here and many are being killed by hunters every day.

R. P. Reavy, principal of the Gage-town school, was a visitor in Ellington last week Saturday.

A large amount of corn remains unhusked owing to the bad weather we are having this fall and winter.

The agent of the steel range stoves is now hunting for buyers in Ellington and has been able to find but one up to date.

Some of our farmers are killing their pork and taking it to market. The more that goes the less they get for their pork.

Our treasure, Leroy George, is now armed with the tax roll for the collecting of taxes. Pay them this month and save three percent.

The Township Board meets on Saturday afternoon of the 19th at one o'clock p. m. for the purpose of auditing account. All having such things against the township will present them then and there.

## KINGSTON

Snow five inches deep.

Very windy weather.

Newton and Annie Youngs are home from Sanilac for a short time.

Rev. Willets still continues his meetings at the Laek school house.

Infant child of Mr and Mrs. D. G. Keys is very ill at the present writing.

Born, to Willis S. Fleet and wife, a daughter, on the first day of December.

Rev. Upper is holding series of meetings at the Baptist Church in Dayton.

Mr. Downie and Miss Magg'e Allen were married last Thursday by Wm. Ross, just ce of the peace.

The funeral of Mrs. Farrel occurred at the Methodist Church Monday 2 o'clock p. m., Rev. Willets officiating.

The funeral of Mrs. Underwood occurred at the Baptist Church last Sabbath. The services were conducted by Rev. Upper.

Some of our young people went out for a sleigh ride Monday evening report a good time and didn't break a sleigh runner neither.

## CANBORO

Our thaw has taken cold again.

The roads are in a frightful state these days.

George Duboise has been sick for nearly two weeks.

Joseph Cody was at Caro on Wednesday of last week.

George and Bert McGuire have gone to the pinery across the bay.

S D Ly was at Caro last Thursday and returned home on Friday.

John Gillies and Gilbert Finkle hatched in the vicinity of the bay.

Reported that Albert Martin had traded his oxen to R. Case for a horse.

William Heron, who is at home from Cheyogon has been sick for some time.

The Taylor boys have traded for the engine J. G. Eyaus had set up at his place.

George Finkle has the care of Peter Gage's double traction engine. Merit needs no money to back it.

Heavy wind storm last Friday night uprooting trees and laying down fences in sort of a mixed up shape.

S. Doty, on Monday night of last week, delivered a lecture in the town hall. We did not learn the subject but we presume it was in the behalf of the farmer. Mr. Doty is wide awake in the cause.

Mr. Editor, Dear Sir: Please allow me a short space in your paper to correct a correction made by George Greer in regard to a statement made by me concerning a certain governor belt breaking and appeared in the *Express* some time ago. The person who gave me the item did not refer to Mr. Greer or his engine. Did not hear of his governor belt breaking on R. Case's farm until after his correction. Never heard anyone question his qualifications as an engineer. Mr. Greer must recollect that there were other engines at work in Grant at that time. Mr. Greer's kick is rather premature, like the bronco's of the west—kick before they are spurred. We were always taught that true merit did not need backing with money. Tal' tal' George. CANBORO QUILL DRIVER.

## 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 for years 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. BUSSEL, contractor and builder. For sale by Fritz Bros. Cass City, and J. K. Thomas, Kingston.

# G. A. STEVENSON.

If you want to see a Grand Display of

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—AND—

**HOLIDAY GOODS**

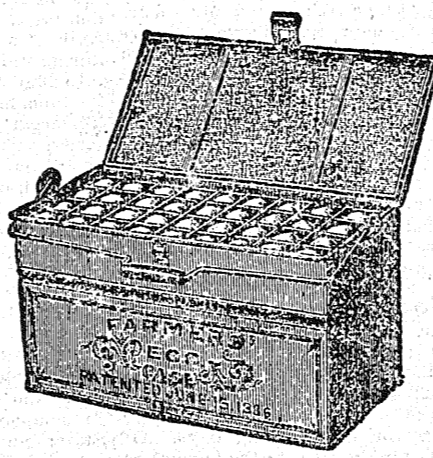
in General, call at my Store. You won't be disappointed.

**G. A. STEVENSON.**

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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.

**CROSBY' BOOT & SHOE HOUSE.**

**CHRISTMAS PRESENTS**

FOR OLD AND YOUNG.

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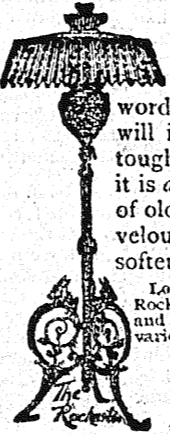
**PERFUME CASES, PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES, Smoking Sets,**

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CHRISTMAS PRESENT  
—THAN A—  
BEAUTIFUL HAT OR BONNET?  
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**"Seeing is Believing."**



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.



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**"The Rochester."**

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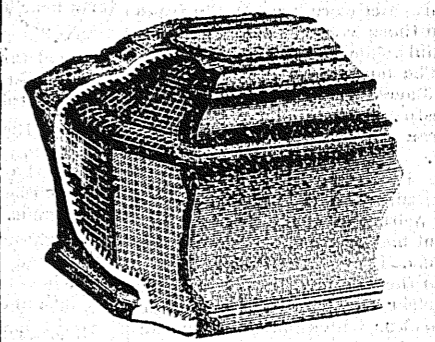


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A complete stock of Coffins, Caskets and Undertaker's Supplies on hand.

INDESTRUCTIBLE BURIAL CASKET (CEMENT)



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

# Wind Mills.

We have secured the agency for the

**DUPLEX WIND MILLS**

FOR PUMPING AND POWER PURPOSES.

Duplex Solid Wheel, Duplex Open Wheel, Crown Solid Wheel.

**TOWERS**

Furnished and put up if desired.

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**TO THE PUBLIC!**

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and will always keep on hand a full supply of Fresh and Salt Meats of All Kinds.

I Solicit a Share of your patronage.

Respectfully,

**M. H. EASTMAN.**

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When wanting

**BLACKSMITH'NG WOOD WORKING,**

or anything in this line, call on

**ADAM H. MUCK** Cass City, Mich.

I have secured the services of a first-class wood worker and anything in this line will receive prompt attention.

I have also secured the services of Nicholas Goble, to assist in the blacksmith shop.

All work warranted.

**Adam H. Muck.**

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**Dr. A. FONTAINE, Tacoma Wash.**

## VICTIMS OF FIRE.

### FIVE LIVES LOST IN A BURNING BUILDING IN DETROIT.

Careless Miners Thaw Out Dynamite Cartridges at Corunna.—Several People Nearly Asphyxiated.

#### Detroit's Latest Horror.

An appalling catastrophe almost wiped from the earth the entire family of a well known Detroit German, on the morning of the 2d. George J. Reis had been a resident of Detroit for many years and had his grocery store and dwelling in a two-story brick building at the corner of Orleans and Catherine streets. On the morning of the 2d, about two o'clock, Patrolman Dierkes discovered a fire in the grocery and awakened the alarm. He then attempted to wake the occupants of the floor above when his attention was called to the front of the building by cries for help. Just at this instant the fire department appeared and two boys and a girl were seen at the front windows and those below called to them to jump; they did so and were caught by the fireman. The boys were Max and Tony Reis, aged 15 and 12, and the girl was the family domestic. When she reached the ground she ran away in terror and could not be found. Search was then made on the upper floor and in a room opposite the stairway was found the bodies of two boys, neither of whom was burned a particle, but had been suffocated by the blinding smoke. It appeared that both had tried to reach the window, but had been overcome. Near the window of another room, in a position which indicated that he had made an attempt to escape, lay the body of a young man, not even scorched, but lifeless. But the most heart-rending scene was that disclosed to those who sought their way through the store to the rear stairway when the fire there had been extinguished. Here at the bottom of the stairs, with only a door between them and salvation lay the bodies of Mr. Reis and his wife, the aged father and mother of the boys above, locked in each other's arms in a last but not least embrace. Burned to a crisp, they had made their way down the stairs together and on reaching the bottom found themselves in a veritable furnace. Weakened and almost smothered they could not retreat and had not the strength to batter the outer door down, so they died in each other's arms and when found were unrecognizable as human forms.

The fire resulted in five deaths as follows: George J. Reis and wife, and three sons, Charles, aged 20; Josie, aged 13, and Eddie, aged 8. The damage to the building and contents will be about \$3,000.

#### The Grandmother Exonerated.

The coroner's jury at Milliken empaneled to investigate the circumstances attending the death of Ada Turner at the burning of her grandmother's dwelling three miles east of Mulliken, reached a verdict on the 5th, after an all day's session. It is to the effect that while the girl came to her death by unlawful means, the contributing cause could not be agreed upon. While the verdict is not so conclusive as desired, it is probably as nearly so as could be expected under the intense excitement prevailing in the neighborhood, which has been intensified from day to day for a week. One result reached, however, is the exoneration of the grandmother, Sarah Turner, from playing any part in the tragedy. The jury were firm in their convictions that the fire was of incendiary origin, but when an effort to fasten it upon the grandmother failed, there was no testimony before the jury to enable them to fasten it upon any body else.

#### Explosion at Corunna.

Workmen at the coal mines, two miles southeast of Corunna, were engaged in thawing out dynamite cartridges. The cartridges are used for blasting in the mines. Suddenly the dynamite exploded with terrific violence, completely wrecking the shed in which the men were at work, and instantly killed, Michael Caster and seriously injuring two of his assistants. Caster was frightfully mangled. The explosion was distinctly heard at surrounding towns. At Durand it was taken for an earthquake shock, several citizens declaring they felt the earth tremble, in a direct course from the northwest to the southeast. In Corunna windows rattled and it was at first supposed the explosion was within the limits. The wreck at the mine where the men were performing the dangerous work is complete.

#### The Blow at Grand Haven.

The severe gale that visited Grand Haven on the 4th, did considerable damage, blowing down signs and numerous trees, and the D. & G. H. & M. sawmill. The swing bridge between that place and Spring Lake was blown down, and is a complete wreck, and team traffic between there and Spring Lake and Perryburg is completely stopped. Four men were on the bridge at the time it fell, and one was injured quite badly. The Detroit Grand Haven & Milwaukee passenger train No. 13, ran into a box car that had been blown off the track by the wind, and the engine and two cars left the track. No one was hurt.

#### Narrowly Escaped Death.

Mrs. William Calkins, her three children and Mrs. Kimmy, a neighbor, had a narrow escape from asphyxiation by gas from a gasoline stove at Palmyra. The presence of the deadly fumes was not detected by the victims, but feeling sick Mrs. Calkins sent her oldest son after a physician. Upon his return the sufferers were found prostrated on the floor unconscious. The babe was nearly dead, but prompt treatment brought all five out all right. An examination showed that two of the lighted burners of the stove had gone out and not been noticed.

#### AROUND THE STATE.

Port Huron's population is 13,321. State grange, Lansing, December 8. Just 777 inmates at Jackson at the beginning of the month. Michigan will have 1,000 members of her state militia, at the world's fair. Elevators and docks burned at Gladstone will be rebuilt by the "Soo" railway. Class City and Reading will be raised to the class of presidential postoffices January 1. The four Westford county counterfeiters held at Grand Rapids have made a full confession. Saginaw's new city mission has been dedicated. Rev. J. W. Reid, of Grand Rapids, officiating. Murphy & Dorr have sold from their dock in Bay City 500,000 feet of lumber at \$16 a thousand, and 1,000,000 feet at \$17.50 a thousand.

The twentieth reunion of the Third Michigan infantry will be held at Grand Rapids December 18.

Jacob Bramilla, who fell down stairs at Ishpeming about a month ago has since died from his injuries.

Diphtheria is reported at 43 places in Michigan, scarlet fever at 36, typhoid fever at 39 and measles at 7.

Charles Drayton, employed on a pile driver at Beulah, was thrown from a derrick and seriously injured.

Jonathan Boyco, of Muskegon, has bought the sawmill plant of E. J. Williams at Essexville; consideration, \$20,000.

Josephine Lamoreaux, aged 13, has escaped from the Adrian industrial home. She was admitted from Saginaw in November.

James L. Fisher was accidentally shot through both arms by his hunting companion, H. P. Whitehead. The two reside at Webberville.

Two small boys made the journey from Germany to Bay City alone, where their father met them and escorted them to his farm near Turnerville.

Rev. Mr. Shulter, of Philadelphia, has assumed the pastorate of the St. Joseph German Baptist church, succeeding Rev. H. F. Nagel, resigned.

South Branch is boasting that she possesses the young man who killed the king deer of the forest this season. His name is Richardson and the deer dressed weighed 570 pounds.

Houghton has secured another large milling industry. C. A. Nis, of Norrie, Wis., is going to erect a large saw, shingle, lath and planing mill there.

E. J. Fisher's general store at Hamilton, ten miles south of Holland, has been destroyed by fire. Loss on building and stock, \$5,500, insurance unknown.

The Michigan Central railroad has come down from its high horse, and granted the Battle Creek electric railway permission to cross its tracks and all its peace.

A boot and shoe manufactory with a capital stock of \$50,000, is among Saginaw's list of contemplated new enterprises. Considerable of the stock has already been taken.

Albion's new Masonic hall was dedicated on the 1st and a reception and ball followed in the evening. The hall is beautifully finished and furnished.

Franciska Sczygloczewska, of Grand Rapids, wants a divorce, and it is any better than the one she now wears, she should have it.

Good miners are reported as being in good demand in and around Ishpeming, and mine owners and experts say the year 1893 is going ahead of all other years in production of ore.

The Owen Hutchinson lumber company, of Saginaw, which recently went into the hands of a receiver, has made a proposition to settle with its creditors on the basis of 45 cents on the dollar.

The firm of E. P. Kidder & Co., dry goods dealers of Grand Rapids has filed a joint chattel mortgage for \$11,000. The firm failed nine years ago, but recovered and continued in business.

The November products of the reporting copper mines were: Calumet & Hecla, 3,776 tons; Quincy, 60 tons; Anker, 137 tons; Atlantic, 305 tons; Wauve, 118 tons; Peninsula, 105 1/2 tons.

One of the Jackson quail eaters has given up his task of eating 30 quails in 30 consecutive days. He had quail for dinner 11 days and says he has had enough of this style of game for 11 years.

By a second donation from A. Landfar Norrie, the Michigan mining school dormitory fund now amounts to \$10,000. Some two years ago Mr. Norrie established the fund with a donation of \$5,000.

Michigan postmasters have been appointed as follows: J. W. Rhome, vice, O. E. Stanton, resigned, Seymour Lake, Oakland county; S. Mountford, vice, O. E. Stanton, resigned, West, Ottawa county.

Annans is now residing at Bear Lake. A report comes from that place that a hunter killed a deer there which was a strange freak. The report says the animal had very short legs and very long ears, much resembling a jack rabbit.

A few days ago Undertaker A. C. Pomeroy, of Grand Rapids, died from blood poisoning, contracted while handling a corpse. Now his sister, Mrs. William Fiebig, who attended him, is dangerously ill from the same trouble.

Ed. Germain has purchased the salt block of the West side lumber company at Saginaw, and will remove it to the Germain planing mill property, put down two firms and manufacture salt in connection with his planing mill and box factory.

Owing to an imperfect foundation one side of the fine brick Masonic temple, recently completed, at South Haven, collapsed. One man was seriously injured. The damage is from \$1,200 to \$1,500. The temple will be immediately rebuilt.

Iron ore is being separated at the Michigan mine by electric power, which is declared a great success. Some mining engineers believe electricity will work a revolution in the upper peninsular iron districts, as it has nearly every other place.

Dan Lalone flashed a bundle of bills in Train's office at Grand Rapids, and when alone with Wm. Cummings the latter made a savage assault upon him with a flat-iron with intent to kill. Lalone's cries brought assistance. He is dangerously wounded.

The tramps who go to the Calhoun county jail hereafter will do something else besides eat, sleep, spin yarns and play pado. The county authorities have ordered big hammers and a few cords of hard heads into the jail yard and a competent overseer has been retained.

Gov. Winans has appointed Hon. Peter White, Marquette; Hon. Thomas W. Palmer, Detroit; Hon. Frank W. Wheeler, West Bay City; Hon. Perry Hannah, Traverse City; and C. K. Eddy, Saginaw, delegates to the deep waterways convention which convenes at Detroit on Dec. 17.

An excited young lady of Cheboygan has promised to shoot the young man who jilted her, and many citizens believe she will either keep her word or sue for breach of promise. Awaiting the final decision society at Cheboygan is on tip toe and as nervous as the boy who sat on the horns of a bull.

A Saginaw butcher contracted for two tons of pumpkins at \$4 per ton but refused to pay more than \$1.85 per ton for the goods when they were delivered. A suit was instituted to recover the balance, and the fact was developed at the trial that the butcher used the pumpkins in place of apples in making mince meat for market.

## CHILI IS INDISCREET.

NOT DISPOSED TO BOW TO UNCLE SAM IN APOLOGY.

Two Italian Gun Boats Sunk by the Chinese.—British Capital After Another American Industry.

Chili Won't Apologize. Now What?

A correspondent at Valparaiso has been informed on the authority of a high official in Santiago, that the Chilean government had no intention whatever of offering an apology or indemnity, such as the American president requested and had no intention of recalling or modifying the reply given to the American request, and that any expectation that President Montt would in this respect modify the policy adopted by the junta, is misleading. The president himself, it is said, is the most earnest advocate in the junta of a defiant retort to the United States and virtually dictated the answer sent to Minister Egan. Montt has not changed his views since he exchanged the office of chief of the junta for that of president, and Chili is silent now because there is nothing to be said. Meantime, although Montt has recommended a cutting down of the army and navy; no steps have been taken to carry out the recommendation, and over the volunteers sent back to their homes in the north were told to retain their arms.

#### America to Aid Russian Peasants.

The first attempt in the history of this country to afford relief to the famine-stricken peasantry of Russia, has originated in Minneapolis. The scheme is to send a shipload of flour to Russia by the middle of next January, and the 5,000 merchant millers of America are to be asked to contribute. The flour is to be 5,000 tons, or 6,000,000 pounds or 30,000 to 50,000 barrels, worth \$100,000 to \$125,000. The Russian minister at Washington has been communicated with, and in his absence the charge d'affaires at New York wires that he has laid the matter before his country. The idea at first was to ask the eight states of Minnesota alone, but it was thought best to give it a national scope. Railroads are willing to make the transportation, and the deal will be closed as soon as the Russian minister hears from home. Minneapolis millers will give twenty-five carloads of the cargo.

#### Free Delivery and Dead Letters.

The annual report of the free delivery system of the postoffice department states that there are 519 free delivery stations, employing 10,130 carriers, and which handled 3,606,354,820 pieces of mail during the year. The service cost \$73,060, or \$22.424 less than the appropriation. The annual report of the dead letter office shows 6,839,400 pieces of mail matter sent to the postoffice department during 20,000 days for the working days, or 32,273 containing money to the amount of \$47,988. 70 per cent was returned to the owners. In addition, drafts, checks, etc., aggregating \$1,862,293, were found and 95 per cent was returned. Of 5,718,482 letters containing no inclosures, 1,569,813 finally went back to the writers.

#### Naval Battle at Shanghai, China.

A Chinese special says: It is rumored in the Chinese circles in New York that an official telegram department has just reached the Chinese consulate here, said to be from the minister at Washington, giving an account of a recent preliminary skirmish at the port of Shanghai between two Italian gunboats and the navy of the Chinese, in which the two former were sunk in deep water. The dispatch, it is further rumored, states that the Chinese sent the two Italian men-of-war out on a trial battle or test with the Chinese government, and that newspaper correspondents there were warned not to telegraph the exact truth of the situation for fear of injuring the cause of the Europeans in China.

#### For the Old Vets.

At a meeting of the citizens' executive committee of Washington, D. C., having in charge the preparations of the encampment of the grand army of the republic in 1893, the reports submitted show that ample arrangements will be made for the comfort of the old soldiers who attend. The committee has decided to arrange for a reception in the large court of the pension office, where the last inauguration ball was held, the use of which has been promised by Secretary Noble. Regular headquarters for the committee have been established in the Atlantic building.

#### Englishers Want Another Industry.

A New York special says: It is understood that arrangements are completed for the transfer to an English syndicate of the five milk condensing factories at Carpenterville, Ill., and at Brewster, Waukegan and Walden, N. Y. They have been owned by the Borden and Millbank families for over 25 years. The purchase price is not stated, but it is reported that last year is said to have been \$750,000, it must be \$13,000,000 or \$15,000,000. The Borden heirs living in Illinois and in California are now in New York on this business. It is also reported that the same parties have their eyes upon several other condensing factories, one of which is situated in Wayne county, Mich.

#### Alexander Hath Spoken.

The czar has issued a rescript appointing a new metropolitan of the Greek church at Kiev. In it his majesty urges that the most vigorous action should be taken against the Stundists, who, the czar says, "are injuring more and more the faith of our fathers." The Stundists are a Protestant sect, consisting mostly of Russians from the eastern church, which was formed in 1817. They repudiate the sacraments and demand an equal distribution of property. A synod of the eastern church some time since pronounced them guilty of blasphemy and anathematized them. It is estimated that the sect numbers over 1,000,000 members.

#### Masked Train Robbers.—\$15,000.

Three masked robbers on board together with three others, ambushed by the side of the track, held up train No. 8 on the "Frisco" road at Glendale, Mo., and blew open the door of the express car, which Messenger Mulerau was making an effort to defend. The messenger was soon overpowered and the safe filled with its contents, 15,000, after which the robbers escaped to the tops of the woods. It is supposed that some registered mail matter was also secured. Glendale is just beyond the city limits of St. Louis, and a train load of officers was at once dispatched thither, but so far no arrests have been made. Mulerau was badly beaten.

## THE WHITE HOUSE TOWN.

Notes and Comments of Interest from Washington Correspondents.

The officials of the Indian bureau have received no information of an outbreak among the Apache Indians in Arizona. If the depositions reported have really been committed the Indian officials are inclined to the opinion that they are not the work of San Carlos Apaches, but of a few renegades who escaped capture with Geronimo three years ago and who have since been hiding in the mountains of South Arizona and northern Mexico.

The issue of the new Window two-dollar silver certificates has begun. There was a brisk demand for the early numbered notes and the first 500 were soon taken up as souvenirs. No. 1 was allotted to Mrs. Window, No. 2 to Treasurer Neohok, No. 3 to Assistant Secretary Cronin. The new notes will be put into circulation as rapidly as possible.

The Chilean minister at Washington has notified the secretary of state that the government of Chili has canceled the commission of Don Emilio Pardo, Chilean consul-general at San Francisco, and that his official relations with this government are terminated.

The public debt statement shows that the net decrease of the interest and non-interest bearing debt during the month of November was \$2,570,133. Total cash in the treasury, \$743,357,750.

It has been decided that Senator Stockbridge's committee will occupy the bright, pleasant rooms now devoted to the committee on railroads. The room is on the west front of the lower story of the senate wing of the capitol building, north of the main stairway. This room is being elegantly furnished and the senator will have excellent quarters in which to receive his friends this winter. It is not yet certain, however, what committee the senator will take with him into these agreeable quarters. His chances are good for the chairmanship of the library committee and he can retain fisheries for the making. There is a prospect that the senator may go on the important committee on appropriations.

#### State Sunday School Workers.

The state Sunday school convention at Muskegon, was attended by about 600 delegates. Sunday school work is now organized in 76 counties, an increase of six during the year. The state is divided into 23 districts, in eight of which conventions have been held. Normal and kindergarten work is increasing in popularity. The receipts during the year were \$2,111 and the disbursements \$2,024. H. M. Ford, of Hillsdale, was elected president, A. H. Cross, of Lyons, recording secretary, and the following vice president: C. A. Stringer, Hancock; Horace Hitchcock, Detroit; Rev. W. E. Parsons, Albion; Rev. E. Winter, Grand Rapids; Rev. C. H. Irving, West Bay City.

#### Rob at Indianapolis.

A disolute character and life long criminal, Charles Bissov, pleaded guilty at Indianapolis of outraging little Blanche Stetson and he also in careless manner acknowledged to the officers that about a year ago he had outraged Daisy Wright, a child but five years old, a crime that caused great excitement at the time, and especially as her assailant was neither arrested nor known. On the night of the 1st, mob broke through the outer door of the jail, but before they could get to the man whose life they sought a general alarm had been given, and the city police began to arrive at the jail. The mob dispersed without showing fight. Bissov was sentenced to twenty-one years in the penitentiary, the following morning. The jury was not out twenty-one minutes.

#### Imprisoned by Fire.

Fire in the dry good store of Shipper & Block at Peoria, Ill., caused a loss of about \$16,000. The store was filled with customers, who were unable to get out until after the fire department had extinguished the flames, and they were thus confined in a veritable fire furnace for some 10 minutes. A number of ladies escaped from the second floor by fire escape, which necessitated a jump of about 15 feet. Miss Brown made her way through the flames and her face is so badly burned that she will lose her eyesight.

#### MEN AND THINGS.

Milwaukee has organized a bichloride of gold anti-drunkard club.

The coke workers at Scottsdale, Pa., have formed a new organization.

At Black Lick, Pa., J. M. Palmer was shot in the back and killed by William Clark.

It is expected that the boycott against the Chicago & Alton will be declared off in a few days.

Plainfield, N. J., suffered a disastrous conflagration on the 3d. The total loss will amount to nearly \$200,000.

A mad dog has caused a scare in eastern Scott county, Indiana. Many animals bitten by the brute have been killed.

The five mercantile appraisers of Philadelphia, indicted for fraud in office, have been sentenced to dismissal from office.

The foreman of an Indiana jury by mistake read the wrong verdict, and as a result a counterfeit came near gaining his liberty.

A. P. Bradley, the suspended secretary of the dominion railways and canals department, has been dismissed from the service.

A. H. Howes & Company's pottery works in North Cambridge, Mass., have been burned. Some 200 hands were employed. Loss, \$45,000.

Five boys found a bomb in the sand at Southampton, Eng., and exploded it. One of them was killed, and one other "four" badly injured, one fatally.

A report that the czar is about to issue an ukase forbidding the exportation of horses from the empire is believed in Berlin to indicate that Russia is preparing for hostilities.

Thirteen Croatian laborers, who arrived on the steamer Rhyland under contract to work in the mines of Pennsylvania and Ohio, have been returned by the same steamer.

Ira M. Terrill, the member of the Oklahoma legislature who is charged, murdered George Embree last winter because the latter testified against him in a land suit, is on trial at Stillwater.

A band of Creek Indians propose a novel exhibit for the world's fair. They will travel the entire distance on their horses and lay out a primitive Indian village, living and acting just as they do on the plains.

The Apaches in Arizona are again on the warpath. An armed body of them have killed one man and wounded a number of others, after which they disappeared. The settlers are arming and the military are preparing for action.

## TELEGRAPH TALKS.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TAKEN FROM THE WIRES.

A Crank Tries to Kill Russell Sage the Millionaire.—Reciprocity Once More.—Railroad Accidents.

#### Tried to Kill Russell Sage.

Russell Sage, the New York millionaire broker was seated in his office in the Empire building, New York City, when a man, giving a name bearing the name of H. D. Wilson, requested Mr. Sage to give him a portion of his fortune or the sum of \$1,250,000. Upon a refusal the fellow became fierce and said, "Give me the money or die." Mr. Sage tried to reason with the man when suddenly he drew from his pocket an article which resembled a long-necked bottle and threw it at Mr. Sage's head. It missed him however and struck the wall. A terrible explosion followed and in an instant all was confusion. Two whole floors of the building were wrecked and Benj. E. Morton, a clerk in the office, was blown through a window. The bomb thrower was torn literally to pieces. His head severed from the trunk, and legs, arms and hands severed from the body. People in the street were thrown to the ground and it seemed that the entire building was about to fall. Mr. Sage was cut about the head and face and jarred by the concussion but not dangerously injured. Frank Robertson, a clerk in adjoining office, had his skull fractured as did Charles D. Osborn, Sage's cashier, but both will live. Others were injured but not seriously.

#### Reciprocity With West Indies.

Sir Julian Pauncefote and the representatives of the British West Indian colonies have had another conference at the department of state with Mr. Foster relative to the negotiation of a reciprocity agreement under the terms of the act. It appears that there is more ground for concession on the part of the colonial representatives than was at first apparent. Figures have been collated to show that while the United States takes more than half the products of the islands, the average rate of duty upon our imports is nearly twice as large as that paid by other countries. As the colonies appear to be willing to make such reductions in duties paid by United States products as will not discriminate against the mother country, there is reason to believe that success will crown their efforts to secure a reciprocity agreement with the United States.

#### Two Fatal Railroad Accidents.

A frightful railroad accident happened at Ottawa, a small station north of Lima, O., on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road on Sunday. Wm. Medlee and Harry Knipe attempted to drive across the railroad track ahead of the southbound passenger train, but the engine struck them. Both were beheaded and Knipe lost his arms and legs. The Findlay, Port Wayne & Western road had a bad accident about a mile east of Ottawa on the 5th. The work train was returning to Ottawa, when a bridge about three miles from the town broke down just after the engine had passed over it. The engine, containing a large number of employees was precipitated into the river about fifty feet below. Three Italians were killed and a number of others were badly injured.

#### Steamer Burned.—Two Lives Lost.

The steamer Edward S. Pease caught fire at Cleveland, and was nearly destroyed before the fire department extinguished the flames. The first engineer, Philip Stutzman, emerged from the burning cabin, his clothing on fire, and jumped into the river, where he floated for several minutes. Several attempts were made to rescue him but he sank before aid could reach him. He was about seventy years of age and leaves a wife and family in Buffalo. The fireman, Gus Ringler, who was at work in the hold in the after part of the boat, has not been seen since. The Pease is owned by Captain C. E. Benham, of Cleveland. She was insured but the policy expired on Nov. 30. The boat is rated A 2 and is valued at \$20,000.

#### Bold and Clever Train Robbers.

The midnight south bound express on the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia road was robbed by two masked men three miles west of Rome, Ga. Near a curve the engineer saw a lantern waving frantically across the track. He slowed up and two masked men got on between the express car and the front passenger car, locking the passenger car doors. They entered the express car and with drawn revolvers took the keys from Messenger Lewis and robbed the safe. They then jumped off and escaped. It is said their booty did not exceed \$1,000. It is thought that 50 men and 20 dogs are in pursuit of the men.

#### Indiana Loses 100 Square Miles.

The report of Professor T. Mendenhall, chief of the United States coast and geodetic survey, concerning the Indiana-Ohio boundary line has been made to Gov. Chase, of Indiana. It is a duplicate of that made to Gov. Campbell at Columbus. Ohio has disputed the correctness of the Indiana line, claiming that it was too far east of the northern extremity of the state. The survey of Professor Mendenhall and assistants shows that it is one mile east of its proper place at that point, and converging to the proper point at the southern extremity. This gives Ohio nearly 100 square miles of Indiana territory.

#### Negro Uprising.

The excitement at Gurdon, Ark., is intense, as a momentary attack by Negroes is looked for. They say that the whites have been exercising superiority too long, and that they will revise this condition of affairs. Citizens all got armed preparatory to resist any attack that may be made by the blacks. During some rioting last week Marshal Huffman was slashed with a knife and while his wound is not thought to be fatal, it is quite serious. The marshal used his pistol to good purpose, bringing down his assailant with a bullet through the chest.

#### Many are Dying.

Diphtheria is raging in Belleville, Ill., and amounts almost to an epidemic. A large number of deaths have occurred and many citizens have withdrawn their children from the schools. There are between 200 and 300 cases in Belleville and vicinity. A meeting will be called to take action towards checking the disease.

The steamship Eastern Oregon arrived at Olympia, Wash., and went on dry dock. Soon after she caught fire from burning grease in the gallery. The fire company attempted to check the fire, but could do nothing. The steamer is a total loss, the value being about \$180,000.

## PATRIOT THROUGH ALL.

Dom Pedro Dies in Exile but Prays for His Country With Last Breath.

Dom Pedro, ex-emperor of Brazil, died in Paris, on the morning of the 6th. Although he had been ill his death was unexpected. He was born Dec. 2, 1825 and was crowned in July 1841 and reigned for 48 years and never was there a ruler more humane. His overthrow was the result of his abolition of slavery which he accomplished in 1850 after working for it for 18 years. He left Brazil for Portugal in November, 1859. His wife died there and Dom Pedro went into retirement in France. The accounts of the scenes at the death bed of Dom Pedro show that to the very last his thoughts were of the country over which he had so long ruled, and whose welfare, despite the treatment accorded to him and his family, he had so closely at heart. The ex-emperor was conscious to the end. At almost the last moment he exhorted the Countess d'Eu, his daughter, and formerly his heir apparent to the Brazilian throne and her husband to bear up against sorrow and to pray with him for the greatness and prosperity of Brazil. The Countess d'Eu has no present intention to protest to the Brazilian government against her exile from the country, but she maintains all her rights in connection with the crown. She says she is ready to return to Brazil at the first summons sent her. The remains of Dom Pedro were interred in the family vault at Lisbon.

#### Reorganized the Masonic Mutual.

Over 600 delegates attended the special meeting of the Masonic mutual benefit association at Grand Rapids, and fully 400 of them were opposed to the scheme of transfer to the New York concern. The meeting grew very warm, and the Countess asked that Mr. Ludwig, representative of the Mutual life reserve fund association, of New York, be invited to a seat upon the platform. The motion was first voted down and then reconsidered. Ludwig was introduced and, noting the spirit of the meeting, withdrew the association's proposition for transferring members. A resolution, offered by Mr. Avery, that a committee be appointed to draw up plans for a reorganization, was carried. The following committee was appointed: Messrs. A. R. Avery, Port Huron; Justice McGrath, of Detroit; S. H. Stevens, of Muskegon; J. J. Van Riper, Niles; George A. Farn, Grand Haven. The meeting then adjourned.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Col. F. E. Farnsworth.

A distinctive event in the circles of Jackson society was the marriage of Col. Fred E. Farnsworth, of Detroit, well known throughout the state and especially in military circles, to Miss Henrietta B. Clarkson, one of Jackson's most accomplished young ladies. The marriage ceremony was performed in St. Paul's church, Jackson, Rev. R. B. Balcom officiating. The bride's cousin, Miss Bloomingfield, of Athens, Ga., was bridesmaid and Col. E. Crofton Fox, of Grand Rapids, acted as best man. Many distinguished guests from different parts of the state and other states were present.

#### Plenty of the Beautiful.

Heavy rains with some snow are reported from all over the northwest. Detroit's Lake, N. D., reports a bilizard with drifts fifteen feet high and thermometer at zero. Heavy snow is reported from other parts of North Dakota, but there has been no delay to trains. In Minnesota hard and general rains are reported, although nine and one-half inches of snow fell at Hallowell, and a heavy snow fall was reported elsewhere. At Winnipeg a heavy snowstorm is reported, greatly crippling rain service.

#### The Influenza Epidemic.

The epidemic of influenza which has caused so much suffering at Berlin of late is increasing in severity. Owing to the large number of influenza patients, supplemental barracks at the Meabil hospital have been opened for their use. Most of the ordinary wards being full. There are now 1,700 patients at the Charite hospital, many of whom are suffering from influenza. Many are dying both at Berlin and Paris.

#### THE MARKETS.

Detroit.	
CATTLE—Good to choice	45 25 @ 50 25
HOGS	3 30 @ 3 50
SHEEP	3 00 @ 4 25
LAMBS	4 25 @ 5 00
WHEAT—No. 2 white, spot	91 1/2 @ 92 1/2
Red Spot, No. 3	91 1/2 @ 92 1/2
White Spot, No. 1</	

## THE "DESERVING POOR."

Dives and I on crowded street  
An aged beggar chanced to meet;  
Dives passed by with sterile frown,  
And said, to argue conscience down,  
"I treat all such with rule unswerving  
How can one know when they're deserv-  
ing?"

"You're right," I cried, with nodding head  
(I toil for Dives for my bread);  
But since the mind is heaven-born  
And earthly fetters hold in scorn,  
I thought, "That wretch and many more  
Starve through these words, 'Deserving  
poor.'"

And then because I haply knew  
How Dives rich and richer grew,  
I inserted (in thought), "Such careful alms,  
Such nice, discriminating qualms,  
Should be observed in rule unswerving  
But by the rich who are deserving."  
—Century.

## A MILD ORIENTAL.

Three years ago, when the Elsass-Lothringen steamer Saarbruck was coaling at Aden, and the weather was very hot indeed, Nurkeed, the big fat Zanzibar stoker who fed the second right furnace thirty feet down in the hold, got leave to go ashore. He departed a "Soedee boy," as they call the stokers; he returned the full-blooded Sultan of Zanzibar—his Highness Sayyid Burgash—with a bottle in each hand. Then he sat on the fore-hatch grating eating salt fish and onions and singing the songs of a far country. The food belonged to Pambo, the Sirang, or head man of the Lascars sailors. He had just cooked it for himself, turned to borrow some salt, and when he came back Nurkeed's dirty black fingers were spading into the rice. A serang is a person of importance, far above a stoker, though the stoker draws better pay. He sets the chorus of "Hya! Hulla! Hee-ah! He!" when the captain's gig is pulled up the davits; he heaves the lead too, and sometimes when all the ship is lazy, he puts on his whitest muslin and a big red sash and plays with the passengers' children on the quarter-deck. Then the passengers give him money, and he serves it for orgy at Bombay, Calcutta or Pulu Penang.

"Hot you fat, black barrel, you're eating my food!" said Pambo in the other Lingua Franca, which begins where the Levant tongue stops, and runs from Port Said eastward till east is west and the sailing brig of the Kurile islands gossip with the Hakodate junk.

"Son of Eblis, monkey-faced, dried shark's liver, pigman, I am the Sultan Sayyid Burgash, and the commander of all this ship. Take away your garbage," and Nurkeed thrust the empty pewter plate into Pambo's hand. Pambo beat it into a basin over Nurkeed's woolly head. Nurkeed drew his sheath-knife and stabbed Pambo in the leg. Pambo drew his sheath-knife, but Nurkeed dropped down into the darkness of the hold and spat through the grating at Pambo, who was staining the foredeck with his blood.

Only the big white moon saw these things; for the officers were looking after the coaling and the passengers were tossing in their close cabins. "All right," said Pambo, "and went forward to tie up his leg. We will settle the account later." He was a Malay, born in India, married once in Singapore, to a Chinese girl, and once in Madras, to a Malimandan woman, who sold opium. The English sailor exacted owing to postal and telegraph facilities, marry so profusely as he used to do, but native sailors can, being uninfluenced by the barbarous inventions of the western savage. Pambo was a good husband when he happened to remember the existence of a wife; but he was also a very good Malay, and it was not wise to offend a Malay, because he does not forget anything. Moreover, in Pambo's case, blood had been drawn and food spoiled. Next morning Nurkeed rose with a blank mind. He was no longer Sultan of Zanzibar, but a very hot stoker. So he went on deck and opened his jacket to the morning breeze till a sheath-knife came like a flying fish and stuck into the wood-work of the cook's galley half an inch from his right armpit. He ran down below before his time, trying to remember what he could have said to the owner of the weapon. At noon when all the ship's Lascars were feeding, Nurkeed advanced into their midst, and, being a placid man, with a large regard for his own skin, he opened negotiations, saying: "Men of this ship, last night I was drunk, and this morning I know that I behaved unseemingly to some one or another of you. Who was that man, that I may meet him face to face and say that I was drunk?"

Pambo measured the distance to Nurkeed's naked breast. If he sprang at him he might be tripped up and a blind blow at the chest sometimes only means a gash on the breast-bones. Ribs are difficult to thrust between, unless the subject is asleep. So he said nothing, nor did the other Lascars. Their faces immediately dropped all expression, as is the custom of the oriental when there is killing on the carpet or any chance of trouble. Nurkeed looked long at the white eyeballs. He was only an African and could not read characters. A big sigh—almost a groan—broke from him and he went back to the furnaces. The Lascars took up the conversation where he had interrupted it. They talked of the best methods of cooking rice.

Nurkeed suffered considerably during the run to Bombay from lack of fresh air. He only came on deck to breathe when all the world was about; and even then a heavy block once dropped from a derrick within a foot of his head, and he apparently lagged grating on which he set his foot bled to turn over with the intention of dropping him on the coaled cargo fifteen feet below; and one insupportable

night the sheath-knife dropped from the fo's'sle, and this time it drew blood. So Nurkeed made complaint; and when the Saarbruck reached Bombay, fled and buried himself among eight hundred thousand people, and did not sign articles until the ship had been a month gone from the port. Pambo waited too; but his Bombay wife grew clamorous, and he was forced to sign in the Spichenen to Hongkong, because he realized that all play and no work gives Jack a ragged shirt. In the foggy China seas he thought a great deal of Nurkeed, and when Elsass-Lothringen steamers lay in port with the Spichenen, inquired after him and found he had gone to England via the Capo on the Gravelotte. Pamby went to England on the Worth. The Spichenen met her by the Nore Light. Nurkeed was going out with her to the Calicut coast.

"Want to find a friend, my trap-mounted coal scuttler?" said a gentleman in the mercantile service; "nothing easier. Wait at the Nyanza docks till he comes. Every one comes to the Nyanza docks. Walk you poor heathen." The gentleman spoke truth. There are three great roads in the world whereat, if you stand long enough, you shall meet any one you wish. The head of the Suez canal is one, but there death comes also; Charing-Cross station is the second; for inland work—and the Nyanza docks is the third. At each of these places are men and women looking eternally for those who will surely come. So Pambo waited at the docks. Time was no object to him, and the wives could wait as he did from day to day, week to week and month to month by the Blue Diamond funnels, the Red Dot smokestacks, the Yellow Streaks and the nameless dingy gypsies of the sea that loaded and unloaded, jostled, whistled and roared in the everlasting fog. When money failed a kind gentleman told Pambo to become a Christian and Pambo became a Christian, and Pambo became one with great speed, getting his religious teachings between ship and ship's arrival, and six or seven shillings a week for distributing tracts to mariners. What the faith was Pambo did not in the least care, but he knew if he said "Native Ki-ti-ti-an, sir" to men with long black coats he might get a few coppers, and the tracts were vendible at a little public house that sold shag, tobacco by the "dottle," which is even smaller weight than the "half screw," which is less than the half ounce and a most profitable retail trade.

But after eight months Pambo fell sick with pneumonia, contracted from long standing still in slush, and much against his will he was forced to lie down in his two-and-six-penny room, raging against fate.

The kind gentleman sat by his bedside and grieved to find that Pambo talked in strange tongues instead of listening to good books, and almost seemed to become a benighted heathen again—till one day he was aroused from semi-stupor by a voice in the street by the dock head. "My friend—he," whispered Pambo. "Call now—call Nurkeed. Quick! God has sent him!" "He wanted one of his own race," said the kind gentleman, and going out, he called "Nurkeed!" at the top of his voice; and an excessively colored man in a rasping white shirt and brand-new slops, a shining hat and a breastpin, turned round. Many voyages had taught Nurkeed how to spend his money and make him a citizen of the world.

"Hi! Yes!" said he, when the situation was explained. "Command him—black nigger—when I was on the Saarbruck. Old Pambo. Good old Pambo. Dem Lascars. Show him up sar," and he followed into the room. One glance told the stoker what the kind gentleman had overlooked. Pambo was desperately poor. Nurkeed drove his hands deep into his pockets, then advanced with clinched fists on the sick man shouting: "Hya, Pambo, Hya! Hee ah! Hulla! Hee! Taki! Taki! Mako fast aft, Pambo! You know Pambo. You know me. Dek-ho, joe. Look! Dam big fat Lascars!"

Pambo backoned with his left hand. His right was under his pillow. Nurkeed removed his gorgeous hat and stooped over Pambo till he could catch a faint whisper. "How beautiful!" said the kind gentleman, "how these Orientals love life children!" "Spit him out," said Nurkeed, leaning over Pambo yet more closely. "Touching the matter of that fish and onions," said Pambo—and the rib-bone upward and forward.

There was a thick, sick cough, and the body of the African slid slowly from the bed, his clutching hands letting fall a shower of silver pieces which ran across the room. "Now I can die!" said Pambo. But he did not die. He was nursed back to life with all the skill which money could buy, for the law wanted him; and in the end he grew sufficiently convalescent to be hanged in due and proper form. Pambo did not care particularly, but it was a sad blow to the kind Christian gentleman.—Rudyard Kipling.

### Photography.

The photographic analysis of rapid movement has made great progress. In a recent series of instantaneous photographs Anschutz, of Liessa, has secured twenty-four successive impressions of a dog in the act of making a single jump over a low bush, and each impression is not a mere silhouette, as was the case with Muybridge's first attempts of this kind, but a little picture showing half-tone and detail. Some of the attitudes, never caught by the eye, seem quite amusing. This is true at the commencement of the jump, when the dog's hind toes only touch the ground, and at the end of the jump, when his legs are gathered together in a heap.

## A Winter Night; OR, Found in a Snow-Drift.

### CHAPTER II.—CONTINUED.

Mr. Penfold threw down his book, and called forward to meet her; his handsome face full of genuine admiration at the pretty picture she made, with his girl pinned at her throat among the snowy folds of lace that crossed so daintily over her pretty bust.

"I cannot tell you how delighted I am to see you are able to come down. Sit here by the fire. What is your name, child? Mine is Pierce Penfold."

She looked blankly up at him a moment. Then her eyes wandered away to the snow-clad hills she faltered out faintly: "Mine is Dorothy Snow, and I am very, very grateful to you for your timely help. Had you not found me I should be lying dead now—frozen to death in the snow-drift."

"My dear young lady, my old mother used to say: 'God is always in one place, no matter where his wanderers stray.' He guided me to you last night, and it is a great happiness to think that I, under Heaven, was allowed to help you. Let me give you a glass of wine, and promise me that you will consider me a friend."

"Let there be silence between us as to all that concerns you till Twelfth Night, when I will meet you here, in this room, to burn the holly; until then you are my honored guest; after then, perhaps, you will let me be your true friend. Now, Miss Snow, here's a merry Christmas to you. Shake hands."

She held out her hand gratefully; as he pressed it he noticed she wore a gentleman's ring, a costly jewel engraved with a masonic emblem. He raised her hand and looked at it eagerly, saying: "This ring was given to you by a 'mason'?"

"Yes, a knight templar—my father." "Then, my dear, you are twice welcome, once for your own sake, and once for your father's, since he was a brother 'mason.'"

"He is dead, or I should not be here." "Tears dimmed the innocent blue eyes, and the sensitive lips quivered grievously. 'Ally changed the subject, saying: 'Did you hear the waits last night, Miss Snow? I did.'"

Dorothy shuddered, and remembered with pain that she heard them singing of peace and good-will while she was the centre of a scene of strife. But she said nothing of this, only lifted the child to her knee, and talked to her of Christmas-time when she was a happy child.

Pierce looked out on the ice-bound earth a little sadly. It was long since he had seen his child cradled in the arms of a gentlewoman. Somehow the sight of these two in the big armchair, filled a void in his heart and home, and he wondered vaguely for what purpose this lovely girl had been thrown in his path.

The day passed peacefully away, and the night-time came brilliant and starlight. Little Ally had tired herself out over a snapper after a late dinner, and Dorothy had carried her off to bed, heard her pure prayer, and had stolen back to the cheerful sitting-room where her host sat recalling the sight of the fair young face as it beamed yearningly over his motherless child.

He had noticed, too, how confidently Ally had nestled in the kind arms of her new friend, and he felt that the instincts of a child are to be trusted.

"He drew a chair to the fireside, and said softly: 'My little girl is very lonely; you have been a perfect godsend to her to-day. I am so glad to have you here. I tread-to-day, and lo! it has passed so pleasantly that I now regret it has dawned so fast. You look very pale, are you tired?'"

"Not at all. Shall I play for you?" "If wish you would, I love music." "Somehow the sight of these two in the big armchair, filled a void in his heart and home, and he wondered vaguely for what purpose this lovely girl had been thrown in his path."

As she concluded, the sweet clear voice faltered and ended in a sob. Pierce bent over her compassionately, vying the cantabile, and placed a pile of music before her marked with the name of "Alison Penfold."

Dorothy picked out one called "A Year Ago," and as she sang tears spangled heavily down upon her little white hands. The words touched her so deeply.

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Dorothy held her hands to the blaze, then rubbed the child's feet, smiling up into the little face and telling all sorts of quaint little stories to divert her mind.

Mr. Penfold kept silent for some time, then he said: "Do you think, Miss Snow, that a child can constantly dream the same thing without there being some foundation for the fancy?"

"I think it is very probable Ally had indigestion, and had nightmare. I think when a child is timid, it is best to allow her to sleep with someone; then, when she awakes in a fright, there is someone to comfort her and reason with her."

"She shall sleep with me to-night; when I am gone, let her share a room with one of the maids till she has grown out of this trick of dreaming. Poor baby! she misses her mother, perhaps."

Mr. Penfold frowned, but said nothing, only pressed his child closer in his arms, and looked into the fire.

Dorothy was sorry she had mentioned the child's mother, she feared it looked like curiosity, so she began to talk very fast, and was rewarded by a kind smile from her host, who said with an evident effort: "Ally must not miss her mother; if she is good, she shall have another some day."

"Don't want anyone but papa," said Ally sleepily.

Mr. Penfold smiled and kissed the drowsy eyes with passionate tenderness.

In a second the child was asleep.

"Shall I carry her up, Mr. Penfold? If she sleeps here too long, she will rouse up directly you lay her down. See, here is a soft shawl, wrap her in that; the cold sheet will startle her."

Dorothy placed the shawl round the child, and held out her arms to take her.

Mr. Penfold shook his head, saying: "I will carry her, she is too heavy for you. Take the light for me, child; I don't want to disturb the servants, they are so merry."

Dorothy did as she desired, walking in front with the candle.

The best bedchamber was on the same floor as the drawing-room, or best parlor, as Agnes called it.

The passage was panelled with shining oak; a soft velvet-pile carpet deadened their foot-steps.

They passed a door that was partly open, and as Dorothy looked in she distinguished the figure of a woman flit away among the shadows. Dorothy did not start or scream, but a feeling of alarm stirred her heart nevertheless.

Mr. Penfold laid his child tenderly on the soft white bed, and left Dorothy to tuck her up easily.

Dorothy heard the smothered sound of his footsteps as he went back to the sitting-room, then an indescribable sensation of alarm seized her.

She was afraid to pass the room where she had seen that shadowy shape alone. She tried to feel brave, and twice took up the light and put it down again, when she heard a gentle knock at the door, and old Agnes's voice saying:

"Is there anything you want, Miss Snow—an extra pillow, or more bed-clothes? Did you lie warm last night? Miss Ally is a very chilly child."

Dorothy assured the woman she had all she wanted, and made her come in to take a peep at the rosy sleeping face of the child.

"Poor bairn!" said Agnes, putting one of Ally's little dimpled hands under the bed-clothes tenderly; "she is a dainty thing, and her papa pets her till she is full of whims and fancies. She'll be all right with you, I dare say. If she is not, I'll have her bed taken to my room. Supper is served miss; it is getting late."

Without a word, Dorothy hastened along the corridor to the drawing-room, where she found Mr. Penfold reading.

Down below the servants were keeping Christmas noisily.

There is hardly a day but that some man comes down to get his first view of the ocean, and it is always interesting to watch him, says the Detroit Free Press. Most of them manage to conceal a great deal of their surprise on first beholding the bounding expanse of the white-crested breakers, but your real old farmer is no dissembler. One came down the other day who was 74 years old, and who was accompanied by his wife, almost as old, and three sons. The five stood in a row on the hotel veranda and gazed at the rolling deep for fully five minutes before a word was spoken. Then the old man turned to his wife and said:

"Well, Sarah, what do you think of it?" "I believe it's bigger'n our whole farm," she replied.

"Bigger! I guess it is! Han't she purty? I've allus heard and read of the ocean, and here it is at last. It's a sight worth seein'—eh, boys?"

"Yes, father," answered one, "but I don't see a whale or a shark."

"No, nor I either, but don't be in a hurry, Henry. Give her time. She's a big body of water, and has got to move slow. There's sharks and what in there as sure as you are alive, but give 'em a show—let 'em have a little rope. We've got four hours to stay, and we won't jump on her for a swindle until we've given her a fair trial."

Mrs. Chant's Advice to Girls.

These are the last public words I shall speak in Boston for a long time," said Mrs. Laura Ormiston Chant to several hundred young persons gathered around her. "I want to ask you to keep up the standard of gentility and ladylike behavior that I see around me, as well as to preserve your good looks. How are you going to keep up this standard? Well, by avoiding certain youthful vices. Some of these you know well. Eating your dinner in a hurry is one. Smuggling your breakfast into your stomach is another. Reading in bed is a third, and even worse is smoking in bed. In order to take new ideas into our minds we must read, but reading at the wrong time does no good. Some people wonder at me for doing so much work and never appearing lagged out. I will tell you how I do it. I laugh heartily. I love to laugh. I sleep soundly. I love to sleep. I eat well. I should say I love to eat, but you might consider me greedy."

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St. Ignace	8:50	9:20	8:27
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Dryden	12:17	12:48	11:34
May City	12:45	1:16	12:02
North Branch	1:12	1:43	12:29
Clifford	3:15	3:46	12:52
Kingston	3:57	4:28	1:14
Wilmet	4:17	4:48	1:34
Deford	4:40	5:11	1:57
Cass City	5:40	6:11	2:57
Gagetown	6:05	6:36	3:22
Woodville	7:15	7:46	4:32
Berne	7:15	7:46	4:32
Knoxville	7:46	8:17	5:03

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	Pass.	Mixed.	Field's
Cassville	8:20	8:51	7:54
Berne	8:38	9:09	8:12
Owen Dale	4:09	4:40	3:52
Gagetown	4:15	4:46	3:58
Cass City	4:52	5:23	4:35
Deford	4:56	5:27	4:39
Wilmet	5:16	5:47	4:59
Kingston	5:06	5:37	4:49
Clifford	5:25	5:56	5:08
North Branch	5:41	6:12	5:24
May City	6:19	6:50	6:02
Dryden	6:34	7:05	6:17
Oxford	7:11	7:42	6:54
Pontiac	7:50	8:21	7:33

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**GAGETOWN.**

R. P. Revy spent Sunday at home.  
Charley Williamson, of Grant, is attending school at Battle Creek.  
Mrs E. G. Freeman's parrot tries hard to become a chatter-box.  
Agt. Beach has been granted a month vacation and a gentleman from Clifford releases him.  
Quite a few of our citizens enjoyed themselves at a private oyster supper on state street Saturday night.

Mrs. H. J. Comstock has returned from her family reunion at Holly and reported having a very enjoyable time.  
Joseph Gage has sold his hotel Washington to Patrick Toohy and Ed. Hensley. Mr. Gage will give up possession - on Monday night.  
Agt. Beach has been called by C. E. Edgar, of Cass City, to release him a few days on account of sickness in his family at Cassville.

Mrs. Osburn, who has been keeping house for Tom McAfee, died Friday last of inflammation of the bowels and was taken to Kingston for interment.  
The report is that former Dent violated the law in disposing of his houses and Uncle Sam deeming it too much to tolerate, released him of both.

Wm. Gage and E. Robertson purchased a very nice rocking chair at Jas. Gage's furniture rooms and took it up to the G. A. E. meeting Saturday night and sold it at 10c. a ticket which replenished their treasury the sum of \$3.00. Wm. J. Williamson, of Grant, was the lucky comrade.

Our G. A. R. Post had a very pleasant time Saturday night. They elected the following as officers for the ensuing year and wound-up with a supper and a social visit with their wives and invited guests. Commander, Joshua Moe; Sen. Vice Com., J. B. Nicholson; Jr. Vice Com., W. J. Brown; Chaplain, Lafayette Mathews; Surgeon, C. E. Sterns; Second M., Theodore Burden; Officer Day, Wm. Gage; Officer Guard, S. S. French. Public installation and oyster supper Jan 2nd.

**OWENDALE.**

Mr. McCarty is also very low.  
Mrs Dan Chisolm is still quite ill.  
John Chisolm has been suffering from fever of late.  
Hiram Moshier, of Caro, made his brother a call Sunday.  
Wm. Bures is slowly recovering from his illness caused by Malaria Fever.

Miss McColl, our enterprising teacher, made Cass City a visit Saturday last.  
Rev. R. Hillas and wife, of Bad Axe, visited E. Tindall and family Thursday.  
James Grea and wife contemplated making northern Michigan a tour before long.

Mail carrier Losey reports the roads in a bad condition between here and the county seat.  
Mr. Bigelow and Dr. Robinson, of Cass City, was in this burg on Saturday last on business.  
Thomas Hughes, of Teeswater, Ont., is making his sons the Hughes boys a visit at present.

Thomas Cosgrove has sold his house and lot that he purchased recently of G. Finkle, to Mr. Athrow, of Grant.  
A. C. Keer is fast pushing the frame work on his new house east of town which, when completed, will certainly be a model for those building.

Miss Maggie Bellagh returned home from Pontiac Friday last, where she will remain for a short time before making her old home in Ontario a visit.  
Miss Jennie Crawford and Miss Lottie McLeod, of this place, are at present making friends a visit in Detroit, where Miss McLeod will remain. Jennie will return some time during the holidays.

R. Ballagh has engaged George Greer to take care of the steam department of the feed mill every Tuesday and Wednesday of each week, located one and a half miles east of town on the property which he recently purchased from E. Tindall.

George Bradley has moved to erect the past week, having purchased the Trusdal property there. When settled there he contemplates handling a patent medicine of wonderful reputation in this locality.

One of the pushes in the yard of Owens on Saturday last got quite badly handled by one of the working men. Some of them will find that men are not horses in this burg, but feather weight pugilists, and less authority by such situation - stealers would be more appreciated by the boys, as we think Owendale can boast of a No. 1. crew, second to none in the Wolverine State.

**WICKWARE.**

We have had a sleigh ride.  
W. Weydemeyer is buying all kinds of game for eastern markets.  
Ed. Flint has just finished threshing his beans. He had 320 bushels.  
H. B. Burt will soon commence lecturing in the interests of the Alliance.  
There is talk of starting a paper in this county in the interests of the Alliance party.

Thos. Nichol has about recovered. He walked from his home to Cass City and back last Saturday. Distance 18 miles.  
E. A. McGeorge, of Cass City, was in this vicinity last week trying his thoroughbred dogs, and having some sport hunting.

Miss Mary Wakton has returned from Detroit and is suffering with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. We hope she may recover soon.  
The Evergreen folks are paying from \$2 to \$25 for cooking stoves. Better patronize your home dealers, and get just as good (if not better) stoves for about half that money.

**DEFORD.**

Mrs. Cook visited at Detroit last week.  
Our roads vary from the hard to the soft, daily.  
When will our debating open for the winter season.  
Miller & Patch are finishing threshing jobs east of here.

B. Gemmill has bought a straw stack from L. W. Varsnes.  
Born Dec. 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gemmill, a girl.  
School meetings at the Moshier revival house east of here.  
Mr. Parks, of the town line, is completing the work on the track drain.  
The revival meetings continue at the Leek school house south-east of here.

Mrs. David Hawley and son Clarence were visiting in this locality last week.  
We learn of the marriage of Neil Martin to Miss Abbie Phillips, all of Novesta.  
Norman Reutliford, who is attending school at Capac, is expected home to spend the holidays.  
Demoralizing literature is the curse of our age, and when we speak of literature that is not fit to be read we don't mean only the vulgar and sensational, but all trashy stuff. No one should waste precious time reading anything that will not enlighten the mind and be of practical benefit in after life. He who toils away his time counts a thief on self.

**KARR'S CORNERS.**

About six inches of snow.  
Jus. Day is building a cow stable.  
John Barnes fixed Alex Marshall's pump last Monday.  
The Elkland Lyceum commences tonight, (Tuesday) for the winter.  
Purmer Karr has had his house plastered lately. Jus. Day did the work.  
Robert Mark, Archie Karr, and Otto Mark have returned from Oscoda county, whither they went not long ago.  
Chas. Karr, of Oscoda, is again with his friends at Karr's Corners. We are indeed very glad to see our friend, and bid you welcome, Charles.

The Canboro scribe was at Karr's Corners last Thursday. He had both of his arms full of ears of corn that he found along the road.  
Causfield & Co. have finished threshing for this season. Thomas has done No. 1 work so far as we can learn. He will soon have his feed mill in running order. It will be located 2 miles north of Bethel Church in the southwest corner of Sec. 34, township of Grant.

**WILMOT.**

E. J. Hart was a Cass City visitor Monday.  
Etta Moshier has been very sick this week.  
Norman Marcheson was a Cass City visitor Wednesday.  
John Fiber has had his pension increased to \$12 per month.  
Watson Graves is very sick and has been given up by the doctors.  
Mr. McDougall, of Hadley, Sundayed with his sister Mrs. W. W. Ford.

Nelson Hendrick, of Clifford, was calling on friends in town Tuesday.  
Mrs. Osborn, of Gagetown, mother of Edward Farrell, was fetched here for burial.

**Three Cent Column.**

Advertisements inserted in this column for three cents per line each insertion. All ads run until ordered discontinued and pay collected accordingly.

**FOR SALE**—Three unimproved 40 acre lots. Will sell cheap and take young, sound live stock as first payment, or will exchange for improved land and pay difference.  
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JACOB SCHENK, Cass City.

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE**, Good yoke oxen. Will trade for horse or sell on time.  
12-11 James Raugh, Cass City.

**OST**—One liver and white Luellen setter, legs mottled and comes by name of "Pat".  
S. Edwards, Cass City.

**SHINGLES FOR SALE**—  
12-1-2 W. E. RANDALL, Cass City.

**FOR SALE**—Good work horse. Enquire on premises: 2 miles south 1/2 mile e. Cass City.  
12-4-2 D. G. WRIGHT.

**STRAYED**—Into the enclosure of the under signed about the middle of August one good long W-90 lamb. Owner will please call and take away property and pay charges.  
12-3 ALLEN McLELLAN, Greenleaf P. O.

**Lost**—Stayed from my premises last June, 1 yearling steer, red with few white spots. Good size. Finder will be returned.  
CHRIS SCHWABER, Cass City.

**FOR SALE**—Cabbage Cutters, Banjos and Guitars.  
11-20-4 OSCAR LENZNER, SEN.

**\$3,300**—Buys a \$4,000 farm, 80 acres, 60 cleared, frame house, 20000, two stores, barn, 20x40 with shed, 25x10, orchard, 500 foot blind ditch. For sale on time or exchange for 2 acres near town. Must be sold in 30 days.  
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**DETROIT**—Hemp sale at BENNEY'S Elevator.  
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**MONEY TO LOAN ON** real estate. For first information address:  
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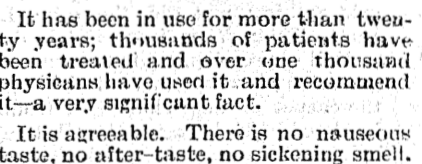
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11-13 DR. McLEAN.

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