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FOR SALE—One young short horn bull. O. C. WOOD. 3-25 3
FOR SALE—One-half mile west of Cass City. 4-1-2
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MONEY to loan on real estate. E. H. PINNEY. 12-18
MONEY TO LOAN on real estate. For further information address J. C. LAING. 1-19-3
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One Farm of 80 acres, three miles north and one and one fourth mile east of Cass City.
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Twenty-five acres 1 mile west of Cass City. Will be sold in 5 or 10 acre lots cheap.
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I. A. FRITZ, N. G.
G. A. STEVENSON, Secretary.

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Regular communications of TYLER LODGE, No. 317, F. & A. M., for 1891: Jan. 25, Feb. 21, Mar. 21, Apr. 18, May 25, June 20, June 24, (St. John) July 18, Aug. 15, Sept. 12, Oct. 17, Nov. 14 (election of officers) Dec. 12.
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CASS CITY MARKETS.

COLLECTED EVERY THURSDAY NOON.

Wheat, No. 1 white.....	77
Wheat, No. 2, white.....	72
do No. 3 red.....	80
do No. 3 red.....	73
Oats.....	20 @ 26
Beans hand-picked.....	100 @ 130
do unpicked.....	70 @ 80
Potatoes.....	@ 18
Rye.....	@ 70
Barley.....	80 @ 110
Cloverseed.....	550 @ 600
Fans per bushel.....	30 @ 50
Butter.....	25 @ 35
Pork, live weight.....	325 @ 350
Pork, dressed.....	525 @ 550
Butter.....	roll 16
Eggs.....	10
Wool, unwashed.....	15 @ 22
Wool, washed.....	22 @ 32

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Caught On The Fly.

John Hatton is moving to Pontiac.
Andrew Wood is home from Albion College.

Rev. A. Curry, of Oxford, is in town this week.
E. A. McGeorge was a Pontiac visitor on Monday.

O. N. Horner, of Romeo, was in town on Tuesday.
A. Millwick, of Caseville, was in the city on Monday.

Prof. Lynds, of Kingston, was in the city on Wednesday.
W. Meek, of Mayville, sojourned in town on Tuesday.

Miss Kittie Briggs, of Kingston, is visiting friends in town.

R. W. Varnet, of Crosswell, was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

D. J. McArthur is building an addition to his house on Garfield Ave.

Frank Warner, of Minden City, spent the fore part of the week in town.

D. R. McDonald, of North Branch, was doing business in town on Monday.

Prof. Dixon, of Caseville, spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday in town.

Miss Eva Wickware returned from her visit at Oxford on Monday last.

Florence Clark and Ora Wickware are visiting friends in Bad Axe this week.

H. S. Wickware has just completed a fine egg wagon for A. Fruteley & Co.

Miss Nellie Meredith returned Tuesday evening from a week's visit at Detroit.

Elliot Metcalf was in Caro on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, on business.

Mrs. A. Z. Cleaver has returned to Cass City, after an extended visit in Ellington.

Myrtle Brooker is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Campbell, in Ellington, this week.

Miss Jessie Clark is in Detroit at present, reviewing the latest styles in dress-making.

Mrs. J. M. Truscott was called to Farmington recently by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Bickford who has been dangerously ill for some time past, is now rapidly recovering.

County Drain Commissioner Stewart was at Wilnot on Monday and at Caro Tuesday, on business.

A. N. Hatch, of Ellington, was in town last week receiving electric treatment from Prof. Harriman.

J. C. Sealey returned Wednesday night from Osceola county, making the trip with his horse and cart.

Do you wish to get an elegant oil painting free? Read the new ad. of the Fairweather Bros. this week.

Fairweather Bros., the new merchants, have a new ad. this week, which is worthy the perusal of all careful buyers.

Henry Colburn, a former Cass City boy arrived in town last Tuesday, being called here by the illness of Mrs. Rowell.

Miss Addie Mickle, who has been visiting her parents south of here for a few weeks past, has returned to Clinton, Ont.

W. F. Seed, a teacher in the public schools at Lansing, is spending his Easter vacation at his parental home at this place.

Evangelist Wills, of Detroit, is expected to be here next week and conduct Union revival meetings in the Tennant House Rink.

E. R. Cookingham, of Ypsilanti, is in this vicinity this week gathering facts and figures for his new atlas, soon to be published.

Mrs. E. K. Wickware calls the attention of the ladies this week to her stock of spring millinery etc. See ad. on third page.

A. H. Ale attended a meeting of Caro Chapter No. 96, E. A. M. last Friday evening. He has taken a higher degree of Masonry.

Dr. P. L. Fritz now has his office in the Pinney block nicely fitted up, and equipped with the latest furniture necessary for a M. D.'s office.

Mrs. Eliza Wright was the recipient of a nice road cart this week from her son Elmer, who is an employee in the Pontiac carriage factory.

W. S. Wallace, who recently opened a harness shop at Cumber, reports a good trade thus far, and very promising prospects for the future.

The roads which have been almost impassable for some time past are drying fast, and with favorable weather will soon be in good condition again.

Rev. Barney, who was to lecture in this place last Friday, Saturday and Monday evenings, for some unknown reason, failed to put in an appearance.

J. C. Laing the well known general merchant of Cass City, has something to say to his many customers and the public in general, in a change of ad. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole, who have been stopping at D. P. Deming's for the past few months, have purchased property at Thomas, Oakland county where they will reside.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church, will meet Wednesday afternoon, April 6th, at the residence of Mrs. R. Dugan. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Tea served from five to seven.

What might have proven a disastrous fire at the depot was happily averted by Geo. Kelley one night last week. Several large holes were burned in the flour around the stove, and when discovered the dry boards were burning quite briskly.

The Epworth League will give a "Foot Social" next Friday evening, April 8th at the residence of Mrs. L. A. Dewitt. This social is very unique and entertaining. All are invited to come and spend a pleasant evening. Ice cream will be served.

High Walters, the junior typo in this office, feeling the need of out door recreation was granted permission to exercise the editor's four-year-old Monday p. m. He has been wondering every since whether he exercised the horse or the horse exercised him.

There is to be a coffee social at the Grant Center school house this Friday evening, April 1st, for the benefit of Rescue Alliance, No. 35. Henry Butler, of Cass City, and other speakers are expected to be present. Everyone cordially invited.

Caro Democrat: Mr. George S. Farrar, the hustling young Democrat of Cass City, is renewing old acquaintances at the state Capitol this week. Mr. Farrar made many friends during his stay in Lansing and the state officials all have a good word for him.

While Prof. H. E. Gordon, of Unionville, was in town last Friday as one of the Board of School examiners, his horse was taken sick, and despite the efforts of Veterinary Robinson, died on Monday last. As the animal was of good build, Dr. Robinson proposes to preserve its skeleton.

P. Cross was in town the fore part of the week. He reports seeing "Railroad Jack," the fellow who is traveling around the country in a sort of hammock which he attaches to the rear end of cars. Mr. Cross reports a good sale of the Fritz Exhibitors, and the Howe & Bigelow twelve foot, galvanized eave-troughing.

Vassar Times: And yet some people say advertising doesn't pay. After refusing all but one of the 400—up to this writing—yellow cats answering to the name of "Tom," as advertised for by Mrs. Maude Boardman, in last week's issue of the Times, they still keep coming and she wishes us to ask the people to "let up" as the cat has been found.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the constitutionality of the general tax law of 1891, and thus removed the cloud of uncertainty which has lately hovered over financial and realty transactions by reason of doubt as to the validity of its provisions relative to the taxation of mortgages. Five separate opinions were filed. Three justices concurred in sustaining the validity of the law, and two dissented from that finding.

Pontiac girls must be of the "whole hog or none" kind judging from the following item from the Holly Advertiser: "A very funny episode occurred at Pontiac Tuesday afternoon. Harry Strand, the proprietor of the American Hotel, has two daughters. Ed Storms keeps a market in the south part of the city. The Strand girls went to Storms' market to get meat for supper. While there they made some remarks laudatory of a 125-pound hog. In response, Storms said: "Girls I will give that pig to the one that will carry it home." The girls were not disposed to accept the challenge, but Storms persistently importuned them to do so, whereupon Belle shouldered the pig and walked home with it. Storms wanted this pig back but Belle, backed by the boarders, clung tenaciously to the prize."

W. J. Cloaky, L. C. Smith and Misses Eva Wickware and Minnie Balkwill attended—or that is they would have attended the entertainment given by Robert Walmsley's school in Elmwood Tuesday evening, had the roads been better and one of the equines more willing. As it was they were obliged to return when within one-half mile of the school house, and also borrow a large farm horse to take the place of the wild-eyed, stubborn pony which positively refused to move, until turned loose, and then it followed on behind the procession apparently enjoying the situation hugely. Thinking our readers can imagine the rest we will now draw the curtain, and will not say anything about mud-bespattered individuals, lost rubbers, broken whiffletree, or the oddity of a 1,500 pound horse, with a number 25 neck, being obliged to wear a No. 9 collar, and hitched along side a 700 pound pony.

The following from the Oxford Globe will put our readers on the guard should they be visited by agents like the following: A few weeks ago two very sleek and polished young gentlemen from Pontiac visited our city and solicited orders for the enlarging of photographs, and making large and elegant crayon portraits of them. They gave a duplicate order or receipt, stating that the holder had paid 50 cents and furnished the copy, and would receive in due course of time, F. O. B., an elegant crayon portrait. All was serene until this week when they received circular letters stating that if they would send \$1.83 cents for boxing and packing, their portraits would be forwarded by express, charges to follow. As this was not down on the bills they are naturally worked up over the matter, not knowing what kind of work they will get. One party has written a scoring letter, reading the riot act to the firm, which is located in Toledo, and demanding the immediate return of the photograph. What the outcome will be remains to be seen. The safest and best way is to let traveling fakirs and soap men alone and patronize home industries who pay their taxes and help build up the industries of the town. People are too apt to jump at bubbles and think they are getting something for nothing. It is true in all branches of business.

At the People's Party caucus held last Saturday the following township ticket was nominated:

Supervisor—Ira K. Reid.
Clerk—J. M. Truscott.
Treasurer—J. M. McArthur.
Highway Com.—John W. Muma.
Justice—John Lamunyon.
School Inspector—James S. Deming.
Drain Com.—Frank J. Nash.
Member Board Review 2 yrs.—M. L. Galick.
Member Board Review 1 yr.—John Heffelbower.

Constables—P. Landrigan, J. D. Tuckey, W. T. Sheffer.
The Republican caucus was held Monday afternoon, and the following ticket placed in the field:

Supervisor—D. McIntyre.
Clerk—James Tennant.
Treasurer—Hugh Seed Sr.
Highway Com.—John A. Karr.
Justice—E. B. Landon.
School Inspector—George A. Striffler.
Drain Com.—Henry Stewart.
Member Board Review, 2 yrs.—Nolton Bigelow.
Member Board Review, 1 yr.—John Benkelman.

Constables—J. W. Wright, Ed Fitch, Wm Jeffery and John Ridgeway.
A Democratic caucus was held Tuesday afternoon and the entire ticket as nominated at the People's Party caucus was endorsed.

A Warning.
To the Editor of the ENTERPRISE.
Please publish the following for the benefit of the public. Those persons who purpose disposing of their property and homes in Michigan for the purpose of investing in Virginia lands had better stay where they are for the farms for several miles distant from Petersburg and Richmond are sand, poor soil, run to death by continual cropping of corn and peanuts ever since the late war. There has been no road work anywhere out side of the city limits; no bridges over creeks in the country; rain a grater part of the winter months, hence muddy roads everywhere. The darkeys like to drive on their neighbors chickens. The land agents at Petersburg who send on their real estate journals broadcast over the state the Northern states, praising Virginia as a field for investment are a set of frauds, and once let them get a man in their coils and it will be for all time. They get a double commission out of the buyer. The writer of this letter has lived there for the last two and one half years and knows what he writes about. By all means do not sell your property or trade for lands in around Petersburg, Va. Take no stock in what you read in their real estate book. If you do you will get left. Let this suffice and stay out of East Virginia. It is not a gain or stock raising state.

N. BENTLEY.
Fort Gratiot, Mar. 26th.

Shorthand.
Young men and women, learn shorthand at home during leisure hours. The PERNIN system of shorthand acquired for practical work in TWO to THREE MONTHS. No shading, no position, connective vowels. Successfully taught by Mail. Send for circulars and FREE trial lesson to
PERNIN SHORTHAND INSTITUTE,
Detroit, Mich.

Great Bargains in boots & shoes for the next 30 days at C. D. Butler's.

Shy On Bibles.

Otherwise Michigan's Capitol is well furnished.

Clerk Bretz of the state board of auditors has just completed an inventory of the capitol building and the property owned by the great state of Michigan, and the result is simply astounding. The average mortal has no idea of the great extent of furniture it requires to place in shape a building that covers a whole square and cost \$1,500,000. The price of the furniture therein, used by the officers and employees, would suffice to make any set of men rich for life, and the sum total of pieces seems almost beyond belief. Mr. Bretz has not priced the furniture in his inventory, because that was simply impossible without looking back for years over the accounts of the board of auditors, but he has noted every piece of property of any consequence to be found in the capitol building, and naturally the inventory is of considerable value. No summary has been made beyond the following, that was computed by the Republican:

Gov. Winans and his aids spit in 301 cuspidors, some of them porcelain and some iron. They throw the state's paper into 202 waste-paper baskets and then look at themselves in 40 mirrors. They jab their umbrellas into 45 umbrella stands and sit them selves at 343 desks or lie down 59 couches or 12 folding beds—the latter they are very partial to. However, if they prefer to sit there are 721 chairs of various kinds available in the building, besides 282 swivel or turning chairs, which makes 1,003 in all, and there are 210 tables and 80 cases of various kinds, besides 129 sets of shelves. Their thirst can be quenched at 14 water coolers besides a vast number of regular water basins. There are 17 electrical clocks to tell the time of the day by, and 10 other kinds, and 17 typewriters to pound on and 25 letter presses to copy their letters with. The buildings abound with 123 book cases, and the majority of them are mammoth ones, too. The clerks walk over 22 carpets and 45 rugs, but can consult only 8 dictionaries. There are 70 step-ladders or pair of steps to climb upon, and 53 high stools to sit at high desks with. Besides these there are ink wells innumerable, holding an ocean of darkness, and other articles of an equally small nature that are actually too numerous to be kept track of. But, sad to say, the whole building contains but two bibles, and those are at the speaker's desks in the representative and senatorial halls and are locked in. However, no effort yet has ever been made to break down the doors to get at them, and, more than that, no one was over heard to complain of the tyranny of locking them up."

Certainly, with such a "housing" as the above, the state clerks cannot complain of lack of furniture.—[Lansing Republican.

Take Notice.
All persons owing me are requested to call and settle either by note or cash, by May 1st, 1892.
1-1 C. D. STRIFFLER.

Advertising is to business what steam is to machinery—the grand propelling power.—[Mecanicy.

C. W. McPHAIL, O. K. JANES,
Proprietor. Cashier.

CASS CITY BANK.

ESTABLISHED APRIL 18, 1882
CAPITAL, \$30,000.

WHERE the security is at least three times in value the loan required, and all other conditions favorable, I can loan money on improved farms at 7 per cent, with a reasonable amount for commission and expenses paid at the time loan is made. We will draw a mortgage so you can make a payment each year, which is a great advantage to the borrower.

If you desire to send money to any foreign country, we can do the business for you to your entire satisfaction.

Money to loan on any reasonable security for long or short time, in small or large amounts to suit purchaser.

C. W. McPHAIL.

IN A GREAT STATE.

A WEEK WITH WOLVERINES BOTH GREAT AND SMALL.

Opinion Regarding Slips on the New Ballots.—A Mysterious Murder at Sand Beach.—Scared Out by Cat.

Slips for "Stump" Candidates Only. Attorney-General Ellis has completed the preparation of a circular of instructions to electors as to the proper methods of preparing their ballots under the new election law. The circular embodies variously marked sample tickets with explanations, and will be printed for general distribution throughout the state. Mr. Ellis states that in a recent opinion as to the use of slips he did not say, as seems to be the general understanding, that these papers could be used by all candidates, but only by persons not named by any party whose names are not on the official ballot, but who still desire to run for office as a stump candidate. The attorney-general distinctly states that no candidate whose name is printed on the official ballot is entitled to use slips, and indeed he would not have occasion to do so, as no possible advantage could be obtained from their use, but to the man who wants to run "stump" they are the only means of preserving his rights to be a candidate.

Beer at the State Encampment. Quartermaster-General Wood says the "canteen system" for dispensing beer to the state militia will be in vogue at the forthcoming encampment to be held at Island Lake. He also says the next legislature will be asked to purchase the Island Lake grounds for the permanent location of encampments. This year temporary wooden quarters will be erected for the officers and they will not be asked to use tents, as heretofore.

It Was Murder. Joseph Schwab, a German farmer, was found dead on the railroad tracks at Sand Beach. The coroner's jury finds that Schwab came to his death by a blunt instrument in the hands of some unknown person. Schwab had sold his farm and implements preparatory to going west and from \$300 to \$400 were taken from his person by the assailants. A widow and four small children are left helpless.

Saved by a Cat. A stranger entered the residence of Tobias Ellinger at Petoskey in broad daylight and, seizing Mrs. Ellinger, crowded her into a closet, tied her wrists together and was about to chloroform her when a cat upset a crock in the pantry and he was frightened away. Mr. Ellinger arrived a few moments after and found his wife bound and in a fainting condition.

AROUND THE STATE.

Crystal Falls is holding out inducements for a hotel.

A mineral paint factory will be established in Trenton.

The Bushman cigar company has moved its factory from Homer to Benton Harbor.

Mayor Howard, of Pontiac, has served two terms and declines to run for the office for a third.

Lansing's new Baptist church will be of field stone with red pressed brick trimmings. It will cost \$50,000.

A Lansing genius has invented a steam road wagon that will carry three persons over any ordinary road at a 15-mile-an-hour gait.

Iron Mountain has a most energetic new business men's association with Dr. Crowell for president; J. M. Clifford, secretary, and A. F. Wright, treasurer.

The 3-year-old boy of John Kelly, a farmer near Marquette, ate a slice of bread spread with rough on rats. A doctor was summoned immediately, but the child died.

Engene J. Kirby, the embezzler and confessed forger, by whose peculations the National bank of Marshall was relieved of about \$40,000, has been sentenced to 10 years at Jackson.

Jonathan Neal, last living pioneer who located and settled on government land in the township of Novi, Oakland county, is residing with his children upon the homestead and is 93 years old.

An addition to the Michigan female seminary at Kalamazoo will be erected this year to be 40 by 100 feet upon the ground and to cost \$15,000. The furnishings will cost \$3,000 more.

C. D. Brown, a stair builder of Lansing was seriously injured. While using a hammer, a piece of steel flew off, striking his left eye and cutting it in two. The eye will have to be removed.

The thrilling drama, "A Texas Steer," is to be produced after Lent by the copper country amateurs for the benefit of the upper peninsula World's Fair fund. Hon. Jay A. Hubbell is down as the congressman in the play.

Mrs. Ole Harris, of Calumet, who has been married two years, gave birth to two fully developed children, two boys and two girls, a few days ago. They were all alive at the time of birth. Mrs. Harris is a Swedish woman.

The Metropolitan lumber company will operate three mills in Dickinson county with a combined capacity of 230,000 feet of lumber per day. The company will have 30,000,000 feet of logs to cut during the coming season.

Eugene Kirby, of Marshall, the defaulting bank cashier, has been sentenced to 10 years imprisonment at Jackson for forgery. It is generally believed that the sentence being so severe, he will in all probability escape further punishment.

Michigan's newest postmasters are: M. Parker, vice G. J. Briggs, resigned, Chesterfield, Macomb county; C. L. Kelley, vice P. P. Osborne, resigned, Frederick, Crawford county; N. Hill, vice J. H. Killmartin, resigned, Killmartin, Alcona county.

Dr. H. B. Osborn, one of the leading physicians of Kalamazoo and a member of the staff of Borgess hospital, is very low with blood poisoning, contracted while performing a delicate operation at the hospital. It is thought that the poison was absorbed in an abrasion of the skin, caused by a hang nail.

Arthur Smith, employed in the Grand Trunk railway shops at Pontiac met with a terrible accident. He was working in the brass foundry and in dropping a piece of cold metal into the molten liquor an explosion followed. His eyes were filled with the red hot metal, the left eye being burned to a crisp and the right eye being burned so badly the sight will be lost.

TRAGEDY AT PORT HURON.

Whisky Responsible for the Murder of a Saloonkeeper.

Patrick Ward and Edward Moore, living near Port Huron, went into that place and proceeded to fill up on poor whisky. Toward evening they started for home, but decided to stop at a saloon kept by Billy O'Toole and wife on the river road. O'Toole and an Indian named William Joe were in the saloon and the four had several drinks. A discussion arose and warm words were used. Mrs. O'Toole hearing the noise and thinking something was wrong opened a side door into the bar room just in time to see Moore, who was standing at the bar, raise a revolver and shoot at her husband, who was standing near the front door. Ward and Moore jumped into their buggy and drove away. Mrs. O'Toole called for help and when several men arrived they found the saloonkeeper in a stupor, but no evidence of a struggle and no blood. O'Toole complained of a pain in his head, and was put to bed, when he fell asleep. An hour later when his wife was also in bed he called her and told her he was dying and before help had arrived he was dead. An examination showed a bullet wound in the left shoulder. No blood had escaped as the flow was internal, and the bullet was found in the spinal column which was the immediate cause of the death. Moore and Ward were arrested and Moore confessed the shooting.

The Gerymander in Court. The Republican convention of Houghton county elected delegates to the district convention at Iron Mountain and the state convention at Detroit. Honorable Wm. Harry, Honorable Jay A. Hubbell, T. L. Chadbourne and R. M. Hoar were appointed a committee to bring the recent gerymander of Houghton county whereby Calumet township was put in a legislative district with Keweenaw before the supreme court, the recent case in Wisconsin promoting the action.

Joseph Lamfrone, an Italian miner, fell 80 feet in the Shafer mine and was instantly killed.

The Wayland saloonkeeper who went into the Prohibition caucus and insisted upon voting, paid \$32 for disturbing the meeting.

James Forest, a lumberman, was waylaid and robbed by two footpads at Menominee. They got a watch and \$25 and he got a sore head.

An Italian miner with an unpronounceable name was seriously and probably fatally injured by a fall of earth in the Dun mine at Crystal Falls.

John Mayo and wife, of Franklin, celebrated their sixty-second wedding anniversary, and the neighbors made it pleasant for their old people.

The complaint made against Sheriff Cox, of Alger county, by his wife, charging him with intimacy with her sister, has been withdrawn. Mrs. Cox becoming satisfied that she was mistaken.

Charles McKoon's little son was kicked by a horse while playing in his father's yard near New Lothrop. His jaw was broken in two places and his face terribly cut and bruised. He may die.

Loran Wolcott, sentenced to Jackson prison from Calhoun county June 6, 1891, for eight years for poisoning a well, has been adjudged insane by Prison Physician Kimball. He was taken to the asylum for the dangerous and criminal insane at Ionia.

The three United States regulars who have been recruiting soldiers in Saginaw for Uncle Sam have now got 12 men enlisted and when they get three more will complete the complement for Mackinac Island. They will then raise 20 men for Fort Brady at Sault Ste. Marie.

Ray Hamilton, aged seven, living at Mill Creek, near Grand Rapids was standing against the Metz tannery vat room door when a gust of wind blew the door open. Ray fell back into one of the vats and was submerged to his hips in the boiling tre. He succeeded in crawling out but was frightfully burned and cannot live.

The traction engine of George Ernst went through a bridge at the south end of Portage Lake, northeast of Mendon. Henry Coleman and George Martin were on the engine. Martin jumped and escaped, Coleman was caught between the boiler and timbers and was drowned. He was a single man living in Park township.

George Solsby, aged 33, was run over at Goose Lake by a Chicago & North-western train. He was found several hours later, but in such a mangled condition that he was unable to give any information relative to the manner in which the accident happened, and will die. It seems, however, that he was riding on a car and fell.

Edward Baldwin, of Harrisville, was recently convicted of killing a deer out of season, and Justice Beech fined him \$50, in default to go to jail for thirty days. Baldwin's attorney considered the fine unreasonably large, and appealed to the justice to reduce it. The justice held that he had no power to do so, and the attorney-general has now confirmed his judgment.

John Whalen, a ball player employed in the Welch folding bed factory at Sparta was being arrested upon the charge of illegal parentage, the victim being Miss Tina Kelly, daughter of Justice Hugh J. Kelly. He was left in charge of Deputy Sheriff Betterly during the night and, while the officers slept, he escaped through a window. Whalen has a wife and two children living at Battle Creek.

The Ohio society of New York will give a banquet to Hon. Whitelaw Reid on April 9, at Delmonico's.

Mrs. Fannie Schade committed suicide at Cedar Rapids, Ia., by shooting herself five times with a single barreled .22-caliber pistol.

Twenty ex-convicts from Italy were detained at Ellis island, New York harbor, and will be returned to where they came from.

Mrs. George D. McCiverson, wife of the prominent politician of Gladwin, committed suicide, by taking strychnine while temporarily insane.

Michael Smith, his wife and eight children of Dubuque, Ia., were poisoned by eating beef from lumpy-jawed cattle. The mother and one boy may die, but the others are out of danger.

At Evansville, Ind., Rev. John Temple was sentenced to 17 years' imprisonment for manslaughter. He killed Warren Gray, who was acting as peacemaker between Temple and his wife.

John Wren, a business man of Springfield, O., advertised in a Toronto, Ont., paper for help, and hired two Canadians who answered the advertisement. He has been arrested on the charge of violating the alien contract labor law.

BRITAIN'S EARS BURN.

UNCLE SAM TALKS VERY PLAINLY IN REPLY TO SALISBURY.

All the Arguments and Propositions of that Arrogant Gentleman Met-- We WILL Protect Our Seals.

The correspondence between the United States and Great Britain since the request made by Acting Secretary of State Wharton for the renewal of the *modus vivendi* has been made public. The reply of Lord Salisbury, through Sir Julian Pauncefote, British minister, was in substance as follows:

"Lord Salisbury again points out that the information in the possession of her majesty's government does not lead them to believe that another year's suspension of sealing is necessary to prevent an undue diminution of the seal herds." While the United States considers that they have the right to be protected from the loss which would be incurred from free sealing if their claim to Behring sea was upheld by the arbitrators, England does not dispute that after the convention was ratified such claim would have foundation. But prohibition of all sealing would give ground for complaint from British sailors if England's claims were upheld. There being no security that the arbitration would be concluded before the sealing season of 1893 serious damage would be caused to the industry by a suspension of sealing for a long period. In view of all the above considerations it appears that it would be more equitable to provide that sealing in Behring sea shall continue on the condition that the owner of every sealing vessel shall give security for satisfying any damages which the arbitrators may award.

The reply of Mr. Wharton to this communication contained the following: "The President gave immediate attention to this matter which he considers of much urgency and gravity. The urgency grows out of the fact that much further protraction of this discussion will make any modus that may be agreed upon ineffectual to protect the industry of the United States and will give to the Canadian sealers practical immunity, by reason of the impossibility of communicating to them the agreed restrictions. Sealers are departing daily for the grounds and will have to be overhauled at sea. Forty-seven vessels are now following up and destroying the seal herds, and if not stopped will pursue to the very shores of our islands, the danger was so nearly concluded, but if his lordship should insist that the slaughter should continue and so little regard paid to the claims of this government, and the request for a discontinuance for at least one season. If England continues in the line of its contention this government must protect the infringements upon its jurisdiction and property rights. It would bring discredit, in the eyes of the world, to two great governments if the paltry profits of a single season should be allowed to thwart, or even to disturb the honorable and friendly adjustment of their differences, which is so nearly concluded, but if his lordship shall adhere to his refusal to unite with us in prompt and effective measures to stop pelagic sealing, and shall insist upon free sealing for British subjects, the question as to effects this government is no longer one of pecuniary loss or gain, but one of honor and self-respect. This government is willing to limit the catch upon its undisputed territory to the necessities of the natives of the islands, and it cannot consent that, with indemnity or without, the contested rights of British subjects to catch seals in the Behring Sea shall be excluded pending the arbitration.

In order to take bonds from the owners of the 100 vessels to indemnify it for the seizure of their cargoes, a treaty of arbitration, should be more absolute, no less. It is not desired to protract this discussion, and this government, as has already been pointed out, will be compelled to deal with the subject upon the same basis and to use every means in its power to protect from destruction or serious injury property and jurisdictional rights which it has long claimed and enjoyed.

England's Bold Scheme.

A dispatch from San Diego, Cal., affirms that some startling statements as to the nature of the Mexican International company, which claims title to 18,000,000 acres of land in lower California, just across the border, are made by Charles E. Anthony, a reputable civil engineer, who returned a few days ago from below the line. He claims to have positive knowledge that the company which is composed of British capitalists, is merely a front for a scheme on the part of Great Britain to secure the harbor of San Quentin, lower California, for a coaling station, so that when the Nicaragua canal has been completed England will have a base of supplies between its entrance and her American possessions on the North Pacific coast. The harbor of San Quentin is one of the best on the Pacific and is admirably adapted for fortifications.

A King Agains His Will.

The King of Greece lately desired to abdicate but was dissuaded by his mother and the Prince of Wales, who represented that the royal prince was too young to succeed to the throne and might endanger European peace.

Mrs. Joseph Nitro, of North Range, N. S., was a few days ago delivered of a boy, making the fourth within four days. The four weigh 23 pounds, 4 ounces, and all concerned are well.

The Canadian Pacific strike is settled. The men have been reinstated and the question of wages will be left to a committee of the Locomotive Brotherhood. The men consider this a victory.

A train was derailed recently at Sonsonata, 50 miles southwest of San Salvador, on the Acajutla railroad. Thirteen persons were killed and 31 wounded. It is the most terrible railroad disaster that has ever happened in Central America.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

Six Men Were Killed, Sixteen Injured and the Mill Destroyed.

The most horrible accident in the history of northern Michigan occurred at East Jordan, 13 miles east of Charlevoix. The four boilers of the East Jordan Lumber company's mill No. 2 exploded, totally demolishing the structure and killing six men, seriously injuring four and injuring, more or less, twelve others. The killed are: Albert Cook, aged 30 and married; Emanuel Hunt, aged 40 and married; John Brown, aged 20 and single; William Beach, aged 18 and single; Simon Carney, aged 26 and unmarried; Amos Christy. The latter was the only one of the dead not instantly killed. He lingered for three hours in terrible agony. The others were mangled beyond recognition. Of the injured, Reinhart had his limbs broken and mangled and cannot live. John Ringle had both eyes blown out and will unquestionably die. There were several miraculous escapes. Andrew Parish, while driving a cart, got in the way of the falling smokestack, which crushed both horse and cart, but left the driver uninjured. The concussion was heard for miles. It is impossible to say what caused the explosion. Pearson the only man in the mill who came out unharmed, says it was probably due to low water or to high pressure, but blames no one for the accident.

Saved 2,000 Lives.

Private detachments from St. Petersburg bring word that the proceeds of the New York concert for the benefit of the Russian famine sufferers have been received and are being used for the relief of distress in such manner as United States Minister Smith directs. This fund amounted to 13,000 roubles. The original calculation was that a little less than eight roubles would be sufficient to save one life and provide food until a new crop. Owing to the lapse of time since this estimate was made the amount necessary could now be reduced to six roubles or less. The proceeds of the New York concert will thus suffice for the saving of some 2,000 lives.

She Was Bewitched.

Hattie Hertz, living between South Bend and Mishawaka, Ind., a young lady 19 years of age, has for some time been afflicted with a strange disease which has baffled the skill of the best physicians. Lately it has come to light that the young lady was bewitched, and that a former resident of the house was in the same condition at one time. The young lady's mother is authority for the statement and said that her daughter received no benefit from medical treatment until a witch doctor, or person possessed of power to drive out the evil one, was called in, when she was fully restored.

Five Children Burned.

News of a terrible disaster six miles south of Springfield, Minn., has been received. A house took fire and five children fell victims to the fiery fiend. The oldest was about 22. The father whose name is Leahay, was severely scorched, probably fatally. He was pulled out by a boy 14 years. Only one inmate escaped unhurt. He woke up, ran from the house and returned and dragged his father out. The mother was absent from home at the time. The father had just returned from the East.

MEN AND THINGS.

There is talk of forming a ribbon trust. Cruelties and barbarities are said to have been practiced in the Pennsylvania industrial reformatory.

Marco Juneau, living on the outskirts of Guayaquil, Ecuador, gave birth to seven children, all perfect and healthy.

Chicago police raided a pool room under the name of the "Trolley mates" were 15 boys all under 15 years of age.

The Republican state convention of South Dakota instructed delegates to the national convention to vote for Harrison.

Nora Deniz, an Indianapolis young woman who was disappointed in love, drank half a pint of whisky and then fired a bullet into her brain.

Owing to the critical condition of affairs, financial and otherwise, the Chilean congress will probably be summoned in extraordinary session next month.

Several of the members of Balmaceda's congress, admitted to bail, are in such a wretched condition through prison abuse that their lives are despaired of.

George W. Hastings has been formally expelled from the English House of Commons. He was recently convicted of misappropriating funds in his care.

The nitrate trade at Iquique is again becoming active. Several vessels have started for Europe, and the mines will be opened again about the beginning of next month.

At a meeting of the holders of Standard Oil trust certificates at New York, resolutions were adopted by over two thirds majority, declaring the dissolution of the Standard Oil trust.

It is said that Capt. Osborne will probably be offered a civil post in one of the colonies about the same time as the release of his wife. The captain, it is expected, will soon resign from the army.

A girl named Johnson has confessed to setting fire to the Indianapolis female reformatory, which burned March 1. Her confession shows a remarkable condition of female depravity existing in the place.

A boiler in the Laclede fire brick works at Cheltenham, Mo., exploded, killing four men, fatally injuring two, and slightly injuring three others. The fireman was blown into a creek 30 feet away, but was not killed.

A saw seven feet in diameter, weighing 110 tons and costing \$35,000, was put into the Carnegie armor plate factory at Homestead recently. It is considerable of an improvement over the famous saw in the Krupp gun factory in Germany.

District Attorney James W. Ridgway, of Brooklyn, who accompanied Senator Hill on his southern tour, says Hill will have delegates in every southern state. Hill's henchmen are said to be preparing to capture the Cleveland convention at Syracuse.

Blaine, Morrill and Springer are getting better every day.

In the Spanish Senate the minister of colonies stated that the prosperity of Cuba has so increased that colony can now support an annual expenditure of \$50,000,000, although her actual expenditure does not exceed \$20,000,000. Accordingly it is given the credit for this state of affairs.

A mixed train on the Monongahela River railroad collided with a coal train near Fairmont, Va. The passenger coach was telescoped by the preceding freight car. One man, W. S. Strather, of Fairmont, was burned to death, and four others, all residents of Monongahela, were more or less injured.

FIRST ROUND A DRAW

THE BLAND SILVER BILL FIGHT IN THE HOUSE.

A Speech Made by Lord Salisbury Last Year Shows a Great Contrast-- Detroit's New Military Park.

THE SILVER DEBATE A DRAW. The third and last day of the debate on the Bland coinage bill was a very exciting one. The galleries were crowded and every member of the House who had not a specific and urgent reason for his absence was in his seat. The debate was very spirited and the time for closing had been set for 5 o'clock. When that hour arrived Mr. Bland demanded the previous question. Half the members of the House were on their feet, but Mr. Burrows was recognized and moved to lay the bill on the table. The eyes and ears were given and counted amidst a fever of excitement. Here was a square test of strength. The motion was lost by a tie of 145 to 148--Speaker Crisp voting nay, thus saving the bill. A motion to adjourn was lost. A motion to reconsider the vote to table, was met by a motion to table the motion, which in turn was lost. The pending motion was to reconsider, and the vote was announced a tie. The call for a recapitulation was made and the confusion became so wild that the sergeant-at-arms was called upon to keep order; the result was years 150; nays, 148. The motion to table the bill was lost. Motions to take a recess and amendments to the motions--filling-busting tactics--were indulged in for some time, but finally adjournment was taken on motion of Mr. Bland, who saw that he could get no vote. The bill goes back to the calendar and another special order will be necessary to call it up.

NEW MILITARY PARK AT DETROIT. Detroit is likely to have another park, in the west end of the city, bordering on the river, and linking together the present military reservation at Fort Wayne and exposition grounds. This is the main feature of the bill which has just passed the senate, for increasing the military detail at Fort Wayne and extending the limits to the reservation. The bill is likely to go through the House at an early day. One of the provisions of the bill is that the present reservation shall be enlarged by acquiring adjoining lands, to an extent sufficient to provide for the evolutions of two or more batteries of artillery. It is provided that the additional land may be condemned by the government authorities, in case the owners refuse to make voluntary sales. But to insure the government against an appropriation for the purchase of the additional lands, a proviso is inserted that the land shall be donated by the citizens. The purpose is to acquire about 25 acres lying between the present Fort Wayne reservation and the exposition grounds, so that the two places may be merged together into a handsome park, as well as artillery drill ground. This is the idea which Senator McMillan is working on, and he says there will be no difficulty in raising a purse of \$100,000 or more to buy the land.

SALISBURY'S FLOR. During the negotiations of the *modus vivendi* on the Behring sea matter last year Lord Salisbury in an address to the house of lords said: "Formerly sealers were common on the coasts of South America and those of the Falkland Islands, now they are hardly to be found there."

It seems to us on the whole that the proposition is a favorable one and we should be fully incouraged the measure not only of the United States, but of the civilized world, if by adhering too closely to any technical right we should run the risk of the destruction of this valuable industry and of a valuable animal."

There has been much speculation in the senate as to the sudden change of mind by Lord Salisbury in this respect, and an ostensible reason for the refusal to renew the *modus vivendi* is the representations of the commissioners sent to Alaska last summer by his government to the effect that there was no necessity for its renewal. The real reasons, however, are believed by a number of senators to be, first, a disposition to use his present position as a favorable one and secondly, the concessions from the United States upon other points in the controversy.

SILVER DEBATE OPENED. The silver debate of the Fifty-second Congress opened in the House of Representatives, and from the indications it is to be a battle of the giants. Chairman Bland of the committee on coinage, weights and measures, author of the bill upon which the silver battle is to be waged, opened the discussion in behalf of the free coinage of silver, and Representative Williams of Massachusetts, an anti-free coinage Democrat, made the opening speech in opposition to the bill. The galleries were crowded when the bill was called up and the reading requested by Chairman Bland. Even the foreign diplomats, who are usually the last to display an interest in the proceedings of Congress, were on hand in considerable numbers, and their presence in the diplomatic gallery attested that the silver question is indeed one of world wide interest.

The "Good Gray Poet" Dead. Walt Whitman, generally known as the "good gray poet" has passed his reward. Calmly and sweetly he breathed his last at his home in New Jersey.

Walt Whitman was born in West Falls, Long Island, N. Y., May 31, 1819. He taught school, learned printing and edited one or two country papers. In 1847-48 he tramped all over the United States and Canada, studying "men and things." His chief work "Leaves of Grass," published in 1855, showed that he made an abrupt departure in the methods of writing verse. He served as a volunteer nurse during the war, and never fully recovered from the strain. After the war he was clerk in Washington until 1873, when he returned to Camden, N. J. He has been called the "good gray poet," and despite the oddness of his productions has many extravagant admirers, especially in England. His poetry has been fiercely attacked as immoral by many, while by readers generally his efforts have not been understood or fully appreciated.

Discovered a Genuine Grievance. Mrs. Andrew Reil, Jr., also covered a Jean Baptiste Greuz in a second hand dealer's place at Baltimore and secured it for \$20. William T. Walters, the art connoisseur and collector, pronounces the painting to be as described and to be worth thousands of dollars.

Actor Curtis Released. Bondsmen for Actor M. B. Curtis have appeared in court at San Francisco and qualified in the sum of \$100,000, double the amount required. Mrs. Curtis, the wife of the defendant, alone qualified in the full sum required, and Curtis was promptly released.

BIG WAR PREPARATIONS.

Austria, Prussia and Russia Making Manoeuvres on the Frontier.

The Austrian government is greatly disturbed by the attitude of the military men in Russian Poland. Gen. Gourko, acting, it is presumed, under orders from St. Petersburg, appears to be making preparations for hostilities against some power, whether Austria or Germany, is not apparent. The defenses of Warsaw are being strengthened and householders have been notified of the number of soldiers that each house will have to accommodate in the event of a Russian army taking up quarters in the city. Persons whose loyalty is questioned, are expelled from Warsaw and other Polish cities and some are deported to Siberia. The guards on the frontier have been reinforced, and fortified camps have been established at convenient points for a sudden movement in the direction of either Prussia or Austria. Large bodies of troops are in continual motion, and altogether the situation is calculated to stimulate anxiety both at Vienna and Berlin.

Four Men Burned by Molten Metal. The converting department of Carnegie's steel plant, at Homestead, Pa., was the scene of a terrible accident by which nine men were injured, four of whom died. The accident happened during a melt in the converter and was caused by the skill, or debris, falling from the shields over the bessemer converter and breaking the pressure pipe. This caused the vessel, which was filled with molten steel, to turn on its trunnions, throwing the metal into the pit. The falling metal covered nine of the workmen, frightfully burning four of them and painfully injuring the others. The injured were given every possible attention and with the exception of the four mentioned will soon be about again. All of the injured were removed to their homes.

An Indian's Strong Will. The Indian chief Redstone, whose expenses to Chicago from Fort Peck, Dak., to have a cataract removed from his eye, were paid by the United States government in return for valuable services by him against the Sioux, was operated upon at the Hahnemann hospital in that city. The chief said he could stand pain, and the doctors decided not to chloroform him. Contrary to expectation, forceps were necessary and the patient's agony must have been intense, but he bore it like a stoic. The operation is believed to have been entirely successful.

Queen Margherita of Italy, has promised the loan of her famous collection of lace for exhibition at the World's Fair. It will include the varieties of lace made in the Queen's factories by woman and will be displayed with the Queen's portrait and many old books upon antique lace. Rome has a society now similar to the American woman's exchanges, where the artistic work of the contadina is sold, and from which representative work will probably be sent to the exhibition.

THESE ARE MARKET'S.

Chicago.
CATTLE—Good to Detroit.....\$4 25 @ \$4 75
HOGS..... 4 50 @ 4 75
LAMBS..... 4 50 @ 5 00
SHEEP..... 6 25 @ 6 75
WHEAT—No. 2..... 87 @ 87 1/2
White Spot No. 2..... 87 @ 87 1/2
COHN—No. 2 spot..... 39 1/2 @ 39 1/2
No. 2 yellow..... 41 @ 41
OATS—No. 2 white spot..... 31 1/2 @ 31 1/2
RAILROADS..... 1 1/2 @ 1 1/2
RICE..... 82 @ 82
HAY—No. 2 per ton..... 12 00 @ 12 50
FLOURS—Per bu..... 3 1/2 @ 3 1/2
SWEET POTATOS—Per bu..... 3 1/2 @ 3 1/2
APPLES—Per bu..... 2 00 @ 2 00
BUTTERS—Per lb..... 22 @ 23
ORANGE..... 37 @ 38
EGGS—Per doz..... 12 @ 12 1/2
LARD—Per cwt..... 10 02 @ 10 05
TURKEYS..... 12 @ 13
DUCKS..... 11 @ 12

St. Louis.
CATTLE—Steers.....\$4 30 @ \$4 60
HOGS..... 4 00 @ 4 50
SHEEP—Good to choice..... 6 00 @ 6 15
LAMBS..... 6 00 @ 6 75
HOGS—Common..... 4 00 @ 4 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red..... 87 1/2 @ 87 1/2
No. 2 spring..... 87 @ 87 1/2
COHN—No. 2..... 38 1/2 @ 39 1/2
OATS—No. 2..... 28 @ 28
RAILROADS..... 78 1/2 @ 78 1/2
SWEET POTATOS..... 3 1/2 @ 3 1/2
LEAF POTATOS—Per bu..... 10 02 @ 10 05
LARD—Per cwt..... 6 17 1/2 @ 6 20

New York.
CATTLE—Natives.....\$3 80 @ \$4 70
HOGS..... 4 00 @ 4 50
SHEEP—Good to choice..... 6 00 @ 6 75
LAMBS..... 6 00 @ 6 75
WHEAT—No. 2..... 87 1/2 @ 87 1/2
COHN—No. 2..... 39 1/2 @ 39 1/2
OATS..... 35 @ 35 1/2

Buffalo.
CATTLE.....\$4 00 @ \$4 10
HOGS..... 5 03 @ 5 10
SHEEP—Good to choice..... 6 00 @ 6 15
LAMBS..... 6 00 @ 7 00

Weekly Review of Trade.
NEW YORK, March 28.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Business indications are not quite so clear. There is on the whole less evidence of improvement in distribution, and yet the prospect in the great industries seems brighter. The movement of grain and cotton falls off and the sharp decline in prices felt in many quarters, but the tone in the iron, woolen, cotton and shoe manufacturers is rather improved. The money markets are abundantly supplied. With unusually conflicting signs, the confidence which prevails in business circles is still unabated. Wheat has declined 3/4, corn is 1/2 stronger, oats falling, pork and lard also down, oil has dropped 3/4 and coffee 3/4, cotton goes down 1/4 and receipts less. The iron trade shows a better tone in spite of very low prices. Larger sales of pig are reported since the recent decline, and there is less pressure to sell. Structural iron is fairly active with better prospect. Bar iron is more active and

A SONG OF THE SEA.

I sat on a golden shore
And heard the murmuring sea
Sing its song of sorrow
Mournfully to me.

"SHORTY LOCHINVAR."

The victim of a first attack of love is a pitiable creature, particularly when there are "obstacles" which is usually the case.

I always feel sorry for a chap in this sort of a pickle, and I felt particularly sorry for poor Shorty Fleming.

Howdy, FLEMING! laid up air ye?
Howdy, FABER; party warm, ain't it?
Thanks, I will set a spell.

Here the old man stiffened up in his seat and stated his mission, in a thoroughly decided way, closing with: "Naow, FLEMING, I ain't no 'bjection' to th' little fellow—not one mite;

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There was another caller at Parker's that evening, in the person of Morris Cottrell, a wealthy rancher from up the "Five-Mile."

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some galling truths about his age and his penniless condition, concluding with the cheerful information that he reckoned Not had 'bout 'dided t' take up with Cottrell, anyhow."

Of course Shorty was despondent, but he was none the less determined. "Faber, I'm going to see her to-morrow afternoon, and—ask her."

The time and the hour favored Shorty; but I hardly think Nettie knew her own mind.

He told me all about it, later; how Nettie had wavered and finally told him that she could give him no answer.

It was Wednesday of Thanksgiving week, and there had been great preparations at Parker's.

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A PROMISING SITUATION.

(New York Daily Investigator.) Good judges say that one of the next localities to achieve distinction by jumping from a substantial town to a thriving metropolis in a few years will be the city of Superior, Wisconsin, and this, too, without the effort and struggle through which interior towns have passed while effecting the same result.

COAL BEDS.

Generally Admitted That They Once Formed the Bottom of Lakes. A new theory as to the origin and formation of the vast coal beds of the world is being agitated in scientific circles.

There must be a particularly hot spot in the earth under Wheeling, W. Va. It is hoped to sink the well now being driven there at least a mile. The well is a little less than five inches in diameter.

TREASURES OF LAND AND SEA.

Careful observation and comparisons made by scientific Americans prove that the hottest region on earth is on the southwestern coast of Persia, where the country borders the gulf of the same name.

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MIRRORS MADE OF WOOD.

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POLITENESS AND CANDOR.

Gilholly—How do you like our mutual friend, Vanderclimb? (Gus De Smith—I like him very much. He has two qualities that we seldom find united in one and the same man.

At an auction sale of autographs in London a letter from Adeline Patti, in which she declares that every one is madly in love with her, brought only eleven shillings.

Lane's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. A pleasant herb drink London has 700,000 houses. Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

Secure a Business Education at Home. Full Business Course given by mail. Perfect instruction, low rates; Bryant's College, Buffalo, N.Y.

Our coal industry employs 320,000 men. FITS—Epilepsy permanently cured by new system of treatment. TWO TABLETS FREE. Send for Treatise.

NO LADY IN TOWN Suffering from piles but who would prefer the easiest method of being cured. No knife, no pain, but a sure cure for piles by using Hill's Pile Pomade.

Eight cents' worth of copper will make 100 pennies. The Only One Ever Printed—Can You Find the Word.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children she gave them Castoria. Louisiana has received \$2,580,017 in payment of sugar bounty claims.

IMPORTANT TO TENANTS. We have so many inquiries concerning the recent adjustment of the suit against us for rent of the building we occupied as a shoe factory, and which was destroyed by fire March 30, 1887,

Our lease, at the time the building was destroyed, had about two years to run at an annual rental of \$3,200. This was half of our factory; the other half in the rear occupied by other parties being separated by a brick wall.

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Lane's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. A pleasant herb drink London has 700,000 houses. Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

Secure a Business Education at Home. Full Business Course given by mail. Perfect instruction, low rates; Bryant's College, Buffalo, N.Y.

Our coal industry employs 320,000 men. FITS—Epilepsy permanently cured by new system of treatment. TWO TABLETS FREE. Send for Treatise.

NO LADY IN TOWN Suffering from piles but who would prefer the easiest method of being cured. No knife, no pain, but a sure cure for piles by using Hill's Pile Pomade.

Eight cents' worth of copper will make 100 pennies. The Only One Ever Printed—Can You Find the Word.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children she gave them Castoria. Louisiana has received \$2,580,017 in payment of sugar bounty claims.

IMPORTANT TO TENANTS. We have so many inquiries concerning the recent adjustment of the suit against us for rent of the building we occupied as a shoe factory, and which was destroyed by fire March 30, 1887,

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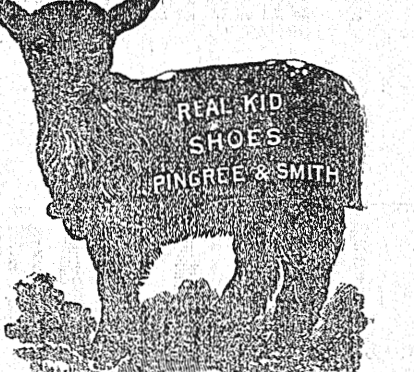
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HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY. Why don't all shoe manufacturers stamp their names on the shoes they first make?...

Shoddy and Inferior Stock To save a few cents per pair, leaving the consumer to take chances of their breaking after a short time.

For Over a Quarter of a Century We have been devoting our energies to making durable and artistic footwear at reasonable prices, and have a standing offer of \$1000.00 DOLLARS REWARD!

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H. S. PINGREE, has had supervision of the entire business, and from a small start it has increased to one of the largest in the West, our sales now exceeding One Million Dollars Annually.

Whole State of Michigan. We know of many persons who now have attained their majority and have never worn any shoes but ours. If you are not using them, don't fail to buy a pair, and have the satisfaction of wearing

A SHOE WITH A RECORD! Made for Ladies, Gents, Boys and Girls. All styles, fine and medium grades. We are well equipped in all departments. Fourteen styles in each style of last for both Ladies and Gents' Shoes.

ARE YOU MARRIED? If not, send your address with \$10 to Kravins of Koomfort, 38 Murray St., New York.

ASTHMA DR. TAPP'S ASTHMA CURE. Address, we will mail you a GUARANTEED REMEDY FREE. THE DR. TAPP BROS., 110, ROCHSTER, N.Y. FREE.

LADES! Brown's on your Boots and Shoes. PILES! Remedy Free. Instant Relief. Final cure in 10 days. Never returns; no surgery; no salve; no suppository. A victim freed in 24 hours. In vain every remedy, has cured a simple cure which he will mail free to his fellow sufferers.

Patents! Pensions. Send for Inventor's Outdoor How to Obtain a Patent. Send for Digest of PATENT AND PENSION LAWS. PATRICK O'FARRELL - WASHINGTON, D. C.

"ORANGE - BLOSSOM" Cures All Female Diseases. Sample and Book Free. Send 25c stamp to Dr. J. A. McGinn & Co., 3 & 5 Panama St., Chicago.

HAND SEED DRILLS. The addresses of all soldiers who have served in a Regiment of the United States Army before June 22, 1874 and had military proof on the same. W. E. MOSES, P. O. Box 1763, Denver, Colorado.

DO YOU WANT A FARM? 1,000 Acres. 200 Acres. 800 Acres. 1,700 Acres. Beech and Maple Lands.

Consumptives and people who have weak lungs or Asthma, should use Piso's Cure for Consumption. It has cured thousands. It has not injured one. It is not bad to take. It is the best cough syrup. Sold everywhere. 25c.

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IT'S A FACT

That when you are in need of

**GROCERIES,
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Highest market price paid for

BUTTER and EGGS.

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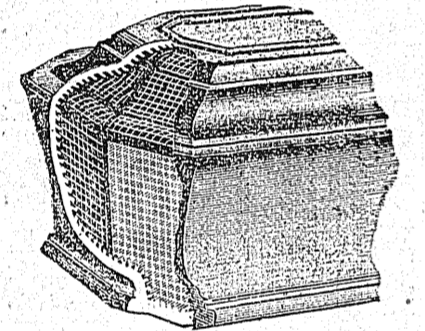
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A complete stock of Coffins, Caskets and Undertaker's Supplies on hand.

INDESTRUCTIBLE BURIAL CASKETS

(CEMENT.)



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

TO THE PUBLIC!

I wish to announce to the People of Cass City and vicinity that I have purchased the

RED FRONT

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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.

Don't buy a

Piano, Organ

— or —

SEWING MACHINE

until you call on

W. J. CLOAKY,

Cass City, - Mich.

I deal direct with the manufacturers and pay cash, therefore can give you

BETTER BARGAINS! than can be found elsewhere in the county.

No Middle Men's Commission to pay.

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

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

Yours Respectfully,

W. J. CLOAKY.

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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.

The following advice, from one of our exchanges is pertinent and to the point, and voices our opinion in language as clear as though written by our own pen for the benefit of our own town, and is worthy of more than a passing thought: "Stand by your own town. Not a dollar invested there but some good comes of it. There is no family like your family; there is no wife like one's own wife; there should be no town like one's own town, where we live, educate our children on whose streets our babies play, and beneath whose grassy turf we may some day sleep. Let the newspaper stand by the town and let the business men stand by the newspaper, and let us all make our homes as famous as it is possible so to do."

There are people who are constantly endeavoring to locate that fabulous region, the "Eldorado," and it only takes a smooth tongue land agent or a nicely worded circular or pamphlet to induce them to pack up their worldly goods and emigrate to a region, of which they have no knowledge, except what they have learned from the above sources. Upon their arrival to the promised land they invariably find that the country and its resources have been greatly misrepresented to them, and instead of bettering their condition they have made it worse. There are companies formed in various remote and unsettled places, for the purpose of inducing people in the more settled part of the country to exchange their property for, or sell out and purchase some, "very fertile land, which, when its hidden resources are developed, will render the owner independently rich." Sometimes the land is swamp; sometimes a tract of sand. But recently a slick swindler, who made ten thousand dollars out of the scheme and skipped, succeeded in inducing a number of eastern farmers to move to a really desolate and fruitless spot in the west, where nothing was growing or could grow but "cactus." No one should be foolish enough to leave a comfortable home and go to a remote place, unless they have obtained more reliable information than that generally received through land agents or "booming" companies. Our readers attention is called to the letter of N Bently, in this issue, which is an instance which will verify all that we have said in this regard.

Detroit Editors' Opinions.

The Tribune says: "Walt Whitman was a unique and incomparable genius. Time will not dim his memory nor dust obscure the rugged, inspiring strength of his verse."

The Free Press says: "If the Democratic party goes into the presidential campaign loaded down with the silver issue it will throw away its chance, which, with the tariff for the sole issue, are exceedingly bright."

The Journal says: "The demand that President Harrison shall cast his influence in favor of a one-term idea is querule."

The News says: "The frequency with which damage suits for personal injuries received through defective sidewalks started nowadays, indicates that Detroit has too many sidewalk inspectors."

The Free Press says: "The opinion is not by any means unanimous in this country that we are absolute owners of Behring Sea, with the absolute right to regulate the taking of seals therein for the benefit of a gigantic monopoly."

The Tribune says: "If a new leader is to be chosen for the great national contest of this year, Michigan can furnish the man who would sweep the country. If nominated at Minneapolis Gen. Alger will be elected by a substantial majority of the popular and electoral vote."

The Journal says: "The Michigan Natural Gas Company is the latest rival for the ownership of Detroit," as opposed to the street railway company.

The News says: "What we need on the currency question is a campaign of education such as the same kind of campaign was conducted on the tariff question; and, it is to be hoped, with more practical results."

Judge Wixem's Political Proverbs.

When Wixem's got to be United States Senators their wont be no more secret sessions.

The real tariff reform is less talk about it.

A man's moral character ain't hurt much by his quittin' politics.

If we had licked Chilly it would have been because we wanted to, if we lick England it will be to prevent gettin' licked ourselves.

Wimmen in politticks is like angles in a mud hole.

Some of the best men this country ever knowed never held an office.

You might as well watch a man that bankers for an office that don't have a gallery or fees with it.

The American flag is warranted to wash.

Ef a sharp polittishum oaned a million of Uncle Sam's silver dollars he could git into the United States Senate at par.

Council Proceedings.

COMMON COUNCIL ROOMS,
CASS CITY, MICH., March 17, 1892.

Regular meeting called to order by the President W. L. Frost.

Present—Trustees Bigelow, Striffler, Stevenson and Marr.

Absent—Trustees Landon and Brotherton.

The minutes of regular meeting of March 1st and special meeting of March 11, 1892 were read and approved.

Trustee Landon here took his seat in the council.

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

M. M. Wickware, publishing proceedings \$7 50

Wm. Jelley, services as gate keeper at election 2 00

John Bridgeway, services as gate keeper at election 2 00

Home Frost, building fees 4 00

Trustee Brotherton here took his seat in the council.

The bills were recommended by committee on claims and accounts and Trustee Striffler moved that they be allowed as recommended and orders drawn on treasurer for the several amounts. Carried.

The board of election commissioners made the following report:

We the undersigned election commissioners do hereby testify that the following persons mentioned below were duly elected officers for the village of Cass City, county of Tuscola, State of Michigan, at the annual election held on the second Monday of March, the 14th day, A. D. 1892, for the several terms prescribed by law, to wit:

President—John A. McDougall.

Clerk—Orrin K. James.

Treasurer—James D. Crosby.

Assessor—Henry Stewart.

Street Commissioner—Robert Miller.

Constable Chas. D. Striffler.

Trustees for two years—Nolton Bigelow, Wm. H. Hebblewhite and John C. Laing.

Given under our hands and seals this 14th day of March, 1892.

W. L. Frost, Board of Election

D. J. Landon, commissioners.

and A. H. Ale

On motion of Trustee Striffler the report was accepted.

On motion of Trustee Marr John A. McDougall was declared duly elected President for the ensuing year.

On motion of Trustee Stevenson O. K. James was declared duly elected Clerk for the ensuing year.

On motion of Trustee Bigelow Henry Stewart was declared duly elected Assessor for the ensuing year.

On motion of Trustee Striffler Robert Miller was declared duly elected as Street Commissioner for the ensuing year.

On motion of Trustee Landon J. D. Crosby was declared duly elected Treasurer for the ensuing year.

On motion of Trustee Landon Chas. D. Striffler was declared duly elected Constable for the ensuing year.

On motion of Trustee Marr, Nolton Bigelow, Wm. Hebblewhite and John C. Laing were declared duly elected Trustees for the ensuing two years.

Trustee Landon moved that a vote of thanks be made W. L. Frost, G. A. Stevenson and E. F. Marr for the faithful performance of their duty on the council during the past year. Carried.

Above minutes were read by Clerk and as there were no corrections to be made they were approved.

On motion, council adjourned.

W. L. Frost, President.

O. K. JAMES, Clerk.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actually by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this receipt, 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.

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

Mothers and Daughters.

Over twelve years 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 reader me no permanent relief. One of my friends persuaded me to try a bottle of Dullman's Great German Uterine Tonic, and after taking three bottles, can say I am in better health than I have been for twenty years and now sixty years old, but feel as young as at thirty. —\$1 a bottle. June 2, 1890. Mrs. THOS. TANDY, Flint Mich. For sale by Fritz Bros.

A Contractor's Advice.

Messrs. Dullman's Bros.—Gentlemen:—I take great pleasure in testifying in behalf of Dullman's Great German Blood, Liver, 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 for me more good 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. Russell, Contractor and builder, Flint Mich. For sale by Fritz Bros.

Very Much Surprised.

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

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the probate court for the county of Tuscola, made on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1892, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Arthur Hebblewhite, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to the probate court, at the probate office, in the village of Caro, for examination and allowance, on or before the twenty-ninth day of April next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days. Dated February 20th, A. D. 1892. JAMES M. WICKWARE, Judge of Probate.

Music, Voice Culture, Paintings, Etc.

Mrs. and Miss Coleman, teachers on the Piano and Violin 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 hour and a half 50 cents per lesson.

ALEXANDER THE GREAT.

—892.—

KENTUCKY STANDARD BRED

Trotting -:- Stallion.

will make the season at Caro, at Jas. Montague's livery barn. Terms: To insure, \$25.

This horse has had not to exceed 60 days training—only thirty days training in 1892—and trotted Vassar track in October last in 2:28 1/2, a rate of speed that Allerton could not show with same training.

H. H. MARKHAM, Owner.

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The Great English Remedy.

Promptly and permanently cures all forms of Nervous Weakness, Emulsions, Spermia, Porphyria, Impotency, and all effects of Abuse or Excess: Been prescribed over 35 years in thousands of cases; is the only reliable and honest medicine known. Ask druggists for Wood's Phosphodine: If he offers some worthless medicine in place of this, leave his dishonest store, inclose price in letter, and we will send by return mail. Price one package, \$1 six \$5. One will please, six will cure. Pamphlet in plain sealed envelope, 2 stamps address THE WOOD CHEMICAL CO., 151 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich. Sold in Cass City by A. W. Seed and Fritz Bros. and all responsible druggists everywhere.

DEAFNESS.

ITS CAUSES AND CURE.

Scientifically treated by an expert of world-wide reputation. Deafness eradicated and entirely cured, of from 20 to 30 years standing, after all other treatments have failed. How the difficulty is reached and the cause removed, fully explained in circulars, with affidavits and testimonials of cures from prominent people, mailed free. Dr. A. FONTAINE, Tacoma, Wash.

NEW FURNITURE STORE.

Having opened up the Finest Furniture Store in the "Thumb" I have on hand a Fine Line of

Parlor and Bedroom Suits.

Also complete Stock of Coffins Caskets and Undertaker's Supplies.

James Gage, Gagetown, Mich.

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WE AGAIN GREET YOU,

With a Full Line of

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Latest

Styles.

Most Desirable Qualities.

We do not wish to confine you to any particular day to visit our Millinery Store and call it a "Grand Opening," with some artificial smilar around the mirrors, etc. We want specify any given time, for it may storm, or perhaps you won't feel like going out that particular date—so come any day—you will find a Fine Stock of Latest Style MILLINERY, suitable for old, middle aged and young, at prices that are most. Plenty of Pattern and Trimmed Hats on hand; millinery novelties and fancy goods. Thanking all my friends and patrons for the many favors shown me in the past and soliciting a continuance of the same, I remain, Respectfully,

Mrs. E. K. Wickware.

Have You Been to See

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NEW SPRING GOODS

—AT—

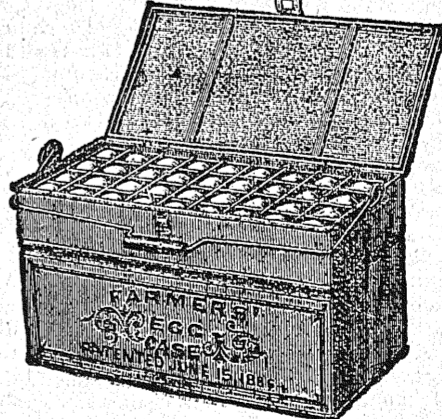
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We cordially invite the people of Cass City and vicinity, to call and examine our new goods which are arriving daily. Prices always reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

J. C. LAING,

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING
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.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Business of 2 MACKS 2 will be continued in the same name as above, under the management of P. S. McGregory, who has decided to remain in Cass City. Our Friends and Patrons may depend on finding a more complete Line than ever, and as we have been for previous years, will continue to be the Best Bargain House in the county. We have already received a large Stock of Spring Goods and lots more on the way, bought in the best markets. Bargains may be looked for in all Departments comprising Dry Goods, Notions, Ladies Spring Jackets, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps, Groceries, Carpets, Curtains, Etc. We cordially invite Inspection of Goods and Prices.

2 Macks 2,
CASS CITY, MICH.

The Kingston Store will also be found with a complete Stock and Low Prices as can be found. Good Quality, Low Prices and Courteous Treatment will be our Motto.

2 Macks and Co.,
KINGSTON, MICH.

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BEAUTIFUL OIL - PAINTING, GIVEN AWAY!

To every Purchaser of \$10 worth of Goods at the

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Our stock of Dry Goods, Groceries and Provisions is Complete.

FRESH STOCK OF GARDEN SEEDS.

F. A. ELLIS.
JOHN SCHWADERER.

We have received

A Large Spring Stock of

WALL LATEST PATTERNS. PAPER!

Call and Inspect.

FRITZ BROTHER'S OLIVER PLOWS.

Farmers can save money by using the OLIVER PLOW with the Reversible Steel Points.

Steel Frame Harrows.

We have the best Steel Frame Harrows made, something new, light, durable and fully warranted. I can sell you a good Wood Frame Spring Tooth Harrow for \$12.

Our WHEEL CULTIVATORS and DISC HARROWS

are just what the Farmers need for loosening hard ground.

I keep a full line of Implements.

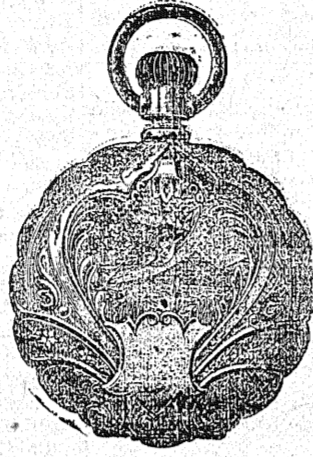
Good discount for CASH.

W. J. CAMPBELL,

Prop. of Tuscola County, Agricultural Depot.

J. F. Hendrick

CASS CITY JEWELER,



always has everything the people want in the Jewellery line. I have a Fine Stock of Eight Day Black Walnut Clocks; also 36 hour clocks, and the prices on them can't be duplicated.

I have the largest line of Optical Goods in the county, and I give special attention to fitting spectacles for defective vision. Everything guaranteed. Call and see me.

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

HAPS AND MISHAPS!

As Told by the Enterprise's Corps of Correspondents

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

WICKWARE.

L. Neville is again afflicted with rheumatism.

Warren Weydemeyer has purchased a cow.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Higgins visit at A. Wickware's last week.

Ben Ellsworth, of Ellington, was in this vicinity last week.

John Hunter is preparing to build a house this summer.

We have a debating school here now and hope it may continue.

The law suit mentioned last week has been appealed to circuit court.

Another caucus last week in the Hubbel school-house. It was Republican.

Wm. Bond has departed for Chicago where he expects to work this summer.

Jos. Brown has departed for Canada where he expects to work on the railroad.

Jas. Wilson has returned to Canada after few weeks visit with friends and relatives.

KARR'S CORNERS.

Good Sugar weather.

J. Wright is wrestling with the grip.

Miss Violet Hopkins is visiting her friends in this place.

Palmer Karr and wife have both had a wrestle with the gripp.

School closed last Thursday for this year in Dis. No. 4, Grant.

Geo. Hopkins was attending court in Bad Axe last Thursday and Friday.

Geo. Dewey lost a horse not long ago. George isn't much of a Dr. and he gave the last remedy first.

Geo. Charter will build a new fence around the school yard of Dis. No. 3 Elkland, as soon as the frost is well out.

Willington Hartsell smiles, grins and laughs. Well perhaps you would too if you knew. A little girl came to see him last Saturday that will call him pa ere long.

No. Bro. of Deford, they didn't ask for favoring for I was not here. The day for that business in this vicinity is past. How did Defordites take it? They felt relieved, didn't they?

Report for Dis No. 4, Grant, term beginning Oct 5, 1891, and closing March 24, 1892: No. days taught 116; total No. pupils enrolled 57; average daily attendance 31. Nellie Hopkins was present every day and Andrew Barnes was absent only once. Andrew was not tardy during the term.

JAS. A. MUMA, Teacher.

KINGSTON.

Mr. Fitzgerson has moved into his house.

Frank Flins moved to a farm near Caro Monday.

Rev. T. Upper preached his farewell sermon at the Baptist Church on Sunday last.

A party at Nina Briggs' school mates surprised her on Friday evening, it being her birthday.

Old Mrs. Horn was buried on Thursday last. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Willetts.

Kittie Briggs is spending her vacation

with her old friends and school mates in Cass City.

Miss Mary Anderson attended the teachers' examination at Cass City on Friday last.

Our town has formed an organization for protection against any unlawful selling of liquor in this place.

Prof. Lynd left for Flint on Saturday last, and contemplates visiting his brother at East Tawas, before he returns.

Dr. S. S. Sington and Bates successfully removed a tumor from little Johnnie Mathew's head and he is doing well.

Mr. Patten is preparing to build an addition to his house on Curtis St. Mr. Calaway has the job of making the cellar.

William Calaway has his hot bed started and will furnish Kingston and surrounding country with all kind of plants early in the season.

Our school has passed off with success under the excellent management of Prof. Lynd, and all his pupils that attended the examination at Caro passed and received their certificates. The fortunate ones were Richard Fulford, Will Boothie, Milla Rufers, Ella Reed, Kittie Briggs and Nancy Van Tassal.

OWENDALE.

James Gillies returned from the north woods on Wednesday last.

Mr. White, of Caro, was in this part last week buying heavy horses.

Mr. Cotter, of Marlette, will occupy the residence of Joseph Rivers.

The aged father of Mr. A. Karr, on the east town line, is quite ill at the present writing.

E. Hartsell, Grants farmer horse dealer, was in this burg Friday last negotiating a deal.

Tom Walters, of Cass City, made friends in this part an extended visit the past week.

Thomas Cosgrove and Toney Hughes were in the vicinity of Killbenny on Friday last.

A gentleman from Yale, Mich., was in this part last week wanting to purchase a farm. Who wants to sell?

H. Thurston, of Park St. wishes to purchase a pair of oxen as he intends to go farming in northern Michigan at an early date.

Rev. A. Ross, of Marlette, was in this vicinity the past week and disposed of his forty south of this place.

Hugh Crawford returned home from the county seat on Thursday last, where he has been for the past two weeks as a juror from this town.

Opposition is the life of trade. P. Proper has severed his connection from the Holmes Lumber Company, of Killbenny, Huron county, Mich., and has erected a mill on the opposite side of the road, and swears (by the powers of Molkelly) that he will saw all the logs on his side of the road. James Johnston and M. Fishers engines will furnish the music for the same.

GAGETOWN.

P. L. Purdy, of Caro, was in town the 26th. Spring is at hand for Mr. Blakley's pet coons are out.

A. McFarlan, of Kingston, arrived in town Monday.

James L. Purdy was at home a day or two last week.

Prof. H. E. Gordon, of Unionville, was in town the 25th.

The latest snow storm left our streets in a bad condition.

R. S. Brown and son Newman were in Owendale Tuesday on business.

Judd Brown was relieving Mr. Stag at Owendale, a day or two last week.

Theodore Burden and G. Moden were in Cass City Monday.

George Hitchcock, of Cass City, was in town on the 25th, on business.

F. J. Flukie is getting in quite a large quantity of farm implements.

Miss Emily Graves, of Owendale was the guest of Miss May Brown the past week.

The fine weather the past week had a wonderful effect on our Virginia fever patients.

The Trumbull boys marketed their winter catch of furs and skins at Cass City Monday.

King & Clark have finally found plenty of water at the Washington house at a depth of 115 feet.

Wm. Gage, R. S. Brown, George Moden and A. W. Winchester, were chosen delegates to the Republican county convention, at the caucus Saturday.

The Democratic and the People's caucuses being called to meet on the same day and hour at Gagetown, on assembling, decided on a Union caucus and this ticket was nominated:

The ticket nominated at the township caucus trots out the following: Supervisor, Wm. Gage; Clerk, A. W. Winchester; Trusts, Albert J. Palmer; Justice, 4 years, R. S. Brown; Justice, 3 years, H. P. Woolman; Justice, 2 years, J. O. Adams; School Inspector, J. C. Hood; Com., George Moden.

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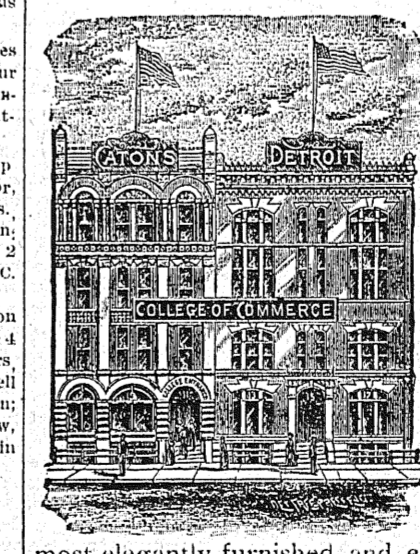
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UNDER our present school system the true object of education—the development of the mental powers, and acquisition of useful knowledge, with drilling of the hand, the voice and the behavior—are overlooked. A wild spirit of emulation is infused, with the effect of crazing some of the sensitive young minds and disheartening more. If the studies proper are adhered to, and affection and regard for the teacher is the stimulus, all advance almost equally, and always safely and pleasantly.

EACH country has its own peculiar method of conducting schools. There is no country that cannot learn something from nearly all others. Time was when provincialism so dominated the world that it made little difference whether the child in Russia learned that there is an England or that the child in England obtained even nodding acquaintance with a spelling book. That age has long been past. Prussia has largely influenced the pedagogy of the whole world, especially in primary teaching. Education, like all other pursuits, needs for its promotion that its professors shall be enabled to study comparative methods, appliances and results.

A MAN'S occupation or condition has a good deal to do with making his facial expression. Intellectual pursuits, like studies or scholarly professions, when coupled with temperate and moral habits of life, brighten the face and give a person a superior look. Magnanimity of nature, or love of studies and arts, will make a bright, glad face; but, contrary to this, a man may have a face that does not please anybody, because of a love of self to the exclusion of all others, notwithstanding his learning and worthy shrewdness. Soldiers get a hard, severe look, overworked laborers constantly look tired, reporters look inquisitive, mathematicians look studious, judges become grave even when off the bench, the man who has had domestic trouble looks all broken up.

NO MORE fatal mistake can be made by the broken and despondent than that of insisting that everything they see and hear shall be set in a minor key. If every maimed one is to cry that no one shall be brutal enough to dance, every deaf person to insist that no happy lovers shall whisper sweet secrets into one another's ears—in their presence at least—what a lugubrious world this would get to be! The only exhilarating sports left would be those of the "Two blind men who went to see two cripples run a race." Not nothing so helps the weak as a spirit of disinterested enjoyment in specimens of health and power; nothing like the feeling: "If I am miserable, I am glad some one else is happy." What but the lowest kind of comfort can a victim of asthma, who can breathe in but a gill of oxygen, derive from getting angry with a broad-lunged man who can take in a gallon!

VERY often a man is called on to listen to a sermon or lecture from some speaker of strong digestion, abnormal sleeping powers, and pre-eminence success in his chosen career, on the theme of what a delightful experience life still continues to be at the age, say, of only 50. Of course, any generous minded listener would readily respond: "I am glad, my dear fellow, you find it so, and only wish that everybody felt as you do. Perhaps if you could hand over to them your sound sleep, tonic prosperity, delight in work and cheer of social surroundings, they, too, would expatiate just as eloquently on the subject in a lecture or sermon." Indeed, very amusing and very pathetic would it be if only one could get at the internal comments that are going on all the time in the minds of much-exercised listeners while such a speaker is enjoying as fine a sense of elation at the thought of how he is carrying all before him.

THERE are certain occupations which predispose to the occurrence of consumption. It is common amongst stone masons, grinders and polishers of steel, dressers of flax and feathers, straw plaiters, iron and coal miners, tailors and sempstresses. In many of these the inhalation of foreign particles into the lungs sets up irritation, which proves injurious and deteriorates the constitution. In others the result is occasioned by the combined operation of sedentary employment, pure air, exhaustive work, and bad food. On the other hand, cooks, butchers, tanners, tallow-chandlers, and soap boilers enjoy to a great extent an immunity from this terrible scourge. They get good wages, and as a concomitant have plenty to eat and drink, whilst the constant contact with oil and fat is probably not without its influence. A consideration of these facts may in some instances be of service in deciding on the choice of an occupation.

THE ELECTION LAW.

THE OPINION OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL ELLIS ON THE SUBJECT.

As Applying to Local Elections and Town Meetings—The Booths, Tickets and Other Information.

Attorney-General A. A. Ellis has issued from his office the following information relative to the application of the general election law to local elections and town meetings:

Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1891, known as the general election law, as limited by Act No. 194 of the Public Acts of the same year, applies to all local elections held in the various cities, villages and townships of this State. That such elections must be held according to the provisions of said general law, so far as the same are applicable thereto. It is provided among other things, in section one of Act No. 194, that, "all the provisions of such general law relative to the board of election inspectors, the arrangement of the polling places (which would include the providing an arrangement of booths), the manner of voting and receiving of votes, and the canvass and declaration of the result of such election, are made applicable to such municipal and township elections; but the time for opening and closing of the polls shall not be affected by reason of Act No. 190."

The time for opening and closing of the polls in township elections is controlled by section 704 of Howell's Statutes, which provides that: "The polls shall be opened at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be, and shall be closed between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon, and the inspectors shall cause proclamation to be made at least one hour before the closing of the polls, that the polls of the election will be closed at or within the specified hour, naming it."

Section 2, of Act No. 194 provides that:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

INSTRUCTIONS.—First, mark or stamp a cross [X] in the square under the name of your party at the head of the ballot. If you desire to vote a straight ticket, nothing further need be done. If you desire to vote for candidates on different tickets, also erase the name of the candidate on your ticket you do not want to vote for, or write his name in the space under the name of the party column whose name is not erased. Before leaving the booth, fold the ballot so that the initials may be seen on the outside.

Table with columns: NAME OF OFFICER VOTED FOR, DEMOCRATIC, REPUBLICAN. Rows include Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Secretary of State.

"The township board of each township, and such persons as shall be elected therefor by the common council of the various cities and villages in this State, shall be the board of election commissioners for such township, city or village respectively, and shall perform such duties relative to the preparation and printing of ballots as are required by law of the board of election commissioners of counties, and the like duties and privileges as are enjoined and granted by the laws governing general elections, upon the various committees of the different political organizations, are hereby prescribed for the city, village or township committees, in elections held pursuant to said act; except that no vignette or heading for the ballot, other than the name of the party shall be necessary."

It will be necessary to hold the caucuses for the nomination of candidates at least five days before election day, as section 3 of the act provides that "the names of candidates shall be given in by the committees of the various political organizations, to the board of election commissioners of such municipality, not less than five days before each election, and the proof of the nomination shall be upon the inspection of the chairman of the committee at the office of the township clerk, and city or village clerk or recorder, not less than two clear secular days before such election."

The ticket must be printed in the same form as is provided in the general law, and the board of election commissioners for the township, city or village, must furnish the ticket. They can get the printing done at such place as they choose.

The words "political organizations" or "political party" used in this act, must be construed to mean any respective body of citizens who are electors of any township or election district, and who assemble themselves together in the manner provided by the law, and hold a nominating caucus or convention. Hence it is only necessary, in order for a person to have his name printed on the ticket, that he should be nominated by a respectable body of electors properly assembled, who are entitled to vote for him at the election. Any person who is not nominated, or who is placed in nomination by persons who reside outside of his election district, would not be entitled to have his name printed on the ticket. It is not intended, however, that any person who desires to run for office shall be prohibited from furnishing slips, or seeking, within the provisions of the law, to have his name written or pasted on the ticket by electors when they are preparing their ballots in the booths. All such votes and the votes for any person, when on the ballot, should be counted under the same directions as govern the counting of votes for regular candidates whose names are printed on the ballots.

By section 4, of Act No. 190, it is provided: "No election district or voting precinct under the provisions of this act shall contain more than 500 electors according to the poll lists of the last preceding general election. When any election district or voting precinct shall contain over 500 electors it shall be the duty of the township board in townships, and the city council in cities, to divide such voting precincts into two or more election districts."

In case the division is made in a township or incorporated village, the provisions of chapter eight of Howell's Statutes, are to apply and govern such division. If the division is made in cities, and there are no special provisions in the city charter existing relative thereto, then the division, the election commissioners, and the election inspectors, and all matters arising by reason of the division, must be provided for by ordinance of the common council. The common council has power to make all necessary rules and regulations in connection therewith, to fully carry out the provisions of the law. In all voting precincts in cities where there are special provisions in the charter for designating inspectors of

election, in cases of division of voting precincts, such inspectors should be designated as directed in the charter and would be the inspectors of election under the law.

Further Explanation. Inquiries have been received since the above was sent out asking fuller information, and the following is given as a reply with a letter embodying all of the important questions arising:

DEAR SIR—You favor duly received. I repeat your questions and give answers as follows:

1. "Does the County Board of Election Commissioners have anything to do with our spring election? Answer—If there are no candidates excepting township officers, I answer, no. The printing of ballots is to be done by the Board of Election Commissioners for the township, city or village.

2. "Does each party have to have their own ticket as formerly, or do all parties have to have the names of their candidates on one ticket? Answer—The tickets of the various parties must all be printed on the same ballot as indicated in the public acts of 1891, page 261, with the exception that no vignette is required.

3. "In case all of the election board are candidates for office, who will assist voters who ask assistance to fix their ballots? Answer—Such a case must not exist. If all the regular members of the election board are candidates for office, the board must appoint some disinterested elector as a member of the board, to assist voters in the preparation of their ballots.

4. "Does a voter have to put a cross opposite the name of each candidate he wishes to vote for at the spring election? Answer—The names of the candidates for township govern, as are provided in the general law. If an elector desires to vote a straight ticket, all that it is necessary for him to do is to put an X (cross) in the square under his party name.

A X in the square under the name indicates that the elector votes for every man on the X under the name of the ticket under the X on his ticket.

A person is not obliged to put a X under the head of the ticket at all; but if he does not put an X under the head of the ticket his vote will then only be counted for candidates opposite to whose names he makes a X. If a person puts no X at all at the

head of his ticket there is no necessity of striking any names off from the ticket, as the vote would only count for the names actually indicated by the X opposite the name. If, however, he puts a X under the head of his ticket, it is absolutely necessary that he erase from the ticket under the X, the names of all persons for whom he does not desire to vote, otherwise, inasmuch as the X under the party name indicates that he votes for all of the persons on the ticket, if he checks any other names, on any other ticket, the result will be voting for two men for the same office, in which case neither vote will be counted.

A person who desires to vote for a person on another ticket, and who has put a check under his party name on his ticket, can only do so by striking the name of the person on the ticket for whom he does not desire to vote; otherwise the checking of the opposite candidate will be treated as voting for two men for the same office and neither will be counted.

A person may by carelessness even do worse than voting for one man—on his own ticket for his party name. He may be running on a local ticket for trustee for one term, and a person puts a X at the head of his ticket and then desires to vote for one of the men on another ticket for trustee, and placed a X opposite the name of such trustee and omitted to strike off from his own ticket the name of the candidate for whom he did not desire to vote. The vote cannot be counted for anyone of the four persons for whom he has voted. By voting for a man on the other ticket and not indicating on his own which man he would reject, it is impossible for the inspectors of election to tell which three out of the four trustees was his choice. He was only entitled to vote for three trustees, he has voted for four.

The same result would be reached in many counties in voting for Circuit Court Commissioners and Coroners where two are elected, and so much later, as the coming spring election where four constables will be on each ticket. If a person checks the head of his ticket he votes for each constable for his party name, without striking off one of the names, if he places an X opposite the name of another constable under another party head, he would be voting for five constables, and his vote would have to be thrown out and treated as a blank as to all five constables.

One of two rules must be observed where a person does not desire to vote a straight ticket.

1. Put a X under your party name, and strike off from your ticket the names of the candidates for whom you do not wish to vote, and so much later, as the coming spring election where four constables will be on each ticket. If a person checks the head of his ticket he votes for each constable for his party name, without striking off one of the names, if he places an X opposite the name of another constable under another party head, he would be voting for five constables, and his vote would have to be thrown out and treated as a blank as to all five constables.

2. Do not put any X at all under your party name, and do not check any names opposite the name of each candidate for whom you desire to vote.

A person who observes either of these two positions will have no trouble at all in voting.

Respectfully,

A. A. ELLIS, Attorney-General.

HERE AND THERE.

Plants grow faster between 4 and 6 a. m. than at any other time during the day. Sturgeon eggs, from Lake Superior, are said to furnish the "genuine imported Russian caviare" for this country.

The prejudice against the wearing of whiskers is reported to be becoming very marked in the leading clubs and restaurants of New York City.

In 1703 the first Russian newspaper was published, and so much later, as was taken in it that the great Peter himself wrote some of its editorials and corrected proofs.

Fifteen per cent of the students attending Sydney university, in Australia, are women, whose advancement there is keeping step with their progress in America.

Among the latest patents issued in Washington is one for an electro-propelling tricycle, which it is claimed, will run at the rate of from eight to twelve miles an hour at a nominal cost.

An ancient sword was dug up recently in the piney woods in Georgia, near the forks of the Savannah river and Briar creek. The hammer marks on the blade stamp it as having been of home manufacture.

WOMEN SCULPTORS.

TWO WHO HAVE WON NATIONAL FAME.

Harriet J. Hosmer and Winnie Ream Hoxie and Their Works up to Date—The Former Gives all Her Time to Her Art—The Lincoln Statue.

Among women there is no one who has shown a more intense and continuous absorption in her art than Harriet J. Hosmer, the sculptor. For forty



WINNIE REAM HOXIE.

years she has so buried herself in Rome and her art that she has given her bodily presence to but few friends, to say nothing of acquaintances.

Despite her years of incessant labor she is plump and rosy-cheeked, and as enthusiastic as a girl. She is a good talker, but can neither talk long nor sit long, for she always has something on her active mind which she must get off her hands. Miss Hosmer is always polite, but gives people to understand that her time is not her own—it belongs to her art.

At the time I saw the famous woman she was evidently in a state of pleasurable excitement, and hinted at some work which she expected soon to undertake—some work of her life, says a writer in the Inter-Ocean.

What that work was soon developed in the information published, that the Queen Isabella association had engaged her to make a statue of the great Spanish Queen for exhibition at the world's fair.

Harriet G. Hosmer is a Massachusetts woman, but early removed to the West. The training which she received with her father (who was a physician and in the Medical College of St. Louis) has been of untold value to her in her chosen line. No one but an anatomist, and a thorough one at that, could have designed and executed "The Sleeping Faun," a work of art which Gibson, her instructor at Rome, pronounced one of the noteworthy creations of modern times.

If the companion piece, upon which Miss Hosmer has been engaged in perfecting, shall equal in scientific correct-



HARRIET HOEMER.

ness and poetic felicity, the lady might rest her time upon those two masterpiece alone. The "Zenobia in Chains"—the sculptress's seal of womanhood—"Puck," "Beatrice Cenci," "Will of the Wisp," "Medusa," and scores of other classical, historical, and fanciful subjects, make this unnecessary. And it is anticipated that all will be overshadowed by "Queen Isabella."

With all her experience and success Miss Hosmer is still a close student of the models which she finds in the eternal city, and laughingly tells her friends, who beg her to take life with more ease, that she finds her recreation and rest in hard work. Her statuary is eagerly bought in Europe, and much of it is found in America, St. Louis her Western home, being par-

An Unusual Man. Z. T. Shearer of Unionville, Mo., speaks of a remarkable faculty of abstemiousness possessed by a friend of his, who has reached the age of 68 years, and never drank a drop of whisky or coffee nor used tobacco or uttered an oath in his life.

The Observer of this careful regimen is C. J. Davis of Richland, and, enjoying excellent health by reason of his sound constitution and plain habits, has not expended over \$10 for physic in his life.

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Leap-Year, You Know. Miss Louisa Musser, a young woman living three miles northwest of Wapona, Maine, made and sold during 1891 850 pound of butter from the milk of four cows. It may be well for worthy young men to make themselves agreeable to Miss Musser. This is leap year, you know.

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and such foreign celebrities as Father Hyacinth, Gustave Dore and Kaulbach, has earned a reputation composed of almost equal parts of admiration and affection. She was born in Wisconsin and educated in Missouri, showing the bent of her genius at a very early age.

While she was executing the Lincoln statue in marble she spent three years in Rome. Among the distinguished persons who befriended her while abroad was Cardinal Antonsilli. He loaded her with costly gifts, the most unique being a large cameo locket, cut at the Vatican.

The two works upon which Mrs. Hoxie may well be content to rest her fame are those of Lincoln and Farragut. They were both executed in pursuance of Congressional awards, and the sculptor bore away the honors from many competitors. Twenty-one artists were in the race for the honor of perpetuating in bronze the grand features and the carriage of the hero of Mobile.

This statue represents six years of hard, conscientious, intelligent, triumphant work, during half of which period the artist was engaged on the model.

Mrs. Hoxie is now living at Willet's Point, N. Y., where her husband is sta-



"FELIX" mentioned as an officer of the engineer corps of the army.

CARLYLE AND THE BRIDE.

She Was a Giddy Young Thing, and He Bored Her Horribly.

On our journey toward Sligo an accident occurred so unexpected and characteristic that it deserves to be mentioned. We were inside passengers by a mail coach, and before it started a young bride and bridegroom on their honeymoon joined us. The bride was charming, and Carlyle courteously talked to her about sight-seeing and the pleasures of traveling, mounting at times to higher themes, like a man who never had a care. He got out of the coach for a moment at a roadside station, and the bride, whom I happened to have known at Belfast, from whence she came, indignantly exclaimed: "Who is that twaddling old Scotchman who allows no one to utter a word but himself?"

I was so tickled, writes Sir Gavan Duffy in the Contemporary Review, by this illustration of the folly of scattering pearls in unsuitable places that I burst into a guffaw of laughter, which was not easily extinguished. In the evening Carlisle asked me what I had been laughing at so boisterously. I told him, expecting him to be as much amused as I. But philosophers, I suppose, don't like to be laughed at by young brides, for he was as much disconcerted by the incident as a bean of four-and-twenty. The absurdity of her judgment he refused to see, and was disposed to insist that she was merely a charming embodiment of the vox populi, for undoubtedly he was an old Scotchman, and probably twaddled a good deal to no purpose.

Perpetual Motion Succeeded.

A motor is running at the patent office in Washington which seems to fulfill the conditions of perpetual motion. Perpetual motion is said to exist in a machine that "when once started will continue to run until worn out." This machine operates by the power given out in different expansion of metals under varying conditions, and is so small and carefully constructed that if there was absolutely no change in the temperature of the room it would run when once started thirty-eight days before stopping.

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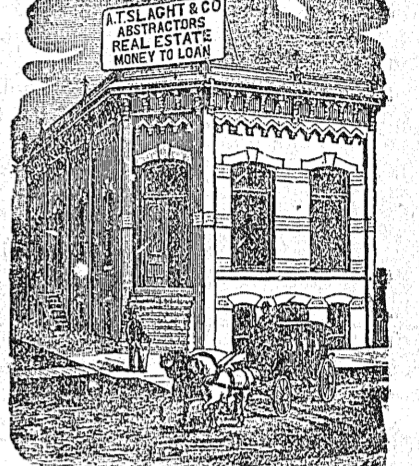
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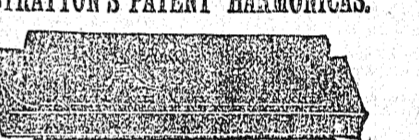
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DEFORD.

We learn that John Horner's family is convalescent.

C. Spencer has moved to the old Russel place west of here.

A wood bee for the preacher on the 24th. Much good done.

Elder McCreedy is quite ill.

Miss Alyra Spencer has returned home.

A few more days of warm weather and the bottom will be gone in the oads.

Oliver Valentine is sick with the grip. He makes his home with Wm. Cooper.

Norman Retherford is at work again after having a small tumor cut out on his leg.

Lester Vorse has a sick horse.

Friends from Lapeer visited at C. Bourliss' last week.

Say boys, hadn't we better lay off this week and just post ourselves on how to vote gracefully a legaly?

Questions of difference between two business men—house blocks—flabustation—law threatened, etc. 'Tis hoped the council may prevail.

It was 200 fence posts that Ben Palmater's team drew at one load in a wagon, not 100 as stated last week. We don't make note of small things at Deford.

Last week Mrs. Jessie Sole was called to Wilnot to see her sister who had just hailed from New York. Nine years have elapsed since she left this part of the world.

While in Oakland county last week D. O. Ramsey called on Ed. Lockwood, formerly of this locality. He reports Ed doing a good business and accumulating wealth, etc.

Retherford boys have a lame horse.

If there is anything worse than taking medicine it is to hear the cellow outh who not long since owned about the hairs on his upper lip, four on one side and five on the other. Say "Did you notice I have shaved of my muck-ack?"

D. O. Ramsey accompanied, by an old soldier chum John Schmitzes, visited several army boys in Oakland last

week. Their locks are white with time; their form is bent with age; yet to each other they are and ever will be "boys."

Some people think an O don't amount to anything. Well we will give the readers the privilege of dropping one figure when they read the amount made at the social at George Lee's on the 18th. \$4.50 was the amount made not 4500 as stated last week.

About 40 years ago Magna Charter was known in sporting circles as the great trotter. His time I think was about 2:19 or 20, something remarkable at that period. It may not be known that Lester Vorse, who lives east of here on secti a 35, Novesta, was the owner of said Magna Charter. He owned the great trotter's dam, raised Magna till 2 years old then sold him for \$1.80, not knowing the value that was in him. The equine was born in the township of Shelly, Macomb county, Mich., where Mr. Vorse lived at the time.

The study of books is one thing—and the study of men is another. Whenever a man talks of a contest between another and himself one half at least should be allowed for shrinkage. His veracity might be sound in other matters, but when it comes to self that noted bump self esteem is so large that it regulates everything else so far in the background that it cannot be seen. We are ever meeting the man that vanquished his opponent. The writer has lived in many localities but his lot has never been cast among those that came out second best. No we have never mingled with conquerors. Will the defeated ever be found? No; "for every man in his own mind exalteth himself above all others."

NOVESTA.

James and Fred McQuillen returned to Ohio last week.

Mr. Darling, of Greenleaf, visited at D. Hefelbower's last week.

Choir practice at the Quick school house every Tuesday evening.

John Hawkins has just recovered from a severe attack of La Grippe.

J. Hamilton, of Cass City, is making maple syrup this spring on the old farm.

Mrs. D. Hefelbower had the misfortune to lose a yearling heifer calf last week.

Election is drawing near and the Peoples' Party are in the field with a straight party ticket.

James brown has moved his engine and wood-sawing machins from section 8 to his farm, where he will set it in operation and cut wood for his own use.

We understand that D. Gillies will build a large dwellinghouse on the forty known as the Lee forty, on section 17. We will be well pleased to see such improvements in our town.

Mr. Young intends to move his personal effects this week to the farm he lately purchased in Ellington, known as the Carpenter farm. We are sorry to lose Mr. Young as they have been good neighbors, but we wish them success in their new home.

ELLINGTON.

W. Peck is moving upon his farm in Ellington this week. Glad to have Mr. Peck move back to town.

Mr. Vandevort, who has been living on W. Peck's farm the past two years, is moving to a farm near the Almer cemetery, this week.

Frank Allard moved to Juniata Saturday and will live with his mother-in-law Mrs. Flicker and work her farm, for her this year.

A birthday party last Saturday night at W. Adams, it being the twentieth birthday of his daughter, Mrs. Maud Parker. She was presented with a new dress pattern, a gold ring and a gold watch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lazelle were visiting at Slade Lazelle and family this week. They then started for the south part of the state where they will spend some time visiting friends and relatives.

It. Osterle was home over Saturday night from Akron, returning Sunday. Hiram and a young man by the name of Osborne will start for Colorado Monday where they expect to make their future home.

A birthday party at W. S. Wilber's last week Tuesday night, it being his thirty-fifth birthday. There was a large turn out of friends and relatives and gave Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur a bureau costing eleven dollars.

Arthur May left Wednesday for his brother Wesley's in Chicago, where he expects a situation as janitor in a high school building where his brother is superintendent teacher. May he have good success in his undertaking and glory of with the World's Fair.

EXPLANATORY—From time immemorial—and that is a long ways back—we presume there is no character, real or imaginary, that has had more jokes and p objective ridicule levelled at him than the so-called spring poet. All the scrawlers from hidi de to lovi ditto have had a hand at it, and every spring witnesses a news-paper repetition of it. We remember reading some passable spring poems, Thomas Moore, the Irish Bard, wrote a spring ode. Thompson a scots poet wrote on the seasons—including spring. And one John Milton wrote a poem, and refers at considerable length to the first spring which man ever lookt notice at, and left said as these seasons passed away. (Reference, Paradise Lost.) Notwithstanding all that has been said in contempt of the spring poet his patience is phenomenal. We have never known him to resent an attack. Each year at the return of the season he has warbled his song like the sparrow which never leaves, and by some regarded as great a nuisance. Recently I ran across a spring effusion purporting to be written by one of that ilk, although innocuous. There are some symptoms of indignation in it and some grains of sand. I thought I would hand it in as there is now some newspaper talk of war with Great Britain on the seal question—thinking it might divert public attention in another direction and save our country from that disgrace, on the eve of an election. J. McA.

Spring! Spring! Spring!

BY SPRING POST INDIGNANT.

I know how to rhyme! If you like I will show
When it snows I look on and say "Let it snow
it!"
And when the winds blow I say "Let them blow
it!"
Or if Winter should say "I go!"—"You can go
it!"
Something else will come in, we certainly know
it!"—has it ever been told by a poet?

I know how to rhyme! "Is it natural?" Why
ask?
Do the critics look grim, do they eye the waste
basket?
Perhaps they as coldly survey would my cus-
tomers?
As Winter views Earth when it shrouds or
would mask it?
Perhaps would consign to immonious flasket
The promising spring-bud, when sublimas
should back it!

I know how to rhyme! Know what times are
in season:
I am no summer eon—and the thing's out of
reason.
When winter is over for to count it a reason.
For the poet the inspiration to size on,
And sing how the woodchuck comes out of
prison.
And birds still wear feathers, and hop still the
trees on.

I know how to rhyme! And the critic's prefer-
ence never deprive—deprive me of my senses.
While lambs shake their tails with milk-
commence!
And little pigs crawl through holes in the
leaves—
And the bumble-bees hum without any expen-
se!
I am bound to enjoy all my moods and my
tenses.

I know how to rhyme! And the muse I've
used her.
By calling rhyme Sue—since she has produced
her—
So I've honored her more than Webster or
Webster;
For rhyme must be natural as to crow for a
rooster.
Or cuckoo to hen, when noise has enthused her.
Or office-man's chuckle when enfolded as a boss-
ter.

I know how to rhyme! So I sit down and watch
it
Know when anything comes 'tis time for to
catch it,
When anything matches 'tis time for to match
it.

When the egg is a good one 'tis a pleasure to
watch it,
When attachment winks kindly, reach out and
attach it,
And pluck my own rose, for feat some one may
snatch it.

I know how to rhyme! I say it with pleasure,
Though miscreants snicker, and trample my
measure.
My privilege I prize my chief jewel and treasure,
And when the fits on I yield to the pressure—
Tender nature I love, would so sweetly release
her.

And when it is fresh—it can hardly be fresher!
I know how to rhyme! And said I would show
it.
You can't frost this under, you can't over-snow
it.
Though your breath be as cold as Boreas would
blow it,
My privilege I prize my chief jewel and treasure,
Sow the wind!—remember you'll reap as you
sow it!

If you travel this road you'll assuredly know
it.
How tremendous the feat to survive as Spring
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