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BY MACK M. WICKWARE.

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COURT ELKLAND, No. 826, meets on the last Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 p. m., local time. Visiting brethren in vicinity are invited to attend.
P. KOEPPGEN, C. R.
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CASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
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J. P. HOWE, COMMANDER.
T. H. HUNT, RECORD KEEPER.

Tyler Lodge.
Regular communications of TYLER LODGE, No. 317, F. & A. M., for 1893, Jan. 28, Feb. 25, Apr. 1, Apr. 29, May 27, June 24, (St. John) July 22, Aug. 26, Sept. 23, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 16, (Election of Officers); see 27, (St. John).
HENRY STEWART, W. M.
THOMAS JACKSON, Secretary.

L. O. L.
Cass City Lodge, No. 214, meets on the first Tuesday evening of each month, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
ELIAS MCKIM, W. M.

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REV. S. M. GILCHRIST, Pastor.
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in all the latest styles, at my shop, one door west of Wallace's harnessshop, in the Bader building. Rates reasonable. Work guaranteed. Shop open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.
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Livery, stock and barn, cheap for cash.
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PAUP.
Those owing me on account will please call and settle at once, either by note or cash.
2-17-3 C. D. STRIFFLER.

THE TRIAL

Viscount Ferdinand de Lesseps

And others implicated in the Panama Canal scandal, began in Paris, Jan. 10. The great engineer who originated and supervised the construction of the Suez Canal is eighty-seven years old, and the ruinous fiasco on the Isthmus which has swallowed up so many millions of French money has blackened the names of many men prominent in French politics.

A desire for profitable purchases should lead you to

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We know, when it comes to clothing, but we have dandies at \$250 which will bother them to stove up. You don't need to wait a month, for he needs them this week.

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ONCE upon a time, there lived a man, one of those peculiar, eccentric, "know all" persons, and yet a man for all that who thought Winter underwear an unnecessary burden, and to own an Overcoat the height of folly. Time rolled on. The January winds began to blow and the cold snow to fall, and this man got chilled. That was not all; he was taken sick. That was not all; he got well; but that did not end it; he had to pay a large doctor bill. At last, realizing his mistake, he was seen slowly but surely wending his way down Main street to McDougall & Co.'s to protect himself against future storms. There's a moral in this fable; don't you see it?

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POINTERS.

Seed Pens.
I will be at the Tennant House the fore part of each week to let seed peas to farmers. 2-17-3 D. LAW.

Please Settle.
Those owing me on account will oblige by settling same as early as possible.
MRS. H. S. WICKWARE.

A Settlement Requested.
Accounts due me must be settled immediately either by cash or note.
1-20 E. F. MARR.

Cross-cut Saws gummed at Landon, Eno & Keating's.

One-fourth off on trimmed hats and untrimmed shapes for the next sixty days at Mrs. E. K. Wickware's.

NOTICE.
Persons owing me on account will oblige by settling same at their earliest convenience. Respectfully,
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It can be given in a glass of beer, a cup of coffee or tea, or in food, without the knowledge of the patient. It is absolutely harmless and will effect a permanent and speedy cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. It has been given in thousands of cases, and in every instance a perfect cure has followed. It never fails. The system once impregnated with the specific, it becomes an utter impossibility for the liquor appetite to exist. Cures guaranteed. 48 page book of particulars free. Address the GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 185 Race Street Cincinnati, Ohio.

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A General Banking Business Transacted.

Money to Loan on Notes, Chattel Mortgages, School Bonds and Farm Mortgages.

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A great many people don't know what they want in this world until they see it advertised; other people know what they want but don't know where to get it. Advertising tells them.—Greeley.

Caught On The Fly.

We're having a shut winter.
Dan'l Dickson was in town on Saturday last.

H. C. Wales inspected his farm at Dryden on Wednesday.

Mrs. Myra Metcalf returned on Friday last from her visit at Detroit.

W. F. Seed attended the Republican club banquet at Detroit on Wednesday.

L. C. Smith has been in his native town, Morenci, the past few days, on business.

A mock trial was an interesting feature of the High School Lyceum program on Friday evening last.

The Caro "train" was unable to make its accustomed daily trip on Monday, owing to the depth of the drifts.

NOTICE.—Tyler Lodge, No. 317, F. & A. M., meets Saturday evening, Feb. 25. Work on third degree. A full attendance is requested. HENRY STEWART, W. M.

Mrs. Hugh McKeuzie, of Sanilac Center, is at present attending her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. A. McKenney, who is ill.

Deputy-Sheriff Striffler drove over to Arzly, Wednesday, on-business. He reports snow drifts in some places over twelve feet high.

Postmaster Seed and wife of Cass City, spent part of Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mudge.—(Caro Advertiser).

Revival services are being held in the German Church (Evang. Gemeinsh.) in which the pastor is being ably assisted by Presiding Elder Hedler.

The G. A. R. Post now meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, in the afternoon. The Ladies' Circle also meets at the same time.

An exchange says that a farmer took a fat horse to Ypsilanti the other day to exchange for a house and lot, but could not find no one able to pay the difference in price.

Chas. Seed, Homer Frost, an Fred Schwaderer, all of this place, are now students at the State Agricultural College. We wish the boys' every success.

Prof. C. F. Ritterger was again called to the bedside of his mother at South Bend, Ind., the fore part of the week. Miss Macarone has assumed temporary charge of the high school, and Miss McIntosh the grammar department.

I. H. Butterfield, of the State Agricultural College, writes that there is now a bill before legislature asking for three thousand dollars per year—four times what is now allotted—for institute work and requests farmers and others who are interested in the work to write their representatives urging the passage of the bill.

Mrs. R. Duggan is quite ill.
Rev. F. L. Curry is on the sick list at present.

Geo. Hongland's son, of Detroit, visited him over Sunday.

Mrs. C. McNeal, of Vineland, N. J., is visiting at S. Ale's.

Mrs. J. P. Howe and Mrs. S. Ale are on the "sick list" this week.

Considerable pork has been marketed in Cass City the past week.

O. K. Jones enjoyed a trip to Caro through the snow drifts on Monday afternoon.

Hill Bros' mill yard is filled to overflowing in consequence of the excellent sleighing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chubb returned to their home at Wallaceburg, Ont., on Tuesday.

Robt. Brownley, of Shebbona, is dangerously ill at Trays Schenck's, two miles northwest of town.

Amos Bond, of Fairgrove, formerly the pharmacist in Fritz's drugstore, was in town on Wednesday.

The Traverse City Herald comes to us in an entire new dress of type. The Herald is an excellent paper.

John P. Brown has purchased the house and lot of Mrs. Wright, at the corner of Houghton and Sherman streets.

The ENTERPRISE contains more news from the counties of Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac than any other paper published in the State.

There was no preaching service in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening last owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. S. M. Gilchrese.

Henry Robinson, now in the employ of the Wrought Iron Steel Range Company, is here from Pennsylvania on a visit. He intends returning within a short time.

Pork has come to be a luxury, and the man who has it to sell is the only one laughing over the situation. The familiar advice to "raise more hogs and hominy and less hell," is now in order.—[Free Press.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crosby gave a "Valentine party" to a goodly number of their friends on Friday evening last. The decorations and plan of the party are reported as being tasty and unique. All present speak highly of the occasion.

The death of the seven-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Fritz, who has been ill for some weeks past, occurred Tuesday morning. The funeral took place from the residence on Wednesday, Rev. S. M. Gilchrese presiding.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz have the deepest sympathy of their many friends in their loss.

Mac Wood, who for three years past has been in the employ of Batchelor & Son, Saginaw, Mich., visited, with his wife and little daughter, his brother O. C. Wood until Tuesday last, when he left for a short visit with his mother and other relatives in Macomb county. Mr. Wood intends soon to move to Washington to make his future home.

The storm of last Sunday may be set down as being the severest of the winter, eclipsing the one of the preceding Friday. It was so blinding at times that one could not distinguish objects twenty-five feet distant. Traffic on the railroads was about paralyzed, trains consisting of but few cars and two engines being used to pull them in some instances.

Fulton has suspended business to consider this problem: A farmer sold a horse for \$90 and bought him back for \$80 and then sold him for \$100. How much did he make in the trade? Merchants, clerks and customers have "figgured" and argued about whether the farmer made \$30 or \$20, and the problem has not been settled yet.—[Kansas City Star.

A good story is told of a Bad Axeman, finding the fire in the grate had gone out, asked his wife to get something dry with which to relight it. The good woman left the room, and there was a humorous twinkle in her eye when she returned from the garret a few minutes later with an armful of her husband's old sermons and the remark: "I don't know of anything dryer than these, dear!"

Editor Menzies, of Yale Weekly Expressor, and R. G. McLaughlin, of the same place, met in mortal combat one day last week. The fight was precipitated by the latter because Menzies had given space in his paper to an article which appeared in the Port Huron Herald concerning a suit for five thousand dollars damages brought against a Yale doctor by Mrs. McLaughlin, on the charge of slander. As is usually the case when the fist-cuff method is resorted to to right a real or fancied wrong, Editor Menzies comes out with a lengthy article containing statements that are not calculated to "calm the troubled waters" or please the persons interested. Both parties to the fight are slightly changed in complexion.

Death of Mrs. I. A. Fritz.

From the Pastor's notes.
Elizabeth Fritz, whose maiden name was Anderson, was born in Halton county Ont., October 4, 1863, and departed this life February 14, 1893, at Montrose, Colorado, aged 29 years, 4 months and 16 days.

Her parents brought her to Michigan when but a child, settling in Lexington, then to two or three other places and finally at Port Huron. Here she grew to womanhood. Having an active mind and a thirst for knowledge, she selected the vocation of teacher. She appears to our notice at Unionville. While teaching there, in 1886, she became deeply interested in religion, and was soundly converted to God, under the labor of Rev. F. L. Osburn. She at once united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and became an earnest worker therein. She took an active interest in the Sabbath school and various societies of the church. After leaving Unionville she taught one year in Illinois, when she returned to Saginaw, Mich., and on July 18, 1888, was united in marriage to Dr. I. A. Fritz.

Upon coming to Cass City her church letter was at once deposited with Rev. J. H. McCune. My acquaintance with sister Fritz began immediately upon my appointment to Cass City in September, 1888. She gave us a most royal welcome, and her help, sympathy and home were ever at our disposal. Her friendship was real, loyal and abiding.

Some months after the birth of this dear child, now left, evident symptoms of disease were manifest. These symptoms received substantial assistance from la grippe, and finally, in spite of all that medical skill, loving care, devotion of friends, the most tender solicitude and efforts of her husband, the supposed help of a more salutary climate—that of Colorado—notwithstanding all this she is gone, but only to a better clime.

Nov. 28, 1892, I shall never forget, at her request, we met in the afternoon and talked the matter over of her going to Colorado. We had talked it over before, but this was the final conference. She was to take the evening train. All the probabilities were sounded. But bravely facing all, implicitly trusting in Christ, she decided to make one last effort. This was right. We read from God's word and then knelt together in prayer, committing all to Him who knoweth what is best. The trip was safely made, and for a time it seemed health would return. Visions of the future home she saw in which all her dear ones on earth could be, were eagerly spoken of in letters and humble thanks to Almighty God breathed. But suddenly a change came—such a change! And in a few weeks she was so low as to make it clear that her hopes must be realized in another life. There is great consolation to all her friends. All was done that could be, and He knows what is best. We could ill afford to spare her, but God knows best.

Her time spent here was well used. She did according to her strength in all the work of her home, the church and all the various enterprises thereof. The Ladies' Aid Society gave her a place to labor and she was treasurer for some time. Last year she was selected as president, but her health had so failed she had to hold the office, remaining vice-president. She was a charter member of our Epworth League and thus the first link in a beautiful chain is broken. Also, she identified herself with cheerfulness and vigor with our Woman's Home Missionary Society. She felt a thorough keen interest in this precious chance for work. Her loving solicitude in all these branches of labor, her rare and modest talents, never found their true expression. Again she became a devoted member of our church choir, and used her sweet voice in leading in the songs of praise. In all these branches of work she hardly could be said to have more than just begun—the time is flown and a fuller expression of her interest must be judged from her fidelity—love, and not length, of service. "She hath done what she could." A sweet family tie is rudely severed; the societies she loved mourn; the church has lost a most loyal and devoted worker—but heavenly ties are strengthened, and the beyond—"Beyond the waking and the sleeping, beyond the sowing and the reaping; beyond the blooming and the fading, beyond the hoping and the dreading, beyond the frost chain and the fever, she rests at Home—sweet, restful home." And so we shall lay this broken clay away. She is not here. She has ascended to the church of the first-born, whose names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life. To our dear brother, in this the greatest loss of all, we, as a church and her societies, tender our profoundest sympathy, and pray that God's guiding hand and the Divine presence may more than ever be manifest to him, and the dear child left to his care. May we all lean hard on the strong arm of the Al-

mighty, and thus find the "Rest that remaineth to the people of God."

The funeral was held in the M. E. Church, Cass City, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, a very impressive sermon being preached by the pastor, Rev. S. M. Gilchrese.

Undertaker DeWitt had charge of the remains, which were interred in the Elkland cemetery.

Mrs. McTavish is home from Detroit for a few days visit with relatives.

Duncan McArthur has resumed his studies at State Agricultural College.

A. A. Hitchcock has been suffering with a severe sore throat this week.

A. H. Higgins, of Crosswell, visited friends and relatives in town a few days last week.

H. W. Robinson has placed an order with the Caro Marble Works for a monument for the grave of his father. It will be erected the coming spring.

One of our rising young business men was recently heard to soliloquize thusly on the subject "love!"

Oh! what a thing is Love,
It cometh from above,
And lighteth like a dove,—
On some;
But some it never hits,
Except to give them fits,
And paralyze their wits.—
Oh! hum.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will be held at the residence of Mrs. Fred Randall, Wednesday p.m., March 1. Tea will be served as usual. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Rudolph Wisenburg, charge with the murder of a man at Reese some months ago, had his trial on Friday last, and was found guilty of man-slaughter. On Wednesday Judge Beach sentenced him to seven years in the State's prison at Jackson.

Last year 61 maple sugar makers took out license in Michigan, although but 42 showed up for bounty. The number of trees tapped was 27,482, and the total product 50,264 pounds. Some of it failed to come up to the required standard, and but \$727 was paid in bounties.

Cass City is likely to have an addition to her business interests in a short time, in the way of a cooper shop. James Oathout, formerly of Armada, was in town on Wednesday looking over the field, and about concluded to locate in this place. We welcome him.

Los Angeles Daily Express: "Above all things in the way of weddings we do like a pretty home wedding, and a very pretty one was that of Miss Elizabeth Carroll of Michigan and John T. Tufts, Jr., which took place Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Lyons on South Grand avenue at 7 o'clock. Rev. Bert Estes performed the ceremony, to which only the immediate relatives of the couple were bidden. The bride is a charming girl, while the groom, who has lately returned from Arizona, is a son of our well known townsmen, Hon. John Q. Tufts, and now hold the responsible position of chief engineer of the Consolidated Electric Railway. Many handsome remembrances were received from hosts of friends, and the young couple will go at once to housekeeping in this city."

Sebewaing Blade: "A most important discovery was made Monday in the Sebewaing Coal Company's mine, and it will bring hundreds of thousands of dollars to the owners of the company. In the 'room' farthest away from the shaft, highly burnished black coal was found. It is exactly like Brazel black coal, is free from sulphur, and its depth is from five to six feet thick. It is porous, and with the pick it breaks easily. The Sebewaing Coal company has made money operating its plant, and with black coal about to be placed on the market, the profits will be vastly increased. Two entries are under way and by the end of the week they will uncover one end of the vein through which the black coal lies, and they will immediately begin mining the diamonds."

An Inquiry.

Cass City, Mich., Feb. 20, 1893.
Editor CASS CITY ENTERPRISE,

Dear Sir—
I would like through the columns of your paper to ask the name of any good Christian Republican, Democrat or Pooulist who, during the past four years, has at any caucuses held by the respective parties in the township of Elkland, demanded or even hinted that it would be wise to suppress the liquor traffic.

Yours Truly,
A. G. BERNEX.

Notice to Residents.

I have been instructed by the common council to order the cleaning of all outdoor vaults in the village. It said vaults are not attended to in a short time, will have it done at expense of owners. I would say that there is a man in town at present doing that kind of work.

J. M. TRUSCOTT,
Health Officer.

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Special Notice.
Business Locals 5c. per line first insertion 3c. thereafter.
Cards of Thanks, 25c. each.
Resolutions of Condolence, etc., 2c. per line.
Items, announcing entertainments, etc. where money is to be derived, 5c. per line. When bills are ordered a notice will be given free.
Notices for charitable entertainments, etc., Rates on display or standing advertisements can be obtained at the office.
The wide circulation of the ENTERPRISE in the counties of Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac, makes it a valuable advertising medium.

STRANGE PHENOMENA.

The Bottom Falling Out of Wells in an Illinois Community.

William Ramsey, a farmer living near St. Francisville, Ill., relates a very singular incident that happened to a well on his farm, which is vouched for by his worthy neighbors. Recently he dug a well and walled it up with stone. The well was thirty-six feet deep, and until recently contained an abundance of pure water. When Mr. Ramsey went there to slack the thirst of his horses, after drawing the first bucket of water he carried it to his team several yards away. A roaring noise resembling distant thunder startled him, and, turning around to observe the cause of the commotion, he was amazed at the sight of a large volume of water issuing from the well and shooting high in the air. Subsequent investigation showed that the bottom of the well had dropped out, and that the stone wall had sunken entirely out of sight into a bottomless pit, which contained not a drop of water. The earth surrounding the well was firm and solid and by means of heavy long planks Mr. Ramsey approached the abyss and dropped whole bricks into the deep cavity from which he could hear no sound. A rope 180 feet long was let down in the cavern and yet no bottom was reached. A neighbor of Mr. Ramsey, who boasted of the finest well in the county, also found that in a single night his well had gone dry.

BRAVE TESSIE HILL.

Her Aim Was True and She Saved a Man from a Terrible Death.

A thrilling recital of a young woman's heroism is told in a recent dispatch from Sullivan, a small hamlet in the pineries of Muskegon county, Mich. The forests in the vicinity are very dense, and at this season of the year black bears and wolves are very numerous. Sportsmen from all parts of the country go there in quest of such game. A party of Indiana hunters went there recently, built camps and settled down for a month's hunt. One day a member of the party succeeded in starting a bear and two cubs from a jungle, and after an hour or so overtook them on the edge of a clearing in which a small woodman's shanty was located. He carried a double-barreled gun and with it shot the two cubs dead in their tracks. The old bear instead of running off, as would naturally be expected, pitched upon him in a desperate spirit of revenge for the loss of her cubs. He attempted to defend himself with a small Indian hatchet, but she knocked it out of his hand, closed in upon him and in a moment more would have squeezed out his life had not a well-aimed bullet from a rifle in the hands of Tessie Hill, a Muskegon girl, who had been hunting in the vicinity with her father, who is a half-breed, killed her. She was alone at the time and happened to witness the thrilling scene by the merest chance. Her aim had never failed and with great precaution she leveled the sight of her rifle so that the bullet would enter back of the bear's ear. The manner in which the bear rolled over dead showed how precise was her aim. She will be rewarded with a gold medal by the Indiana parties.



TESSIE HILL.

The large yields referred to were obtained by extra care in cultivation, stimulated by the offer of large prizes. Would it not be better to adopt methods of cultivation that would bring the best results possible, rather than to try to cultivate the largest acreage? If one-half the land in cultivation is capable of producing as much as is now obtained from the whole amount now under cultivation, would it not be wise to adopt such methods as would bring out the full capacity of the soil?

It is impossible to produce the best crops from inferior seed. The first work is to improve the seed of all farm crops, and then follows improved methods in all departments of farm work. Every farmer, large or small, can, with very little labor, make great improvements on seed for all crops. The true policy is to make the most from a given amount of land, but this cannot be carried out without an effort to improve the seed.

Farmers Use Knives.

There was a very serious cutting affair near Lebanon, Ohio, last week, between two well-known farmers, Lew Kell, who is the owner of and dealer in fine horses, and Charles Hizar, who owns a farm adjoining that of Kell. There has been trouble between the families for some time. A few days ago two of Kell's hogs got into Hizar's pasture field, and he killed them. A day or two later two of Kell's fine horses jumped into the same field, and fearing they might meet with the same fate he told two of his farm hands to go and catch the horses, and he hastened for the halters to put on them and on their return met Hizar, and after a few words between them, Hizar drew out a knife and struck Kell just above the heart, and it is feared that he cannot live.

A Child Roasted Alive.

At Huntingdon, Mo., the other day the magnificent residence of Joseph Thatcher at South Higginsville, was destroyed by fire. His invalid child, 9 years of age, perished in the flames, which originated in the room in which it was. The other smaller children were in same room when the fire broke out and narrowly escaped death. The body of the dead child was not recovered until it was burned beyond recognition.

Up To Date.

"What great blessings do we enjoy that the heathen knows nothing of?" inquired the Sunday School teacher. "Hallelujah," was the answer that came out like the crack of a pistol from the small boy at the foot of the class.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

IMPROVING SEED FOR THE FARM CROPS.

Better Seed Corn—Sheep on Every Farm—Farmer's Workshop—Artichokes—Stock Notes and Household Hints.

Seed Development.

"Improvement" is the watchword of the day. In every department of human enterprise the wheels of progress are moving forward, except among farmers only, in the great matter of improving the seed for farm crops. In this there has been a standstill in regard to that most important and valuable farm crop—corn.

The practice has been to go to the ordinary field and take seed from hills with two or three stalks, says the Journal of Agriculture. This at least is making no effort to improve the seed. A portion of best seed should be taken—it can be had by selecting from that on hand, or by purchase—and planted in the best soil obtainable, prepared in the best manner by deep and thorough plowing; make narrow furrows so as to break up the furrow, mixing the top and bottom soils completely. After plowing, harrow until made perfectly fine; plant as early as the ground is dry enough after being thawed out; or, where the soil does not freeze to any extent, the planting should be done as early as is practicable. The depth of planting may vary, to suit different soils. A heavy soil will not, generally, permit as deep planting as a light soil, but three to five inches may be the limit of soils. As soon as the sprouts start from the ground run a cultivator close to the row, turning the soil slightly; harrow this down, making smooth and fine, and as soon as the corn is through the ground so that the rows may be commenced. The rows should be made the usual width, but the hills should be about three feet apart, and but one stalk allowed to the hill. This will give each stalk a chance to grow to the greatest perfection possible, making it capable of producing the largest and best ear, with the largest, deepest and best grain.

The best seed planted in the best soil with single stalks in a place, with wide spaces, will give a good chance to make the best growth; and superior seed may be expected, which, in turn, will produce the best crop. Cultivation should be continued at least once a week—twice a week would be still better—until the grains of the ear begin to harden. If cultivation ceases sooner than this the soil is liable to dry out, and the moisture of plant food arising out of the earth by capillary action will break through the dry ground and escape into the air; but if the soil is kept mellow by cultivation, the fertility and moisture coming up will be held at the roots by the mellow surface, until they are appropriated by the plants, and the greatest possible growth will be produced.

The general practice of attempting to cultivate a greater amount of land than can well be done, leaves little or no time to employ methods of improvement, and the result is low yields of all farm crops and a depletion of soils. Shallow plowing and poor cultivation of crops go hand in hand with the attempt to put more acres into cultivation than can be properly attended.

It has been demonstrated that the soil is capable of producing several times as much as the average yields; 25 bushels of corn have been grown on one acre; 1,000 bushels of potatoes on one acre; 135 bushels of oats, and 80 bushels of wheat on single acre lots; while the average of these crops from 1870 to 1890 has been as follows: Wheat, 12 bushels per acre; oats, 20 bushels; corn, 25 bushels; potatoes, 82 bushels.

The large yields referred to were obtained by extra care in cultivation, stimulated by the offer of large prizes. Would it not be better to adopt methods of cultivation that would bring the best results possible, rather than to try to cultivate the largest acreage? If one-half the land in cultivation is capable of producing as much as is now obtained from the whole amount now under cultivation, would it not be wise to adopt such methods as would bring out the full capacity of the soil?

It is impossible to produce the best crops from inferior seed. The first work is to improve the seed of all farm crops, and then follows improved methods in all departments of farm work. Every farmer, large or small, can, with very little labor, make great improvements on seed for all crops. The true policy is to make the most from a given amount of land, but this cannot be carried out without an effort to improve the seed.

A Few on Every Farm.

It must be largely due to the warnings sounded by the agricultural press that there has not been in the last two years another unprofitable craze in the sheep business. Such excitements had become periodical and almost as easily forgotten as eclipses of the sun, and prices of mutton and wool seemed to have but little effect on them. When the farmers of any large section became discouraged with dairying or beef raising they would listen to the reports of big profits from sheep and forthwith they would sell their stock for what they could get and buy sheep at the price fixed by scarcity. Then when nearly every man was stocked with sheep and had his building arranged for them, the few who kept their cows would be getting good prices for butter and veal and some who were not prospering with sheep would want to change and offer their stock for sale and then every man who has sheep seems to be afraid he cannot sell them and the fear increases the des-

sire whether there is any other reason for selling or not and another change is made with an unfavorable discrepancy in prices. A rush after sheep was in season a year ago, and it is very fortunate that advice or experience or both prevailed to stop the action of farmers that people who have bought sheep knew what they wanted of them and there has been no such wild rush as was looked for. Good sheep well cared for will pay their way on almost any farm that is not near enough to a city to get the benefit of a city market, and men should not go with a rush expecting that all can do as well as a few have at any business.

It is well enough for men who have special facilities to follow special farming, but on any common farm a few sheep can be made to profitably occupy a place that will always be vacant without them. Fresh mutton for the family when the weather is too warm to kill beef or pork, and wool and lambs to sell are not small considerations.—Manchester Union.

Artichoke Culture.

A writer for an exchange wonders how many of our readers have tried feeding artichokes, especially to hogs, as an autumn, winter and spring food? He has raised and fed them several years, and says he would not return to the old method of feeding corn alone. Since he adopted this system he has never had hog cholera on his farm nor so frequently had empty corn cribs. He says: Artichokes can be planted either in spring or autumn. They are very hardy and will not be injured by any amount of freezing. Autumn is rather the best time to plant, as they will get the benefit of an early spring growth, commencing to grow the last of March when the weather is favorable. They are planted the same way and require about the same culture as the potato the first year. During the second year they need no cultivation as there are always enough tubers left in the ground to produce the next crop. If there are thin places, they can be replanted. In autumn after the first planting I turn my hogs in and let them help themselves, when the frost had killed the stalks. Here they will fatten with only a little corn. Here I winter my brood sows and autumn pigs also with a little corn. In spring I close up the fence and let the artichokes grow again. I keep two lots, one for autumn and winter use, and one for spring. They are also good for feeding cows, being rich and succulent and increasing the flow of milk. Spring calves winter nicely on them, and colts eat them equally as well as corn. I cultivate the White Jerusalem variety. In good soil they will sometimes yield one thousand bushels per acre. They are very prolific and fill the ground from row to row. I dig and pit a large quantity for my stock during winter, and when the ground is frozen feed them to my hogs. I think if our farmers would try this plan of feeding, they would never go back to the old way of feeding corn alone.

Stock Notes.

A thoroughbred bull is much better than one of uncertain parentage. In making up the rations, even for cattle, it is better to give a good variety.

It does not pay to half starve cattle; if they are made profitable they must be fed well.

One advantage with improved stock is the increased power of digestion and assimilation.

If the cattle have their hair rubbed off showing bare patches of skin rub on a little sulphur and lard.

If there is any money to be made now in beef production it must be made through the best cattle.

With an old cow in fattening it is an item to fatten quickly and to use a good proportion of succulent food.

The grades of cattle take the name of the sire; if the bull is a short-horn with a scrub cow it is a grade short-horn.

Vigor and hardiness are often confounded and hardiness is often made an excuse for abusing stock by neglect.

Household Hints.

Iron cooking vessels may be kept smooth by rubbing them each time after using, with common salt.

Instead of toasting bread for peasoup, try drying it or roasting it till it is crisp in the oven, and see how superior it will be.

Milk should never be kept in a cellar unless the cellar is thoroughly ventilated; otherwise it will become injured by foul odor or mould and its purity cannot be restored.

When one is troubled with coughing at night, a thorough warming of the bed previous to occupying it, or the taking of a warm drink, milk being preferable, will often prevent an attack.

If possible use nothing in the line of bed clothing that cannot be washed. Blankets are much better and cheaper than the heavy padded comforts that cannot be handled in washing.

Before seeding raisins put them in hot water for a few minutes and the seeds will come out easier. Then roll each raisin between the thumb and finger, pressing the seeds up to and out of the stem end.

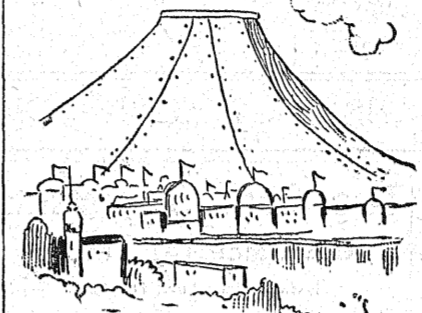
It is said that earache may be relieved by soaking a piece of cotton in glycerine, sprinkling it with a little black pepper and inserting it in the ear. Put a piece of dry cotton on the outside, keeping it in place by a bandage.

As fruit jars and jelly glasses are emptied see that they and their tops are thoroughly washed, rinsed, scalded and dried before they are put away. Be sure that they are dried before screwing on the tops. The rubber bands might as well be thrown away at once, as it is a better plan to buy new ones every year.

FRENCH FUN.

How the Illustrated Papers of Paris Caricature Our Fair.

English critics declare that the Americans of today are the most humorous people on earth. Americans have until recently been inclined to yield the palm to the French. There are, however, two



IRONCLAD VESUVIUS.

kinds of fun which are to Americans much funnier than they are meant to be—viz., the serious comments of some very serious English writers on our society and politics, and the attempts of Frenchmen to be funny at our expense. It is pleasant to learn that the illustrated papers of Paris contain caricatures of the Chicago World's fair, for it shows that Europe is interested in it, and their ideas about us are decidedly funny. One paper, for instance, gravely informs its readers that a great attraction at Chicago will be Buffalo Bill and his heroes, showing how they would



THE SHOWER OF ROSES.

have routed the amazons of Dahomey if only the French government had employed them. Bill is apparently better known in France than any other of our public men.

Another gives an illustration of Vesuvius. The volcano is to be "transported to Jackson park," and to make it safe it will be covered with boiler iron well riveted. Furthermore, when put on exhibition, instead of lava and ashes it will belch forth a shower of fresh roses and perfume, "all of which," says the Parisian caricaturist, "are included in the one price of admission." Hoax that!



BUFFALO BILL IN DAHOMEY.

There will be realistic railroad accidents, the passengers volunteering to risk life and limb in order to show foreigners how the thing is done. Also incendiary fires to show the promptness and efficiency of the fire department. In short, if half this Frenchman says were true, the exposition would be a marvel indeed.

The Memorial Art Palace.

The permanent Memorial Art palace, in which all congresses will be held, is rapidly rising on the lake front, Chicago. It will have two audience rooms, each to seat between 3,000 and 4,000 people, while twenty smaller rooms will afford accommodation for from 300 to 700 participants each.

A New Monument for Chicago.

Chicago is exerting herself to put style and finish on as many as possible of her public adornments in time for the great exposition, and the visitor thereto will be surprised at the many new monuments of one sort or another in the city. Among the latest is the beautiful gift of George M. Pullman, commemorating the massacre of the Fort Dearborn garrison, Aug. 15, 1812. In that affair Black Francis, who was in truth a "noble red man," rescued the young wife of Lieutenant Helm from a savage who had his tomahawk lifted to dash out her brains, and this incident the sculptor—Carl Rohl-Smith—has chosen for his subject.



THE MASSACRE MONUMENT.

Behind these three an Indian is represented as killing Dr. Van Voorhis, surgeon of the post, and to one side his baby awaiting in childish terror the fatal stroke. Thus there are six figures, and the action is wonderfully lifelike, almost terrifying in its realism. The bronze group will stand on a base of polished dark Quincy granite, 10 feet high and 8 feet by 4 feet 7 inches, at the corner of Eighteenth street and Calumet avenue. On and around that spot thirty-eight soldiers, two women and twelve children were on the date named killed by the Pottawatomies.

MICHIGAN NEWS.

Breezy Bits of Gossip Concerning Our Own People.

Diadorus Spencer is a Sherwood citizen of 92 years who has been a member of the Masonic fraternity for seventy-two seasons.

Dora Cushman was a Traverse City girl of seven and a half who played with matches, set a thing on fire, and now sleeps in a new made grave.

Twenty-five acres have been purchased for a driving park by the Bad Axe Driving club.

An Indiana company will operate a fire clay plant near Boyne Falls.

Attorney General Ellis says that Michigan voters must use two tickets at the spring election, one for the state and county ticket, while the other will be the township or municipal ticket.

Ludington is bound to catch the summer boarder if a \$75,000 hotel, built for that express purpose, will do the business.

Accidents from falling trees have been numerous of late. N. Mait, of Owendale, and a young man named McGillivray, of near Necedah, were thus killed the past week.

Grand Rapids business men are canvassing the project of establishing a chamber of commerce.

Muskegon has acquired a bedspring factory.

Diamondale has twenty-four widows, but the are not all such in choice.

Cadillac is about to add a sweet-smelling industry to her industries, and is now engaged in fishing for a furniture factory to employ 300 people.

The house built at Fenton in 1834 by ex-Governor Fenton, was burned the past week, at a loss of \$1,500.

The township treasurer of one of Lenawee county's subdivisions has succeeded in collecting every cent of the annual township tax, something that hasn't occurred before since the county was organized.

Calumet Episcopalians will transform the old postoffice building into a house of worship.

Nearly 1,400,000 bushels of wheat were marketed in the state during the month of January.

Two restless Grand Rapids kids were arrested for disturbing a church meeting. The boys don't seem to be wholly in the wrong, as they were compelled to attend church despite their vigorous protests in the matter.

John D. Gidding is a Constantine jeweler who's been in business at that point for fifty-six years. He's nearly 78 years old, but still attends to business with all the regularity of a chronometer.

Verbal agreements don't always count, especially in a horse trade. Two Ohio chaps tried to evade payment for an equine alleging that the animal wasn't equal to the owner's recommendation, but a jury decided that they must pay.

Adrian has twenty-five of the fifty-nine saloons that are now doing a wet business in Lenawee county.

The students of Olivet college have invested in a flag and flag staff of their own. The preliminary steps are being taken to secure for Sand Beach, a new harbor of refuge.

Adrian's best society is enlivened by the presence of a female contortionist.

Charity entertainments are being held at Owosso and the proceeds used to relieve the indigent poor.

Estimated by a Detroit assessor that the property exempt from taxation in that city is worth \$20,000,000.

Ten ladies, whose combined ages exceeded 800 years, attended a grandmother's party at Saginaw recently.

Owners of the Atlantic mine, upper peninsula, received net profits amounting to \$295,515 the past year. Mining isn't such a bad business, after all.

Miss Consaul is a plucky Adrian maiden who is educating herself at an eastern seminary by the premiums obtained in securing subscribers to a lady's journal. She has already secured over 500.

Mrs. Harriet Bendshaw is a Three Rivers matron who has just completed 82 years and a bedquilt containing 2,700 pieces without the assistance of spectacles.

Ludington will have \$37,000 for the erection of a new court house, \$13,000 have been expended in purchasing a suitable site.

Deer are starving in Montmorency county and quail are succumbing to the rigors of winter in Washtenaw.

Bridgman is expecting the arrival of a German colony, direct from the fatherland, in a few weeks.

Monroe people are hankering after paved streets and propose to invest \$25,000 in that kind of improvements.

Shelby's Congregational Church society has twenty members whose ages average years each.

Six Lakes is making a bid for a parson to locate there. The people are not particular about the denomination.

Flint is the home of a kid who suggested to his mother that, inasmuch as he bathed but once a week, that ought to be often enough to reach his prayers.

Norton Letter is a Ferry blacksmith who broke several ribs recently and persisted in working until night before calling for the assistance of a surgeon.

Mary Schroeder is a Maconmabon maiden who said yes to Peter Steffen's matrimonial inquiry and now Peter has been sued \$5,000 worth because he hasn't carried out his part of the agreement.

The will of Mr. Myer, the Bridgeman man who will be \$300,000 to his grandchildren and only a few dollars to his five children, has been sustained by the courts.

Rev. Thomas E. Barr, the Kalamazoo Presbyterian divine who recently resigned his charge on account of a split in his congregation, may establish a rival society.

Allegan people contributed \$15 to a traveler who claimed to be endeavoring to reach the bedside of his dying wife. The next they heard of him he was bastiled at Grand Rapids for being drunk.

The gripe has begun to call on Michigan people again, and is pestering 'em in many places.

Huron county farmers are mourning the loss of many sheep which have been dying of what is commonly termed "grub in the head."

Samuel Northrop is a Casnovia man who's seven and smoked tobacco for seventy-seven seasons, has buried four wives and is still hale and hearty at the age of 83.

This life is full of disappointments. Paul Hoyt sued a Rogers City man for \$10,000

worth of damages on a case of alleged assault, and got \$7.

The Odd Fellows of Grand Ledge anticipate a great time Feb. 28, at which time they will dedicate a new hall. The brethren of adjoining towns will give their assistance.

"The Saints of God," a sect that casts out dills, practices public feet washing and other ancient tricks, is holding the fort near Tekonsha.

Bay City is the only city in this state that can not stand standard time. After trying it a month the city fathers have again decided to sun time.

A mild form of scarlet fever has broken out among the state normal students of Ypsilanti.

Legislation for Michigan.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 15.—Jordan, Democrat from the Fourteenth district, was unseated in the senate yesterday thus giving the Republicans the two-thirds majority necessary to undo Democratic political legislation. The claim against him was that he was irregularly on the Prohibition ticket, these votes giving him a majority. Two Republicans—Clapp and Hopkins—voted for Jordan.

LANSING, Feb. 17.—The senate has passed the joint resolution favoring the election of senators by the people and passed the bill prohibiting the acceptance of railway passes by legislators and officials. In the house recommendation was made for \$75,000 to improve the insane asylum, and also that another asylum be built. An anti-Pinkerton bill was introduced. The house passed the resolution for popular election of senators, and a bill to incorporate the Y. M. C. A. Governor Rich has appointed Theron F. Giddings, of Kalamazoo, as commissioner of insurance.

LANSING, Feb. 18.—The senate by a non-partisan vote, killed the bill prohibiting the use of railway passes by legislators or state officials. The vote was 12 to 12. A bill was introduced to bring special charter railroads under the general law for taxation purposes. In the house a bill was introduced providing that habitual drunkards can take the "gold cure" at the county's expense. Other bills: for the use of Rhine's voting machine; to tax bicycles; to buy electrical execution apparatus. The senate passed a bill for a tax of 1.5 of a mill on all property in the state to create a perpetual fund for the university at Ann Arbor, and then reconsidered it and laid it on the table. A bill was introduced in the house taxing railway companies on their gross earnings in the state from 2 to 3 1/2 per cent.

LANSING, Feb. 20.—The house committee Saturday agreed to bills authorizing the use of the Rhine voting machine and prohibiting the placing of a candidate's name on more than one official ballot. Bills were introduced: Making an appropriation for matching the position of Michigan troops upon the battlefield of Chickamauga, regulating the sale of liquor by druggists in counties adopting prohibition under the local option law, and to repeal the law of 1891, which prohibits the use of oleomargarine or any butter substitute in the state institutions. A joint resolution was introduced authorizing the state to enter into contests for seats in the legislature.

Prince Mike Must Do Time.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 20.—The supreme court has piled up grief for Prince Mike, the Detroit Israelite of "flying roll" fame, who was convicted of carnally knowing Bernice Bickle, a girl less than 14 years of age, and sentenced to five years in the state prison at Jackson. The case was brought to the supreme court by the wicked prince's attorneys, who set up over one hundred assignments of error. The supreme court Friday afternoon overruled them all and confirmed the conviction of the long-haired false apostle.

Detroit Newsboys Strike.

DETROIT, Feb. 16.—One of the oddest strikes on record was inaugurated by some of the Detroit newsboys Wednesday. The price of the two evening papers for some months past has been 1 cent per copy. The boys never relished the cut in price because it necessitated harder hustling to make the same amount as they did before the decrease in price. The boys are trying to force the publishers to raise the price 2 cent basis, and Wednesday not an evening paper appeared on the streets.

Fatal Coasting Accident.

PETOSKEY, Mich., Feb. 20.—A load of coasts on the coast with a double sleigh Friday morning and were severely injured. Thomas Struble was fatally hurt. Bernice Cole and Eddie Wing were nearly scalped, the skin hanging in great strips from their heads. They were all school boys about 14 years old.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18. Following were the quotations on the board of trade today: Wheat—February, opened 73 1/2c, closed 73c; May, opened 75 1/2c, closed 75c; July, opened 76 1/2c, closed 76c; Corn—February, opened 41 1/2c, closed 41c; May, opened 43 1/2c, closed 43c; July, opened 45c, closed 44 1/2c; Pork—February, opened 112 1/2c, closed 112c; April, opened 112c, closed 111 1/2c; May, opened 111 1/2c, closed 111c; Pork—February, opened 119 1/2c, closed 119c; Lard—February, opened 12 1/2c, closed 12 1/2c.

Live stock—Hogs: The prices at the Union Stock yards today ranged as follows: Receipts for the day 3,000; quality poor left over about 15,000; market rather slow and weak and prices about 50 lower; trains late owing to snow storms; sales ranged at \$3.50 to 7.50 pigs, \$7.00 to 8.25 light, \$8.10 to 8.25 rough packing, \$4.10 to 4.45 mixed, and \$3.30 to \$3.50 heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Receipts for the day 2,000; quality only fair; market rather quiet on local and shipping account and prices were unchanged; quotations ranged at \$5.50 to \$6.25 choice to extra shipping steers, \$4.25 to 5.40 good to choice do, \$4.10 to \$4.70 fair to good, \$3.00 to \$4.00 common to medium do, \$3.40 to \$4.00 butchers' steers, \$3.50 to \$3.75 stockers, \$3.50 to 4.25 Texas steers, \$3.35 to \$4.15 feeders, \$3.10 to 3.50 cows, \$2.25 to \$3.75 bulls, and \$3.00 to \$3.50 milch calves.

Produce: Butter—Fancy separator, 22c; good to choice, 21c to 22c; fancy dairy, 21c to 22c; fresh packing stock, 10c to 11c. Eggs—Strictly fresh, 25c per doz; less houses, 24c to 25c. Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 10c to 12c per lb; mixed lots, 8c to 10c; turkeys, 12c to 13c; ducks, 12c to 13c; geese, 10c to 12c. Potatoes—Wisconsin new, 70c to 75c per bag; Hebron, 72c to 75c; Wisconsin Burbanks, 70c to 75c; Michigan Burbanks, 70c to 75c; mixed lots, 60c to 65c. Sweet potatoes—Illinois, \$3.50 to \$4.00 per bin. Apples—Fair to good, \$2.50 to \$3.75 per bin; common and poor stock, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Cranberries—Jersey fancy, \$3.00 to \$3.50 per bin; Cape Cod, fair, \$2.00 to \$2.50; choice to fine, \$3.00 to \$3.50. Honey—White clover in 1-lb sections, 10c to 12c per lb; broken comb, 8c to 10c; good, good condition, 6c to 8c; extracted, 7c to 8c.

Detroit.

DETROIT, Feb. 18. Wheat—No. 2 red cash, 71 1/2c; May, 70 1/2c; July, 69 1/2c; No. 1 white cash, 71 1/2c; No. 2 white cash, 69c. Oats—No. 2 white cash, 44c.

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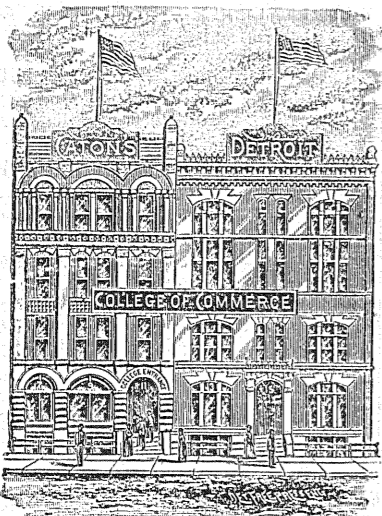
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BLAINE AND CONKLING

THE NEW YORK EX-SENATOR'S STORY OF THE LIFELONG FEUD.

A Charge of Receiving Illegal Fees Which the Statesman Never Forgave—One Side of an Estrangement That Meant Much to American History.

Colonel Edward Gebhard, a lawyer in the Mutual Life Insurance building, said that he thought the true reason for the bitter feeling between Roscoe Conkling and James G. Blaine had never been printed. He said that during Mr. Conkling's life in New York city he frequently met the great Republican statesman from Utica, and on several occasions they talked about his difference with Mr. Blaine. Colonel Gebhard said:

"Conkling used to come up to see me. We were intimate friends, and one afternoon I told him that I would like to get at the bottom of the estrangement between Mr. Blaine and myself. I told Mr. Conkling that it seemed to me absurd that a man who had been a lawyer all his life, and a public man, should have taken offense at Mr. Blaine's speech calling him a turkey gobble, etc. It was something I could not comprehend. Mr. Conkling replied: 'It is just as absurd to me to take it that way as it is to you. You know I have practiced law all my life. If lawyers permitted the animosities of public trials to warp their sensibilities, we would be in a fight with all the world. The true cause of the quarrel between Mr. Blaine and myself is that Mr. Blaine took an unfair advantage of me in the house of representatives to reflect upon my personal integrity.'"

"In the discussion growing out of the discontinuing of the office of provost marshal general Mr. Blaine rose to a question of personal privilege. Mr. Conkling told me that he did not pay much attention to Mr. Blaine's speech until he heard his name mentioned. Then, after listening, he found Blaine was making a personal assault, foreign to the matter of personal privilege and alien to the subject under discussion. Conkling said he listened, and the more he listened the more he was amazed, and then he became angry. Conkling said that he so lost control of himself under the impulse of the moment that he went to his friend, Thad Stevens, and said:

"Mr. Stevens, you have heard what Mr. Blaine has just said. What shall I do? The question of personal privilege Mr. Blaine used was a personal attack upon my integrity. He has characterized me as a man who has accepted employment from the government while I was a member of congress, and while in that employment had received fees paid to me by Secretary Stanton, and that the fees embraced pay for services which had been illegally rendered by me to the government of the United States in doing some work in the western part of the state. This work included the investigation of certain bounty frauds which had taken place in Elmira, and the secretary came to me and employed me to get at the root of the trouble. I devoted a great deal of time to the business, and the upshot was that the government recovered, through my efforts, many thousands of dollars. Upon my return to Washington Secretary Stanton sent for me and offered \$10,000 in payment for my services, which I refused to accept. I said to him at that time that if I was to receive anything I preferred to arrange the price myself, and at all events I would not accept such a sum.

"Pending the discussion between Secretary Stanton and myself I went to Utica and talked over the matter with Governor Seymour and Judge Denio, chief judge of the court of appeals, both Democrats. I told them that I did not want to take a step which could be used against me in any way. I did not want to make a show of purity that would be ridiculous, and I did not care about accepting a fee that might be questioned. On my return to Washington the check of Secretary Stanton was reduced to \$3,500. Even then I was timid about accepting it, but Stanton said: 'By God! I know what services are worth. I have been a lawyer all my life, and this money you have got to take.' I did take the money. I felt that I had earned it, and when Mr. Blaine referred to this in the house I felt that he had taken a mean advantage, and I determined never to speak to him again.

"Mr. Conkling told me," continued Mr. Gebhard, "that Mr. Stevens said to him, 'I'll attend to this for you, Mr. Conkling, and will call for a committee of inquiry.' 'A committee was appointed for the purpose of investigating and reporting, and when it became evident that the report of the committee would entirely exonerate Mr. Conkling from the alleged irregularities, then it was that he recognized the fine hand of Mr. Blaine or his friends in the successful attempt to frustrate the purposes for which the committee was appointed.

"Mr. Conkling told me that he never spoke to Mr. Blaine from that time; that all the charges that Blaine had brought against him were groundless. 'That is the cause for my feeling against Mr. Blaine,' said Mr. Conkling, 'and I shall never speak to the man again or recognize him till he, in as public a place as the house of representatives, makes an apology for the assault he made upon me at that time.'

"Several attempts were made to reconcile Mr. Conkling and Mr. Blaine, but Mr. Conkling always said: 'When Mr. Blaine gets up in congress and takes back this charge, then I will be prepared to meet him, and until he does it there I will never speak to him again.' Subsequently, during the Blaine campaign of 1884, Conkling told me: 'I have received an invitation to a dinner at which Mr. Blaine is to be present. I wonder what the gettys up of this dinner take me for. I am a Republican, and I believe in the success of my party, but there is one thing I will never do, I will never meet Mr. Blaine until he makes an apology as public as his charges.'—New York Sun.

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"She's like all the rest of 'em," was the contemptuous comment of the conductor as he jumped on the car.

"I never knew a conductor who stopped his train at the right place," sneered a fat woman who overheard the conductor's remark. "It's the greatest wonder in the world that more people are not killed by the carelessness of them conductors. They haven't a bit of accommodation in their souls."

"Did you hear that woman?" inquired another passenger. "She blames the conductor for that woman's tumble and will in all probability alight from the car backward when she reaches her destination. I have been a close observer of this perverse habit of women who ride on the street cars, and believe that I have solved the problem.

"Why do they turn their faces the wrong way? I saw a theory advanced the other day in a newspaper that left handed women were never seen to take a tumble because their stronger arm aided them to retain their balance when alighting. But it really makes no difference whether a woman is left or right handed. She gets on a car and tells the conductor to let her off at Twenty-first street. She has been down town shopping and is in a hurry to reach home.

"All the time the cable is pulling her homeward she keeps thinking of how much she will have to do when her journey is ended. The conductor yells 'Twenty-first street!'

"She is aroused with a start from her study, intent only on getting off the car. You have noticed, no doubt, that a cable train always passes a crossing before it stops. There is the whole secret of woman's many tumbles. She would be safe and happy if the conductor would only stop the train so she could step off at the right spot exactly. But the car passes the crossing, and unconsciously she turns her face in the direction she wishes to go. If she would wait until the car stops all would be well, but the thought that she is being carried past her destination makes her hurry. Before the car stops, she thinks of the few extra steps she will have to take if she is carried any farther and jumps off. You know the rest, and there is the true reason why 99 women in 100 get off a street car backward. The 100th woman is on the rear seat of the last car and steps off at the right place."—Chicago Herald.

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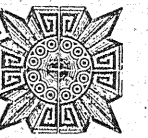
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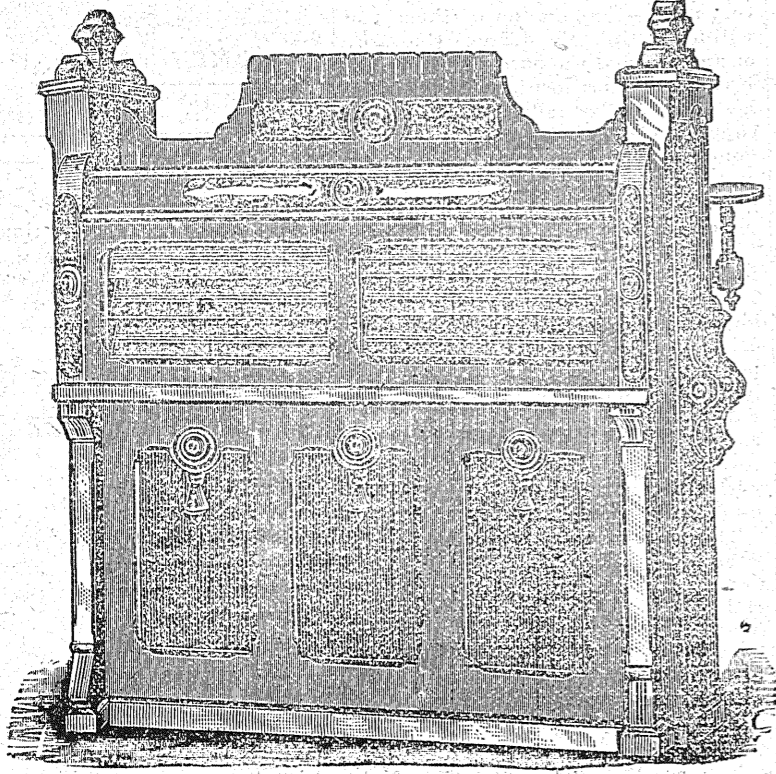
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All the Chit-Chat From the Country Round About Briefly Told For Busy Readers.

OWENDALE.

Treasurer Cosgrove is hustling in the taxes these days.

Thomas Davidson is calling on his friends at present.

Thomas Cosgrove lost a valuable horse the past week.

Robert Bros. & Co., are sawing wood for Charley Fletcher at present.

Plenty of snow in this locality. Bro. of Deford, how is it with you?

Wm. Burress, of Gagetown, smiled on old acquaintances Sunday last.

John McCallum is doing a rushing business pressing hay east of town.

Geo. Collins lost a valuable mare from inflammation the past week.

Joseph Rivers moved to his own house south of town on Oak St. the past week.

John McDonald and wife, of Grant Centre, visited R. Gill and family Thursday.

Miss Laura Ballagh is presently making her aunt, Mrs. A. Crawford, an extended visit.

Thomas Phillips drove his flying bloods over to Gagetown in short duration Saturday evening.

Wm. Cotter has taken the Gagetown shingle mill to run by the thousand the coming spring.

Work commenced in the big mill on Wednesday last, and now our town is in a hustle by night and day.

Mr. Dulmage is hauling lumber to Owendale for dressing to be used in a new house in the near future.

Mrs. P. R. Roberts, of Pontine, was the guest of Mrs. Angus Crawford the past week.

D. Downs and Geo. Collison have taken a big contract of lumbering from Will Owens an oh! how the logs do rumble.

It is rumored that our fair burg will have a meat market before long. We trust it to be so, as we need it pretty badly.

Geo. Maguire was called home on Friday evening last on account of the serious illness of his father, Wm. Maguire, of Grant Centre.

Constable Hugh Crawford, of Brookfield, and Jas. Purdy, of Gagetown, made a seizure of Geo. Lemox team on Monday of the past week.

Much credit is due Foreman Currie for the way he has superintended the work of the new machinery placed in the plant here since shutting down.

Wm. Roberts purchased a horse from R. Ballagh the past week, preparatory for his trip for the Sunny South on wheels, as soon as spring opens.

We wonder where Sam was the other night. Why Dick says he saw him in Grant Centre. Call again, Sam, but be sure and not leave the lamp burning the next time.

J. D. Owens has already three presses to work and teams are hauling the weed into town from all directions. he has already over 200 tons stored here ready for shipment and awaiting a fair bid.

H. D. Hager rules the throttle for the boys above in the big mill, while Mr. Carson handles the lever. The boys are watch out for steam Jim and Billy. No Pollock's need apply.

WEST GRANT.

Samuel Bodey's baby is much better this week.

Miss Edith McCrea Sundayed with her friends at West Grant.

Mrs. King is improved somewhat this week but is quite ill yet.

Olio and Frances Burnett depart for Battle Creek on Thursday of this week, if all is well.

A. J. Farmer of Gagetown, was calling on friends in this part on Monday of last week.

We didn't have much news last week, not much this week, but something may happen yet.

How-do-you-do, Canboro? Everything is nice in West Grant. The sleighing is good yet, and the "Best Girl" is well.

William Shafer is no longer cook in the camps at Owendale. His smiling face is again seen by his many friends at home.

John Quinn, of the West Town Line, took a load of gay youths over north somewhere last Tuesday night, where they indulged in a scintillating foot shaking.

The school in Dis. No. 1 is preparing to please the people with an exhibition this spring. Keep your eyes peeled for the date the week before it comes off.

No, Bro. of Deford, you didn't us scare for no such as that is beneath our black hair.

We wrote last week from Karr's Corners, so you see that the corners and West Grant are one, and to read "Deford Guff" affords us lots of fun. Tho' we haven't much time to make up a rhyme, but we'll try and write something to pass away time, for news now are scarce, and the roads drifted badly; the people are gay and they read you "guff" gladly.

Miss Gertrude Williamson was completely surprised last Saturday evening by a large number of her friends who gathered at the home of her parents, to celebrate her birthday. Miss Williamson received a number of handsome presents from her friends. The guests spent an enjoyable evening and when the night was far spent they feasted on the "bonities of earth" which had been prepared by Mrs. Williamson. Then came the gay sleigh ride and lastly "sleep."

KARR'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Parmer Karr is well again.

Mrs. Archie Marks is improving in health.

Revival meetings still in progress at the church.

Wm. Waters and Marcus Karr traded horses not long since.

The Bird school, Dis. No. 2, are preparing exercises for the last day.

William Carson and wife and Willie and Bertie Jeneaux, of Wickware, were visiting at Mr. Muma's Thursday and Friday last.

We won't say that we tell all the news for we aren't here only one day in the week and don't hear very much that day but however we'll continue writing what we do hear.

GREENLEAF.

Miss Minnie Shekelton, from Chatham, Ont., is visiting at W. Quttie's.

Archie McCallum is home from Owen Dale and will now devote his time to farming.

Miss Kate Campbell is home from Minden City and was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Lula Chatham.

Mathew Temas went to Sand Beach on Friday last. He seems to have a good deal of business in that Burg. What is the attraction, Mathew?

Many of the young men were out on the roads Monday with their shovels clearing out the snow and trying to put the roads in a passable condition.

Duncan Livingston is home from Dakota where he has been for the last four years. Duncan has taken up land up there and will return sometime early in the spring.

DEFORD.

Cedar and wood comes in lively.

Chicken pox patients are recovering.

Wood be last Thursday for the minister.

The 16th was a wild day in this "neck of woods."

Edward Deneen will build again in the spring.

Mrs. Edward Wright, of Clifford, visits at Theron Spencer's.

Home talent will give "Ten Nights in a Barroom" on the 22nd inst.

We notice that Boney Daugherty was selling fresh meats last week.

Mrs. Clark is home again from her visit to her parents in Hillsdale county.

George Walker has been a sufferer from a boil on his eye for some time past.

We hear that blacksmith Gage, of Novesta, contemplates moving to Deford.

John Gemmill is daily expecting his new engine from Port Huron. 'Tis from the Upton Co.

Many of the farmers from this locality attended the farmers' institute at Cass City last week.

J. D. Funk has moved his household goods to C. Courliss' till his new house is completed.

Geo. Lee, of Kingston, returned home last Friday after a four days stay on the petit jury at Caro.

Thomas Thompson has returned to stay with Geo. O. Rourke after a two weeks visit with friends east of Cass City.

We have heard but can not give it as a certainty, that David Rule, of Novesta, and Miss Ada Lombard, of Kingston, have joined destinies.

Elmer Lewis and Oliver Valentine sawed, split and piled three cords of 18 inch wood in two hours one day last week. The boys can let out another link if any body disputes them and has "staff" to back up their disputing qualities.

At our suggestion, Bro. of Elmwood, we give up, hoping brother correspondents will follow the example. In the north of Ireland in a cottage overlooking the Blue Atlantic, Dec. 10, 1846, we first opened our eyes to the light of day; crossed the ocean in early youth, left the parental home in our 13th year. Since that time have attended the World's Great School—school of contact with fellow men. Color of hair, golden hue, (termed brick dust hue by the unsophisticated,) usually wear a No. 7 hat and tip the scales at 130 lbs; but when we make a run for the office of path master we are forced to buy a sign to cover our cranium and apparently weigh about half a ton. In regard to political and religious affiliations "mums the word." For we might alarm creation by our depth of statesmanship and breadth of religious liberty.

He sighted from the 11:24 train armed with a fancy umbrella and a grip about the size of an Irish poodle. His wardrobe was spotless, his pale "phiz" was sheltered behind a glass front encased in a gold frame. He gentledly in a fragrant Havana and rolled his eyes with that elusive move that seems to say, "I am a masher from Masherville." He was apparently the victim of a sluggish liver and proposed rustication in a hamlet for a brief time. Spotting the smoothest harnessed man on the road, for he was asked for the best house in town. Being shown "Hotel Wilcox" he surveyed the exterior for a minute and then asked, "Where is the fire escape?" The pebbian informed him that we were not fitted out just yet with those modern appliances, but in case of danger, he thought a guest might be "fired" from a window without serious results. The coxcomb's face became grave. "When does the first train go south?" he asked. Being told he could return in about five hours, hope sparkled in his eye, yet he moved with a solemn air till he heard the snort of an iron horse. As he boarded the car his lips parted with a smile.

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NOT QUITE SO GORY

The News from the State of the Sunflower.

MILD-EYED PEACOCK TRIUMPHS AGAIN

Kansas Concludes Not to Bleed This Time, and Casts Off the Habits of War for the Toga of Diplomacy—Governor Lewelling Discovers a Fact That Makes Hash of His Plans, and "the Douglass" Holds the Fort—Supreme Court Will Decide on the Legal Situation, and the End Is in Sight, Barring Accidents

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 16.—Colonel Hughes, commander of the militia, created a sensation by appearing in the representative hall at midnight and stating to the Republicans that he had resigned, and would not lead troops to clear the hall. He said his men were with him, and could not be used for such a purpose. His action created great excitement.

Sheriff Goes Back on the Populists.
The sheriff of this county issued a proclamation late last night, declaring that he is the peace officer of Shawnee county, and notifying the governor that he must disband the militia force at the capitol building. The sheriff has 200 armed deputies, who marched to the state house last night.

Lewelling's Latest Announcement.
At a late hour last night Governor Lewelling announced that early this morning the militia would be instructed to clear representative hall. The Republicans say they will not resist the militia, but if the provisional companies organized by the Populists attempt to drive them out they will kill some of them.

L. D. LEWELLING. The Republicans will leave the hall and march to the Grand Opera house and continue their session until the supreme court renders a decision. Then if a decision is favorable to them they will storm representative hall with 5,000 armed men. This is the programme which has been agreed upon.

Lewelling Sues for Peace.
TOPEKA, Feb. 17.—If John Brown could have spent yesterday in Topeka he would have been immensely interested. However, if the former resident of the "Sunflower" state, whose "soul is marching on," had been here there might have been more real war and less bluffing. It was a day of waiting and resting on arms. The militia guarded the capitol grounds, the deputy sergeants-at-arms stood behind barricades and guarded the capitol and the hall of house, and the deputy sheriffs overran the whole town. Guns were everywhere stacked up in the corridors of hotels, in the hands of militiamen, on the shoulders of the men who had poured in from every section of the state. There was no fighting, not even a street fight. Men felt the responsibility of the hour and no one was anxious to do anything that would start the battle.

Last night the Republicans had all the best of the situation. The Populists realized that they could not depend upon the militia to attack the hall and they were afraid to attempt to do anything with their companies of provisional troops. Lewelling had sued for peace, or done what amounts to the same thing in asking the Republicans to submit a compromise proposition. The proposition, which is extremely favorable to Republicans, has been submitted to the governor and he has taken a day to consider and answer it. Until he answers it things will remain in statu quo with the Republicans in possession of the hall. The supreme court may act today and put an end to the struggle.

Proposition of the Republicans.
The proposition which the governor set about considering was that the Republicans dismiss all the proceedings in contempt except the Gunn case; that the sheriff dismiss his deputies; that the governor dismiss the militia from duty; that the Republicans have full and undisturbed possession of the hall of the house of representatives; that the Republicans will not interfere with the Dunsmore house, and that the clerks of the rival houses shall be arrested, and the others to guard the state house grounds.

NOT A LEGAL HOUSE.
Republicans Win the First Round in the Courts.
TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 20.—The first fight in the courts has been decided for the Republicans. This was the injunction case before Judge Hazen, restraining the treasurer and auditor from paying the salaries of the Populist house. A temporary injunction was granted. The court decided that it could not go behind the returns, but that it could decide a case on the certificates, those who held certificates being the legal members of the house. This may invalidate Martin's election to the United States senate.

An Assassin After Lewelling.
A half-witted man from Cherokee City threatened the governor that he would shoot him on sight. The fellow was found by the sheriff, who in spite of the fact that a lunatic may shoot as straight as any one, and is as likely to keep his word if given the chance, let him go. The governor refused the services of a guard. The report caused intense excitement for a time.

Straight-Out Democrats Gather.
The straight-out Democratic committee met Saturday and declared that hereafter there should be a straight Democratic ticket in the field at all important elections, from representative in congress down. The committee also indorsed the Republican house and declared against affiliation with Populists. Colonel Harris, of the committee, says Martin was legally elected and doesn't represent the Kansas Democracy.

A "Treason-Infected State."
In the senate Saturday the chaplain, Baldwin, a Populist, prayed "God have mercy on this treason-infected state. Amen." Being asked who were the traitors, he replied: "The party which mobbed the militia."

Populist Officers for the Troops.
The Populists are exceedingly chagrined over the fact that the militia would not obey orders and drive the Republicans out of representative hall. As fast as it can be done Republican officers are being removed and Populists appointed, so that within a month the men in command of the state troops will be in full sympathy with the Populist administration. All yesterday carpenters were at work making a new representative hall for the Populist house out of a large corridor in the capitol building.

Mrs. Cleveland, it is said, has set herself against the introduction of the crinoline. None of her new inaugural dresses is made for that expansive article.

Plenty of Food for All.
A wagon load of food came in at noon, and the besieged members got their breakfast by mail, the postoffice carriers bringing it in their pouches, because the guards were afraid to interfere with Uncle Sam. Topeka was black with people who came in from everywhere "to see the fun," and blue with troops who came at the governor's command. Every train that arrived during the day brought its complement of troops and Republican and Populist volunteers armed with Winchester, shot-guns, and revolvers, anxious to take a hand in the fight which was anticipated.

The capitol on all sides was surrounded with soldiers and citizens. At every approach of the building a picket line was maintained. No one was allowed inside without a pass signed by the governor and countersigned by the adjutant general.

The Sheriff Recruits a Posse.
The sheriff established three recruiting stations in the morning and swore in all who would volunteer as deputies. He told his men who were armed to remain there and see who were unarmed and procure weapons as soon as possible and report for duty. A thousand deputies had been mustered in at noon. Twenty students from the state university, under the command of J. A. Rush, who had been chosen captain, arrived in the city yesterday morning and were sworn in as deputies and went on duty. Students from Baldwin and Washburn colleges also volunteered in large numbers.

STATE TROOPS NOT RELIABLE.

Col. Hughes Tells Lewelling Something That Staggered Him.
The Populists intended to carry the hall by storm at 3 a. m. Colonel Hughes, although not officially informed of the plan, learned its details and apprised the Republicans of them, giving them to understand at the same time that they had nothing to fear from him. A little later he was summoned to the governor's office, where the plan was laid before him and he was ordered to carry it out. The colonel informed the governor that he was on duty to maintain the peace and not to break it. The Republican house, he said, was the legally constituted house of the state of Kansas, and he did not propose to interfere with it in the transaction of its business.

Another Plan Given Up.
Then Lewelling adopted new tactics. He relieved Hughes and took command himself—not of the state troops, but of the new recruits all Populists. He sent word to the Douglass house at 11 a. m. that if they did not vacate the hall in fifteen minutes he would clear it with troops. But he didn't, for he found that the Populist force was utterly inadequate to cope even with the sheriff's posse. Therefore he went into consultation with his Populist friends and the balance of the day was spent in consultation on offers of compromise that failed of result.

Decided to Drop the Fight.
During the afternoon, however, the Populists met and decided to make no further attempt to gain entrance to representative hall. The dispute will, therefore, be left to the courts to decide. The sheriff then took possession of the state house and raised the siege. The case will be decided by the supreme court. L. C. Gunn, of Labette county, was arrested by the Republican house and brought here on a charge of contempt in refusing to obey a subpoena to testify in a contested election case. He justifies his refusal on the ground that the Republican house was not legal, and has sued for a writ of habeas corpus before the supreme court. The decision will settle the legal status.

The Compromise Agreement.
TOPEKA, Feb. 18.—Peace reigns supreme in the capital city of the "Sunflower" state. The specter of civil war no longer stalks abroad. Hostilities have been averted without the shedding of blood. Like the ruler of France in ancient history Governor Lewelling has marched his men up to the hill and marched them down again. That and nothing more.

The members of the "legal house," as the Republicans call themselves, regard the outcome of the difficulty in the light of a signal victory. They have secured all that they were contending for—the right to meet and transact their business in the hall of the house of representatives and the reference of the question at issue to the courts.

The agreement, as signed by the parties to the squabble, which has brought peace out of disorder, is to the effect that the Republicans are to have undisputed possession of representative hall; that the Populists shall meet in another hall; that no more arrests of Populists shall be made by Republican officers; that the governor shall remove the military force and the sheriff disband his deputies, and that the questions at issue shall be decided by the courts. The sheriff was permitted to retain eighteen deputies, twelve of whom were to keep curiosity mongers out of the capitol building and the others to guard the state house grounds.

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NATIONAL LEGISLATURE.

Summary of the Proceedings in the Senate and House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Quay in the senate yesterday called for a report as to whether any part of the appropriation to the World's fair had been paid under a modification of the Sunday closing rule, and gave notice of an amendment to the Nicaragua canal bill giving the United States the right to fortify and garrison the termini of the canal, and generally to dominate, both with military and naval forces, the whole canal. The sundry civil bill was then taken up and nearly half disposed of, then laid aside and the Nicaragua bill discussed. It in turn was laid aside and the sundry civil bill considered, and after an executive session the senate adjourned.

In the house a raft of pet measures was blocked by objections and the pension bill was taken up. The Republicans insisted on six hours general debate and filibustered until it was conceded. Hatch told the house that the pension bill took too long—in his view—he would antagonize it with the anti-pension bill. The debate on pensions then proceeded to adjournment.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The senate yesterday laid over the conference report on the army appropriation. A resolution was agreed to that on Feb. 23 the president pro tem.—Manderson—should read the senate Washington's farewell address. The sundry civil bill was then taken up and amendments agreed to giving the widows of Chief Justice Waite and Justice Miller the balance of their late husband's salaries. Quay withdrew his World's fair Sunday closing amendments, Allison saying it was a repetition of last year's legislation and that legislation had been complied with. A long discussion ensued on the reduction of an appropriation for the Philadelphia harbor, and Allison said that expenses must be kept down. He was still speaking when the president's Hawaiian message was brought in and the senate went into executive session. On opening the doors eulogies were pronounced on the late Representative McDonald, of New Jersey, and the senate adjourned.

The senate yesterday granting \$50 a month pension to the widow of General Doubleday; extending to Council Bluffs, Ia., the benefit of the immediate transportation of dutiable goods act. The resolution alleging favoritism in access to the state department archives was laid on the table and the committee investigating the charge, at its own request, discharged. The invalid pension bill came up and Dingley raised a point of order against the transfer of the bureau to the war department. Decision reserved. He raised another point against detailing medical examiners in the pension office to the duty of examining surgeons of pension. No action. Adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The senate spent yesterday in consideration of the sundry civil bill, and after a criticism by Vest on Republican financial management and the annexation of Hawaii voted down committee amendments reducing appropriations for river and harbor improvements as put in the bill by the house, excepting in a few instances. The Mississippi river got \$1,024,000, but the St. Mary's river was reduced to \$1,250,000, 40 per cent., and the channel between Chicago, Duluth, and Buffalo about 12 per cent., to \$875,000. That for the Hay Lake channel, St. Mary's river, was reduced to \$225,000. The provision legislating Davenport out of office was not acted upon.

New Pension Scheme Defeated.
In the house the chairman of the committee of the whole (Wilson) of West Virginia overruled the points of order against the transfer of the pension bureau to the war department, the relating of pensions on the basis of ability to earn a living and as to soldiers' widows were overruled. He sustained the point as to detailing medical examiners as examining surgeons, and the decisions were sustained. The committee defeated the transfer to the war department, the preference of veterans in civil service examinations and an equivalent of the Populists shall be made by Republican officers; that the governor shall remove the military force and the sheriff disband his deputies, and that the questions at issue shall be decided by the courts. The sheriff was permitted to retain eighteen deputies, twelve of whom were to keep curiosity mongers out of the capitol building and the others to guard the state house grounds.

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Plenty of Food for All.
A wagon load of food came in at noon, and the besieged members got their breakfast by mail, the postoffice carriers bringing it in their pouches, because the guards were afraid to interfere with Uncle Sam. Topeka was black with people who came in from everywhere "to see the fun," and blue with troops who came at the governor's command. Every train that arrived during the day brought its complement of troops and Republican and Populist volunteers armed with Winchester, shot-guns, and revolvers, anxious to take a hand in the fight which was anticipated.

CHILDREN IN WINTER.

Extra Care Should Be Taken of Them at This Season.

The mortality of children reaches a maximum twice a year—in summer, when multitudes die of diarrhea, mostly in the poor quarters of large cities; again in winter, when they succumb to catarrhs and inflammations of the respiratory organs—fatalities more apt to happen to the delicate children of the richer class.

An idea prevails that winter weather is beneficial to young children.

If the temperature be below freezing point the more dangerous it is for the child's health the colder and drier the air gets, no matter whether the skin is kept warm or not. The cold, dry air irritates the respiratory organs and is apt to cause inflammation. This is more dangerous the younger the child is. Cold, damp weather, with or without rain, when the temperature is above freezing point, is much less to be feared if the child be sufficiently well wrapped.

Fog, on the contrary, is not to be trusted, and the danger from it increases with the severity of the cold. It is not sufficient then for a child to be well wrapped. Precautions must be taken that it does not breathe the air without its being previously warmed. This is effected by covering the child's head, leaving a good space for nose and mouth, over which a thick veil is fastened.

The hardening process by means of water should begin when the child is able to run about, not with cold baths, but with cold ablutions of certain parts of the body with water that has stood twelve or twenty-four hours in the room, but to which no warm water has been added. These hardening ablutions are never to be begun except in summer, and with infants it is all out of the question.

The cold ablutions should begin with the hands and arms, then the face. On another day the back and legs may be laved. Later the neck and breast of the body can be similarly subjected. Not until the age of six are the cold ablutions to be applied simultaneously to the whole body.

Any kind of a catarrh, even a simple feverish cold, should forbid the continuation of the hardening ablutions. Nor should they ever be given within three hours after a meal.

In winter the child must be kept near the stove during the process and stand in a wooden tub with warm water up to the ankles. The washing and drying should be done as regularly as possible.

Something New in Belts.

The belt has moved from the hips up to very near the armpits. There are complaints that this fashion hides the figure, but the ancients did not think so, and they knew. They gave this high belt to voluptuous Juno and all wives, while to austere Diana and other maidens they gave the low belt that rests upon the hips. The favorite belt is of silk or velvet, wide, bias and drawn round in wrinkles. Sometimes it has the deep welt or shire down the front and back, and sometimes it is drawn together with a fanciful bow.

A novelty consists of two velvet belts of this sort, one above the other, meeting at one side of the front, where an end of each passes and is drawn up in a little pointed wing. Sometimes these belts are distended front in with a long curved buckle, but this buckle is pronounced, because it is an exaggeration without reason and soon grows tiresome. People of taste avoid it. A straight belt is the only elegant one.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The senate passed a joint resolution yesterday authorizing the Smithsonian institute to send to the World's fair articles illustrative of the industries of women. The sundry civil bill being taken up the clause legislating John I. Davenport out of office was stricken out by a party vote. The Sherman amendment for the sale of a 3 per cent. 5-year bond in case of the necessity to keep the gold reserve intact was debated without action. In executive session the Hawaiian annexation treaty was reported favorably.

The coupon bill was reported to the house and a motion to concur in the senate amendments made but postponed to Tuesday next. An amendment to the pension bill cutting out of a pension any person with an income of \$1,000 per year was agreed to in committee and rejected by the house. The bill was then passed and the postoffice appropriation taken up and considered until adjournment.

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In the house Bynum denied a statement that the whisky trust committee was slighting the investigation, and then the postoffice appropriation was taken up and talked over for awhile. It was laid aside and eulogies pronounced on the late Representative Wares of Ohio, after which the house adjourned.

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WILLIAM ANDERSON, one of the oldest settlers of Iowa, at Danville, Ia.
Captain ELIHU SPICER, one of the leading maritime men of Brooklyn.

Dr. W. D. DAWSON, eminent physician and surgeon, at Cincinnati.
Mrs. FRANK PALMER, wife of the public printer, at Washington.
Rear Admiral AUGUST L. CASE, U. S. N., retired, at Washington.
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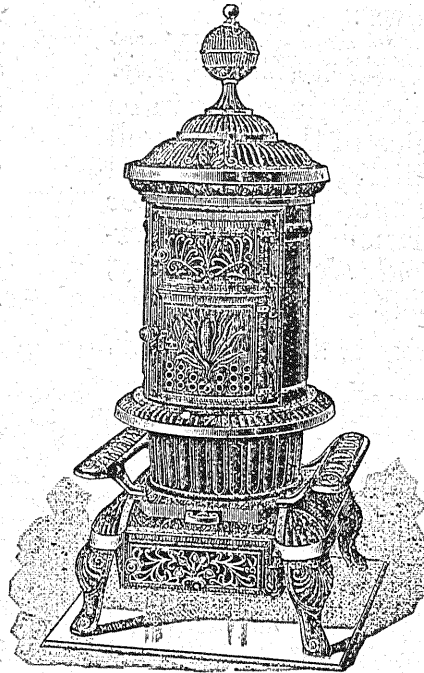

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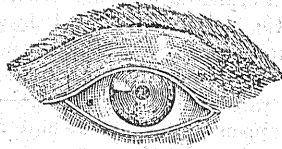
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Rye.....	@ 45
Barley.....	90@115
Cloverseed.....	750@800
Peas per bushel.....	45@65
Buckwheat.....	25@40
Pork, live weight.....	65@72.5
Pork, dressed.....	80@85.0
Butter.....	roll 18
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1893.

TUSCOLA, HURON, and SANILAC COUNTIES.

A Marlette butcher has had a citizen of that place arrested for circulating a story to the effect that he was selling pork from a hog that had been dogged to death.

F. F. Hubbard sold a lot of Herford cattle consisting of 6 cows and 14 oxen for which they receive about \$1200. They will be shipped next week.—[Bad Axe Tribune.]

Frank Nettleton, who has been connected with the P. O. & N. Ry., for a number of years, left this week for Chicago where he takes a position in the office of an electrical supply company.—[Caro Advertiser.]

The old city lock-up building and lot just east of the Huron Avenue bridge, at Vassar, was sold at public auction last Saturday, pursuant to an order of the common council. The property was bid in by A. T. Hizer for \$205, who will convert the building into a bakery. The lot has 33 feet frontage, and is 96 feet in depth.

Mr. A. Gable made a business trip to Cass City last Friday and was not only accompanied by his better half but by Mrs. Jas. Oakley, Mrs. R. W. Drake, Mrs. H. F. Walker, Mrs. John Russell and Mrs. E. O. Ainsworth. At Gage-town the party was joined by Mrs. Freeman. They all, that is the ladies, attended the ladies L. O. T. M. Hive and the centre. Along about 4 a. m. Saturday morning the party got home. We have heard the ladies say something about snow drifts, field, etc., and we would not dare say for certain, but we have an idea that, well we won't say what. The ladies must have put on more style than is usual at home as we have heard for a certainty that they had a hair dresser attend them.—[Unionville Crescent.]

NOVESTA.

Last week's correspondence.

Elder Brown returned to his field of labor at Millington last Wednesday.

Mr. Thomas McQuillen is on the sick list at this writing, so we are informed.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Little on the morning of Feb. 13, a son. Both mother and child are doing well.

A. McPhee went up to Austin township Monday after a load of hay. That is quite a long way to draw hay, Archie.

What makes that pleasant smile on the lips of Jas. Brown. Oh! It is a young girl at his place. Mother and child are doing well.

There will be a shadow social at the McQuillen school house Friday evening, Feb. 24th. Come everybody and have a good time.

Elder Curry has closed his meetings in the McQuillen school house. He had good success as there were quite a number persons confessed their faith in the Lord.

Nelson Brown returned from the woods Saturday. He reports snow as

being five and a half feet deep on the level. We prefer Novesta yet.

The family of Indians who were living in A. A. Livingston's house, left Tuesday morning for St. Charles, Mich., where they will take up their future residence. Mr. Justin went as far as Caro with them with their team.

N. Hamilton and Elder Brown were nearly buried with the snow last week. They were walking on the railroad track and the snow plough came along and they just stepped to one side and met with the above result. They had better have taken the Irishman's advice and made for the woods.

ELLINGTON.

A tremendous blizzard all day last Sunday.

Tuesday men were out in some of our districts shoveling snow.

The roads were so badly filled with snow that we had no mail Monday.

Charles Fish bought him another horse last week so he now has a horse team to drive.

John Hubinger is getting in a good lot of logs this winter that he will run down to Frankmuth to make up into lumber.

Wm. A. Bailey had to set his hands to breaking roads Monday before they could haul any logs or get the teams to the woods.

We lost the last week's mail and so failed to get our communication in last week's ENTERPRISE for publication and had to give it up, so now.

Last week Jacob Mosher, who has been visiting at Reese, and other places for the past two months, returned home to J. H. Mosher's last week.

Several from Ellington last week visited Cass City during the session of the farmers' institute and were very well pleased with it and would like another some time.

Silas Rumbley does not get along as he should. I think it would have paid him to have employed a good surgeon to examine his limb and see what damage had been done.

W. A. Bailey has his teams to-day (Tuesday) at work hauling wood logs off from James Tolbert's land into his mill yard where it will be manufactured into lumber for Tolbert and be shipped to his order.

GAGETOWN.

P. B. Quinn is suffering from rheumatism.

The mail train was over six hours late Monday.

Mrs. D. O. Gibbs is convalescing from La Grippe.

Ed Hennessy is having a serious time again with rheumatism.

Sunday was a dreadful wild day and everybody was completely housed up.

W. M. Morris, who has been attending the Toronto Veterinary Institute is home.

B. F. Brown, editor of the Sand Beach Times, was in town Tuesday on business.

At the box social at the Heron school house, for the benefit of J. B. Keith, they raised twenty dollars.

Quinn & Co. have been decking up their legs the past week and thus placing State St. in a navigating condition once more.

The council at its regular meeting on the 14th inst. took the initial step towards fire protection, and ordered a quantity of ladders and fifty galvanized iron pails.

The school board and building committee have during the past week inspected the school house at Watrousville, Cass City and Caseville, and are now ready, we presume, to settle down to business and draw plans and maps out their ideas of a model school house.

RESOLUTIONS At a regular meeting of T. B. Myers Post No. 357, G. A. R., held February 18, the following resolutions of sympathy were passed:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God, our Supreme commander to remove from our midst, Orlando Rosebrook, our late comrade and former chaplain of this Post.

Resolved, That in the death of Comrade Rosebrook his family has been bereft of a kind and affectionate band and father, and T. B. Myers Post, G. A. R., a zealous comrade and worker in the Grand Army of the Republic.

Resolved, That the sympathy of this Post be extended to the bereaved family, trusting that they may find comfort and consolation in Him whose sympathy is far greater than humanity can offer.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on our record, a copy be presented to the family of the deceased and a copy sent to the ENTERPRISE for insertion and our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

R. S. BROWN, C. F. STEARNS, Committee.

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

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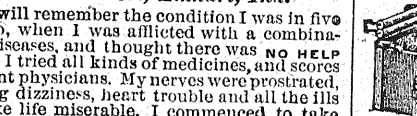
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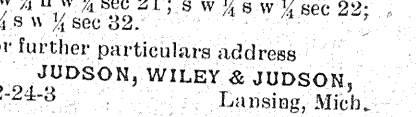
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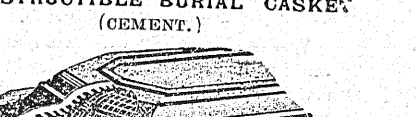
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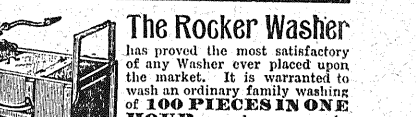
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