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BY MACK M. WICKWARE.

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J. C. LAING, N. G.
J. A. McDOUGALE, Secretary.

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JAS. HIGGINS, Reboum Keeper.
JAS. McARTHUR, COMMANDER.

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Regular communications of TYLER LODGE, No. 317, F. & A. M., for 1891, Jan. 23, Feb. 24, Mar. 21, Apr. 18, May 20, June 20, June 24, (St. John), July 18, Aug. 15, Sept. 12, Oct. 17, Nov. 11 (election of officers) Dec. 12.

A. H. ALE, Secretary.
HENRY STEWART, W. M.

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REV. J. E. WILLIAMSON, Pastor.
SERVICES--Public service, 10:30 a. m. Class meeting, 11:30 a. m. Sabbath school, 12:30 p. m. Young people's meeting, 5:45 p. m. Public service, 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday 7:00 p. m. All cordially invited.

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reduction on all trimmed and untrimmed winter Hats and Bonnets during the months of January and February. Call and take advantage of this great reduction sale in

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Respectfully--
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| Wheat, No. 1 white | 87 |
| Wheat, No. 2, white | 82 |
| do No. 2 red | 83 |
| do No. 3 red | 84 |
| Oats | 24 @ 30 |
| Beans, hand-picked | 140 @ 140 |
| do un-picked | 75 @ 125 |
| Potatoes | @ 18 |
| Peas | @ 15 |
| Barley | 75 @ 100 |
| Cloverseed | 500 @ 500 |
| Fans per bushel | 40 @ 50 |
| Backwheat | 40 @ 45 |
| Pork, live weight | @ 350 |
| Pork, dressed | 375 @ 400 |
| Butter | roll 14 |
| Eggs | 18 |
| Wool, unwashed | 15 @ 22 |
| Wool, washed | 22 @ 32 |

Caught On The Fly.

G. M. Porter and wife Sundayed with friends in town.
La Grippe is on the war path again. Look out for him.
A thaw and then a freeze-up keeps the roads in a frightful condition.
Miss Eva Wickware is the guest of Miss Una Howell at Caro this week.
D. A. Reagh, of Big Rapids, spent New Years with relatives in town.
Mrs. J. E. Thatcher and daughter returned to their home at Detroit last Monday.

Home Edwards returned to Ann Arbor to resume his studies on Monday.
Geo. B. Walker, of Bad Axe, is preparing a business directory for Huron county.
L. Schooley, from Ontario, spent New Years with his brother W. D. Schooley, of this place.
One hundred cords of good hard wood (green or dry) wanted on subscription at this office.
Miss Irene Pinney left for Detroit on Monday to resume the study and practice of elocution.
P. L. Fritz departed for Detroit Monday night, where he will again continue the study of medicine.
Nelson McClinton left for Ann Arbor Monday Morning to attend the Normal at that place this term.
Master Hugh Walters one of the ENTERTAINERS, who took with his uncle a Brookfield on New Year's day.
Dr. Deuing attended the labor convention at Lansing last week. He reports over 300 delegates present.
Thos. Cosgrove, treasurer of Brookfield township will be at Purdy's bank, Gagetown, on Saturday, Jan. 16th, to receive taxes.
The Olivet College Male Quartette are making a tour of the state giving entertainments. They may visit Cass City before long.
The young people spent pleasant evenings at W. T. Schenck's last week. Thursday evening and at Rev. Jas. McArthur's Friday evening.
Jes. Klein is now on the road selling rights for a machine for beading eave-troughs which he recently invented and patented.
Miss Carrie Hitchcock returned to Ypsilanti Saturday morning, where she is taking a course in vocal and instrumental music.
MARRIED--At the residence of Chas. Guppy, near Cass City, Dec. 23rd, 1891, by the Rev. J. E. Williamson. Neil McClaren and Miss Carrie W. Guppy.
Landlord Gordon, of the Tennant House, gave a dance on the rink on New Year's Eve. It was quite well attended and the old year was danced out and the new year danced in.
Miss Teena McDougall who came here for a visit a few weeks ago, is ill at her sister's, Mrs. A. W. Seeds. Dr. McLean is attending her, and we hope to see her around again soon.
The farmers of Huron county have organized themselves into a body and propose holding an institute each year. They will hold their institute this year in the Opera house at Sand Beach, on Jan 19th.
Mrs. H. S. Wickware accompanied her mother to Vassar on Thursday last, where they spent New Years with two of Mrs. Wickware's sisters--Mrs. Jillett of Vassar and Mrs. Townsend from the south in part of the state.
Mrs. Phoebe Carey, wife of Dr. A. W. Carey, formerly of this place, died at her home in Caro on Friday, Dec. 25th. The grief stricken husband has the sincere sympathy of all his friends and acquaintances in this vicinity.
A prominent actor has issued instructions to his manager to discontinue the use of lithographs and printing of all kinds for use in windows and walls, wall, and to confine all advertising exclusively to the newspapers. He is satisfied that the masses read the papers and that is the better way to catch their eye.
It was a good joke that Mrs. John Emmons played on her son-in-law C. D. Striffler last week. She disguised herself so perfectly that she was enabled to sell Charlie some of the choicest of his own butter and trade out the value of the same over his counter. He did not discover her identity until the last package had been done up. It is needless to say that the candy was passed around.
A number of counterfeit 50 cent pieces are in circulation. Several merchants in other cities have been deceived by them, so nearly do they resemble the genuine. The counterfeit is said to be dangerous, as one is unable to detect the spuriousness without a close examination. The coins are of the issue of 1875 and 1877 and weigh about 20 per cent less than the genuine. They are defective only in milling, one edge apparently having been filed a little more than the opposite.
The postage stamp will celebrate its fifty-second anniversary on May 6th 1892. Its invention is due to a printer, James Chalmers, of Dundee, Scotland, who died in 1853. England, 52 years ago, introduced the system of prepaying letter postage and according to a decree of December 21, 1839, issued the first stamps which were to be put before the public on May 6 of the following year, as noted above. A year later they were introduced into the United States and Switzerland, and within three years had become common in Bavaria, Belgium and France.

MARRIED--At the M. E. parsonage Jan. 4, 1892, by the Rev. J. E. Williamson. Alfred Russel and Miss Minnie Prestage, both of Gagetown, Mich.

Call at the ENTERPRISE office and get a supply of envelopes, note heads, letter heads, bill heads, stationery, etc. We can furnish them to you neatly printed about as cheap as you can buy them blank. The letter paper, etc. are put up in tabloids of one hundred sheets each, which makes them very convenient for use.
The new school house in district No. 4 is completed, with the exception of the brick veneering, which will be done in the spring. It is a model country school house in every respect, and the board express themselves well pleased with the way William McKenzie, the contractor, did his work. School commenced in the new building last Monday morning with Miss Ella Wallace as teacher.
2 Macks 2 have issued circulars this week, notifying their patrons of a dissolution of partnership. The name under which the firm have done business in Cass City for the past seven years has become a household word and "2 Macks 2" have gained the respect and patronage of a large community. Mr. James McArthur will engage in a dry goods trade in this town, while Mr. McGregory will retire from business for the present. They offer their whole immense stock at astonishingly low prices.
The important effect of advertising is one of direct nature. It conveys the impression that the firm is anxious for business. One anxious for business is universally supposed to be industrious and attentive. They keep the best articles at the cheapest rates, do every thing in the neatest tradesmanlike manner, and in general use, every expedient to attract and gratify customers. People like to purchase under these circumstances, and the system of advertising assuring them that such circumstances exist at this or that particular place they select it accordingly.
They all tell the same story. This is from Vassar: "The editor of the Pioneer spent a few hours in Cass City one day this week, and was much pleased with the many evidences of prosperity and business activity of the citizens of our enterprising neighbor up the Cass. The village, with its broad and well kept streets, enjoys the distinction of being the finest laid-out town in the county. Surrounded by a rich and populous agricultural country, there is every reason to expect it will soon rank as one of the most thriving centers in the county."
The number of seeds in the prize bottle at W. Elevier's were counted on New Years day and found to contain 3181 seeds. Three prizes were offered, viz: Two bedroom sets and a large doll. The conditions of the contest were the person guessing the exact number of seeds would be entitled to the first bedroom set, the one guessing the nearest to the exact number, the second bedroom set, and the person guessing the next nearest to the exact number the doll. The first prize was not captured, but Mrs. George Martin took the second and T. A. Conlen the third.
For some months past Dugald McIntyre has had on exhibition in his store window four pieces of parlor furniture which he advertised to give away to his customers--those guessing the nearest to the number of seeds in a bottle. On New Years day, the time designated, a committee composed of Messrs. McLean, McKim and McKenzie were selected to count the seeds and ascertain who were the winners. They found that the bottle contained 8033 seeds, and that Master Roy Crosby was entitled to first prize, Andrew Mendezing, second and Mrs. Marian Hubble, third. Their guesses were 8040, 8030, 8006.
An exchange very truthfully rises to remark that: "One of the worst frauds in the country is the spectacle peddler. His tricks are many. He will offer you what you think is a good price for your old glasses, but will charge you \$3 a pair for a pair of 50 cent spectacles. He will sell you a pair of cheap glasses and call them "Russian pebbles," or some other fancy name and charge you a fancy price. He will sell you a pair of glasses that are not suitable, but you do not find it out till too late, after he is gone. His devices are many; look out for him. Buy from our local dealer and if goods are not suitable you can exchange. He has a reputation at stake."
ADVERTISED LETTERS--The following is a list of advertised letters remaining in the postoffice at Cass City, Mich., for the week ending Saturday, Jan. 9th, 1892: Miss Ada Letson, 2; Mrs. B. E. Seegar, James Danis, Z. Morse, I. H. Miller, Neil Martin, Mrs. Netta Willis, J. Nixon, Wm. Grant, Miss Maggie Johnson, Mrs. James McDonald, Mrs. Elizabeth Woodman, O. J. White, N. W. Bridges, Wm. Winslow, B. E. Strub, Jean Howard, Myer Hinger, Archy Harris, Miss Anna E. Gaver. Persons calling for above letters will please say "advertised."
A. W. SEED, P. M.

In spite of the rain and mud on New Years day, the cantata, literary and musical entertainment given by The Earnest Workers at the Presbyterian church that evening, was quite well attended. The literary and musical part of the program was not given quite as printed last week, some of it being omitted, but noticeable on the program as it was rendered were the cornet solos by M. Kirby, and the vocal solo by Miss Carrie Hitchcock, Miss Kate McClinton accompanist, which were gems. In Weaver and Harold Macomber did very creditably indeed. A stage had been built for the cantata, and beautifully decorated with hangings and pictures, making it very homelike. In the center was a fireplace, with the blaze well simulated. The society is well named for the little folks were indeed earnest and faithful in their representations, and did credit to themselves as well as the ladies who had the entertainment in charge. Some of the costumes were very beautiful, and all of them appropriate. The proceeds amounted to over thirteen dollars.

Jacob Striffler is seriously ill.
John P. Brown rejoices over an eight pound boy.
Mrs. M. Gulic is having a seige of the gripe.
Dr. Graves, of Caro, was in the city last Saturday.
R. G. Orr is suffering from a light attack of bronchitis.
Revival meetings are in progress at the Baptist Church this week.
Dr. McLean was at Deford on Tuesday in consultation with Dr. Bates.
Read the new ads of 2 Macks 2, W. Elevier and Mrs. E. K. Wickware.
The I. O. O. F. Lodge will have public "doings" on the evening of February 22nd.

The Kile-Clarke case which was to be tried this week in Justice Butler's court, has been discontinued by Mr. Kile withdrawing his complaint.
Dr. Stone, of Bay City, was in Cass City Monday in consultation with Dr. McClinton in regard to the case of Henry Robinson, who is still very ill.
The subject of the discourse in the M. E. Church on Sunday morning will be "The pattern in the Mount." In the evening "Lot, the Self-seeker."
John and Frank Robinson, of Strathroy, Ont., arrived here Monday night, being called here by the serious illness of their father, Henry Robinson.
The subjects at the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath, are in the morning "Immutability of God." In the evening "What are the uses of the Bible?"

MARRIED--At the M. E. Parsonage, Jan. 6th, 1892, by the Rev. J. E. Williamson, Neil Livingston, of Sheridan, and Miss Lizzie Tanner, of Greenleaf, Mich.
Charles Stevenson has got enough of the "Wild and Woolly West" and has returned to Cass City. Charlie is not the only Michiganian who has failed to locate the New Eldorado in the "Far West."

While John Korth and family were visiting Mrs. Korth's parents near Capac last week, the visited and the visitors were suddenly taken down with la grippe. Mr. Korth and family arrived home on Saturday, and are still being gripped pretty hard but are not dangerously ill.

A little bird whispered something to us the other day, which we were inclined to believe since seeing Mr. John Sweigert and Mrs. De Vernon, a sister of Adam Benkelman, start in the direction of the county clerk's office at Caro on Thursday morning. We will wait and see if our little feathered reporter has been telling us the truth or not.

DIED--On Tuesday at 11 o'clock a. m. Delbert Westaby, aged 27 years. His death resulted from typhoid fever and inflammation of the bowels. The funeral is to be held at the M. E. Church, today, at 1 o'clock p. m., and Court Elkland, No. 825. I. O. F., of which the deceased was an honorary member, will turn out in a body and do honor to their departed brother. The deceased was an upright and industrious young man and had many friends. The parents, brothers and sisters have the sincere sympathy of all in their great loss.

MARRIED--By Rev. Canon on Thursday Dec. 31st, Franklin Lenzner, of Cass City and Miss Belle A. Hammill, of Genesee, N. Y. The marriage ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents. Mr. Lenzner is one of our most prosperous and respected young business men, and his many friends all join in wishing him and his bride a safe and happy voyage through life. Mr. and Mrs. Lenzner arrived in Cass City Tuesday evening and have commenced house keeping on Houghton street.

The township board held a meeting at the Town Hall on Monday last. The

passing of a few bills and the appointing of John Marshall as a school inspector was about all the actual business transacted. It is to be hoped that Mr. Marshall will see fit to accept this office, as this is the third appointment made--the two appointed previous failing to qualify. Before adjourning, the trouble in regard to collecting the taxes from those who were recently brought into this district by reason of the change made, was brought up and discussed at some length, and the treasurer was instructed to levy against the property of those who refuse to pay, for the amount assessed. The objections raised by the now-residents of this district is that, inasmuch as their property did not lie in this district before the change was made that they should not be compelled to help pay debts which were contracted while they were residents of another district. It looks now as though a trial at law is forthcoming, but we trust that it will not be necessary.

The fact that Henry W. Robinson, our nursery man, has been tendered, and is quite likely to accept, a position with that "swindling," (as we newspaper men have been in the habit of speaking when referring to this company) Home Comfort Wrought Iron Steel Range Company, of St. Louis, Mo., has occasioned no little surprise and caused much comment among Mr. R.'s many friends and acquaintances in this vicinity, as he is known to be straight forward and would not knowingly engage to work for a company who were swindling the people. In conversation with Mr. Robinson the other evening he stated that since attending the banquet at St. Louis, Mo., given by the company to their employes last week, what little doubt he still entertained as to the reliability and business integrity of this company, was quickly dispelled. There were present on the above occasion the Mayor of the city, Governor of the state and other notables, all of whom addressed the three or four hundred agents of the company who were present from different parts of the state. Mr. Robinson also paid a visit to the factory while in operation and carefully investigated the mode of manufacture and material used, which, he said, only strengthened his belief that the company were not selling inferior stoves to the people. It may seem to a "man up a tree" that, when taken into consideration what we have said in the past, this is a "paid local," but we assure you that it is not. When a fellow townsman whose veracity is unquestionable, after making as thorough investigation as he has, states that he is satisfied beyond all doubt that the company and their goods are O. K., and that he thinks that they have been satisfactorily misrepresented by the press of the state, we deem it our duty as a "fair play" editor to give this paragraph to the public. However, in conclusion, we want it distinctly understood that we believe it is every citizen's duty, and to their benefit, to patronize their home dealers "first, last and all the time."

Happenings on the Hill.

School commenced Monday with a good attendance.
Several pupils have been absent more or less this week on account of colds, grip, etc.
A geography class, from the high school, recites in the grammar room to Miss McCormick.
Samuel Bigelow, William Pedmore, Fred Smithson and Willie Zimmerman entered the high school this week.

We hope that you will not expect too much from our program in the Lyceum this week as there has been but little time to prepare.

We would kindly ask you once more to see that your children are at school in time. Please give this important subject more attention.

Some had the idea that we changed the holiday vacation from two weeks to one week. We wish to say right here that when the catalogue was adopted the Board expected to have school begin January 4th, and it was an error in the circular of the catalogue that had it the 7th.

The final examinations at the close of the term were very satisfactory indeed. For instance: Out of thirty-five questions covering Physiology, but two pupils missed one question each, and in Civil Government twenty-five questions were given and one pupil missed one question and another missed a half question. We invite parents to come and see for themselves what we are doing, then they will be better able to judge of the work.

The following are the names found on the "Roll of Honor" in the primary department. The number after each name indicates the number of months the pupil has not been absent, tardy or disorderly during the fall term: Anna Daugherty, 3; Cora Robinson, 2; Eddie Miller, 1; Archie Duffield, 1; Glenn Eno, 2; Bertha Maier, 2; Verna Schooley, 1; Gerie Titus, 1; Blanche Klein, 1; Emma Burg, 2; Lulu Wales, 2; Maggie Sherwood, 2; Pearlie Wells, 1; Mabelle Robinson, 1; Lyle Fritz, 1; Bell Honested, 1; and Vania Gulic, 1.

Special Notice!

We, the undersigned, will, after Jan. 11th, 1892, during the winter months close our places of business at 8 o'clock local time. Our customers will please govern themselves accordingly.

J. H. WINEGAR,
M. H. EASTMAN,

OUR OWN STATE.

NEWS FROM ALL PORTIONS OF THE TWO PENINSULAS.

A New People's Party in the Field.-- A Death from an Unusual Cause.-- Damages for Alienated Affections.

The New People's Party.

A convention composed of delegates from nine different organizations met at Lansing on December 29 and completed an organization under the name of the "People's Party."

Dying for 15 Years.

W. P. Blakeman, who died at Otsego six days ago, had a most peculiar experience. He had been gradually dying for the past 14 years, and his pulse had been slowly and steadily slackening.

A Fatal Bath in Beer.

Fred Brandt, cellerman at the Endress brewery at Ionia, fell into a vat of boiling beer and was terribly scalded.

AROUND THE STATE.

Reed City is now lighted by electricity for the first time. Two feet of snow in the upper peninsula from this last blizzard. The steamer Osceola is to run this winter between Frankfort and Keweenaw.

Flushing parents are anxiously inquiring for their daughter, Nellie Burton, aged 18, who ran away from home with one Newton, aged 21. It is supposed to be a runaway marriage.

The Grand Rapids carpenters' union has framed a strong demand for the adoption of the nine-hour workday, to take effect April 4 next.

Horse thieves who are working along the Wyoming line have secured 500 head of horses which are now cached in the Sunlight mountains.

John Fallon, aged 43, Toledo traveling man, was last seen at Blissfield. He left his overcoat and sample cases at the hotel, and row his hat has been found upon the river bank.

Twenty-eight members of the U. S. Grant post, G. A. R., of Bay City, have taken out cards of withdrawal. They object to Sunday card playing in the post rooms, and will try to organize a new post.

The grip is very prevalent in the vicinity of Hudson and doctors are riding night and day to meet the calls. Morris Lickley, of the well-known Lickley family of Lickley's Corners, has succumbed to the disease.

The knights of the grip of the state to the number of 200 with their wives held their annual meeting at Jackson, and as usual had a glorious time.

Three sons of Phil Voelker, of Jackson went into woods with a small bird gun. A tramp accosted them and in trying to take their gun away shot John Voelker.

The Santa Fe railroad system, or combination, is seeking a port on Lake Michigan, and is looking at Now Buffalo. This has made the Now Buffalos prance with exceeding joy, for it means important improvements to the harbor.

Henry Schmalz, aged 15, was playing in the Michigan Central railroad yards at Bay City. He was getting ready to try to couple some cars his companions had placed in motion; his head was caught between the drawbars, and was crushed to a pulp.

A stock company has been formed at Wasopi, St. Joseph county, to grow world's fair frogs. Evans lake will be fenced to keep the boys and the stones out, and barring drought, the weevil or an early frost, they expect to do a hopping big business.

W. J. Hurley, lieutenant upon the Grand Rapids police force, has brought suit against the Morning Press for criminal libel and ex-Alderman G. H. DeGraaf for slander. They have accused Hurley of taking bribes from gamblers and saloonkeepers.

Henry Sheppard, of Five Lakes committed suicide. He was alone in the house and accomplished the deed with a revolver. Sheppard was 49 years old and without family or property.

The Oakland county agricultural society has elected new officers with Joshua Van Hoesen, of Rochester as president. The secretary's report for the year shows total receipts to have been \$3,533 94.

Louis Grabfelder, prominent citizen, of Berrien Springs has been found dead on his couch. His wife was pronounced insane one week ago. The deceased was 60 years old, and had expressed fears that his wife would carry out an oft-repeated threat to poison him.

Coal from the Sebawing mine improves in quality as the lead is developed, and the railroad companies want it for their locomotives. The Flint & Pere Marquette people have made a bid for 300 tons per day and the Michigan Central has asked for prices. The supply is practically unlimited, and Sebawing's future is assured.

Judge Severens, of the United States court, western Michigan district, has ordered that the recent sale of the Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw railroad be set aside, in the case of the United States Trust company against the railroad company. He also orders that the property be resold. The court did not set aside the disposition but made of the \$23,000 forfeit paid down by purchasers.

A project is on foot to change the publication of the Grange Visitor, the official organ of the state grange, from a semi-monthly to a weekly publication, and to remove the publication office from Paw Paw to some more central location. It is believed that the paper will be issued from Lansing. The change will necessitate the removal of A. C. Glidden, editor of the Visitor, who resides in Paw Paw.

Pato seems to pursue the family of Wm. Kearns, of Adrian. Kearns himself was killed a few days ago at Riga station by a Lake Shore freight. Mrs. Kearns is not expected to live, and the son "Nick" has been arrested at his home for the murder of Frank Jockard. Wm. Kearns, the first mentioned, was at one time well-to-do, but his family troubles brought him to poverty. The son has been a scape-goat for years and has served time in several penitentiaries.

Three Tecumseh hunters, who had loaded themselves instead of their guns, thought it would be a great frolic to play highwaymen, so they got out on the Clinton road and proceeded to hold up everybody who came along. It was fun to make people get down from their buggies, hold their hands above their heads and dance a jig, but an officer happened to come along and recognized them. They got off easy, one being fined for careless use of firearms and the other two for being drunk.

While attempting to board the fast train on the Chicago & West Michigan railway at St. Joseph, Joseph W. Weimer, of Benton Harbor, lost his hold on the hand-rail, fell beneath the train and had his left leg cut off below the knee and his right leg mangled between the knee and body. His head and face were terribly cut and bruised by the steps of the car. Mr. Weimer is a well-known business man of Benton Harbor and was formerly sheriff of Berrien county.

Clare D. Gordon and John W. Halston need horses while going from Lansing to DeWitt, to attend a dance. While passing a buggy containing Mr. and Mrs. William Mutton, who were driving into Lansing, Gordon's horse leaped squarely into the Mutton carriage and so injured Mrs. Mutton that she died two hours later.

A collision between freight trains on the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railroad near Champlain caused a bad wreck and three deaths. Emil Van Oppen, fireman of the copper train, and John Harlocker, of Caro, Mich., brakeman, were killed outright, while John Reany, engineer of the copper train, had his back and legs broken and died a few hours after.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

SCENES, INCIDENTS AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO MANY.

Late Gen. W. T. Sherman's Daughter Married.--The American Forestry Association's Meetings.

THE ELEVENTH CENSUS. Superintendent Porter of the census bureau reports the per capita cost of the eleventh census up to Dec. 2 has been 9.78 cents, while for the tenth census it was 9.33 cents.

MISS SHERMAN MARRIED. Miss Rachel Sherman, daughter of the late Gen. W. T. Sherman, was married to Dr. Paul Thordirke, of Boston, at the residence of Senator Sherman, on the 30th ult.

THE PUBLIC DEBT. The statement of the public debt issued shows the following figures for Dec. 31, 1901: Total interest-bearing debt, \$585,194,070, an increase of \$100,000,000.

CAPITOL CITY GOSSIP. Secretary Blaine has signed reciprocity agreements with the ministers of Guatemala and Salvador.

Plotting for the Czar's Life. The Russian police have been displaying much activity of late, more particularly in Russia, Poland, and a very large number of arrests have been made.

Remembered Russell Sage. A tall, stoutly built man with a black mustache and wearing a black hat, stepped into the office of T. Cousins's shoe factory at Norwalk, Conn., and approaching Manager J. B. Sayre exclaimed: "Give me \$2,500 or I will drop this bag."

MEN AND THINGS. Bishop John Loughin has died at Brooklyn, N. Y.

The bellows of Clancarty, who was formerly well known as Belle Elton, of concert hall singer, has just been delivered of twins. Both the children are boys.

The other Side. A Montreal special says: The feeling of the English people here over Angers' dismissal of the Mercier government was the result of the reception to the Tory ministers who have arrived from Quebec.

Cowboys Had Their Fun. A half dozen cowboys boarded a train at Buda Station, Tex., the other night, and their first act was to force a Chicago drummer of the moving train because he wore a red cravat and a high silk hat.

Horace Greeley's brother-in-law, Silas E. Cheney, has been missing for over a month. He is a heavy stockholder in the New York Tribune.

EXILED HIS BROTHER.

The Czar Banishes His Brother, Grand Duke Sergius, to Siberia.

A report of startling nature is in circulation at Berlin and other European centers and obtains credence in diplomatic circles. It is to the effect that the Count Von Schouvaloff, the Russian ambassador to Germany, is to be transferred to Moscow as successor to the Grand Duke Sergius, brother of the czar, as governor general.

England's Turkish Ambassador Dead. Sir William Arthur White, the British ambassador to Turkey, died from influenza at the Kaiserhof hotel in Berlin.

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A large body of water imprisoned in an old working at the Reading company's Preston colliery, Ashland, Pa., burst in the lower lift and filling up to the collars, drowned nine mules stabled near by.

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DUBLIN CASTLE FEARS A "PHYSICAL FORCE" INVASION.

Coslow P. Flower Inaugurated as Governor of New York.--Garza's Men Still Making Trouble.

Dynamite Explosion at Dublin Castle. A cable from Dublin says: A decided sensation was caused in this city by a rumor that the "physical force" party had resumed operations here, and that their first attempt had been made against Dublin castle, the official residence of the earl of Zetland, viceroy of Ireland.

New York's New Governor. He who has so long been known as Gov. Hill is now only plain Dave Hill with the title of "senator" awaiting his pleasure.

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PLUMB'S SUCCESSOR.

Bishop W. Perkins the New Senator From Kansas.

The remains of the late Senator Plumb, of Kansas, had scarcely been laid away before wires were being placed by several aspirants for the vacant seat. Gov. Humphrey was very undecided because of the number of candidates and the political influence of each.

The contest for the honor was an unique one, even in Kansas the state of political eccentricities. The day after the funeral of the dead senator the political hosts which had been in attendance upon the solemn occasion assembled in Topeka.

The various candidates went to work with a system. They established headquarters at the various hotels, chose their lieutenants and marshaled their forces as if there was a whole legislature to work upon instead of one governor.

Bishop W. Perkins was born in 1832 at Rochester, O. He served in the war for four years and rose from a sergeant to the rank of Gen. Steadman. Admitted to the bar in Illinois in 1857 and located in Oswego, Kas., two years later where he served as county attorney and probate judge.

Home Sweet Home. The courts of Clarke county, Ga., promise to furnish a sensation in the shape of a contested will case which involves a probable finding of the original manuscript of "Home, Sweet Home."

Tar and Feathers too Good for Him. Blaineville, Ind., is excited over the discovery that Prof. Ennis, for 10 years of the public schools, has been demoralizing the boys and polluting their morals.

Aged Couple Die Together. John D. Vandover, aged 75, and wife, aged 67, of Traverse City, went to Grand Rapids to visit their son, Oliver, who is an engineer on the Grand Rapids & Indiana.

THE PACIFIC EXTENSION OF THE GREAT NORTH-CENTRAL RAILWAY has been completed into Itaska, Minn., the last rail being laid across Main street in the presence of 3,500 people. This completes 205 miles.

THREE MARKETS. CATTLE--Good to choice, \$2 25 @ \$2 75. HOGS--Good to choice, 3 75 @ 4 00.

WHEAT--No. 2 white, 85 @ 90. CORN--No. 2 white, 40 @ 45. OATS--No. 2 white, 25 @ 30.

BUTTER--Per lb., 17 @ 18. EGGS--Per doz, 25 @ 26. LARD--Per cwt., 6 25 @ 6 75.

WHEAT--No. 2 red, 80 @ 85. CORN--No. 2 yellow, 35 @ 40. OATS--No. 2 white, 25 @ 30.

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THE CRY OF RUSSIA.

Where all the Russias sweep northward and eastward, League on and league on, the black land, the white, We in our misery, sorrowful prisoners, Send up our voice through the deep winter night. Dost thou hear, Lord God? From the foul mine, from the gray, squallid prison, Where the chained wand'ers toil onward to die, Over the whip-crack and over the death-shot, Dost thou hear, Lord God? We that were men, once the stately, the stalwart, Chief's blood and king's blood, aflame in our breast, Broken now, shattered now, sinking and dying, Still, while the life holds, our cry shall not rest. Dost thou hear, Lord God? We that were women, once delicate, beautiful, Nursed amid roses, on lily leaves laid, Naked now, bleeding now, scourged and tormented, Cry with a strong voice, and are not afraid. Dost thou hear, Lord God? Still for a moment, ye saintly ones glorified— Still your clear voices that sing round the throne! Once, only once, on the silence of blessedness, Let our keen anguish fall, sobbing alone. Dost thou hear, Lord God? Nay, but the earth hears. From southward— Where men breathe freedom, nor faint with the bliss, Over the freemen's sea, sweeping resistlessly, Comes a deep murmur our ears cannot miss. Dost thou hear, Lord God? Murmur of pity, of anger, of sorrow, Murmur of comfort, of brotherly cheer; Saying they weep for us, they, the glad-hearted, Saying they weep for us, free without fear. Dost thou hear, Lord God? Courage, O Brothers! O sisters of steadfastness, Look up once more through the anguish, the pain! Where love is, there is God, mighty, all-merciful. Now are our tears and our blood not in vain. Dost thou hear, Lord God? —Laura F. Richards.

MIGUEL'S RIDE.

Juan Lopez settled his feet in his stirrups and galloped away, a day's ride through sage brush and cactus to the great Rancho Santa Anita, for the grape picking. His two motherless little boys watched until there was only a cloud of dust rising above the chaparral, and that, at last was lost in the arroyo. Miguel, brown-faced and sturdy, was four years older than the delicate Felipe. They were used to being left alone—these little ones—and, in a few days, Mateo would come down from the city. Good Mateo, who was so jolly, Felipe was always better and brighter when Mateo was there to sing his funny songs and tell his funny stories. In both cabins this opening had its four sides thickly studded with long, projecting nails, making both ingress and egress a tedious and painful performance. Unlike the second cabin, this one, which goes by the name of the Home of the Sacred Hermit, consists of two parts, a kind of veranda and sleeping apartment, the latter not being more than four feet wide and eight feet long, and of so scant a height that a man of ordinary stature cannot stand upright in it. A spring or pool about six feet square is inclosed in a kind of frame work near by, and has so sluggish a current, if current at all, that a thick and unvarying scum accumulates upon its surface. The guide, upon his knees with hat reverently removed, brushed away the scum and drank heartily of the water, vainly urging the party to follow his example. This he said, was the Blessed Spring, and its history, together with that of the crosses and the cabins, was thus given by him when the trip had ended. The days passed—Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Mateo did not come. Alas! for Mateo. One night, when the red wine raged in his hot blood, he struck a man down, and fought like a wild beast with officers bound him. Then outraged justice spoke, and for ninety days his swarthy face yellowed and grew haggard behind prison bars. Felipe grew very bad, parched with fever and gnawed and bitten by sharp pains. He pushed away the tortillas that Miguel cooked with such care, and cried night and day for water. A vaquero passing, stopped for a drink from the olla, and said, in awkward Spanish: "Get him a doctor and some medicine, or he will die," and then clattered away. "A doctor and medicine"—Miguel knew how much doctors charged to visit that out-of-the-way place. Many times he had heard his father groan over the great expense of his mother's illness. One must be paid who saves life, and it cost so much to die. He looked into his thin pocket-book—only a few small pieces of silver. Where could he get money? His gaze wandered around the poor adobe house. No inspiration in the bare walls. Two gaunt dogs, with hind legs preposterously long, prowled about the smooth-swept yard. No money in those vagabond creatures. A little way from the house, in a shabby corral, stood Chispa—dear old Chispa. A year ago, a dealer had come up from below with a band of horses. One was sick and had been kicked and badly hurt. The sorry beast was about to have his sufferings ended by a merciful bullet when the man, seeing the two little boys, pre-

sented the horse to them with exaggerated kindness. Under their father's directions, the young surgeons worked with such a will that the poor beast lived, and, with halting step, carried the two boys many long miles. A rush of tears burned Miguel's eyes with a sudden smart. Chispa must be sold. Accustomed to act for himself, his plans were soon laid. He knew something of the city and where to find the doctor's office, for he had been there with his father, and perhaps he would see Mateo; so, in the twilight of the dawn, when the stars were growing pale, he left Felipe in a stupor, which he thought sleep, and started on his long ride. The day had been dull at the horse-market on the outskirts of the city. A few men loitered about. A news-boy, with aspirations toward, strolled in and examined, with the eye of a jockey, a horse tied to the fence. "Say, look at the little greaser kid and Maud S!" he suddenly called out, and burst into a loud laugh, as Miguel, faint from hunger and loss of sleep, rode slowly in. "Hello, sonny! Where ye goin' with that rack-o-bones?" demanded a helper. Miguel shook his head. "No savvy, heh? Can't talk United States!" He winked at his companions. "We'll have some fun with him, and then turn him over to 'Old Man' to jabber with. Where's 'Old Man,' any way?" "Old Man" was in the barn, sleeping the sleep of the night-watch whose morning dram had been unusually strong, all unaware of the tragedy going on the yard. "Bring me that bottle off'n the shelf in the corner, Jim—the one with the cross-bones on. Don't let the kid see ye." Miguel stood mutely by, his heart torn with anxiety about Felipe, and sick with the thought of parting with Chispa. The bottle had been brought, and, under the pretext of examining the horse, the man lifted its mane and poured a few drops of oil on its neck. With a frantic plunge, the poor brute reared and pranced, while the bystanders feigned terror and amazement. When the paroxysm was over, they gathered nearer with solemn shakes of the head, and one man, whose sole knowledge of Spanish consisted of a few oaths, exclaimed, "The devil!" Miguel looked at him in horror. Had the evil one taken possession of their pet? With his whole heart he prayed to all the saints he could remember for help. The horse had been walked around the yard. His tormentor again slyly tipped the bottle, and Chispa kicked and threw himself on the ground in a frenzy. The crowd grew larger as the joke went around, and the smothered laughter broke into shouts and course jests. Miguel grew deadly white and shook like a leaf. Even in his helpless ignorance he felt in his heart that these jeering men were doing something to bewitch poor Chispa—and Felipe dying alone! A little longer he stood, his lips twitching, and then, with a wild burst of denunciation, he wrenched the bridle away from the newsboy and threw himself on Chispa's back. With his foot he struck the hand that held the bottle, spilling the contents on the blanket. He dashed out of the yard, pursued by the shouts of the men. The proprietor came in then from his luncheon. "What's up?" he asked. "Only a joke on a Mexican kid. A few drops of croton on an old nag." Miguel tried to turn Chispa toward the doctor's office, but his trembling hand was too weak to guide the frightened horse. He dashed through the streets, the cries of the people, the clanging car-bells, and the barking dogs driving him steadily mad. On and on to the river, thundering over the bridge, the foam flying from his mouth, and the boy clinging with both arms around his neck. The horses were fever and the way rougher now. Here were deep cuts, and there the road had been built over wide gullies. Chispa stumbled, then regained his footing, but his strength was evidently well-nigh spent. They reached a spot where the road was banked high, with tules growing at its foot. The oil had soaked through the blanket and touched the back of the tortured beast. Again he reared, and the hands that clasped his neck let go their hold. Miguel pitched headlong down the steep bank, and Chispa galloped on alone, for his little master lay with his life crushed out and his troubled heart still. All day Felipe called in vain, growing weaker and weaker as night came on. "Miguel—agua—agua," he muttered; but only the piercing wail of the coyote fell upon the air. Miguel lay among the tules with his face upturned to the stars. "Miguel—Mig—" the black eyes flashed wide open, but the name dropped unfinished from lips stiffened in death.—The Argonaut.

A Winter Night; Found in a Snow-Drift.

CHAPTER VI. CONTINUED.

Dorothy looked on the floor, all over the room, in the corridor, and still it was not to be found. Then she rang the bell sharply. Old Agnes came to answer it a little sulky; all the maids were out, and it made her breath short to mount the stairs. "I can't find the key of my door, has anyone removed it?" "Why should they? The keys in this house are rarely touched; we can trust one another, Miss Snow." "Yes, of course, but I am accustomed to lock my door, and I can't sleep unless I do." "I'm very sorry, but it is no fault of mine. Put a chair against the door; no one will interfere with you—why should they? I never locked my bedroom door in my life. What should I do in case of fire?" "Unlock it and get out if you value your life, I suppose. I am annoyed. The key was here this morning. Well, I suppose I must get to bed, but I don't believe I shall sleep." "I don't suppose you will, it is not ten o'clock. Shall I bring you a little negus?" "Yes, please, I wish you would. I feel tired and nervous." Old Agnes went down again, and got the hot wine-and-water, grumbling as she did so about the loss of the key; it was so strange, she could not account for it, and it worried her. After seeing Dorothy drink her wine in bed, and turning the gas down to a faint glimmer, old Agnes said good-night and left her, closing the door securely behind her, and went down to wait up for the maids. Dorothy went to sleep after laying awake some time. Little Ally slept soundly by her side, but Dorothy dreamt someone was dragging the child away from her to destroy it. "The dream was horribly realistic, and she fancied someone was lifting Ally above her while she sank lower, overpowered by a sickening odor that seemed to suffocate her." She made a desperate effort to break this spell of horror, and awoke to find herself in total darkness except where the moon made light just where the window gleamed a glimmering square. A handkerchief that had covered her face she had torn away just in time to see little Ally lifted from her side by a dull dark shape with a plume of feathers on its head like a hearse. Weak, sick, and faint felt Dorothy, but her promise to protect the child was vivid in her mind. No one should take her away while she had power to prevent it. "Who are you? What are you doing with that child?" cried Dorothy, springing out of bed, and pulling at the foot of the bed, wrapped in a thread and gave way at her touch. Dorothy screamed with terror, and took hold of Ally to wrench her out of the strange woman's arms. She might as well have tried to move a marble column. "Silence, my fool, or by the Heaven, I'll kill you! I only take my own. Keep off, or I shall do you deadly harm." The low fierce voice never failed. In vain Dorothy tried to rescue the child, a hand of iron grasped her throat. She tore frantically at the hand; the lace at the wrist came away, the silk gave way to her mad clutching grasp, but she could not loosen the cruel fingers. With a horrid thud she was thrown against the bed-post and rolled over, heavily stunned. Then the woman, snarling the prostrate form with her foot as if she had been a loathsome reptile, picked up Dorothy's furlined cloak from the foot of the bed, and went silently away like a night shadow that many may dread but few grasp.

CHAPTER VII.

When the maids returned, merry and well satisfied with their evening's amusement, they found the housekeeper fast asleep, and on the hall-table, after searching everywhere else when asked about it, they found the missing key of Dorothy's room. Jane said she would put it in the bedroom-door as she passed, and supposed Miss Ally had taken it to play with. When Jane reached the door she found it wide open, and the moonlight window faced her. Seeing no light in the room she said to herself: "Miss Ally will kick up a hubbalooboo if she wakes up in the dark. I'll light the gas again without waking them." She cautiously lighted a match, and turned on the gas, sensible as she did so that something was amiss. Cushing off to call the doctor, she screamed out lustily. Miss Snow lay at the foot of the bed in a pool of blood, a flame-colored handkerchief beside her, and a lot of torn lace about it. The bell-pull hung useless, the bed disordered and empty. "Where was the child?" "Chloroform has certainly been used, and the whole affair evidently been planned. I am sorry this poor girl has suffered so. I fear she will be seriously ill; the shock must have been terrible, and the injury to the head is grave. Where is Mr. Penfold?" "In London, sir," said Jane. "Who could have stolen the child?" said Jane, shocked beyond measure. "How can we tell?" said the cook, a stout apple-cheeked woman with kind blue eyes. "Lee's look to the poor girl. What will master say? One of you girls go for a doctor. Never mind the lonely road, you will come to no ill while doing an act of charity. It was two hours before the doctor came. He looked grave, and said it was a bad case, and the police ought to be advised at once of the whole strange affair." "Chloroform has certainly been used, and the whole affair evidently been planned. I am sorry this poor girl has suffered so. I fear she will be seriously ill; the shock must have been terrible, and the injury to the head is grave. 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The waves of doubt and denial are described oftentimes as sweeping over all civilized nations, but when Christmas comes we find that really they are confined within narrow bounds. The spirit of Christianity, says a writer in the Chautauquan, is pervasive. The new tone which it imparted to society and the new impulse which it gave to civilization are discoverable everywhere, and never before were they so marked as now. However it may seem on the surface, the opposition to Christianity as a system of religious truth and ethical principles is actually insignificant. Of positive infidelity there is very little, however frequent may be the disposition to question theological dogmas and statements. The great mass of men in Christendom acknowledge the sublimity of the message delivered by Jesus of Nazareth, although their lives may do violence to His teachings. They know that He and His law are good, and good only. The virulent hostility to Christianity which marked the period of our revolution has passed away almost entirely, and it has been succeeded by respectful inquiry as to the facts on which religious belief is based.

Ducks at Niagara.

One of the strangest things that have happened at Niagara falls in some time, and entirely novel to the oldest inhabitant, are the large flocks of wild ducks which were lately observed going over the falls. The birds had been entering in large numbers about the falls for two or three weeks and floated down the river until they were caught in the rapids and seemed unable to rise out of the swift current, and were whirled along over the brink. Those that were not killed were stunned and seemed bewildered. The largest bag of the game was made one night, when a dozen hunters picked up some four hundred in the river below the falls. Three men go out in a boat, one to row, one to steer and hold a lantern and the third to club the ducks and throw them into the boat. The game was shipped to eastern markets by the hunters. The peculiar fact is that the duck after he gets into the swift current does not seem able to extricate itself.

Family Dignity.

"Charity suffereth long and is kind" may be true generally, but it wasn't true regarding a prominent Philadelphian, if the Record represents the case correctly. The other day a well-educated Englishman applied to the Twentieth ward society of organized charity and asked for transportation to Boston, where his family lived. He was "on his uppers," and, as he claimed, without a cent. The superintendent promised to look into the case, and finally secured a ticket for him by steamer. Great was his surprise, however, to learn that the impetuous Briton had called at the steamboat office with a view to ascertaining whether the ticket gotten for him was "first class." When berated by the charity officials for his gracelessness, he only pleaded that the dignity of his family demanded a first-class passage. This was a case in which the beggar choiced.

Dangers of Vaccination.

Recorder De Montigny, of Montreal, Quebec, has his doubts about the virtues of vaccination. In the case of a French-Canadian who was brought before him charged with having refused to get his children vaccinated, the recorder, after advising the father to have the children vaccinated if they were in good health, said: "I doubt whether the legislature can impose upon parents the obligation to introduce into the world their pure blood of their children a virus which, if it is not always injurious to health, at all events changes their constitution, and the board of health must not be surprised if in the future I dismiss the actions taken by them in virtue of that law."

By the patent laws the telephone monopoly ought to expire in January, 1894, and yet there are indications that it will last fifteen years longer. Here is the richest venture, perhaps, that was ever protected by patent laws. The nature of the invention made it a necessity, so that the great prices which the owners of the invention charged could not practically be gained. Business must have the telephone at whatever cost. Thus it has come to pass that an amount of riches has been amassed which might satisfy the much quoted "dream of avarice."

Another instance of the deadliness of the cigarette has just come to light in Lebanon, Ind. A young lady was going to the theater with her noodle-brained beau, and at his suggestion she smoked one of the abominations. Her death resulted soon after. It is said the

beau was broken-hearted at the young lady's death, but that is not half so gratifying as would have been the intelligence that his good-for-nothing neck had been broken.

At the rate of five dollars a scalp for dead coyotes Los Angeles hunters are reaping a rich harvest. Two young men have made nearly four thousand dollars since last April. That is profitable sport.

MANY of our society debutantes find in the latter-day "tea" a convenient means of introduction into the most select circles of "our very best."

A FULL-BLOODED Indian was lately licensed to practice law in Nebraska. There is nothing too high for poor Lo.

GAGETOWN.

R. S. Brown spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Wilson's son Willie is on the sick list.

J. M. Yound & Co. commenced to take stock Tuesday.

F. Gokey, of Owendale, was in town Monday on business.

Wm. Come and wife have gone to Ann Arbor to visit friends.

Homer Edwards was the guest of Miss Della Beach last week.

Welcome are you snow but think you are two delicate to last.

R. S. Brown was at Owendale Tuesday on insurance and other business.

Mike McHale had a young son presented him for his Christmas present.

Mrs. Lamb has returned home from Owendale where she has been nursing.

Wm. Carrie and wife have returned from their visit with friends at Ann Arbor.

A. J. Palmer is taking stock, which is an excellent time for to do such work.

The friends all extended their sympathy to Mr. Norton and wife in their late bereavement.

Charley Williamson left Monday for Battle Creek to resume his studies in the college there.

Dr. Levi Williamson and wife are very sick. He has dropsy and has been bad since Sunday.

Judd Brown stayed over Monday for the purpose of attending the special meeting of the K. O. T. M.

Agt. Brown has resumed his work in the station. His recreation did him good for he looks it every bit.

The G. A. R. installation was rather duly attended on account of the bad weather, but money was plenty.

George Gago is putting in a patent roller feed mill down at the elevator. It is Smith's make, of Jackson, Mich.

John Norton lost their only child—two of two summers, of croop. Services at the Methodist Church Sunday p. m.

R. S. Brown was detailed as muster-officer and installed the officers-elect of our G. A. R. Post Saturday evening last.

Mrs. John Myers has presented the B. Myre Post, 357, with a copy of "sparks of the Camp Fire" which is a splendid gift.

Miss Nellie, the sister of James Snowdy, has been visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. James Snowdy and her party the past week.

The new Props. at the Washington House mean business. If you do not think so call upon them Thursday evening at their opening.

Saturday night was a sad one, but the G. A. R. boys installed all officers-elect then had supper which netted them over eight dollars, for which they return their sincere thanks to the many friends who took active part.

Attention, Comrades!

Right face! Milo Warner Post, No. 232, Department of Michigan, will have public installation of officers and an water supper, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 13th, 1892. All members of the Post are requested to be present, and members of other posts and citizens are cordially invited. Turn out and let us sing "The Old Camp Kettle" again!
2 Wks. By Order Com.

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

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

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
LAND OFFICE at Grayling, Mich., January 20th, 1892.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to claim final proof of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the circuit court for Tuscola county at Cass, Mich., on February 16th, 1892, viz: Heinrich Holz Homestead Application No. 1879, for the S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, Sec. 33, Tp. 13, N. R. 11 E. He names the following addresses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Theron Spencer, Frank R. Curtis, William Ketchford and Josiah H. Lewis, all of Deford, Mich.
OSCAR PALMER, Register.

PROBATE SALE.
In the matter of the estate of Elsie M. Murphy and Edward W. Murphy, minors.
Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, guardian of the estate of said Elsie M. Murphy and Edward W. Murphy by the Hon. Judge of Probate of the county of Huron, on the second day of February, A. D. 1891, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the premises hereinafter described, in Elkhart township, in the county of Tuscola, in said State, on Saturday, the sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1892, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the following described real estate, to wit: An undivided one-third (1/3) interest of the southeast quarter of section two, township fourteen north of range eleven east.
Dated, November 20th, 1891.
WILLIAM H. MURPHY,
Guardian of the Estate of Elsie M. Murphy and Edward W. Murphy minors.

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A Little Girl's Experience in a Light-house.
Mr. and Mrs. Loren Truscott are head of the government lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich. are blessed with a daughter four years old. Last April she was taken down with Measles, followed with a dreadful cough and turning into a fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere rind of bones. Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold. Get you may get a trial bottle free at Fritz Bros. Drugstore.

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ELIZABETH, IND., July 1st, 1891.
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Messrs Dullman Bros.—Gentlemen, For over four years I have been afflicted with an eruption of the skin, which became very troublesome and I could get no relief. I was finally cured by your medicine. I was afflicted with constipation, which nothing I could get any permanent relief until I took Dullman's Great German Blood, Liver, Stomach and Kidney Remedy and since taking I have been entirely cured. I am a healthy, robust and general health restorer. I can heartily recommend it. One dollar a bottle. Mrs. W. A. COPELAND, Flint, Mich. For sale by Fritz Bros.' Drugstore.

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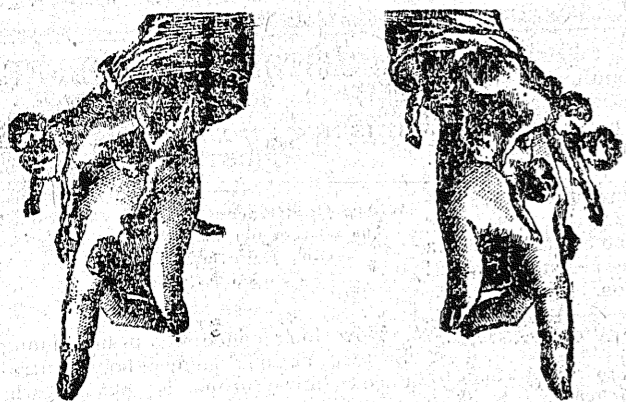
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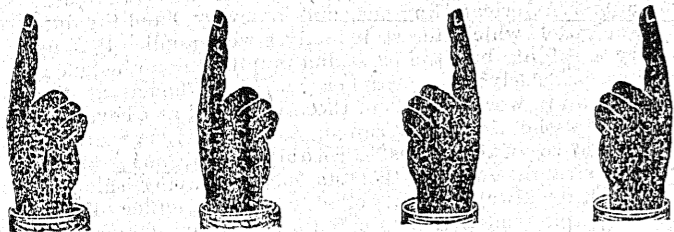
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"Look here," said the president of a southern railway to a man who had often grieved at the slowness of the trains, "how is it you are riding? I've heard you say you can make time by walking."

"So I can," was the reply. "That's the trouble. I make so much time that I get tired waiting for the train to come along with my baggage. You don't expect me to carry that, do you?"—Truth

A Poor Memory.

Radder—What's the matter with you this morning, old chap? I never saw you in such a brown study. Anything troubling you?

Adder—I should say there was. I brought matters to a climax last evening with Miss Bonbon actually proposed to her—and, failing to make note of her answer at the time, I'm blessed if I can remember now whether she accepted me or not.—Boston Courier.

An Unappreciative Wretch.

"You'll be lonely, dear, I'm afraid, while I'm away," said the wife, who was going on a visit to her mother.

"O, no," he said, cheerfully. "You'll have nobody to talk to, she said.

"O, yes," he answered, "there's our parrot."

And she went away so mad that she forgot to ask if her hat was on straight.—N. Y. Press.

WHICH IS WHICH?



Young Fipps (to Mr Gruesome, who is the happy possessor of a fine hound).—I say, Gruey, old boy, which is you? Don't both bark at once!—Jury

Rough on the Czar.

Snooks—They say the czar will not allow anybody to speak to him or come near him, and he even snubbed the emperor of Germany.

Sturtevant Van Rensselaer—I don't see what excuse he has for superciliousness. He is not related to any of the old Knickerbocker families of New York, is he?—Texas Sittings.

They Come High Sometimes.

"Typewriters are pretty expensive, aren't they?"

"Some are; my investment cost me \$5,000."

"Whew! Was it a caligraph?"

"No—breach of promise!"—Texas Sittings.

Very Simple.

"I can't understand why a war between Russia and England should affect the stock market."

"Simple enough. The stock market fluctuates according to rows between bulls and bears."—Judge.

Proof.

"Is it really true that champagne will bleach people's hair?"

"Well, rather. I've seen lots of people made light-headed by champagne."—Harper's Bazar.

On the Top Floor.

Shykes—It is a frightfully cold draught that comes up that elevator.

Scrup—I don't mind the draught. It's the bills that come up it!—Chicago Tribune.

The Engaging Young Man.

He smiled at the alto in the choir. And at the soprano, grand. While the tenor turned as red as fire. And the basso got out of wind.—Judge.

Must Have Been Sick.

"I guess poor old Santa Claus must be sick," remarked little Johnny. "because I see he sent a boy around this afternoon with all the things in a big basket."

She's All Right.—There is nothing mean about the woman who borrows money from her husband to buy him a present.

Too Much Christmas.—It is as bad to have too much Christmas as none at all, but we never appreciate this until the next day.

Preparing for Him.—Mrs. Cabbage—The new minister said he would call this evening. Cabbage—Then you had better dust the Bible and turn down a few corners of the leaves.—Judge.

The Pawnbroker.—He's not so much on progress. As everyone grants; Yet he always is ready To make an advance.—Brooklyn Life.

A Defective Memory.—Ethel—There is one thing I fear you have forgotten, Mr. Stalate. Stalate—What is that? Ethel—The way home.—N. Y. Herald.

Appreciated.—He often was told in his life That a treasure to him had been given; Yet 'twould be the joy of his life Could he "say up his treasure in Heaven."—Brooklyn Life.

A Sportive Man.—Edison is a great wag. He cannot be serious, even with his means of livelihood. He has been known to make light of electricity.—Lippincott's.

That's Why He Asked.—She—But, Mr. Marigold, really I hardly know you, as yet. He—That's just why I asked you.—Life.

RIGHT THE ACTOR GETS A HAIRCUT.



Freddie Was All Right.—Indulgent Aunt—"Why, Freddie, how came you to open the Christmas packages before I came home?" Young Hopeful—"Why, auntie, the expressman said he guessed some little boy 'round here was goin' to be made happy with these things, and ain't I the only little boy 'round here? He meant me!"

A Right to the Title.—"You dear old blessed!" exclaimed Mrs. Soltair, when her husband handed her a fine pair of diamond earrings for a Christmas gift. "Why do you call me blessed?" asked Soltair. "Because it is more blessed to give than to receive."—Christmas Puck.

A Scapgoat.—"What is the matter, dearest?" "Somefin awful's happened, mamma." "Well, what is it, sweetheart?" "My d-doll-baby got away from me and bwoked a plate out in the pantry."—Harper's Young People.

Suitable.—Pastor—"And what would you like to give your pastor for a Christmas present?" Rollo (who loves his pastor)—"A phonograph." Pastor—"A phonograph? Why a phonograph?" Rollo—"Because papa said you like to hear yourself talk."—Jury.

Horrible.—Reginald—Why, Chappie, what's the matter—are you ill? Chappie—I just had an awful nightmare, old fel. I dreamt I was a waitah, bah Jove, and had to wear a dweess-suit in the daytime.—Life.

Men and Money.—"Money talks," remarked the rich Mr. Smartellique to a young woman late one evening. "It goes sometimes, too," she replied, and he didn't understand.—Detroit Free Press.

A Good Memory.—Harry—So she refused you, did she? Jack—Yes; and I shall remember what she said as long as I live. Harry—What did she say? Jack—She said "No!"—Puck.

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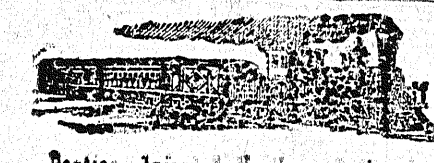
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TIME TABLE No. 3.

GOING NORTH.

| STATION | First | Mixed | Pass |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Pontiac | 8:50 | 9:20 | 9:20 |
| Oxford | 11:00 | 11:15 | 11:15 |
| Dryden | 12:17 | 12:30 | 12:30 |
| Gay City | 13:45 | 14:00 | 14:00 |
| North Branch | 15:20 | 15:35 | 15:35 |
| Clifton | 17:15 | 17:30 | 17:30 |
| Kingston | 18:57 | 19:10 | 19:10 |
| Whitot | 20:17 | 20:30 | 20:30 |
| Clifton | 21:46 | 22:00 | 22:00 |
| Cass City | 23:49 | 24:00 | 24:00 |
| Wassonville | 25:05 | 25:20 | 25:20 |
| Wendale | 26:15 | 26:30 | 26:30 |
| Bene | 27:15 | 27:30 | 27:30 |
| Cassville | 28:15 | 28:30 | 28:30 |

GOING SOUTH.

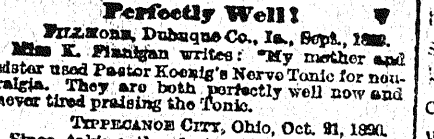
| STATION | Pass | Mixed | Freight |
|--------------|-------|-------|---------|
| Wassonville | 7:20 | 7:30 | 7:30 |
| Bene | 8:38 | 8:45 | 8:45 |
| Owensdale | 9:00 | 9:10 | 9:10 |
| Kingston | 10:15 | 10:25 | 10:25 |
| Cass City | 11:32 | 11:40 | 11:40 |
| Whitot | 12:48 | 12:55 | 12:55 |
| Clifton | 14:05 | 14:15 | 14:15 |
| Kingston | 15:05 | 15:15 | 15:15 |
| Clifton | 16:25 | 16:35 | 16:35 |
| North Branch | 17:41 | 17:50 | 17:50 |
| Gay City | 18:58 | 19:05 | 19:05 |
| Dryden | 20:14 | 20:25 | 20:25 |
| Oxford | 21:31 | 21:40 | 21:40 |
| Pontiac | 22:48 | 22:55 | 22:55 |

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All the Chit-Chat From the Country Round About Briefly Told For Busy Readers.

KARR'S CORNERS.
How beautiful is the snow After the rain we've had; It hides the mud from view, And makes us feel so glad.

Geo. Karr is again able to work a little.

Jas. McKenzie returned to Ann Arbor yesterday.

Teachers and scholars feel better since the holidays.

Trying to organize a singing school is the latest up in Hard Scrabble.

The Elkland Lyceum has all gone to that place which Bob Ingersoll says don't exist.

A lively time at Daniel McKenzie's in the form of a surprise party last Tuesday evening.

It was John Landrigan's sister, Minnie, and not his daughter Nellie that accompanied him to Canada. Charge that up to the quill driver.

Mr. Muma, wife and baby, Mr. Pat Landrigan, wife and baby and Duncan Crawford, wife and baby, took dinner with John Profit and family New Years.

Canboro got very near Gageton last week. He's a regular terror after news—that Canboro fellow. Better square up to him Gageton and tell him you will look after your own news.

Report for district No. 4, township of Grant, for the third month ending Dec. 24th, 1891: No. of days taught, 19; No. of pupils enrolled, 49; Average daily attendance, 38. This month we write the names of the tardy pupils, who are Charles Snarey, Mabel Snarey, Frank Richards, Donald Thompson, Lillie Thompson, Christena Thompson, and Lucy Thompson. There were thirteen pupils present every day.

DEFOED.
A new elevator manipulator.
Dance at the hall New Years night.
Rosella Valentine is on the sick list.
Clifford visitors at Theron Spencer's.
No. 1 shingles are worth \$2.75 at this place.
B. Daugherty has returned from Milford.
A planer added to our saw mill plant.

ROSE DAUGHERTY has gone to Oakland county.
Frank and May McCraesen suffers with the grip.
Arthur Whale, of North Branch, visited his parents last week.
All our holiday visitors have returned to their respective homes.
Our Rev. will expound "The Word" at the Quick school of house this week.
The Misses Magare and Nellie Bailey were visitors in town last week.
We hear of grip cases on every hand. Some of them are quite seriously ill.
Mr. Newton, of Detroit, is visiting his sister Mrs. H. Stephens, of this place.
Lumis Ives, of Capac, visited his sister, Mrs. Isadore Reinford, last week.
Orren Stowell has gone to Oakland county to stay for an indefinite time.
Hiram Wilson has gone to St. Clair county to visit his parents who are sick.
It's true, as some sennets to claim, that electricity is the cause of the grip, the thing must be buried out of sight.
There was water shedding in many houses on the morning of the 3rd. House plants drooped and females wept.
Our roads are bad all the time. When they freeze time is not allowed for them to smoothe the down before they thaw again.
All our people who are free from grip will labor with a will this week or as long as the little snow lays on the ground.
Thos. Cranson is circulating a petition asking for a postoffice to be established at or near the northeast corner of section 11, Kingston.
Wilson & Valentine report hulling clover seed for Mr. Beebeischer, of Novesta, four acres that yielded 8 bushels to the acre.

OWENDALE.
Ed. Denoon was on the sick list the past week.
The cry of winter was heard on Jan. 2nd and 3rd.

Miss Annie Joynt is visiting friends in Canada at present.
Mr. Bigelow, of Cass City, was here on business last Tuesday.
The shooting match passed off very quietly on New Years evening.
Miss Cristy Crawford is visiting her sister Mrs. L. I. Lishness, of Bad Axo, at present.

Rob Stephens made friends here a visit Monday and Tuesday last.

Miss Jessie Taylor took the evening train Friday for a two weeks visit with friends in Saginaw.

Jashro Ross, of Creel, is at present engaged with J. D. Owens, building new camps north of town.

Richard Hughes, Hugh Crawford and Adam Davidson was in the county seat on business Thursday last.

Hugh Crawford has purchased the Davidson forty for the sum of six hundred dollars the past week.

The family of Richard Hughes are all confined with scarletina at present. Dr. Morris is attending their wants.

Thomas Hughes Sen. returned home the past week. Donald Alexander accompanied him on his return.

Alex. McDonald had his leg slightly hurt while loading logs for J. G. Owen a week ago but is able to be around again.

Christy Joynt returned home from Midland the past week where he will spend the winter with his family south of here.

Edgar Tindall has had his household goods packed for two week waiting for a car to go south and no account of one as yet. That speaks high for the P. O. & N. R. R. sure.

One of the firm of Winegar & Allison, of the Elkton Roller Mills, was up to the feed mill of R. Bulligh's last Wednesday. The above firm report trade more than brisk at that point.

ELLINGTON.
New years night was a rainy one.
The prospect of selighing at present looks slim.
Another light snow came on Sunday night and Monday.
Mrs. Sarah Baucus returned home last week Saturday up north.
John W. Ostrander returned home from Grand Rapids last Sunday.
H. A. Batley & Son are now engaged in cutting logs for their mill-yard.
The winter term of school in district No. 1, of Ellington is now progressing.
Rev. J. Bacon returned home from near Port Huron last week Wednesday.
Rev. J. Bacon returned south last Saturday after his wife and children. They will return home this week.
Wilsey May, of Chicago, who was called here by the sickness of his father, near two weeks ago, returned home last Friday.
Orville and D. W. Langford with their families left here for their new homes in Wisconsin, last week Thursday, taking the cars at Caro.
John Stull an old pioneer, of Ellington who, for the past few years has lived with his daughter, Mrs. Orville Langford, went with them to their new home in Wisconsin.
School report for district No. 5, for term ending Dec. 30th, 1891. No. of months taught, 4; No. of pupils enrolled, 21. Those that have not been absent during the term are Maude Brunley and Gustave Ran. Average attendance, 17.
BERTHA PUTMAN, Teacher.
On Wednesday night the 30th, of December, 1891, Daniel Turner, of Ellington, met with a severe loss in the burning of his house on his farm in Ellington. There was no insurance at the time of the fire it having expired a short time previous. The house was valued at \$500, which is a total loss. It was occupied by Rev. J. Bacon, who lost his library worth about \$150; besides some other personal property of perhaps \$50 valuation, upon which there was no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.
DIED—At his residence last week Tuesday night after a long illness, John May, aged 70 years, 9 months, and 19 days. The deceased was born in Esecot, Ontario, March 10th, 1821. In early life he purchased a farm in the township of Alexandria, Jefferson county, New York, and became a naturalized citizen of that state. Jan. 17th, 1845, he married Miss Margery LaRue of that state. He returned to Escot Ontario, fourteen years after, where he lived until Dec. 1863, when he moved with his family to Ellington, Michigan, where he lived till July, 9th, 1864, when his wife died leaving a family of nine children, of which five are living. Dec. 20th, 1867, Mr. May married his present wife, and on the 24th anniversary of that marriage he departed from this life leaving a family of five children lying from his second marriage.

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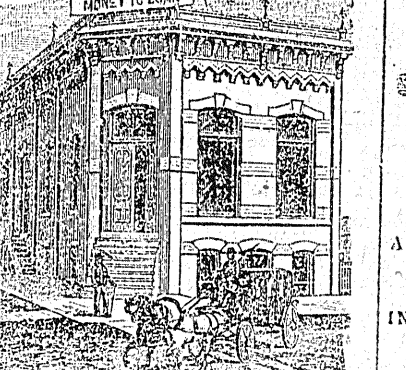
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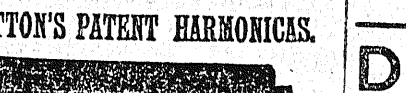
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