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FOR SALE—Good 4 yr. old driving mare, new harness and harness. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—A 120 acre farm in Elmwood township, 50 acres improved; good barn and orchard 1/2 mile from road. Price \$22,000. Terms for \$3,600. I also have several houses and lots in this village, which I will sell on easy terms of low prices. If you live in this village and your home is mortgaged I will loan you money to pay the mortgage and you can pay it back in 78 payments, one payment each month until the 78 payments have been made, at which time you will receive a discharge of the mortgage. 5-13-4 J. D. BROOKER.

WE NOW OCCUPY the rooms in the Lathin building where we will be prepared to do dressmaking as heretofore. Mrs. W. H. McLENNAN.

A HOME VERY CHEAP—Three lots are for sale within one mile of Deford station, six miles south of Cass City; net of sale of sec. 30, price \$280. Sec. of sec. 32, price \$280. Sec. of sec. 32, price \$240. All in the township of Novesta, and will be sold at above prices. If taken before July 1st, 1892, terms: 1/2 cash down and remainder to suit purchaser. E. H. PINNEY, Owner, Cass City, Mich.

FOR SALE—Profitable Buckwheat seed, early of seed, and Red Head Honey, and also seed with five bushels per acre. Price, \$1.00. J. L. HITCHCOCK.

REAL ESTATE—Farm lands and village lots for sale. 4-29-4. J. L. HITCHCOCK.

REAL ESTATE—80 acres for sale, one-half cleared and seeded to clover. Nine miles east of Cass City. Price, \$1,000 on time. Also house and lot in town. Price, \$200 on time. Dr. McLEAN.

FOR SALE—Good work horse, 4 yrs. old. Terms to suit purchaser. T. A. CONLON.

FOR SALE—One new platform Howe scale; also one second hand platform Buffalo scale. Enquire of G. A. STEVENSON.

FOR SALE—Few coils of bees. JAMES BEAGH, Cass City.

SALE OR EXCHANGE—Will sell or exchange in part payment on a piece of land, a house, lot and stock of Millinery. Good location. Enquire at this office. 4-8

6000—Buys 40 acres in Evergreen, Frame house, board fence along front and 12 acres cleared. 4-8 Dr. McLEAN.

BUGGY and harness for sale. Time given if desired. 4-8 T. A. CONLON.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Walter A. Wood Binder, used but one season. Will sell on time or trade for horse. CHARLES TURNER, Sec. 26, Elmwood.

FOR SALE—Registered Holstein milk cow. ROBERT MILLER, Cass City.

SHINGLES and brick for sale by J. L. Hitchcock. 3-25

FOR SALE—40 acres at \$10 per acre, on time. Being half of Burt 80, in Greenleaf. 1-22 Dr. McLEAN.

MONEY to loan on real estate. E. H. PINNEY.

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FARM FOR SALE—80 acres with 65 acres improved, known as the Doying farm. Easy terms. Apply to J. C. LAING.

Witters' Palace Laundry.

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To the LADY of the HOUSE:—

We wish to call your attention to our NEW PROCESS for Laundering LACE CURTAINS by which they are made to look like new. We have made a special study of this part of our work and can Guarantee Satisfaction.

We Solicit Your Orders.

Respectfully,
WITTERS BROS.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

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

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

Potatoes Wanted. I will pay the highest market price for potatoes. Bring them along. 3-4 A. A. McKENZIE.

Old newspapers for shelves, etc., or sale at this office. Fifteen for five cents.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

RECORDED EVERY THURSDAY NOON.

Wheat, No. 1 white.....	82
Wheat, No. 2 white.....	77
do No. 2 red.....	82
do No. 3 red.....	77
Oats.....	22 @ 28
Beans hand-picked.....	10 @ 100
do un-picked.....	70 @ 100
Potatoes.....	@ 18
Rye.....	@ 70
Barley.....	80 @ 110
Cloverseed.....	550 @ 600
Peas per bushel.....	36 @ 45
Buckwheat.....	25 @ 35
Pork, live weight.....	35 @ 40
Pork, dressed.....	45 @ 50
Butter.....	roll 14
Eggs.....	12
Wool, unwashed.....	15 @ 22
Wool, washed.....	22 @ 32

Caught On The Fly.

More rain in this week.

Mrs. S. R. Marchant is ill.

'Tis a boy at F. A. Ellis.

J. D. Brooker was in Caro Tuesday.

Farmers, W. J. Campbell speaketh to you.

Henry Butler is suffering with sore eyes.

Read the announcement of Laing & James.

The roads are in a bad condition again.

Rev. Hess is confined to his home with illness.

Thos. Murphy is laid up with the quinsy.

Ed Charlton visited in Greenleaf on Sunday.

H. S. Wickware has a change of advertisement.

Ed Brotherton is having his house repainted.

Rob McIntyre is the new clerk in E. F. Marr's store.

Mrs. G. R. Coleman visited in Saginaw for a few days.

R. S. Brown, of Gagetown, was a caller Wednesday.

Robert Orr rejoices over the advent of a 1 1/2 pound boy.

Rev. Willis is holding a series of meetings in Caro this week.

A Bay City man gives the population of Sebawaing as 2,500.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. J. C. LAING.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Marr paid relatives in Caro a visit on Sunday.

D. Houghton, of Sebawaing, was a caller in town on Monday.

M. Kirby was a Pt. Huron visitor last Thursday and Friday.

Chas Mitchell and family now occupy the rooms over the postoffice.

Your attention is called to G. A. Stevenson's new ad this week.

Miss Irene Pinney is home from Detroit to spend a five months' vacation.

The walk in front of the Tennant House underwent repairs last Saturday.

Jas Fenner, of Lmlay City, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. Fairweather, of this place.

Dan McClellan carries a cane since Sunday. He was kicked on the knee by a horse.

S. Champion has added a nice double dresser to his tonorial equipment. The dresser was manufactured by Lenzer Bros.

The band has ordered some more new music, and propose to be in better shape than ever this season for filling engagements.

Henry Robinson took a trip to Clare, Mich., one day this week. He was accompanied by R. Robinson's two daughters.

Will Hatton and family have moved into J. L. Hitchcock's house at the corner of West street and Garfield Ave.

John Leonard, of Bad Axe, has purchased the Irvin House of that place, and proposes to conduct a first-class hotel. A new five hundred dollar bus will transport guests from the depot.

O. J. Doying, by his attorney, J. D. Brooker, commenced suit in the circuit court on Saturday last to recover five-twelfths interest in the Doying homestead, four and a half miles south-west of Cass City. The Empire Drill Co., of New York, are the defendants.

Owen's drive, which consists of 800,000 feet, was sent on the way to Saginaw this week. It had been hung up down the river a few miles on account of low water. The recent heavy rains made it possible to move on. Henry Sheffer of this place, is acting in the capacity of cook for Mr. Owen.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.—The following is a list of advertised letters remaining in the postoffice at Cass City, Mich., for the week ending May 14th, 1892: Miss Minnie Gould, L. Grans, Edwin Marsay and John Schindt. Persons calling for above will please say "advertised."

A. W. SEED, P. M.

Mrs. G. Abr is quite ill.

Mrs. Wm. West, of Caro, called on Cass City friends Tuesday.

J. Fordyce has moved into his residence on Pine street, known as the Jess Lawrence property.

Elliott Metcalf has got his renovating machinery in good working order, and is turning out good work.

A new road has been opened up on the section line between sections 31 and 32, two miles west of town.

Vassar's lock-up was damaged seventy-five dollars by fire last week. They are now thinking of building a new jail.

Mr. Hess, brother-in-law of Messrs Fritz of this place, was a guest Sunday. Mr. Hess resides on a farm near Caro.

A new sidewalk has been laid along the north side of church street, extending from Jacob Schenck's residence east to Segar street.

Mrs. Samuel Striffler, of Argyle, has been visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. Abr, for a few days.

Mrs. R. E. Gamble and sister, Mrs. Marr, of Caro, leave this week for the state of Washington, where they will visit relatives for some time.

A. G. Berney has removed the fence from around his lot at the corner of Garfield Ave. and Segar street, is grading and otherwise beautifying his premises.

A Port Huron paper celebrates the advent of warm weather by telling a good George Washington story. It claims that a rich man of that city had not had his clothes off for three years.

Read all the advertisements in this paper and deal with the men who advertise. They are the ones who want your trade and will make such inducements as will help them to retain it. The dealers who advertise are the live, progressive, bargain making citizens, every-time, and it will pay you to not forget it.

That dogs are very useful, (in fact indispensable) to village residents, was demonstrated Sunday night, when two of them killed seven sheep, sixteen belonging to Harvey Weaver and one to Edwin Weaver. Henry Ball was the owner of the two canines, which he promptly killed, but this comes far from replacing the value of the sheep.

We think the council acted wisely in appointing Robert Miller as village marshal. The now quietness and smallness of the crowd of boys of all ages, who in the evenings for a long time past have been in the habit of congregating between Killis's store and Tyo's shop, blockading the walk and otherwise rendering it disagreeable to passers by, is evidence of good work on the part of the new official.

"Graham & McGilvary" is another new Cass City firm. Duncan Graham and Daniel McGilvary, two well known mechanics comprise the firm, and they have leased the L. A. DeWitt planing mill for a term of years. They have purchased a more modern planer which will be added to the equipment, are at present overhauling and re-arranging things generally in the mill, and will soon be ready for business.

Fred Sloum's Caro Advertiser came out last week enlarged to a seven column quarto, printed from a new dress of type, on a new Babcock "Optimus" press, folded with a new Stonemetz folding machine, and looked as bright as a new dollar. The Advertiser office has long been considered one of the most complete country offices in the state, and with the recent additions to the equipment the office will have undisputed claim to that distinction.

DEED—On Saturday morning, May 7th at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Murphy, Miss Sarah Hadley, aged 65 years. Deceased had recently come from England. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the Bethel church at Kar's Corners, Rev. Reed, of Unionville, presiding. Undertaker McKenzie had charge of the remains which were interred in the Elkland cemetery. The relatives of the deceased have the deepest sympathy of all in their loss.

An egg buyer from Coldwater recently appeared on the streets of Tekonsha displaying a placard, "Eggs 14 cents." The village merchants raised the price to 15 cents. The foreigner made it one cent better and then the merchants hired smart boys and retired farmers to carry their eggs from the rear of their stores and bring them to town again up on the main street. It was a great day for eggs, and they brought 2 cents more than New York prices.—[News.]

An exchange correctly remarks: "The prosperity of a town is not gauged by the wealth of its inhabitants but by the uniformity with which they pull together when an important undertaking is to be accomplished. A man with a thousand dollars at his command and a love for his own town in his heart can do more for building up and improving it than the millionaire who locks up his capital and snaps his fingers at home progress.

Sam'l Champion will add a bath room to his shop before long.

Mrs. Kaufman and Mrs. Gramblin, of Ohio, are visiting their brother H. Snell and family.

Fairweather Bros. have something important to tell you this week in a new ad. on last page.

Mayville, by a majority of 22 votes decided to bond the village for a system of waterworks.

G. A. Stevenson, although an ardent republican, has purchased a new Democrat platform wagon.

Supervisor Reid is busy assessing in the village this week, having completed the rest of the township.

Do you wish to buy a farm? Do you wish to sell a farm? If so, consult our three cent-column.

Landon, Eng & Keating have taken the contract to build a number of dwelling houses this summer.

Alexander Russell, of Unionville, Ont., a brother-in-law of Robt. Miller, was in town the latter part of last week.

Allen Hayes severed his connection with C. D. Striffler, and will sell patent wire fencing for an Almont firm.

A taffy party was indulged in at the residence of Mrs. Hillman, in Greenleaf Monday night. A good time reported.

J. C. Seely left the fore part of the week for Osceola county, where he expects to remain for several months.

If you contemplate purchasing anything in the line of porcelain ware, G. A. Stevenson's new ad. will interest you.

We notice by an advertisement in the Vassar Pioneer that the St. Louis Range Co. are at present canvassing in that vicinity.

The calendar for this term of the circuit court is again small. Only four criminal cases are on the docket two of which are actions for larceny, against Bertie Marvin and Leonard Waldie, one for bastardy, against Wm. Hamilton and one for adultery against Cornelius Westfall and Sarah A. Morey. There are four civil jury cases, three issues of facts, four imparlance, and six in chancery court.

What do you think of a farmer selling his wife for four cents a pound? A farmer living not very many miles from Cass City recently came to town with a load of hogs. When the load was weighed he and his wife were on the wagon, but after the hogs were unloaded and the wagon brought back to be weighed his wife was not with him. See?

No wonder Time is always represented as haggard and worn out; the watch beats time, the sprinter beats time, the band-master beats time, the clock strikes time, trains run on time, the foreman lays out time, horses run against time, street cars run behind time, people threaten awful things if they get time, at a fight they call time, soldiers mark time, only criminals serve time, few saves or spares time and everybody now and then tries to kill time.

Dr. McLean has a sufficient supply of "Gold Cure" for drunkenness to cure one person. The first person taking the treatment will receive it free of charge. This treatment will also cure the tobacco habit. Mr. Hoagland of this place, was cured in three weeks after using tobacco fifty-two years. His son has enough "tobacco cure" on hand for one hundred cases.

According to the Newport News a newspapers make one of the best burglar alarms or warnings. Spread a good sized one across a hall floor. The burglars cannot leap over it without making a noise. The same result will attend an effort to fold it up, and to walk on it is to arouse the house. Spread a few newspapers on the stairs, one on the rail, so that he cannot take to that, and sleep in peace till the crisp rustle comes that lets you know of danger or the cat. There can be no silent prowling over newspapers. Just think the ENTERPRISE one year and a good burglar alarm for one dollar.

The city department of the Detroit Evening News contained the following item: "H. O. Wills says he found a Methodist preacher who takes care of four charges near Cass City, in a community so poor that many people have to remain away from church because they haven't the clothing to hide their nakedness. Mr. Wills says if people with clothes to spare will send them to him he will help out the four flocks of the heroic Cass City man." We are at a loss to know who Rev. Wills refers to. Perhaps our Deford correspondent can enlighten us?

Notice. All persons owing me on book account are requested to settle the same at an early date. Anticipate change in my business making it necessary that all accounts be closed by April 5th, 1892. 4-5-6 J. C. LAING.

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

Two Exciting Run Aways.

George Wright Leaves His Team Untied—They Runaway and Cause Another Horse to Break Loose—An Exciting and Dangerous Time.

Two vicious runaways, which took place Monday afternoon, caused no little excitement for a time. Geo. Wright left his team standing untied at the elevator and, while in the office, the engine used to run the machinery in the elevator, started up and the team, naturally enough, took fright and tore down towards town. When passing R. A. Robinson's store the wagon struck a culvert, breaking the hind axle and throwing the box off. This unusual noise frightened Nicholas Shaggeny's horse, which was hitched in front of Schwaderer & Ellis's store, and it broke loose and joined in the mad race. The team had it not been shied to one side, would have crashed into a rig in front of Eastman's market, but they just missed the vehicle and continued on their way towards home. The single horse was two frightened to notice any obstruction, and when it came to Luke Wright's team which was hitched in front of Howe & Bigelow's store, it cleared the space between the team and the wagon they were hitched to, breaking loose from the buggy, and was stopped when opposite the grist mill. It was with difficulty that Mr. Wright's team was prevented from running away, but as it was, one of the horses got slightly wounded by one of the thills of the buggy. When the runaway team reached the cemetery they upset the buggy of Laray Nevill, who had just left town for home. Help was near and what might have been a third runaway was averted.

Master Blake Gillies and the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Seed who were crossing the road, narrowly escaped being run over by the team.

Mrs. Mankin and Mrs. J. E. Thatcher, who were out driving, turned in at Striffler's none to soon for safety.

Fortunately Main street was quite clear of pedestrians and vehicles at the time of the runaways, or more damage might have been done.

This is the third runaway that has started from the depot within the last two months, and two of the teams were left unthied and the other was not tied very securely.

Had the hitching post in front of Howe & Bigelow's been as pointed as some of the posts along Main street, Mr. Wright would have been in the market for another horse.

Thus it is seen that the carelessness of one man might have caused, not only the loss of property and "horse flesh," but even human life. We trust more care will be exercised in the future.

Nursery Stock—Special Announcement.

Having again completed my spring deliveries of nursery stock in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties, with more than usual satisfaction to all of my regular customers, and the time being now at hand when the work of soliciting orders begins, I wish to state positively, that the nursery men, Moulson & Son, of Rochester, N. Y., will be represented again this season, either by myself or by another person of perfect reliability. After five years of dealing with you all I deem it quite unnecessary to say anything in regard to what the class of stock has been, or will be, as that I fully claim is a foregone conclusion by this time. I do therefore, in conclusion, ask of one and all to hold your several orders until I, or my successor, calls on you. Remember the name of the Nurserymen, "Moulson & son," Rochester, N. Y. Very Respectfully, HENRY W. ROBINSON.

The Newly Engaged.

She—There's no poetry in a kiss. It's like a trunk.

He—Like a trunk?

She—You can always find a man to express it, and it's wiser to check it if you don't want it to go too far.—Life.

"Advertising is to business what steam is to machinery—the grand propelling power."—Macaulay.

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

Detroit Editors' Opinions.

Under the caption "Money talks," the Free Press has these trite words: "Money frequently loosens the tongue of argument, softens the firmness of conviction and stills the voice of conscience."

The Tribune quotes figures to show the excess of appropriations by the Fifty-second (Dem.) over the Fifty-first (Rep.) Congress, and says: "Better a thousand times honest plethitude of expenditure of a billion dollar Congress than the hypocritical, deceptive and dishonest economy of a half-billion dollar session!"

The News thinks "The 'polite' professions are full and running over. What the country needs is artisanship of a higher order than we now have, good as that is. Money put into a manual training school placed under proper management will surely not be thrown away."

The Journal's myopic vision is responsible for this lucubration: "The opposition to Harrison has nothing behind it but Mr. Blaine's possible or rather almost impossible acceptance."

Judge Wixem's Political Problems.

St. Peter don't let men through the pearly portals because they air politishians.

Most peaple favors a tairif that favors them.

Wie a statesman talks about the "paladium of our liberties" these days he gets larft at.

I don't allers believe a man that says e'd rather be rite than be President.

Something wrong when a rich man can't get the government place he is after.

It's past findin' out why a man that kin make, er says he kin, \$10,000 a year at home is so willin' to tak a \$3, 500 government job.

The Amerikin eagle ain't a hen burd.

A man that will buy a vote will steal one if he kin.

Paupers votes is bad as pauper labor.

The President of the United States, irrespectivity of persons, is the biggest man on erth.—[Free Press.]

Spend Your Vacation on the Great Lakes.

Visit picturesque Mackinaw Island. It will only cost you about \$13 from Detroit or \$18 from Cleveland for the round trip, including meals and berths. The attraction of a trip to the Mackinac region are unsurpassed. The island itself is a grand, romantic spot; its climate is most invigorating. Dr. William A. Hammond, of New York, says: "As a health resort so far as my personal experience goes, there is no place so good in every respect for the exhausted city worker, the banker, the merchant, the professional man and wife and children, as the Island of Mackinac." Palace steamers, four trips per week between Detroit, Mackinac, Petoskey, the "Soo" and Marquette. Every evening between Detroit and Cleveland. Send for illustrated pamphlet. Address A. A. Schantz, G. P. A., Detroit & Cleveland Steam Nav. Co., Detroit, Mich.

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C. W. McPHAIL, W. D. FRAZEE, Proprietor. Cashier.

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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.



FOR CLEVELAND.

THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION AT MUSKOGON.

Dickinson, Fisher, Ryan and Uhl Elected Delegates to Chicago--D. J. Campan Re-Elected Chairman of the State Central Committee--The Resolutions.

Democratic State Convention. The Democratic state convention held at Muskogon was called to order by Hon. D. J. Campan, state central committee chairman, at noon. He addressed the convention, congratulating Michigan for the Democratic victory which gave a Democratic administration.

Hon. H. B. Hudson, temporary chairman next spoke. He was gratified at the opportunity to speak in Michigan at a time when it was not under Republican power. Our victory two years ago was on the line of tariff reform and we shall not lay it down until the burden is lifted from the shoulders of the rank and file of the American people. N. W. Hoch, mayor of Adrian, was named as temporary chairman and a recess was taken until 2 o'clock.

After dinner everybody was feeling in an amiable mood. The report of the committee on credentials was received. Manitow county was not represented and Otsego and Gladwin only in part; the other counties had full delegations. The permanent officers were elected as follows: Peter White, of Marquette, chairman; William E. Thompson, secretary, with an assistant from each district.

Mr. White's speech of thanks to the convention for his honor was full of feeling and his reference to Grover Cleveland was received with hearty applause. The work of selecting delegates-at-large to the national convention was then taken up. Gen. W. W. Duffield in a neat address, placed the name of Hon. Don. M. Dickinson as chairman of the delegation. On motion of Senator Doran, of Kent, the nomination was made unanimous amid tumultuous cheers.

Mr. Dickinson, in a very neat speech, gratefully thanked the convention for the honor. His speech was full of true Democratic patriotism and was well received. Hon. J. C. Wendock nominated Spencer O. Fisher, of Bay county, as the second delegate-at-large. Judge Moore, of Saginaw county, made a speech placing in nomination Wellington R. Durt, of Saginaw. There was some hesitancy and hard skirmishing for each man. A vote was taken by counties which resulted in a victory for Mr. Fisher.

Hon. Edward Ryan, of Houghton, was elected as third delegate, and Hon. Edwin F. Uhl, of Grand Rapids, as the fourth. The committee on resolutions reported a platform which contained the cardinal principles of Democracy, indorsed tariff reform as the issue of the campaign; denounced the high tariff policy of the present administration; condemned the McKinley bill as a proof of Democratic sincerity in their promises of retrenchment and reform refer to the economical state administration; commend the efforts of the present House of Representatives to kill the McKinley bill; arraign the Republican party for the billion dollar cost of the McKinley bill; affirm the faith in the great captain who lead the party victory under the banner of tariff reform and therefore instruct delegates to vote in convention as one man for Grover Cleveland; demand a free waterway to the ocean; recognizing the valuable services of the chairman of the tariff reform committee it was resolved that he--Daniel J. Campan--be presented to the national convention as a member of the Democratic national committee for Michigan.

It was moved that the name of Daniel J. Campan be taken out and that of Don. M. Dickinson inserted, and the motion was lost. O'Brien Atkinson, of St. Clair, questioned the propriety of nominating Grover Cleveland, declaring that he had been repudiated by his own county and could not carry it. He was interrupted by hisses and stopped. As alternates at large, Thomas Crocker, of Macomb, and S. L. Bignall, of Livingston, and the eastern, and R. A. Blacker, of Manistee, and Henry Chamberlain, of Berrien, from the western district were named by acclamation.

Horsewhipped His Stableman. It has just come to light at Kalamazoo, that several days ago G. D. Stuart, well known in the turf circles, and friend, S. S. Mitchell, discovered Stuart's colored stableman in the act of committing a nameless crime upon his stock, and that they gave the fellow the choice of being arrested or receiving 40 lashes on the back. The man chose the latter, and while one held him the other laid on the lashes with fearful force. He was sought to keep the matter a secret, but one of the party acknowledged its truthfulness today.

State Central Committee Appointments. Senator McMillan, as chairman of the Republican state central committee, has appointed W. R. Charles secretary of the committee and Charles Wright treasurer. L. M. Miller, late secretary of the state make, has been engaged for the campaign by the committee and his temporary quarters are at 88 Griswold street, Detroit, where he will attend to all correspondence relative to documents and other routine matters until the headquarters of the central committee are permanently opened, as they will be soon after the Minneapolis convention.

'Twill be a Great Race. The famous trotter Allerton will trot on the St. Joseph, Mo., track September 15 for a purse of \$10,000, his owner, C. W. Williams, having made its entry. Nelson, Axton and Delmarch will also compete for the purse.

The Scab molders and striking union men employed in Hodges' foundry at Houghton are having serious trouble. In an altercation on the dock a scab pulled a revolver which was taken from him, and he was shoved off the dock into Portage Lake. After he got out he was arrested.

A Poser for Local Optionists.

The temperance and local option people of Gratiot county are in a quandary and the latest question in the liquor business which has presented itself is causing considerable talk. D. T. Covert, of the Roman House, of Ithaca, filed his liquor bonds as usual and the common council have approved of them on an order from the village attorney, who says that the council must approve of all bonds that are correct in form, and on which the sureties are sufficient.

Ross Held for Trial. In the Z. Ross examination at Chase for setting fire to his drug store there several days ago, from which resulted the fire which nearly destroyed the entire town of Chase, the respondent was held for trial at the June term of the circuit court. There was no case against him, but the justice seemed to think that it was his duty to hold him for trial. The bail was fixed at \$1,000, which will be given.

Burned After Three Attempts. The old rookery that has done so long for the D. G. H. & M. R. R. as a depot at Royal Oak has been burned. Everything in the building was saved, so the loss is nothing. The building was set on fire three times during the evening. The Oddfellows were in session, and their efforts saved the town from a serious fire.

AROUND THE STATE.

The discovery of America will be celebrated in Peru by a national exhibition in Lima, opening Oct. 12.

C. H. Kirkwood, a prominent druggist at Negaunee and at Ishpeming, fell off an electric car and was instantly killed.

C. H. Godfrey's planing mill and cannery factory at Benton Harbor has burned. Loss about \$5,000, partially insured.

The recent rains have flooded the celery fields near Tecumseh, and there are all under water. The damage will be very great.

Stock to the amount of \$40,000 has been subscribed for the purpose of establishing a Keeley gold cure sanitarium in Ypsilanti.

Thomas Wooley, awaiting trial at Gaylord for horsebranding, escaped from the jail. He removed the glass from the iron door of the sheriff's office.

Hattie Adams, proprietress of the resort in New York city which was recently visited by Dr. Parkhurst, has been convicted of keeping a disorderly house.

While playing at Deerfield, Glenn Harris, a 13-year-old boy, fell on an open clasp knife, the blade striking the neck in such a manner as to nearly sever the windpipe. He may recover.

A. F. Lamont, of Alanson, at the Park house in Petoskey was packing his trunk, when his revolver fell out of his overcoat pocket, was discharged and the ball lodged in his ankle bone. He may lose his foot.

David Dingle and James Lucas, employed on the Sheridan mine, at Telluride, Col., were blown to atoms by attempting to pick out an unexploded shell of plant powder. Both men were from Cornwall, England.

The body of Joseph Seidl, an elderly saloonkeeper, of Menominee, who has been missing from home four weeks, was found in the bay. It is supposed that he committed suicide. He leaves a widow and five children.

Associate Justice John W. McGrath has given up his residence in Detroit and shipped his library to Lansing, where he will reside during the next two years, while his family are abroad for the purpose of educating the children.

The non-union and union ore trimmers of Escanaba got into trouble again on Saturday over loading the steamer Majestic during which John Wright, a non-union man, was shot but not fatally. The trouble has been settled.

E. E. Lidell was killed at the Pratt mines at Birmingham, Ala., while he was burglarizing a jewelry store. He was known in that city as a quack dentist. He confessed to having participated in the train robbery at Weems, Ga., last March.

Mrs. Sidney Day and son, of Kalamazoo, are very low from poisoning, resulting from eating pressed meat procured at a market in that city. Owing to the difficulty in securing the attendance of physicians the patients came near dying.

To meet competition in New York and Ohio, the Michigan Salt company, of Saginaw, has announced a reduction of 10 cents per barrel at all western points, including St. Louis, Chicago, and Milwaukee. There will be no change in the price here, however.

Walker & Babbitts' laundry at Coldwater, was damaged several hundred dollars' worth by the overturning of a gas-oil stove. Prompt action by the fire department saved the building. There was an insurance of \$2,500 on building and contents.

As a through freight was pulling out of Quincy a young man by the name of Fred Farr attempted to catch on the front of the rear car. He missed his footing, was struck by the railing and hurled several feet away. His arm and hip were crushed and he was otherwise injured. He can't recover.

Soon after a family by the name of Lux arrived in this country from Germany the state board of health notified the authorities that a child in the family has black measles and that the family was heading for Saginaw. The death of the child has been reported from the west side, where the family settled.

A daring attempt was made to open the safe of G. W. Keys, at Olivet. After securing tools from a blacksmith shop and breaking open the front door, they blew open the outer door of the safe, but failed to reach the burglar proof chest containing \$2,700. They secured \$1.68 from the money drawer and left. The grist mill of B. W. Pinch was also entered, but they gained only a few cents there.

S. O. Fisher has purchased from the Dodge estate 7,000 acres of land situated in Charlevoix county. The land is covered with pine and hardwood timber, and the pine will be taken to West Bay City to be worked up.

ABOUT THE CAPITOL.

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM THE NATION'S CAPITOL.

The Senate Ratifies the Modus Vivendi as Amended--The Chinese Exclusion Bill Signed by the President and Becomes a Law--Other Items.

RIVER AND HARBOR APPROPRIATIONS. Senators Stockbridge and McMillan appeared before the Senate committee on commerce with reference to the changes to be made by the Senate in the House river and harbor bill. The bill has not yet passed the House, but the Senate committee on commerce is preparing a bill based on the appropriations obtained in the House bill as reported from the committee. Some time ago the Michigan senators were notified that, as the Michigan appropriations in the House bill averaged some 54 per cent of the appropriations of the estimates, whereas the appropriations for other states averaged but about 33 per cent, they would have to take a heavy cut in the appropriations, but at the hearing yesterday the senators were able to hold all the appropriations that have been made in the House bill and secured several important additions. The Senate committee will report a bill giving Grand Haven \$30,000, giving St. Joseph harbor an increase of \$25,000 and making an additional appropriation of \$5,000 for dredging purposes. There will also be an appropriation of \$5,000 for the harbor of Saugatuck.

THE NEW MODUS VIVENDI. The secretary of the navy has issued instructions to the naval and revenue marine vessels assigned to enforce the modus vivendi sealing Behring Sea. These instructions differ from those of last year in three important particulars. First, any vessel found sealing in Behring Sea is to be seized whether or not she has been previously served with notice. Second, the mere presence of a vessel in Behring Sea, being on board sealing outfit, is cause for seizure. Third, all persons on board the vessels seized are to be sent as prisoners with the vessel to suffer the penalty of the law. Under the British law all persons killing, or aiding or abetting in killing for seals in Behring Sea are punishable by a fine of \$100 and imprisonment at hard labor for six months. Under the American law they are subject to six months imprisonment and a fine of \$1,000.

CHINESE EXCLUSION BILL SIGNED. The "act to prohibit the coming of Chinese persons into the United States" was laid before the President and he had a conference with the attorney-general in regard to it. The latter examined the bill carefully and informed the president that it was a very grave question whether all the existing restrictive legislation did not expire tomorrow. In order, therefore, to avoid any possible legal complications that might arise on that point the president affixed his signature to the bill and it is the law of the land.

THE SILVER QUESTION AGAIN. The silver question threatens to come up again as a subject of present legislative interest. The silver men are again circulating petitions urging the rules committee to bring in a special order to fix a time for a vote on a free coinage bill.

THE AGREEMENT RATIFIED. The ratifications of the Behring sea arbitration agreement and modus vivendi convention were exchanged between Great Britain and the United States today.

Three Firemen Burned. The Union mills, of Detroit, were burned for the fifth time in 12 years. Flames were discovered shooting out of the machines for grinding and at once communicated with a large amount of the inflammable contents of the room. It was but a moment before the entire second floor was ablaze. An alarm was turned in by the fireing engine, but the flames had entered the building and while Patrick Rouke, William Burgess, Jr. and James Brodick were fighting the flames a large storage tank burst immediately in front of them and they were surrounded by the flames. Rouke and Burgess were rescued at once, but Brodick could not be found for over five minutes. All three were frightfully burned, especially upon the exposed parts, but will recover. The entire lined oil manufactory was destroyed at a loss of about \$40,000.

Another English Railway Outrage. The last victim of the compartment railway system of England, is a dressmaker named Amy Faulkner, and from present indications her assailant, if arrested, will have to answer a charge of murder. Someone walking along the railway near Leeds, found a woman lying near the rails and she was lying on her back with her hands and feet bound. She was just able to state that she had been assaulted in the compartment of a railway carriage and that after her assailant had outraged her he had thrown her headlong from the carriage. The train was running at full speed and her injuries were sustained by her being thrown from the train.

Shot for Kissing a Farmer's Wife. George Doyle went to the residence of Earl Dudding, near Anderson, Ind., and found Mrs. Dudding and her husband sitting on the porch. Doyle coolly walked up and kissed Mrs. Dudding, whereupon the husband drew his revolver and fired three times, shooting Doyle through the right elbow, the thigh and right lung. Doyle will die. Dudding came to this city and gave himself up. Dudding takes the affair coolly and his conduct is regarded as justifiable.

Strange Excitements. There is great excitement in Smoke-town, Buck county, Pa., because a colored man named James Johnson is living in that place with a white woman. The other night a number of masked men took Johnson out of his boarding house, horsewhipped him, after which they almost drowned him by ducking him in a stream of water. They insisted on his leaving the neighborhood, but he has armed himself and defies further interference. His white par-mour sticks to him.

A mild shock of earthquake was felt at Lancaster, Pa., Friday morning.

THE CONVENTIONS.

Several States Select Delegates to the National Conventions.

The Minneapolis Republican convention was held at St. Paul and was very enthusiastic. The mention of Blaine's name was met with hearty applause constantly. The platform declares for reciprocity and protection; an honest dollar; a currency based on gold and silver, and legislation for an international agreement; a fair ballot; a deep waterway canal; an anti-option law, and indorses the administration of President Harrison. Delegates were ununited.

Wheeling, West Virginia, was the scene of the Republican convention for nominating delegates to Minneapolis. The Democratic legislature was scored for sealing a governor who was not elected, it was a great fight in the Illinois Republican convention held at Springfield. Blaine's name was cheered to the echo, yet when a vote was taken to instruct national convention delegates for him it was lost by over two to one. The reason for this is his letter of declination, the convention taking him at his word. President Harrison's administration was indorsed and the 48 delegates were instructed to vote for his renomination. The platform is a straightforward Republican document and declares that the country's great prosperity is directly due to the McKinley law; pledges support to the same law; indorses the Republican administration of both state and nation, as well as Senator Cullom and the Republicans in Congress; pledges the delegates vote for Harrison's renomination; congratulates Secretary Blaine and the other department heads on their efficient service. The entire state slate, headed by Joseph W. Elier for governor, was nominated for re-election.

Republicans of Wisconsin convened in Milwaukee. Blaine and Harrison were cheered to the echo each time their names were mentioned, and the latter was heartily indorsed for president. The platform indorses the McKinley law, condemns the 52d, and declares for both gold and silver on equality of value. Delegates were elected by acclamation.

The face of Senator Plumb was missed at the Kansas Republican convention held at Hutchinson. The committee on resolutions enlarged his memory by expressing the sorrow of the state at his death. The platform made demands of Congress for legislation of local interest; urged the passage of laws for the increase of the coinage of silver, indorses Harrison's administration, the McKinley bill and Secretary Blaine's services. Ex-Senator J. Ingalls was elected to head the Minneapolis delegation which was ununited.

Delegates to the Minneapolis convention were selected at the Republican convention at Providence, R. I. Harrison and Blaine were loudly cheered. Delegates were not ununited.

Selected delegates-at-large were elected at the Virginia Republican convention held at Roanoke and instructions were given for Harrison.

The Idaho Republican state convention to nominate six delegates to the national convention was held at Pocatello. The two central points were the instructions to delegates to vote for Blaine and for free and unlimited coinage of silver. The platform congratulates the people of Idaho upon the progress made under two years of statehood; renews allegiance to the constitution of the Republic; condemns the Democrats in Congress for attempting to put wool and Mexican lead-silver ore on the free list, and for refusing to make adequate appropriations for the survey of public lands. President Harrison is not referred to in the platform, but a strong Blaine plank was adopted.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

The Reports from Numerous Sections of the State. Excessive rains were the rule in the southern tier of counties during the past week, occasioning some damage to oats, but being beneficial to wheat, grass and pastures. Fruit prospects are reported excellent. Seeding and planting for corn have been delayed. In St. Joseph county some plowed ground was washed out by rain.

Central counties--Throughout the central portion of this tier the weather seems to have been favorable in all respects, and consequently all crops have made a sound and rapid growth, but the east and west counties the rains delayed all outdoor work and did some damage to oats. Wheat and grass are doing splendidly, and fruit prospects are fine except in Oceana county, where out worms are doing some damage to peach trees.

Northern counties--In this section the temperature still remains below normal. This has had the effect of retarding the growth of vegetation and crops, and warm weather is sadly needed. The rainfall has not been too heavy for outside work, and plowing has progressed rapidly.

For the state: While heavy rain has fallen generally in all sections of the state its effect has been to improve the condition of grasses, wheat and oats on sandy soil. Plowing for corn and other small grains had to be suspended and all outdoor farmwork remained at a standstill except in Emmet county, where the farmers were preparing the ground all the way. In some localities in the central and southern counties the low lands were under water, and warm sunshine is needed to dry out the ground.

Harrison May Withdraw. A Washington correspondent affirms that the President has announced at a cabinet meeting that if the nomination depends upon the southern votes, he will not accept it. Mr. Harrison recognizes the fact that not one of the southern states will elect Republican members of the electoral college if he has the ticket, and he does not wish to owe his nomination to these barren delegations. The statement that Mr. Harrison has made such a declaration was made public by one of the members of the cabinet while in conversation with a prominent New York gentleman.

FRIENDS AGAIN.

EMPEROR WILHELM AND PRINCE BISMARCK ON GOOD TERMS.

The Emperor's Son to be Given a Place in the Diplomatic Service at Paris or Vienna--Queen Victoria Said to Have Been Snaubbed by the German Emperor.

According to a Berlin rumor, which appears to be well founded, a reconciliation will soon take place between Emperor William and Bismarck, the only difficulty in the way being the aged ex-chancellor's unwillingness to resume office. The story goes, however, that he will permit his son Herbert to enter the diplomatic service and that the latter will then be appointed ambassador to Paris or Vienna. Another rumor is to the effect that Queen Victoria has returned to London in a very discontented frame of mind on account of her failure to meet Emperor William during her stay at Darmstadt. It is certain that the emperor refused to meet his grandmother and that instead of replying to the dispatch inviting him to Darmstadt, he set out for Heligoland where he really had no business. The emperor desired to avoid every attempt to reconcile himself and the Empress Frederick which was the real object of Queen Victoria's stay in Germany.

STARVING IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Gripe the Cause of a Terrible State of Affairs Which Exist.

Information from the northern coast of Newfoundland depicts a wretched condition of affairs there. Owing to the ravages of la grippe last year the miserable inhabitants were unable to gather their usual catch of fish. Just before navigation closed the government sent the people of Flower Cove 10 barrels of flour to save them from perishing during the winter. For five months they have been cut off from the outside world by ice. Early in February the people watched with horror the consumption of the last handful of flour. Whole families had not a crust of bread. There is not a barrel of flour on the whole coast between Bonne Bay and St. Anthony. Some people have already perished from starvation and at the date of the last advices, March 26, a terrible condition of affairs existed.

A Victor for the Banks.

The application of George S. Robinson, the Central Savings bank, the Standard Life & Accident Insurance company and C. K. Lothrop, all of Detroit, for mandamus to compel the board of assessors of the city of Detroit to deduct the amount of the mortgages held by the above persons and firms from the amount of their capital stock in making their assessment, has been granted by the supreme court. The board of assessors had refused to make this deduction because the mortgages in question contain a clause requiring the mortgagors to pay the tax. The relators claimed an injustice by reason of this manner of assessment, as they would be required to pay taxes twice on the same property. The court did not file a written opinion, but will do so later. The judges held, however, that it is the duty of the board of assessors to assess all mortgages as it finds them, without regard to any agreement which may exist.

CRISIS IN ITALY.

The Recently Appointed Rudini Ministry Resigns.

Rome special: The Marquis di Rudini, the prime minister, has tendered to King Humbert the resignations of all the members of the cabinet, due to the refusal of the chamber of deputies to adopt a vote of confidence in the government's financial policy, which included a heavy reduction in the credits to be devoted to military and naval expenditures. Marquis Rudini announced the resignation of the cabinet in the chamber of deputies. This will undoubtedly result in Italy being forced to withdraw from the triple alliance, because of the enormous expenses which Italy is not in a position to incur.

Special Revenue Officer Schlosser and Chief of Police Gilbert, while searching for Murderer Pritts, near Somerset, Pa., have seized an illicit still. It had been dismantled and was concealed in a clump of bushes about half a mile from Pritts' home. Officer Schlosser says the capacity of the still is 180 gallons and is the largest unregistered still ever unearthed in the United States.

ITEMS CONDENSED.

Two hundred plasterers of Pittsburgh have struck for eight hours work.

By the burning of Frank Brumfield's house in Lincoln county, W. Va., two children were killed to death.

At Decatur, Ill., 800 men of various labor organizations have struck in sympathy with striking carpenters.

At Middleton, Ky., two negroes in cold blood murdered Jim Felt, a farmer, against whom they had a grudge.

Chicago attorneys agree that the laws of Hyde Park will prevent the sale of liquor on the World's Fair grounds.

In a quarrel at Coville, Ind., Jack Craven, a saloonkeeper, fatally shot his son and was seriously wounded himself.

Canada threatens to exclude American vessels from Dominion waters if retaliation is made for discriminating tolls at the Welland canal.

At Killham, Texas, J. J. Sicking shot and killed Man Mayo, firing four charges of shot into his body. The men had quarreled over a woman.

Dr. J. B. Cottner and Joshua Miller, citizens of Wetump, Ill., attempted to cross a swollen stream in a skiff, when the boat was overturned and the men drowned.

D. B. Caulfield will have charge of the construction of the electrolytic refining plant which the Boston and Montana Mining and Smelting company, Great Falls, will erect in connection with its copper smelter just completed.

THE M. D.'S AT FLINT.

The State Medical Society Elects Officers for the Ensuing Year.

The State Medical Society held their annual meeting at Flint. Among the papers read were the annual address on surgery by Dr. C. B. Nancrode, of Ann Arbor, and the annual address on medicine by Dr. Henry B. Baker, secretary of the state board of health. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected by acclamation: President, C. L. Lamb, of Detroit; secretary, C. L. Hitchcock, of Detroit; treasurer, W. G. Henry, of Detroit; vice-presidents, G. V. Chamberlain, of Flint, F. G. Rutherford, of Grand Rapids, B. F. Rhody, of Detroit, and J. L. Burkhard, of Big Rapids. The place of holding the next meeting is Muskegon. The time will be fixed later. The society adopted a resolution favoring the establishment by the national government of a department of medicine, the secretary being a cabinet officer. Members of Congress from Michigan were requested to favor such a movement. The secretary was voted \$200 as an honorarium for the past year's work. The usual resolutions were passed thanking the people of Flint for courtesies extended.

Suicide at Onokama.

James Hopwood, of Onokama, has been for many years engaged in the mercantile business. Last year his building and stock were wholly destroyed by fire with light insurance. He re-established himself in business, and of late he has been sleeping at the store to insure greater safety against fire. On Friday morning he failed to go home for breakfast at the usual hour, and his wife sent one of the sons to the store where Mr. Hopwood was found in bed with an unconscious state with a bottle of laudanum at his side. Medical aid was at once summoned but no relief was given and he died late in the afternoon. Mr. Hopwood leaves a widow and three sons. He was a conscientious business man and had the respect of his neighbors.

An Enormous Timber Cut.

It is reported on good authority at Bay City that the Michigan Central railroad has entered into a contract with David Ward, of Detroit, to deliver at the Bay City mills all of the latter's pine timber now standing in the counties of Antrim, Kalamazoo, Otsego and Charlevoix, estimated at 1,500,000,000 feet. The performance of the contract extends over a period of several years. This tract of pine is known as Ward's Manistee tract and has long been regarded as the most valuable piece of timber in the state. Its immense wealth may be imagined from the fact that it will yield more pine sawlogs than were ever cut by all the mills on the Saginaw river in a single year.

An injunction has been granted to prevent the ranchmen in northern Wyoming from making their round-ups.

THE MARKETS.

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There is a period in the life of every man, and of some women, which has not inaptly been termed the age of absolute wisdom. It is not a definitely marked stage of life, for it varies with the individual, except that it never arrives at what might be expected to be the normal period of its development.

The child who is absolutely wise is an unhappy spectacle, but he or she is not so ridiculous as the young man or woman. Besides, if his or her parents are not by, we can shut him or her up. To our national credit be it said, these hot house products are rare among us yet, although it is impossible to say what may happen.

The execution of good resolutions and new purposes should be entered upon at the earliest practicable moment, for if unduly deferred, such purposes are a torment and not the inspiration they might be. Those who win their battles in the world as well as those who win their battles with the world, are those who strike instantly and heavily.

A man desiring to enjoy the delights and consolations unknown to a single condition, prepared to love and cherish under all calamities and changes, would do well, if possible, to learn a little of the early training of the woman he desires to make the partner of his joys and the consoler of his sorrows and to have some knowledge of her in a domestic relation.

You will not be sorry for hearing before judging, for thinking before speaking, for holding an angry tongue, for stopping the ear to a tale-bearer, for disbelieving the ill-reports, for being kind to the distressed, for being patient toward everybody, for doing good to all men, for asking pardon for all wrongs, for speaking evil of no one, for being courteous to all.

Men and women equally have been there in whom the three strings of sight, hearing and speech have been cut, and who none the less, did wonderful things through the sole sense of touch; but the wildest crank never yet suggested it as an advantage to performers on the human instrument to start with deliberately putting out their eyes, tying their tongues, and paralyzing their sense of hearing, in order to work wonders with the tips of their fingers.

He who can find in his own thoughts, in his own work, in his own convictions and in his own conscience the true joys which they are capable of yielding will never make shipwreck of his life. He will feel as acutely as any the pleasures and pains which come through the influence of others, but they will not be his all—he will have another region from which to draw a deeper happiness, a region where none can enter to hurt or to make afraid.

The body is affected by every mental and moral action; the mind is profoundly influenced by bodily conditions. For a perfect system of hygiene we must combine the knowledge of the physician, the schoolmaster and the divine, and must train the body, the intellect and moral soul in perfect and balanced order. Then, if our knowledge were exact and our means of application adequate, we should see the human being in his perfect beauty, as Providence perhaps intended him to be.

While every one, man or woman, ought to be a moral being, heaven pity each that is not a hundred times more than a moral being, is not, as far as possible, a bright, witty, beauty-loving, imaginative, religiously-trustful being. Now, these last graces come only of heartily enjoying fun as fun, nature as nature, poetry as poetry, and devout rapture as devout rapture; no matter whether the human creators and inspirers of them all wrote their humorous flights their poems and their symphonies with their toes or their souls—nay, perhaps, even in defiance of immoral preferences, the latter hypothesis.

Who has his own physical disposition in turn five way to others; with moral blemishes. It is no merit in some people to be simple and easy; unless nature has made them so. There is no harm in a direct manner to do well. Cesar wrapping the robe about him as he fell, invests the whole scene with a noble decorum, and the last folding of his hands, an adequate consummation of a heroic career. We know that it is not always the truest gentleman in feeling, and even in manner, who's the gentleman in common perchance. An innate delicacy of taste and feeling, a fine perception of propriety, will always claim and receive respect and admiration, and elevate a man in the good opinions of others.

EVIL OF JEALOUSY.

DR. TALMAGE RETELLS THE STORY OF DANIEL.

Whose Sudden Rise to Fame Created Such Jealousy Among Demagogues --The Crime of Rising Above Your Yellows an Excusable One.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 8, 1892.—Dr. Talmage took for his subject to-day the character of Daniel and drew from it lessons of sound practical value for the young men, of whom so large a number are always to be seen among the most eager and attentive listeners in the Tabernacle congregations. His text was Daniel 6:2, "Daniel was first."

Where in romance can you find anything equal to what Daniel was in reality? A young man, far away from home, introduced into the most magnificent and most dissolute palace of all the earth. The King, wishing to make this young man a prodigy in personal appearance, orders his attendants to see that he had plenty of meat and wine, and Daniel refuses these delicacies and insists on a vegetable diet, refusing everything but pulse and water, waving back all the rich viands with a determined, "No; I thank you." He surpasses all the Princes in brilliancy. As this sun rises higher and higher in the firmament, it puts out all the stars, and if there is anything the stars hate it is the sun. Daniel becomes so much of a favorite with King Darius that our young hero is promoted to be prime minister or secretary of state—the Frelinghuysen or the Bismarck of the ancients. But no man ever attained such high position without exciting the envy of others. The meanest and wrathiest passion of the soul is jealousy. You see it among all professions and occupations. I am sorry to say you see it as much among clergymen as among other classes of men. It is a passion bitter as hell and it is immediately recognized, and yet, though it blackens the man who indulges in it, men will kindle this fire which consumes only themselves. There were demagogues in Babylon, who, highly appreciative of their own capacity, doubted the policy of elevating such a young man as Daniel. They said: "Why, we know more than he does. We could manage the public affairs better than he can manage them. The idea of putting Dan in such a place as that." Old Babylon was afraid of young Babylon. They began to plot their ruin. He was an illustrious target. The taller the cedar the more apt to be struck with the lightning. These demagogues asked Darius to make an unalterable decree that any man who, within thirty days, shall ask a petition of anyone except the King, shall be put to death. Darius, not mistrusting any foul play, makes such a decree. The demagogues have accomplished their purpose, for they knew that Daniel would not stop sending up petitions to his God, and Daniel, instead of being frightened by the decree, went three times a day to his house-top for prayer. He is caught in the act. He is condemned to be devoured by the lions. Such a healthy young man will be for the leonine monarchs the best banquet they ever had. By the rough executioners of the law he is hurried away toward the den. I hear the growl of the monsters, and their pawing of the dust, and as their mouth is placed to the ground, the solid earth quakes with their bellow. The door is removed and Daniel shoved into the den, which was all agleam with fiery eyeballs that seem to roll and snap in the caverns. Their appetite was sharp with hunger. One stroke of their paw, one crunch of their teeth and he would have been lifeless. How strange a welcome Daniel receives from the monsters. They fawn about him. They cover his feet with their long mane. They are struck with the lock-jaw. That night Daniel's sleep is calm and undisturbed, with his head pillowed on the warm neck of the tamed lions. But King Darius was not so happy. He loved Daniel and he hated the stratagem by which his favorite had been condemned. He paces his floor all night. He cannot sleep. At the least sound he starts and his flesh creeps with horror. A bad conscience will make the bravest man a coward. He watches eagerly for the dawn, which seems so long in tarrying. At the first streak of light, he starts out to find the fate of Daniel. The palace gate opens and jars heavily behind him while yet the city is asleep. He comes to the den. He looks through the crevices but sees nothing. He dare not speak. Expecting the worst, his heart stops. Gathering strength he puts his mouth to the rifts in the rock and cries: "Oh, Daniel, is thy God whom thou servest continually able to deliver thee from the lions?" An answer comes rolling up out of the deep darkness: "Oh, King, live forever. My God hath sent his angel and hath shut the lions' mouths, that they have not hurt me." The young man is brought out and the demagogues who made the plot are thrown in. But they hardly struck the bottom of the den when their flesh rent, and their bones cracked, and the blood spurted through the rifts, while the fierce monsters shook the rocks with their terrible roar, announcing to all ages the truth that while God defends his people the way of the wicked shall perish.

Now, you see from this subject that in the eyes of many the greatest offense you can commit is success. Of what crime had this young man been guilty, that he should come under the bitter hatred of the demagogues? Why, he had got to be prime minister of Babylon. That they could not forgive. Behold in this sketch a touch of human nature. As long as poverty pinches you and you run the gauntlet between tax-gatherer and landlord, and you have hard work to educate your children there will be multitudes of men to

say: "Poor fellow. He ought to succeed. How sorry I am for him." But, after awhile you begin to emerge from the darkness. That was a capital investment. You purchased at just the right time. Fortune became good-natured and smiled. You build your own house. You got to be one of the first men on the street. Now, as you pass, a number of those late sympathizers stand on the corner of the street. They scowl at you from under the rim of their hats. You have more money now than they have and you ought to be scowled at from under the rim of their hats. Before you get fully past, you hear a word or two: "Stack up," says one. "Didn't get it honestly," says another. "Will burst soon," says a third. Every stone in your new house was laid on their heart. Your horses' hoofs went over their nerves. Your carriage tire cut their neck. What have you done, outrageous culprit? You ought to be cast to the lions. You have dared to achieve success. Depend upon it that if in any one respect you rise far above your fellows—if you are more truthful, more wise, more eloquent, more influential—the shadow of your success will chill somebody. The road of honor and virtue is within reach of the enemies' guns. Jealousy says: "Stay down, or I will knock you down." In mid-air a snowflake said to a snow-bird: "I don't like you." "Why don't you like me?" said the snow-flake. "Because," replied the snow-bird, "you are going up and I am coming down." Success is often a synonym for scorn. The first thing a man wants is religion. The second is grit. If you do not want to face wild beasts, you must never get to be a prime minister. If you are now, as a young man, rising in any one respect, I bless God for your advancement, but I wish to say before I quit this thought, look out for the lions. Young merchants, young lawyers, young physicians, young ministers have much sympathy, and kind advice is given them at first, but, as you become your own masters and begin to succeed in your different occupations and professions, how is it then, young merchants, young lawyers, young physicians, young ministers? How is it then?

Again, behold in our subject an exhibition of true decision of character. Before Daniel were condemnation and death, if he continued faithful to his religion. Yet, just as before, three times a day he prayed with his face toward Jerusalem. There is nothing more fatal for the religious or worldly advancement than a spirit of indecision. How often youth is almost gone before the individual has determined upon his profession. There are those who for thirty or forty years have accomplished nothing anywhere because they have not felt themselves settled. They have thought of the law, of medicine, of merchandise, of mechanism. They have some idea of going West. Perhaps they will go East. Perhaps they won't. They may go North or South. Perhaps they will invest their money in railroads or in real estate. Perhaps they won't. They are like a vessel starting from New York harbor, which should one day decide on going to Liverpool, and the next on New Orleans, and the next on Marseilles. How many men have for a long while been out on the great sea of life and they do not know to what port they are destined? It is an everlasting tacking of ship, but no headway. The man who begins to build a house in the Corinthian style and when half way up concludes to make it Doric, and then completes it in Ionic, will have an unseemly pile and be cursed of every school of architecture. These men that try everything get to be nothing. God wrote in your brain and engraved on your bones what you ought to be. Then be that, nothing more or nothing less. In that direction is your success. Every other road is ruin. Having adjusted your compass, go ahead. Set your teeth together. Small difficulties, do not notice. Great difficulties, by God's grace strike them down. Onward! Let comrades skulk. Act you like sons of God. If you want to sail to the land of gold, you must double the Cape. To usefulness and strong character there is no overland route. Over the great deeps you must fly. Most of the way it is either head wind or tempest. Character, like the goldfinch of Tonguin, is magnificent when standing firm, but loses all its splendor in flight. There is no such thing as failure to those who trust in God. Paul got to be an Apostle by falling off his horse. Stephen was stoned into heaven. When a young man resolves on a religious life, he does not always find it smooth sailing. Old companions laugh and say with sarcastic tone: "He has got to be pious." They go on excursions, but do not ask him. They prophesy that his religion will not hold out. They call him "long-faced." They wonder if he is not getting wimpy. They say sharp things about him for themselves to laugh at. When he passes they grimace and wink and chuckle, and say loud enough to be heard: "There goes a saint." If you have never seen life as it is, you know not what strength of resolution it often requires for a young man to be a Christian.

Again, let this story of Daniel teach us that the way to future success is through present self-denial. Not only did Daniel show his willingness for self-restraint by refusing the luxuries of the King's table, but must have denied himself much social enjoyment and sight-seeing, in order to have attained most wonderful proficiency in study.

Toes of all Kinds. No animal has more than five toes, digits, or claws to each foot or limb. The horse is one-toed, the ox two-toed, the rhinoceros is three-toed the hypopotamus is four-toed, and the elephant and hundreds of other animals are five-toed.

HEATHEN FANATICISM

HOOKS IN A MAN'S FLESH, THEN HOISTED ALOFT.

A Missionary's Spectacle in India—A Revolting Practice in Honor of the Rain Making Demoness—A Graphic Account of the Scene by an Eye Witness.

Among the heathenish customs observed by the natives in certain parts of India, having in view the propitiation of the gods, in the hope of obtaining rain in dry seasons, is the practice of hook swinging. This revolting performance was at one time suppressed by the English government, but its

revival has of late been allowed, and its observance appears to give much satisfaction to thousands of devotees. These people worship the demoness Mariamman, said to be the spirit of a Pariah woman who formerly was attacked by small-pox and was left to die without assistance. She has now become the patron of small-pox and cholera and is believed to have the power to send or withhold rain, and hook swinging is thought to be a means of propitiating her, so as to influence her to send rain in abundance.

In 1867 this practice was revived, after having been prohibited for many years, but upon representation to Lord Napier at that time he again prohibited it, and now, after twenty-four years, the people, having learned that the present powers that be would do no more that discourage it, have revived it again with great eclat.

A recent observance of this heathenish custom is described by an American missionary who witnessed it. A young man was selected to perform the act. It is said that previous to the insertion of the hooks into the middle of the back the muscles and skin are rendered insensible by slapping and pinching. However that may be, there is no doubt that arreak was given to the man at the time. He was brought to the police station with the hooks inserted back to back, one each side of the spine. The hooks were not large, and the flesh taken up by them seemed very little. The wonderful strength of the muscles of the back was shown, by this performance.

The car consisted of a rough platform on wheels, supporting a great frame about ten feet in length and breadth, and fifteen feet in height, the platform itself being six feet from the ground. Up through the middle of the great frame rose a stout circular beam of great strength three feet above the frame, and on the top of this beam was pivoted the pole, sixty feet in length, from which the man hung thirty-five feet from the ground.

Promptly at 3 o'clock the hooks were inserted, within some building, and the man came rushing along the street, escorted by constables and others, who beat back the crowd and kept up a vigorous fanning, urging the man to keep dancing. After the short stay at the police station they made a grand rush for the car, which stood on an adjacent street, and there the end of the sweep was lowered to receive its victim. Soon it was carried up again with the man attached. As he went up he clapped his feet and hands together in a measured way, and this he kept up during the whole performance. His ankles had jingles on them that could be heard as they beat together with a steady "ching, ching."

Before carrying him up to the greatest height the pole was held horizontally, and the man was carried around

in a complete circle, swinging over the tops of the houses. Then the car was drawn forward to the first corner, where it was delayed, that a kid might be sacrificed. Once in a while the man would draw up with a rope plantains and flowers and throw them down to the crowd below. In one place there was a ditch to be crossed, and the jolt caused him to seize a rope that hung by his side, but with that exception he seemed to hang entirely by the two hooks in his back. The

FUNERALS IN PARIS.

The Poor Live and Die by the Vanities of the Rich.

In every great city the poor live by the worldly vanities of the rich. In Paris they die in the same way. It is the manufacture of innumerable superfluities which makes up the bulk of the industry of the working classes. The French capital has developed an ingenious system by which the poor are furnished with a free burial at the expense of the "pride, pomp, and circumstance" which Dives considers his due on the road to the tomb. One of the largest, best managed, and most profitable industries in Paris is that of the Pompes Funebres, the gigantic monopoly which alone has the privilege of transporting the dead through the streets of Paris in funeral style. It possesses undertakers' material to the value of over four millions of francs, does some six millions a year of business, and turns over nearly two and a half millions of this as clear profit to its accredited owners, the church establishment of the city, after gratuitously and decently burying some three out of every five of the dead as indigent subjects.

Each country and each age have their own fashion of disposing of their dead, from the Patagonian who makes "lion meat" of his spouse, back to the ancient Roman with his ancestral urns. Taken all in all, perhaps there is no more reasonable arrangement than that of the thrifty Parisian who manages to have each disposal of the dead carried out "decently and in order" through the exploitation of a love of lavish display in a minor portion of the community. One sees nothing of the ghastly side of the undertakers' work in visiting the vast premises which have recently been devoted to the use of the Pompes Funebres, away out in the extreme Northeast of Paris, in La Villette. There we found only "the trappings and the suits of woe," the materials for the funeral decorations and the funeral corteges. Take it altogether, a ramble over the establishment is one of the most interesting sights of the city.

Senator Morrill's Portrait. Justin S. Morrill, whose life was recently despaired of, is one of the few surviving members of the greatest Congresses of our history 1861-5. He is the

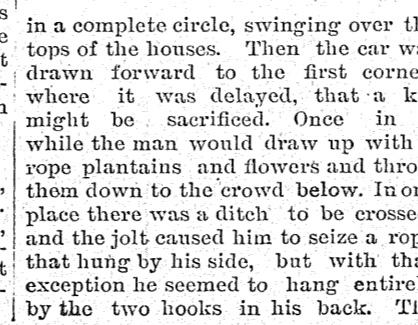
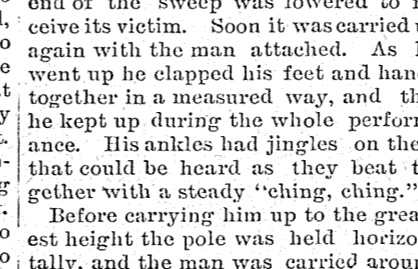
father of what is now called protection and has been interested in every high tariff measure that has been adopted since the beginning of Lincoln's first term. He is a member of the famous old guard which included Chandler, Hamlin, Hall, Seward and Cameron. The accompanying portrait of Mr. Morrill is one of the best that has ever been made for newspaper purposes.

About Baskets. A general mistake is made about baskets, most people supposing that the white willow basket is the best. It looks best, but it is by no means the strongest. The white willow slips are cut in the fall and kept green all winter by packing their stubs in wet sand or water, and when spring comes the bark peels off with a twist of the hand. The buff baskets, on the contrary, are made from dried willow slips, which have been steamed and then peeled. While not so handsome, they are much stronger, and will wear far longer than the white.

Grass Twenty-five Feet Long. Profs. Waldron and McArdle of the North Dakota Agricultural college are collecting grasses for a State exhibit at the world's fair. Among the specimens secured along the shores of Devil's lake was a species of sough grass which had attained the unprecedented length of twenty-five feet. The samples were so long that they wound them up in coils. They also found what seems to be a new variety of wheat growing wild on the prairies this season, very much higher than the cultivated kind.

The New England Way. Last June a young man was arrested in Natick, Mass., because he would not pay his poll tax, amounting to \$2, and he has been kept in jail ever since at an expense to the taxpayers of \$1.75 per week. The town is losing money on the transaction, but it is vindicating an eternal principle with great success.

Peculiar Dogs. The Island of Fowlkwa in the Gulf of Siam has a peculiar kind of dogs. They are sleek-haired and resemble fox terriers in size and build, but are price-eared, reddish brown in color (the female being of a lighter shade), with black muzzles and dark lines on the forehead, like those sometimes seen in bulldogs.

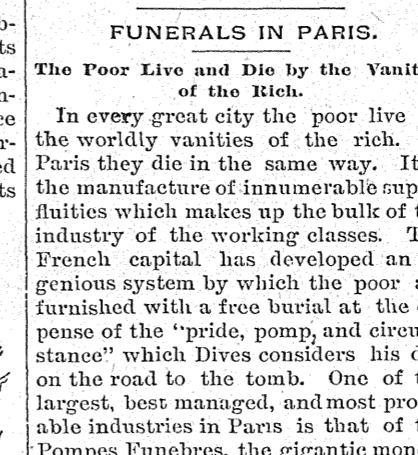


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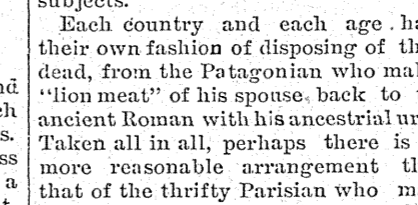


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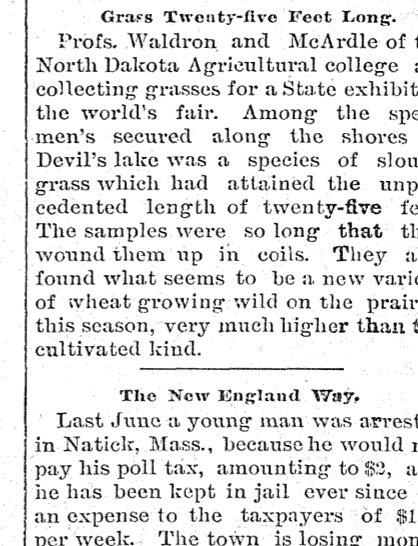
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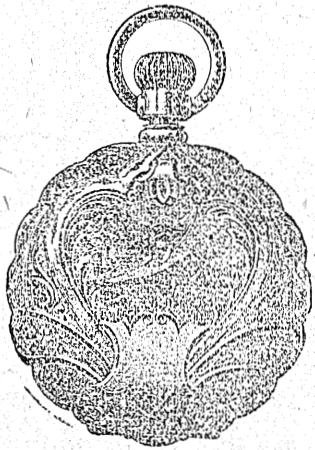
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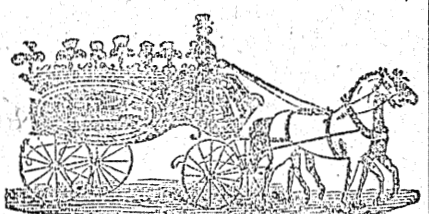


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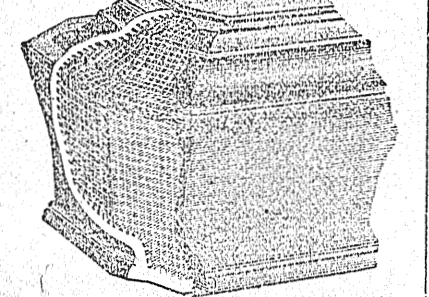
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All the Chit-Chat From the Country Round About Briefly Told For Busy Readers.

WILMOT
A wedding in town this week. Mr. Abe, of Cass City, was in town Tuesday.
Mrs. W. W. Ford is visiting friends in Hadley.
John A Tesky is surveying in Novesta this week.
Our stove mill had to shut down a few days this week on account of a broken pinion.
Mr. and Mrs. John Crocker, of Cass City, were visiting their parents here Tuesday.
E. J. Hartt started for Minnesota Monday morning to engage in the lumber business.
Our day school will have a cream and candy social at the school house next Wednesday evening. Fee, 10 cents.

KARR'S CORNERS.
Last week's correspondence.
Wm. Muma has been ill.
Miss Kate Waters is quite poorly.
Wm. Karr is building fence for his father.
Jas. Muma was home last week trying on the mumps.
Emma McCauley and John Profit are both well again.
Geo. Charter is progressing finally with the school yard fence.
John Karr lost some clover seed from his granary not long since.
Wheat looks much better since the rain, but some pieces are very poor.
Mrs. Sarah McMillan, of Sheridan, was visiting friends of this place last week.
Mr. Adam Heron, of Pt. Huron, is the welcome guest of his uncle Adam Heron of Grant.

Dr. J. Bridges has been selling Indian nerving through this place lately. Those who invested fell better.
Word from Zazh Battel that he is very well pleased with what he has seen, thus far, of John Bull's dominion. He was well at the writing.

GREENLEAF.

Peter Decker who has been ill for some time, is again able to be around.

The farmers of this vicinity are rather late with their seeding owing to the wet weather.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John McEachin died Saturday last after a long and painful sickness and was buried Monday in the Catholic cemetery in Sheridan.

Archie Campbell, formerly of this place but of late years engaged as contractor on a railroad in Upper Peninsula, arrived home Saturday to pay his family a short visit.

Last Wednesday, May 4th, occurred the wedding of Miss Kittie McEachin of this place to Wm. McDonald, of Bay City. After partaking of a bountiful repast at the home of the bride the happy couple departed on the evening train for Bay City where they will begin housekeeping at once.

Several of the young men of this neighborhood have bid adieu to their many friends and made their departure for Detroit to engage as sailors. The latest being Alexander Sinclair and Peter McDonald accompanied by the latter's sister who has secured a position in one of the large dressmaking establishments of that place.

DEFORD.

J. R. Lewis is in poor health.
Jas. Harrington has gone to Almont.
Hattie Lewis assists Mrs. E. Gemmills.
Jessie Cooper has commenced to build his new house.

Hiram Daugherty and wife were guests at Deford last week.
Mrs. Albert Homshelt, of Dryden, is the guest of Elmer Lewis.

Norman Retherford is still troubled with a tumor on his limb.

Mr. Thompson has commenced to build L. W. Varshe's barn.

Miss Millie Lee has gone to Flint to remain for an indefinite time.

Mad creek east of here has broken over its banks and runs wild.

Frank Henderson was the guest of George O. Rourke on the 8th inst.

Many farmers are waiting for the soil to dry so they can sow their oats.

Charles Hartwick is the man that builds H. H. Wilson's stone house.

Benjamin Gemmill's house on section 11, Kingston, is nearing completion.

Wheat will have to improve fast if it pans out a full crop in this locality.

The Gage youth that lays claim to a broken limb at Novesta is improving.

The Retherford well is at a stand still for a few days. The architect is absent.

The parsonage moves mighty slow. They will know how to prize it when they get it.

Of all the men in the world supervisors seem to differ the most in judgement.

Gorden McCracken intends to leave on the 10th for Harvey, Ill., to remain for the summer.

Rather than to "lay on his oars," Ben Palmateer is breaking in his colts during the wet period.

George O. Rourke continues to haul material and erect buildings on his new farm, section 2, Kingston.

We noticed Hiram Daugherty down on the town line east of here "viewing the land ore" on the 4th inst.

Low lands are overflowed. Our June freshet came in May. We will not call for a duplicate next month.

Sile Gowing mourns the loss of several chunks of swine flesh. His smoke house leaks through the door "o nights."

The campaign is opened. We have this week received documents from all quarters—religious and political. "Let them come! I repeat it sirs, Let them come!"

Just once and only once up 'till this date, (May 8th) has the playful musquit come singing his penaroyal song and presenting his bill. Cool spring? Yes remarkable so.

Now don't tell us that Cass City is a "cappin' town" for three months. Why bless you how many men do you suppose you would have alive at the end of the quarter? It may be a scheme of DeWitt's and McKenzie's.

Every man who has wandered through this earthly career in a state of celibacy, every old maid who has come down to the sun set of life with a Susan B. Anthony wrinkle on her brow, has died debtors. Yes, died most sadly in debt. If you question the assertion listen while I elucidate: No child ever born into the world paid the parents for the trouble, care and expense they caused. Few pay them one percent interest on the principle. The best and most grateful child could not pay the debt to the parent if it would. It is only by joining destinies, establishing a home and raising up a family that we pay back to the world what we cannot pay to the parent, and in this way we keep the books balanced as it were. Hence, 'tis the bounden duty of every son and daughter of Adam's race to choose a helpmate, climb the hill hand in hand, train up posterity in the way they should go, and grow old beautifully together.

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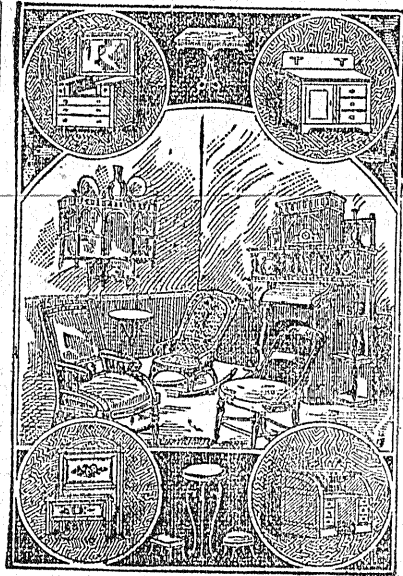
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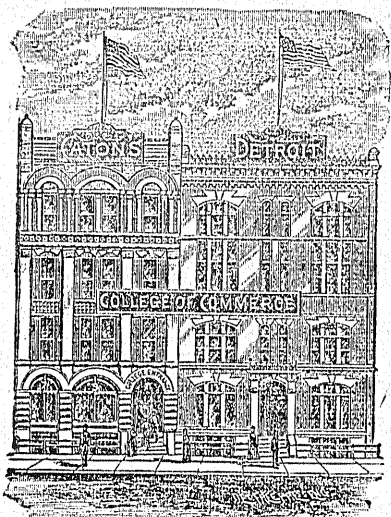
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W. C. T. U. COLUMN

EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

Paper presented by Mrs. R. E. Gault, of Cass City, at the recent meeting of the Tuscola County W. C. T. U.

In reading the newspapers and periodicals, one is forcibly reminded that the question as to whether this commonwealth would be benefited, or otherwise, were women to exercise the franchise equally with men, is at the present time greatly agitating the public mind. Arguments pro and con are produced, a few of which we will briefly consider. The objection which are most frequently raised to women's enfranchisement, are, that if women take part in politics it will take them away from home, that politics are so corrupt that women would be degraded by their entering into them, that women have not the executive, financial nor the philosophical ability to cope with politics successfully, that they are not posted, nor have they the time to post themselves in politics. The objections made by those opposed to women voting in Washington Territory when she had this franchise there, was that they were not practicable and could not stick to a party. But the record of their vote showed that could and did stick to principle. One of the leading papers of the Territory said, "The result of the late election show that while women vote, all parties must put up good men if they expect any degree of success." And what followed? Why, the politicians, liquor dealers and gamblers, put forth all their united efforts to get an adverse decision to women's ballot, and they succeeded; and then all over the territory this desirable class of citizens rung bells, made bonfires and furnished free whisky, in honor of the great victory that they had scored, for they could now pursue their business in peace. The Brewer's Congress in session resolved: "That we always, and everywhere, oppose the ballot in the hands of the women as this is prohibitive of the hope. They well knew that the women's vote would be a funeral march for their business.

Women will not stick to a party. I should hope they would not stick to a bare party whether it be bad or good, wrong or right. Would not the interest of this commonwealth be promoted if the existence of all political parties were made to depend upon the principles of honesty and integrity embodied in their party platforms instead of their existing as they now do by the manipulations of political tricksters, boodles and Tamany? Would it not be better political economy to abound the shuck when the kernel is gone? It would take her away from home. Would it take her from it any more than it does when she goes shopping, calling, visiting or driving? They are not posted nor have they time to post themselves. Men have time to post themselves. Is the average woman's time worth more than is that of man? If it is, then what an injustice has been done women all these years by dealing out to them less wages for more valuable time, and they should at once have the franchise in order to adjust this great wrong, for certainly the best interest of a commonwealth cannot be obtained by perpetuating an injustice. Every four years the tariff is resurrected and political speakers scream themselves hoarse in the effort to impress their hearers with the idea that this nation will go all to pieces unless the tariff be high or low, according to the poli of they party which the speaker represents. Already there has been a raving among the dry bones and from Pennsylvania, Ohio, and other states of like policy, can be heard in the distance the cry "Tariff! Tariff!" and from the empire state and her followers is re-echoed "Free Trade! Free Trade!" mean while the Ship of State moves on in no more danger of being stranded on protection shals than Free Trade reefs. Now, it would not take long for any woman of average ability to become as well posted as is the average voter who has attained perfection, (in the opinion of the political leader) when he votes the old party ticket even though he does not know one single plank or principle in the party platform. That politics are corrupt and women would be degraded by entering them. What is politics? Webster says: "The science of government regulating its safety, peace and prosperity; the protection of its citizens in their rights, with the preservation and improvements of their morals." Now this definition of politics by the conceded authority on definitions in the United States, show that politics were not corrupt when this definition was rendered, and if they now are who has made them so? That which has to do with the "safety, peace and prosperity of a nation and the preservation and improvement of its morals," ought not to be corrupt, and there should be a change made in those who control politics and the sooner the cleansing power of a women's ballot is felt the better it will be for the country. To-day the balance of power in politics is the bitterest enemy of the home and all that is most sacred in it. Woman is the greatest suffer from political corruption and since she is obliged to endure the consequences of the dirty pool of politics, justice demands that she shall have the most potent means for the cleansing work, which is the ballot, then the balance of power would be for the best government and the home. After a 29 years trial of women voting in Wyoming Territory, the male citizens there would not accept of state hood on any

other condition than that equal suffrage should be embodied in her constitution. It would degrade them. If the ballot is degrading in its self, why then men should be disfranchised in order that they may be elevated.

(Continued next week.)

NOVISTA.

Miss Maggie McIntyre is suffering with a felon on her finger at present.

Mrs. D. McPart is visiting her parents and friends in Pontiac at present.

George Phillips went to Oxford last Monday to work on the gravel train.

A. McPhee returned from Oscoda county last week having sold his horse while there.

Mr. E. P. Smith, an attendant of the Pontiac Asylum, has been visiting his friends in this vicinity the past week.

Farmers on low lands are beginning to look rather blue as they are unable to finish seeding on account of the late rains.

James Ferguson has cleared fifteen acres of land and put it into spring crops this spring. James is quite a rasher.

Archie McPhee has purchased Mr. Mahoney's Jersey bull and will turn his attention to breeding thoroughbred Jersey cattle in the future.

Charlie Hardy has disposed of his personal effects and left for the west. We are sorry to lose him from our midst but wish him success in his new home.

We were quite surprised to see an account in the Novesta correspondence to the New Era about Jack Livingston being seriously injured by Mr. Martin's horse, for as we saw him on Friday last and heard nothing about him being hurt we arrived at the conclusion that the writer must have been mistaken in the person.

A GREAT RABBIT HUNT.

Over a Thousand Bunnies Killed in One Day.

Many of us have engaged in coon hunts, fox hunts and wolf hunts; others have hunted bear, deer, chickens, quail, etc., and every one of us have, when there was a good heavy snow on the ground, bundled up warm, taken the family guns from the corner, and with old "Spot" or old "Tige" sallied forth some cold winter morning to take advantage of any and every rabbit which might sally forth from its burrow in quest of food. But very few persons, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, have ever engaged in such a hunt for rabbits as a party of young men living near Homer, Ill., participated in one day lately. In the absence of all large game and the prohibition as to shooting chickens and quails, the young farmers pass away the monotony of the winter days by organizing hunting parties, which enter into competition as to which party will bring in the most game by a given time. Usually these competition hunts are between the young men of different neighborhoods, and neighborhood "honor" is a big thing in this country. One day a very exciting hunt was made by two parties of farmers living near Homer, which on account of the number of men engaged and the amount of game bagged will be household lore in the neighborhood for many winters. There was one company of twenty-five men, and another of twenty-four men. All had to have their game in by seven o'clock in the evening and most of the men started in quest of "Brewer Rabbit" before daylight. "And they gathered them in from highways and hedges," for when the count was made in the evening one party had secured 633 rabbits, while the other had slain 523, making a total of 1,156. A sumptuous supper was spread that night, for which the defeated party had to pay. Then the rabbits were sold and the money divided into three purses which were presented to the men who killed the most rabbits. Probably so large a number of rabbits were never before killed by one party in Illinois in one day.

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

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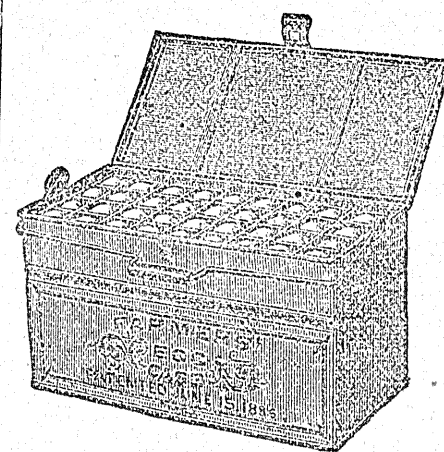
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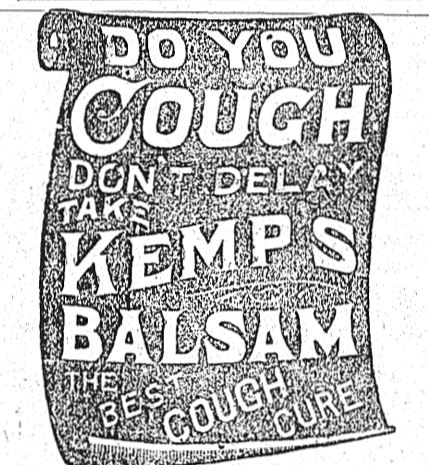
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This is essentially an age of advancement and perhaps in no direction have greater advances been made than in medical science. Diseases that until recently were pronounced by the highest medical authority to be incurable, are now found to yield readily to the discoveries of modern medical skill. This statement is amply borne out by the article appearing elsewhere in this issue under the heading of the "Saratoga Miracle," and would seem to indicate that one of the most perfect medical preparations of modern times is embodied in the remedy known as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

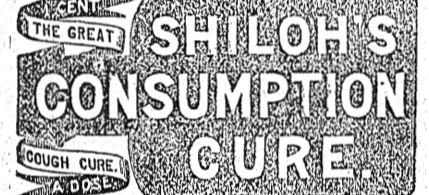
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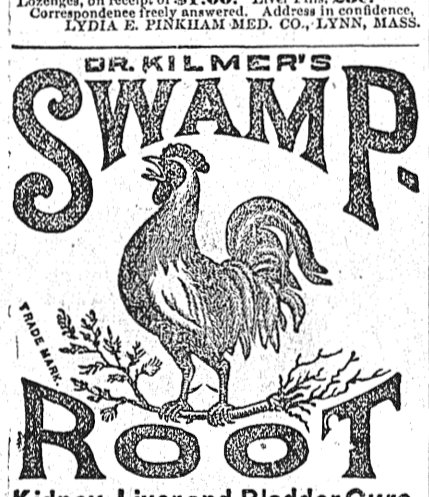
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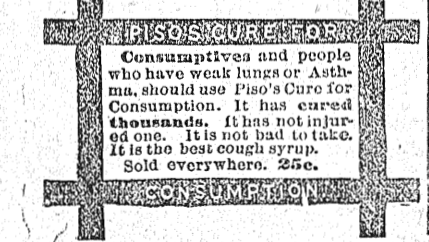
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TWO SITUATIONS.

Yes, all alone, I sigh;
She is not here.
Yet not alone am I;
I dream she's near.
Those loving eyes I see.
Love-it for me:
That sweet-chimed voice I hear,
Chimed for my cheer:
That tender hand I press,
Seeks my caress.
Yes, all alone, I sigh;
Though she is here.
More than alone am I;
She's far, though near.
In loving eyes I see
No love for me.
In that sweet voice I hear
Naught for my cheer;
No tender hand I press.
Not one caress!

—N. Y. Sun.

A RING OF FATE.

There stands in Charleston an old, rambling stone mansion, a quaint and curious antique homestead, whose jutting gables and peeping oriels peer out from amid the luxuriant creepers, and where a certain solemnity reigns from year's end to year's end—a solemnity as to the old-fashioned gardens with the octagon grass plots and the messy dial; as to steep birds that twitter and whisper about the eaves; as to the lichen-thatched steps, alas! so seldom trodden nowadays; and as to the old, big brass knocker with its inhuman dolphin munching his own tail; and as to the great shadows of the trees that make of the whole place a gloom with but little chance for sunshine to penetrate.

But behind all this seriousness there is the smile of youth and the cheeriness of life; in the "back kitchen," a low little building connected with the main house by a short, covered gallery, a great wood-fire burns brightly on the hearth, and the two long deal tables are covered with rows of small stone pots of an unequal size; a huge porcelain-lined cauldron steams upon the crane above the blaze, and it is presided over by an ebony goddess of ample proportions and jolly aspect, whilst a fairer Hebe, with a long ladle in her small white hand, dances attendance betwixt the cauldron and the pots.

"Here now, Miss Pleen, dem shrimps is just on de fire. Now, honey, chile! just you begin wiv yer laddle! Miss Carolina and Miss Virginia ought to see 'em, they ought! Bless my soul, honey! I was white as dey are, and had all de blood ob de Weymouths and de Myddletons and de Brantleights too, a-racin' thro' my veins. I'd like to take a look at dem shrimps!"

"Ah, Aunt Chloe," responded the fair young girl with a laugh. "Aunt Carolina and Aunt Virginia are very good, I am sure, to let me do up the shrimps, and sell them to the grocers up country. I never could expect them to look at such plebeian proceedings!" Pauline Brantleigh laughed merrily, as she drained off handful after handful of the shrimps.

"To be sho!" cried the old negress. "Yes, Miss Pleen, you knows that Miss Carolina and Miss Virginia won't tink de money much 'plebeian' proceedings which you get from dem same shrimp!"

"Perhaps not," assented the young mistress, gayly filling her pots. "But you must remember, Aunt Chloe, that Aunt Carolina and Virginia can live only in the past—before the war—the splendid old days when Weymouth house was the most hospitable roof in Charleston, and where only grand ladies in satins and velvets, and shining with jewels, sang and danced and flirted in the great beautiful rooms.

"Laws-a-mercy!" Chloe drops the paste-brush which she has been wielding on the freshly-filled pots, and Miss Brantleigh lets fall with a tremor, the handful of shrimp.

"De do knocker, sho' as yo' alive, Miss Pleen! and it ain't knocked in 'bout two years—not sence Miss Virginia was brunged home in dat barrow by de man what four' her onsen- sible up de street!"

"For sho', Miss Pleen exclaimed Chloe. 'I ain't no how representin' de Weymouths in dis yere frock; could you, Miss Pleen? Just screw up a little courage. Don't look so frightened honey; 'tain't nothin', nohow. Jes' you go on an' I'll be a-spyin' to see of any one's rude to yer."

Miss Brantleigh wasted no more time, but leaving the worthy Chloe still brandishing the paste brush above the pots that the porter was to call for at three o'clock precisely, to send by express to their destination, she hurried to unbolt and unbar the heavy oaken door.

A gentleman stood on the grassy doorstep, a young and moderately handsome fellow, with an unmistakable air of fashion and good breeding about him that made Pauline instinctively recollect her pink little hands, her big apron and her general "cookery" aspect. This fine, handsome young gentleman expressed in very courteous terms, his apologies for intruding, and the fact that he had been advised to call and see if the Misses Weymouth could be induced to part with a few of their valuables; that the fame of their collection of bric-a-brac and old china was, as it were, world-wide, and that they would perhaps not esteem it a dishonor to benefit the great public by allowing themselves to be bereaved of a few bits, for whatever consideration the Misses Weymouth might see fit to name—ahem!

Here, indeed, were gathered the idols of the Misses Weymouth, the ladies and penates of their spinster souls, sooner than part with one morsel of which, for filthy lucre, would they, half defiantly, half-ignoringly, allow plucky little Pauline, their only niece, to eke out a scanty sum by the potting of shrimp; sooner than behold one cup of the famous Weymouth China quit its proper shell would they submit on hominy and pork and whatever the faithful Chloe and the provident little Pauline could provide!

Yes, within the sanctuary stood the would be despoiler, and even now, above, on the gallery, Miss Brantleigh heard the muffled tones of Miss Carolina's automatic voice!

With but little ceremony and in the most dire alarm, Pauline gave the young intruder to understand that the Misses Weymouth preferred death to barter, and that were he discovered his position would prove at least fatal to his life. He received these admonitions with becoming meekness, and with a most respectfully tender glance from a pair of remarkably handsome eyes; and apologizing with the air of courtier to a queen, the enemy bowed himself out just as Miss Carolina was preparing to descend the staircase.

Miss Brantleigh rushed back to the kitchen, to find Chloe seated, the picture of good natured somnolence, before her own fireside. The shrines were gone—it was long past three o'clock—and all the debris of shells and paste pots, cauldrons and ladles, had been removed.

Pauline looked down at her hands. What? Her ring was gone! Her one sole bit of finery! Her solitary ornament, the heavy chased-gold band that a certain great-grandmother, also a Pauline W. Brantleigh had worn, and whose initials were inside—the circlet!

Pauline wept and wondered; considered the young vandal, whom she considered the author of her loss, to unknown and terrible regions; she searched and sought and at last relapsed into stony silence. The ring was gone, of that she was sure, and what mattered "how" or "where?"

Aunt Chloe was summarily awakened.

"Oh, Miss Pleen!" cried she mournfully, "it am been dem shrimps! Yes, honey, when yo' was a-siftin' of dem last batch thro' yer fingers, that splendid ring has jes' gone in wiv dem shell-fishes, and laws-a-mercy, honey! de's all gone, shrimps and ring and ov'eryting, up-country to dem hill-folks. Laws-a-mercy!"

A couple of months later an event occurred in the Weymouth establishment. Miss Brantleigh was invited on a visit to some distant relatives at M—, a small town in the interior of the state. It was not until much later had undergone in the way of ravages from Miss Carolina over the degeneration of the modern damsel in ascribing to visit and in the form of sarcastic inquiry from Miss Virginia as to the probable wardrobe of her niece, that Pauline finally set forth. It was true that she had but few gowns and fewer laces and ribbons, but the friends she went to were but little better off than she herself, and she had, therefore, the sweet beautifiers of a contented spirit and a happy anticipation. Her charms were, too, perchance, brightened by the color that came and went on her round cheeks, as she sat in the old-fashioned, lumbering coach, and read over a certain paragraph in Oliver Bentley's letter. It ran thus: "Arthur Seamoor, our cousin from New York, you know, is paying us a little visit; he has seen your photo in Jenn's album and he is crazy to meet you!"

Now, it must be borne in mind that Pauline, although of the mature age of twenty, had held but little communication with the opposite sex, and, with a waywardness "unbecoming in her gender," Miss Virginia would have said, she yearned for an opportunity to overcome her deficiencies in this respect. Here it was; she was hastening toward it as fast as four horses could carry her. Nay, she has attained it, for at this moment the coach pulled up with a jerk before the Bentley's pretty cottage, and—and—the "invader," the "vandal," the seeker after the Misses Weymouth's treasures, came gallantly from the porch to assist her to alight.

"Mr. Arthur Seamoor, Miss Brantleigh."

In fact these two young people, by some strange fatality, that very night wandered off together up and down the pretty, small garden, whilst Alice was similarly engaged with a muscivore companion, and meantime Jenny sang and played within. And miraculous to relate, Miss Pauline told Mr. Arthur Seamoor of the vicissitudes of her life, including the loss of a certain ring and its probable incorporation in somebody's shrimp pie long weeks since. In return for these confidences Mr. Seamoor poured into Miss Brantleigh's willing ears the fact that he was a partner in a large importing house in New York, dealers in objects of art, bric-a-brac and the like, and that in the interests of his firm he had ventured on that hapless afternoon to storm the citadel of her virginity aunts.

It must furthermore be recorded that these mutual confidences grew apace, and that daily Miss Brantleigh and Mr. Seamoor seemed to find an increasing fund of conversation and a growing interest in each other's society.

In reality he was the girl's shadow, and the climax was at last capped, when, one afternoon late, Jenny peeped into the dining-room and beheld Pauline making mayonnaise and Arthur industriously holding the olive-oil cruet!

"No one can make shrimp salad to equal a Southern girl!" he exclaimed, watching her turn out the contents of a couple of the tiny linen bags into the big bowl with its soft lining of fresh lettuce leaves.

"Do you think so?" Pauline peered in the savory dressing, garnished her dish with slices of egg, stuck a sprig of parsley in the center, and shaking her head at his proposal for "one turn in the garden before supper," laughingly ran off to dress.

"It is delicious, indeed!" Mr. Seamoor ejaculated, as he held his plate toward the fair concoctor of the dish for a second supply. "I never ate anything half so—"

At this juncture Mr. Seamoor came to a sudden pause, and all the eyes about the table were turned upon his plate. There lay, amid the famous

mayonnaise, a small, heavily chased gold ring.

Pauline gave a curious start—perhaps she recognized the little circlet!—but Mr. Seamoor, with inimitable sang froid, merely dropped the ring into his finger bowl and presently, taking it on his napkin, began a critical examination of his treasure trove.

The others, being in ignorance of Miss Brantleigh's loss, as they were of her first meeting with Mr. Seamoor, saw no connection between their cousin's temporary embarrassment and their other cousin's luck.

"Let me see it, Arthur," cried Alice, extending her hand. "Is it engraved?"

"Are there initials inside?" exclaimed Jenny.

"It never leaves this finger!" quoth Mr. Seamoor, suiting action to word, "until I find the owner!"

"Oh, there are initials!" laughed Alice. "How romantic! Perhaps not a lady's though!"

"But they are, I am sure they are!" Mr. Seamoor says, gazing tenderly at his new adornment.

"What are they? Come, Arthur, tell!" pleads Jenny, excitedly.

"Never!"

"Perhaps she'll prove to be your fate," Alice laughs, merrily.

"Indeed she shall, if I can but persuade her that I am her's!"

"What an adventure!" cries Jenny, and in the midst of this jocular Pauline's blushes go down unheeded.

Tea is over; the fragments of the shrimp salad have long since mysteriously disappeared, beneath Sam's fostering care, in the regions of the kitchen—Jennie is playing some soft air for her father in the parlor; Alice has run into a neighbor's to borrow a pattern, and Pauline and Arthur Seamoor have been pacing up and down the little garden, "in the dark and in the dew," for quite a long time.

"Darling," whispers the young fellow, all his soul in his voice, "can I not persuade you that I am your fate? May I keep this little ring that 'Pato' has given me, and in its stead bestow upon you a—wedding—ring—Pauline?"

What Pauline replied it is not in the province of this narrative to reveal, but suffice it to say that Arthur was overheard by Miss Jennie—now having lulled her father to slumbers, and having meandered out on the porch—to state that "shrimp salad should form the central dish on his wedding breakfast table, and that, in the midst thereof, there should be a ring of fate instead of in the customary cake," in both of which assertions it is but fair to chronicle that Miss Brantleigh signified a most emphatic co-operation.—Maud Marigold, in Pittsburg Bulletin.

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Oxford.....	11:00	9:15	9:00
Dryden.....	12:17	7:08	9:38
Inlay City.....	12:45	7:26	9:56
North Branch.....	2:20	8:14	10:34
Clifford.....	3:15	8:33	10:52
Kingston.....	4:57	8:55	11:12
Wilmet.....	4:40	9:16	11:30
DeFord.....	5:40	9:40	11:46
Cass City.....	6:05	9:55	12:00
Gagetown.....	6:25		12:18
Owendale.....	7:15		12:31
Berne.....	7:45		1:00

GOING SOUTH			
STATIONS.	Pass.	Mixed	Freight
Asselville.....	3:20		5:45
Terra.....	3:35		6:00
Owendale.....	4:00		7:00
Gagetown.....	4:15		7:30
Cass City.....	4:30		8:10
DeFord.....	4:40	5:38	8:40
Wilmet.....	5:35	5:48	8:50
Kingston.....	5:05	6:02	9:15
Clifford.....	6:05	6:22	9:40
North Branch.....	5:41	6:50	10:35
Inlay City.....	6:19	7:10	11:52
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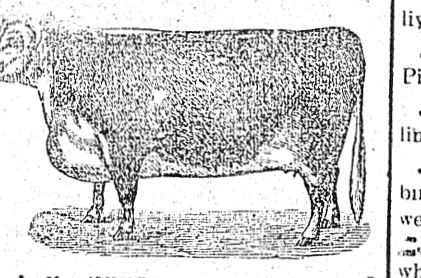
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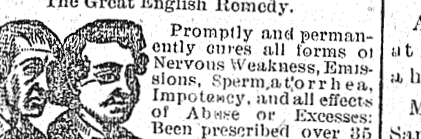
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Joseph Gage is having his house on First St. lath and plastered.

James Gage has just received a nice line of furniture and caskets.

Joseph Gage has seven ewes that gave birth to two lambs each, in one day last week.

Judd Brown is home from Inlay City, where he has been relieving the agent at that place.

Mrs. Sarah Johnson has been in Det-roit for the past two weeks on business and pleasure.

C. F. Stevens has disposed of a consign-ment of 22 cans of pine apple syrup from Vermont.

The rain Tuesday took the frost out of the air which has been slumbering there all spring.

A donation for Elder Keith was held at Mrs. Riker's in Grant, April 3rd and a handsome sum raised.

Miss Ola Barnett, of the Battle Creek Sanitarium, has been visiting her parents in Grant the past week.

F. J. Finkle must intend covering his territory pretty thoroughly, by the amount of machinery he has now on hand.

James Stapleton, who has been away on a visit for some time, has re-turned and brought a house keeper with him and at present occupies the Willis house on State street.

CANBORO.

Marvin Moore was in Elkton on Sat-urday.

Miss Elsie Moore is dressmaking in Elkton.

Duncan McDonald builds a veranda to his house.

Swaggor's are nearly done with their mill yard of logs.

The fall wheat is looking very good round these parts.

Marvin Moore sold a lot of shingle timber to Joseph Cody.

Pat Dickson and Joe Bartholomew will do the job of stone work for Bartholomew Bros' large barn which will be erected shortly.

Mrs. Brown returned home on Mon-day evening last, accompanied by her father, A. C. Chisholm, where the lat-ter will remain and visit old acquain-tances and friends for a while.

Mrs. John Chisholm is suffering at present from an attack of the intermit-tent fever. Dr. Lyman and Dr. Mc-Clintock, of Cass City, are attending her. We hope with good results shortly.

John Lunnie took his departure from this Burg on Saturday last, having se-cured a situation in Bay City as sawer. We are sorry to lose so fine a citizen as Jack, but our loss will be some ones gain.

A sugar social at the residence of Samuel Ricker last Tuesday was well attended. We did not learn the net receipts of the occasion, but should judge they were large from the many that were present.

Charles Williamson is again on the turf with we think the finest blooded roadster in the county. Farmers and other lovers of fine horse flesh should feel highly favored by having such a fine animal in their midst.

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Charles Wickware will build a new fence running east from his yard to the school yard.

Miss Lucinda Whipple came home last Saturday, returning to her work again Monday afternoon.

J. D. Fowler engaged to John Hubinger to go down with him and cock for the hands upon the drive.

Hugh Achley, only child of Erastus and Lucinda Achley, is quite sick and has been for the past week.

J. D. Owens's hands came up last week and Saturday afternoon started his logs down the river passing the Ellington bridge Monday afternoon.

The rains that have fallen cause the water to rise in the river and John Hub-inger, of Frankennuth, came up with his hands last week and run his logs down by here last Saturday.

Monday Afternoon, Miss Weldon, teacher in Dis. No. 1, Ellington, with the pupils of her school, visited Owen's drive at the Ellington bridge, and had a pleasant ride on the Monegan.

Winfield S. Wilber, last Saturday while passing under the Ellington bridge riding a log, accidentally took a cold bath by taking a dip in the river. The bath was not prescribed by a doctor either and cost him nothing.

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J. D. Sutton has made considerable improvements to the Humes farm this spring, in building about eighty rods of new post and rail fence on the farm north of the road, also nearly forty rods upon the forty south of the road. Be-sides, a good many stumps have been removed.

OWENDALE

Mrs. Robert Gill was quite ill the last week.

Wm. Burrows and Sax Good ex-changed horses on Monday last.

Dan McLellan and Micky Linnis visited Gagetown Saturday, between trains.

John Chisholm and R. Ballagh were in Cass City on business Saturday last.

L. McMullen, of Gagetown, assisted John Quinn on the farm the past week.

Robert Porteus made his former home in Ontario a pleasant visit recent-ly.

Joseph Coonerman has severed his connection with the lumbering firm here.

Owing to the extreme rains of the past week farmers have had to sus-pend seeding for a while, at least.

The home of Hugh Crawford was made glad on Tuesday last by the ad-vent of a bouncing boy.

Rob Stephens made old acquain-tances a call in this part the past week. Rob looks well after a four weeks fast in the Garden.

The dance on Friday evening had to be postponed till next Friday in the Maccabee Hall by H. D. Hager, on ac-count of the bad roads.

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