

# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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In Effect November 26th, 1893. Standard Time.

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In Effect May 21st 1894 Standard Time.

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Established 12 years.

Responsibility, \$35,000.00

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\$550—Ten room house in good repair. Rents for \$6 per month. Has been occupied every month and rent paid for past six years. Pays 11 per cent. interest on investment besides insurance and taxes. Bargain for an investment or good home. \$150 cash. Will rent this property from Oct. 1, next.

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Will sell 65 acres of number one land located 3 1/2 miles from Cass City, on a good road.—Fifty acres improved balance can be made ready for plow for \$3 per acre.—For \$12 per acre \$750 for the piece. This land is worth \$20 per acre. Cash \$280.

To Exchange.

44 ft. frontage corner West and Main st. A first class opening for parties wishing to start a machine shop, for which there is an excellent opening here. It is 20 to 30 miles north, south and east to any establishment where iron is worked and 10 miles to the nearest shop located at Caro. A good mechanic with small capital can do well in this line. I will exchange this fine frontage for other desirable property.

FOR SALE—100 acres first-class land; 35 acres improved, balance can be easily cleared up at expense of from \$4 to \$8 per acre. Described as E 1/2 S W 1/4 and W 1/2 S W 1/4 E 1/4, Section 32, Township 36 N. R. 10 W. Sec. 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. Terms—Cash, \$200, and interest on amount unpaid, and 50% of principal each year thereafter. Apply to C. W. McPhail, or Duncan McDougall, owner, on the premises, two miles south and one-half east of Cass City, Mich.

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## DURING FAIR WEEK

ONE DOZ. CABINETS, (FULL FORM) FOR

=\$1.50=

ONE DOZ. CABINETS, (DUST STYLE) FOR

=\$1.75=

Nothing less than a dozen at this rate.

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SPEND YOUR OUTING ON THE GREAT LAKES.

Visit picturesque Mackinac Island. It will only cost you about \$12.50 from Detroit; \$15 from Toledo; \$18 from Cleveland, for the round trip, including meals and berths. Avoid the heat and dust by traveling on the D. & C. floating palaces. The attractions of a trip to the Mackinac region are unsurpassed. The island itself is a grand romantic spot, its climate most invigorating. Two new steel passenger steamers have just been built for the upper lake route, costing \$900,000 each. They are equipped with every modern convenience, amusements, bath rooms, etc., illuminated throughout by electricity, and are guaranteed to be the grandest, largest and safest steamers on fresh water. These steamers favorably compare with the great ocean liners in construction and speed. Four trips per week between Toledo, Detroit, Alpena, Mackinac, St. Ignace, Petoskey, Chicago, "So", Marquette and Duluth. Daily between Cleveland and Detroit. Daily between Cleveland and Put-In-Bay. The cabins, parlors and staterooms of these steamers are designed for the complete entertainment of humanity under home conditions; the palatial equipment, the luxury of the appointments, makes traveling on these steamers thoroughly enjoyable. Send for illustrated descriptive pamphlet. Address A. A. SCHWARTZ, G. P. & T. A. D. & C. Detroit, Mich.

Attend the dance at the Rink. Every body dance. 9-28-1

## Caught On The Fly.

A man is lingering at the gate—Some tramp or burglar, maybe; Oh! no, he is a candidate—He wants to kiss the baby.

Hugh Seed, Jr., left for Buffalo, on Saturday.

Miss H. Robinson is visiting friends at Cumber.

Read the advertisement of Mrs. F. C. Lee of Kingston!

Earnestness of purpose is what you need as an advertiser.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mitchell, of Clifford, spent Sunday in town.

Fred Kile, of Pontiac, is visiting his parents in town this week.

Myron Fancher, of Detroit, is visiting his home at this place.

Delmer Ross, of Detroit, shakes hands with friends here this week.

Miss Gertrude Gregory, of Caseville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Stewart.

A. Webb, of North Branch, and Chas. Pardo will assist S. Champion this week.

You can talk to people for less money through the newspapers than in any other way. Fact.

Adam Benkelmen left on Tuesday p. m. for a two week's visit at his son's in St. Francis, Kansas.

O. C. Wood placed a ripe strawberry on our table Tuesday, which he picked on his place last Sunday.

A. C. Graham and wife, late of Freireburgers, but now of Ft. Huron, were the guests of E. F. Marr on Sunday.

We have received the announcement of the marriage of Geo. L. Craig to Annie Allison Hopkins at Toledo, Ohio.

S. Champion has placed in his shop one center stand of fine workmanship. Lenzner Bros. were the workmen.

Dr. J. H. McLean was called to Cumber, on Sunday, to hold consultation over a patient of Dr. McNaughton, of Uby.

N. F. McClinton left on Saturday to make preparations for entering the medical department of the college at Ann Arbor.

Messrs. Randall and Albertson received first premium on their creamery butter exhibited at the State Fair—[Oxford Globe.

Some subscriber who is in arrears can pay his subscription and at the same time strengthen his muscles by splitting and piling wood at ye editor's domicile.

Good roads in a rural country mean better schools, better churches, better markets, better prices for land, and better times every way.—[Review of Reviews.

We publish early this week so as to take in the Fair which opens with fine weather and the promise of an excellent display in all departments. Full report next week.

The marriage of Miss Olive E. Carroll, to Paul H. Hirth, of Toledo, Ohio, took place at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Carroll, of Rescue, Grant township, Wednesday, Sept. 19.

Leonard Benkelmen, of Manitowoc Wis., is here on a visit to his brothers, Adam and Frederick, also his sister, Mrs. Jno. Sweigler. His brother Fred, he has not seen for 45 years, —since he left Germany.

Twenty years ago it was considered a big undertaking for an advertiser to contract for \$50,000 worth of space in newspapers, while to-day there are a number of concerns spending from \$300,000 to \$600,000 in this manner.

Preparations for work in the woods of the northern peninsula are beginning earlier this year than for many years, the wide spread forest fires of the summer compelling the companies to cut their pine in order to save it from the borers.

Human nature doesn't undergo very material changes from one century to another, nor from one clime to another. If the ad is so constructed that it will appeal to the actual needs and necessities of humanity, its effects is sure to stimulate sales.

THE ENTERPRISE has received a copy of Every Where Vol. 1, a new journal first started by Will Carlton. If the first number is any criterion to judge by, Michigan's famous poet will make a big success of his venture. She price is but fifty cents a year.

On Monday morning, Wm. Meiser and Miss Maggie Campbell started for Albion, Mich., where they will take a course at the college. Mr. Meiser intends preparing himself for the ministry. Each is highly respected and their many friends wish them every success.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Orion has just had a \$3,000 fire—Vassar fair was a decided success. Circuit court at Sanilac Centre this week.

Liken and Co. have started their lumber camp at Elkton.

Noble and Wagner, of Sand Beach, will open a branch bank at Port Hope.

Pontiac talks strongly of subscribing liberally towards the establishment of a plow factory.

Mrs. Zimmerman, mother of Mrs. J. Reuter of this place, died Friday of last week after a short illness aggravated by old age. The deceased was 88 years of age and has resided with J. Reuter and family for several years, coming here with them from Cass City. The funeral took place from the Catholic church Sunday afternoon. —[Sand Beach Times.

President Porter of New York, Gen. Manager Sanford and several other high officials of the P. O. & N. R. R. were in the village Tuesday conferring with the local railroad committee. The result of the meeting was the most satisfactory of any yet held and there are now the best of reasons for success. P. W. Hubbard of Bad Axe was present and rendered the local committee much valuable assistance.—[Sanilac Republican.

A Romeo young man is treating his friends this week. The cause of it all is an adventure which he had Sunday evening. He was passing the market when he heard suspicious noises in the rear part of the building. He summoned help and the building was surrounded. An investigation was then cautiously made, but it did not last long, for soon the marauders fled out of a back window as some of the party entered by the front door. The officer on watch in the rear hastened around to tell his fellows of their escape, and the chase was declared off then and there. The burglars were four full grown cats.

Modern Proverbs.

A false balance is an abomination but an honest coal dealer is the noblest work of God.

Do not rob the poor because he is poor. It is easier to buy his real estate at a tax sale.

The wicked fleeth when no man pursueth, but the office seeker abideth with us forever.

Look not upon the poker chip when it is red, lest thine adversary have an ace up his sleeve.

The wayfarer man stireth up strife and the fruit tree pedler aboundeth in transgression.

A hoary head is the crown of glory, but a deadhead is a holy terror to the rail-road superintendent.

Rejoice not when thine enemy fall and let not thine heart be glad when he slippeth upon a banana peel.

Confidence in an unfaithful man in time of campaign excitement is like a broken tooth and foot out of joint.

Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not chew plug tobacco nor play on the accordion.

Be not a witness against thy neighbor in a contention over a line fence. Say not "I will do him up as he hath done to me."

A prudent man foreseeth the stove-pipe hat with the brick in it and passeth by, but the April fool kicketh it and hovelth with rage.

A soft answer turneth away wrath, but a tough answer in the hands of an unskilled carver, scattereth gray and confusion throughout the family circle.

Whoso keepeth a crabapple tree shall eat the fruit thereof, but whoso cultivateth the melon patch imparteth chastisement and cramp colic to the small boy.

Happenings On The Hill.

Attendance still increasing.

Owing to the generosity of the board there will be no school during the last three days of the fair.

"Our to-day and yesterdays are the blocks with which we build."

Cass City Union Schools will have last year's grade work on exhibition at the fair.

Myron Hanson, Maggie Campbell, Vina MacArthur and Cora Martin, past graduates of the school, were among the recent callers.

# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

A. A. P. McDOWELL, Publisher.  
CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

A BROOKLYN man who sued to recover a diamond engagement ring lost his suit. When a man loses his best girl he has to reckon girl, gifts and all as a total loss.

A NEW ORLEANS man was compelled to pay \$117 for plucking three rare flowers in a Philadelphia park. He might as well have bought them at a fashionable florist's.

THE kaiser is opposed to allowing the Standard oil crowd to control the German petroleum market. Can it be that he fancied himself as big a man as the Standard oil company?

THE cataloguing of musical instruments under "explosive substances" in the tariff, results from the natural association of ideas, the amateur cornet player with dynamite, for instance.

SEVENTEEN states have made a worthy beginning in legislation for good roads. It is a task that has a tremendous future and, in this country, with a good deal of up-hill work about it, too.

It is understood that ex-Queen Lil of Hawaii will take her sorcerers along with her and drop seven live pigs into the crater of an active volcano. If this does not chase away the hoodoo she will resume drink.

THE count of Paris, the head of the house of Orleans, and claimant to the throne of France, is dead, while the pretenders bearing the name of Napoleon have sunk too low to be longer disturbers of their country's peace. The French republic still lives and is stronger with the people than ever.

COMMANDERS may come, and commanders may go, but the heart of the G. A. R. veteran turns to Mrs. John A. Logan as it now turns to no other being, man or woman. Mrs. Logan's position in this respect is unique. The enthusiasm with which she is received at each encampment is an incense no doubt grateful to the talented woman.

The city of New Orleans sold a certain street franchise for \$700,000, and the purchaser immediately resold it for \$880,000. The purchaser was in luck, the city's loss being his gain, and still the municipality did not fare so badly as it might have done. In many cities the street franchises are given away, the purchase-price going into the pockets of the thrifty aldermen.

SUPPOSE Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota were to pass laws and enforce them, compelling all settlements in the sylvan districts to make and maintain extensive clearings about these settlements. Would not such clearings save the country from a record of such appalling disasters as have occurred within the past summer? A clearing of half a mile or a mile radius about these forest settlements would have saved them had their inhabitants been vigilant with a bucket brigade.

THE popular theory is that a high and dry region is the ideal location for a city, so far as health is concerned. In recent returns on the mortality of European cities it is shown that Rotterdam's mortality rate is but 17 in 1,000. The Hague's 15 and Amsterdam's but 12. These cities are cities of the Netherlands, where cleanliness is almost a part of the land's religion, and has been for hundreds of years, where the permission of dirt is almost a cardinal sin. These Netherlands were once known as the Yankees of Europe.

A PHILADELPHIA divorce case was called off a few days ago in a somewhat remarkable way. The couple had no trouble except that the husband was an inveterate snorer. His wife could not sleep, and this resulted in a nervous affection which was ruining her health. It is doubtful whether the divorce would be granted, but all necessity for it was removed by the presentation of a cure for snoring which the husband successfully tried. It consists of six drops of olive oil taken with a pinch of mustard. The oil lubricates the throat and the mustard acts as an irritant. Probably others may find this receipt useful.

THE failure of the Cook Arctic expedition adds another to the ventures that have been fruitless. There have been so many failures in the attempt to reach the north pole that one would think that explorers would abandon that effort. But it is probable that many more will make the attempt. To this there would be no objection if any good were to be accomplished by Arctic exploration. But practically all that is to be accomplished by any explorer is the right to say that he has done something that but few other men have done. There is, however, no more credit in that than there is in climbing the Matterhorn or in doing some other foolhardy thing which but few persons have done.

JOTTING in vacation diary: "Went to Gray Gables. Didn't see the president, but saw the hired girl. If a good hired girl a greater, sight than the president, for the people can make a president, but a good hired girl is from the Lord."

ADMIRAL TRENG has been deprived of his peacock feather and robes of office for cowardice. It pains us to think what the personal appearance of General Che will be when he stops running and is hauled up to law and "divorced."

# TABERNACLE PULPIT.

DR. TALMAGE TALKS ABOUT THE PLUTOCRATS.

The Conversion of Zaccheus and Its Relation to the History That is Now Being Made in This Country—The Weak Are of God.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 23, 1894.—Rev. Dr. Talmage, who is now preparing to leave Australia for India, on his round-the-world tour, has selected as the subject for to-day's sermon through the press "The Tax Collector's Conversion," the text being taken from Luke xix: 9, "This day is salvation come to this house."

Zaccheus was a politician and a tax-gatherer. He had an honest calling, but the opportunity for "stealings" was so large, the temptation was too much for him. The Bible says he "was a sinner"—that is, in the public sense. How many fine men have been ruined by official position! It is an awful thing for any man to seek office under government unless his principles of integrity are deeply fixed. Many a man, upright in an insignificant position, has made shipwreck in a great one. As far as I can tell, in the city of Jericho this Zaccheus belonged to what might be called the "Ring." They had things their own way, successfully avoiding exposure—if by no other way, perhaps by hiring somebody to break in and steal the vouchers. Notwithstanding his bad reputation, there were streaks of good about him, as there is about almost every man. Gold is found in quartz, and sometimes in a very small percentage.

Jesus was coming to town. The people turned out en masse to see him. Here he comes—the Lord of Glory—on foot, dust-covered and road-worn, limping along the way, carrying the griefs and woes of the world. He looks to be sixty years of age when he is only about thirty. Zaccheus was a short man, and could not see over the people's heads while standing on the ground; so he got up into a sycamore tree that swung its arm clear over the road. Jesus advanced amid the wild excitement of the surging crowd. The most honorable and popular men of the city are looking on, and trying to gain his attention. Jesus, instead of regarding them, looks up at the little man in the tree, and says, "Zaccheus, come down. I am going home with you." Everybody was disgusted to think that Christ would go home with so dishonorable a man.

I see Christ entering the front door of the house of Zaccheus. The king of heaven and earth sits down; and as he looks around on the place and the family, he pronounces the benediction of the text: "This day is salvation come to this house."

Zaccheus had mounted the sycamore tree out of mere inquisitiveness. He wanted to see how this stranger looked—the color of his eyes, the length of his hair, the contour of his features, the height of his stature. "Come down," said Christ.

And so, many people, in this day, get up into the tree of curiosity or speculation to see Christ. They ask a thousand queer questions about his divinity, about God's sovereignty, and the eternal decrees. They speculate, and criticize, and hang on to the outside limb of a great sycamore. But they must come down from that if they want to be saved. We can not be saved as philosophers, but as little children. You can not go to heaven by way of Athens, but by way of Bethlehem. Why be perplexed about the way? Sin came into the world, when the great question is how we shall get sin driven out of our hearts? How many spend their time in criticism and religious speculation! They take the Rose of Sharon, or the lily of the valley, pull out the anther, scatter the corolla, and say, "Is that the beautiful flower of religion that you are talking about?" No flower is beautiful after you have torn it all to pieces. The path to heaven is so plain that a foot need not make a mistake about it, and yet men stop and cavil. Suppose that, going toward the Pacific slope, I had resolved that I would stop until I could kill all the grizzly bears and the panthers on either side of the way. I would never have got to the Pacific coast. When I went out to hunt the grizzly bear, the grizzly bear would have come out to hunt me. Here is a plain road to heaven. Men say they will not take a step on until they can make game of all the theories that bark and growl at them from the thickets. They forget the fact that as they go out to hunt the theory, the theory comes out to hunt them, and so they perish. We must receive the kingdom of heaven in simplicity. William Pennington was one of the wisest men of this country—a governor of his own state, and afterward speaker of the house of representatives. Yet, when God called him to be a Christian, he went in, and sat down among some children who were applying for church membership, and he said to his pastor, "talk to me as you do to these children, for I know nothing about it." There is no need of bothering ourselves about mysteries when there are so many things that are plain.

Dr. Ludlow, my professor in the theological seminary, taught me a lesson I have never forgotten. While putting a variety of questions to him that were perplexing he turned upon me somewhat in sternness, but more in love, and said, "Mr. Talmage, you will have to let God know some things that you don't." We tear our hands on the spines of the auctors instead of feasting our eyes on its tropical bloom. A great company of people now sit swinging themselves on the sycamore tree of their pride, and I cry to you, "Zaccheus, come down!" Come down out of your pride, out of your inquisitiveness, out of your speculation. You

can not ride into the gate of heaven with coach and four, postilion ahead and lackey behind. Except ye become as little children ye can not enter the kingdom of God. God has chosen the weak things of the world to confound the mighty. Zaccheus, come down! come down!

I notice that this tax-gatherer accompanied his surrender to Christ with the restoration of property that did not belong to him. He says: "If I have taken anything by false accusation, I restore four-fold." That is, if I have taxed any man for \$10,000 when he had only five thousand dollars worth of property, and put in my own pocket the tax for the last five thousand, I will restore to him four-fold, if I took from him \$10 I will give him \$40. If I took from him \$10 I will give him \$100.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been sent to Washington during the past few years as "conscience money." I suppose that money was sent by men who wanted to be Christians, but found they could not until they made restitution. There is no need of our trying to come to Christ as long as we keep fraudulently a dollar or a farthing in our possession that belongs to another. Suppose you have not money enough to pay your debts, and for the sake of defrauding your creditors you put your property in your wife's name. You might cry until the day of judgment for pardon, but you would not get it without first making restitution. In times of prosperity it is right, against a rainy day, to assign property to your wife; but if, in time of perplexity and for the sake of defrauding your creditor you make such assignment, you become a help to another robber, and you may as well stop praying until you have made restitution. Or suppose one man loans another money on bond or mortgage, with the understanding that the mortgage can lie quiet for several years, but as soon as the mortgage is given, commences foreclosure—the sheriff mounts the auction-block, and the property is struck down to at half price, and the mortgagee buys it. The mortgagee started to get the property at half price, and a thief and a robber. Until he makes restitution, there is no mercy for him. Suppose you sell goods by a sample, and then afterward send to your customer an inferior quality of goods. You have committed a fraud and there is no mercy for you until you have made restitution. Suppose you sell a man a handkerchief for silk, telling him it is all silk and it is pure cotton. No mercy for you until you have made restitution. Suppose you sell a man a horse, saying he is sound, and he afterward turns out to be spavined and balky. No mercy for you until you have made restitution.

The way being clear, Christ walked into the house of Zaccheus. He becomes a different man; his wife a different woman; the children are different. Oh! it makes a great change in any house when Christ comes into it. How many beautiful homes are represented among you! There are pictures on the wall, there is music in the drawing room; and luxuries in the wardrobe; and a full supply in the pantry. Even if you were half asleep, there is one word with which I could wake you, and thrill you through and through, and that word is "home!" There are also houses of suffering represented, in which there are neither pictures nor wardrobe, nor adornment—only one room, and a plain cot, or a bunk in a corner; yet it is the place where your loved ones dwell, and your whole nature tingles with satisfaction when you think of it and call it home. Though the world may scoff at us, and pursue us, and all the day we be tossed about, at eventide we sail into the harbor at home. Though there be no rest for us in the busy world, and we go trudging about, bearing burdens that will-night crush us, there is a refuge, and it is that an easy chair, in which we may sit, and a lounge where we may lie, and a serenity of peace in which we may repose, and that refuge is home.

Up to forty years men work for themselves; after that, for their children. Now, what do you propose to leave them. Nothing but dollars! Alas! what an inheritance! It is more likely to be a curse than a blessing. Your own common sense and observation tell you that money, without the divine blessing, is a curse. You must soon leave your children. Your shoulders are not so strong as they were, and you know that they will soon have to carry their own burdens. Your eyesight is not so clear as once; they will soon have to pick out their own way. Your arm is not so mighty as once; they will soon have to fight their own battles. Oh! let it not be told on judgment day that you let your family start without the only safeguard—the religion of Christ. Give yourself no rest until your children are the sons and daughters of the Lord Almighty. Your son does just as you do. He tries to walk like you, and to talk like you. The daughter imitates the mother. Alas! if father and mother miss heaven the children will. Oh! let Jesus come into your house. Do not bolt the ball door, or the parlor door, or the kitchen door, or the bedroom door against him. Above all, do not bolt your heart. Build your altar to-night. Take the family bible lying on the parlor-table, call together as many of your family as may be awake. Read a chapter, and then, if you can think of nothing else besides the Lord's Prayer, say that. That will do. Heaven will have begun in your house. You can put your head on your pillow feeling that whether you wake up in this world or the next, all is well. In that great ponderous Book of the Judgment, where is recorded all the important events of the earth, you will read at last the statement that this was the day when salvation came into your house. Oh, Zaccheus, come down! Come down! Jesus is passing by.

# CASIMIR DE PERRIER.

PERSONAL TRAITS OF FRANCE'S PRESIDENT.

Wears Turn-Down Collars and Treats His Hair After the American Fashion—A Curious Anagram on His Name—His Wife.

AS ANTOLOGY, who made it his business to gather up news of trifles, was always popular among the classical gossips, those wares in which he particularly dealt have perpetuated the popularity to this day, and the intelligent student of a man's character attaches importance to the minor events in which the man figures, events that rarely find their way into print and are thus unknown and unenjoyed by the reading thousands.

Hitherto, with the exception of Marshal MacMahon, none of the presidents of France has known how to ride. Neither Thiers, Grevy nor Carnot were horsemen. Casimir-Perier, on the contrary, is a fervent lover of what has been called the noblest conquest of man, and rides to perfection. One day recently he went to the Bois mounted on a superb animal. He was accompanied by two officers of his household, and followed by a groom. Naturally his appearance caused a sensation, and he was saluted all along his route. It is said that the bicycle mania has done a great deal of harm to the art of riding, but now that the first magistrate of France prefers the real to the steel horse, perhaps a reaction in favor of the former will set in.

The new president has already become the victim of the anagram writes. Paul Pierre Jean Casimir-Perier, president de la Republique Francaise, works out thus: Pris cinq par la neur, par lui France saine de Dieu, espere liberte. The two superfluous letters, J and N, manipulated after the Cagliostro method, give the words Juxta Nefas.

The first clause of the sentence refers to the fact that Casimir-Perier is the fifth occupant of the presidential chair. This anagram on Carnot's name made its appearance just after his murder: Francois Marie Sadi-Carnot, president de la Republique Francaise. (Santo) Ieronimo Caserio, Italien du nord, bien arme par des Francais, le tuera. Unfortunately four letters, C, P, Q and F, resist the process, but they are ingeniously interpreted thus: (Casimir) Perier (Quietudo) F(rancaie). The portion of the Elysee palace where M. and Mme. Casimir-Perier have taken up their residence is the second story of the left wing, the apartments being the same as those occupied by the late president. The locks through the building are still adorned with "N" and the imperial eagle, which Thiers wanted to have removed, but when the architect of the palace asked for eighteen months and 50,000 francs to do it M. Thiers thought it was more economical to permit the stigmas of monarchy to remain. There are 1,200 doors in the palace.

The bed occupied by the president is very large and perfectly square, and has three high mattresses. Napoleon III, the King of Sweden, Ismail Pasha, Thiers and the succeeding presidents slept in it. All of the sovereigns who visited Paris during the empire slept in this bed, excepting the late Czar Alexander, who objected to it on the ground that it was too comfortable. He preferred a small iron bedstead that he brought with him and the hardest mattress the palace could supply. The decorations of the bedroom are white and gold. The panels are adorned with goblin tapestry.

At the back of each medallion is engraved the name of the president who



MME. CASIMIR-PERIER has worn it of the Grand Chancellor who has officially presented it to him. Since the order was instituted there have been three of these grand collars. The original was made for Napoleon I, and was also worn by Napoleon III. The second belonged to the family of Murat. A third was known to have existed, but it could not be traced until, quite unexpectedly, it was found in the possession of the emperor of Austria, who wore it when he visited Paris in 1867. It then appeared that it had been given by Napoleon I to the Emperor Joseph on the occasion of Napoleon's marriage with Marie Louise, and had remained from that date in the possession of the Austrian imperial family. The collar worn by M. Casimir-Perier cost 10,000 francs.

The last public entertainment given by M. Casimir-Perier before he assumed the office of president was a garden party given by him in the garden of the Palais Bourbon on June 23, the day before Carnot was murdered. M. Casimir-Perier was at that time president of the chamber of deputies, and his receptions were attended by the leading people of Paris. Mme. Casimir-Perier always presided and they were invariably occasions of great enjoyment.

In a recent conversation Mme. Casimir-Perier said that she had changed her residence six times during the past twelve months, but she also said that which few others could say in narrating such an unusual number of

A singular fact that has been discovered in the general search for quantum items associated with the dead and the living president is the following: The beginning of anarchy as a system is generally traced to the writings of Prudhon, but there was a very curious reference to it in France in 1837. At that time M. Rigault, who was the official candidate for the Bouches du Rhone, began his election address with these words: "The hydra of anarchy raises its head." It is interesting to notice that his opponent, whom he thus described as the representative of anarchy, was Hippolyte Carnot, the father of the president who was destined to die by the dagger of an anarchist.

THE BELLE OF HONG KONG.

She is One of the Few Beautiful Women in China.

If China were only as beautiful in its personnel as in its scenery! There are not over many beautiful women in China, says a traveler, and fewer handsome men; but the Chinese woman end



THE PRETTIEST WOMAN IN HONG KONG

The Korean Trouble.

The exact nature or origin of the quarrel of Japan and China over Korea is a vague right of suzerainty in Korea, which has been acknowledged by the payment of tribute, but China has never exercised any open control there. Both China and Japan have trade relations with Korea and subjects living within its borders, of whom the Japanese seem to be the more numerous, active and wealthy. Both governments claim, by treaty with each other and with Korea, the right to land troops to preserve order and protect the interests of their own people. It is now alleged by Japan that her subjects in Korea have been wronged, and are actually exposed to violence and maltreatment. It is also claimed by Japan that China was asked to join in sending troops to Korea to protect the treaty rights of the Japanese traders and residents and of her own, and not only refused, but protested against independent action by Japan. It is further claimed that an insurgent leader of Korea, having taken refuge in Japan, was decoyed by Chinese agents to Chinese territory, and there betrayed to the Korean government and slain—an act which Japan counts not only a violation of good faith, but a wilful affront on the part of both the Chinese and Korean governments. In these claims there is nothing that could not be settled peaceably if all parties desired peace. Apparently none of them desires peace. China is friendly to the actual Korean government, because it is largely under her influence. Japan is friendly to the opposition faction in Korea, because it desires at least the influence which China possesses in Korea, and probably much greater.

Talking No Chances. Col. Ingersoll once called upon Rev. Phillips Brooks, and the great preacher received him at once, although he had declined to see many distinguished preachers. "Why have you shown me this marked distinction?" inquired the colonel. "The reason is simple," replied Dr. Brooks; "if those preachers die, I'll be sure to meet them again in heaven; whereas, had you gone away and died, I should never have met you again. I thought I had better take no chances."

# THE BURGLAR'S MISHAP

HE GOT STUCK ON A GAME OF SOLITAIRE.

A House Breaker Who Indulged in Cards and Swearing at Midnight in Another Man's House—Soliloquized as He Gathered the Silver.

That peaceful suburb of Jersey City known as Bayonne is all agog over the visit a burglar paid to the residence of ex-Judge Thomas F. Noonan, at Avenue C and Forty-fifth street, says the New York Sun.

It was about 8 o'clock when the Judge and his wife started for Bordentown to spend the night with some relatives. The judge's son William and his uncle were left in charge of the house, and they played whist in the dining room until 10 o'clock when they retired. They sleep in the same room on the second floor of the house, but in different beds. It was about 1 o'clock in the morning when young William was awakened by hearing loud swearing down stairs. Grabbing his revolver, he crept softly down to the dining room, and peeping cautiously in, saw the burglar seated at the table playing solitaire with the cards he and his uncle had left there. He had been the young man's intention when he started down stairs to attack the burglar, if such the intruder proved to be, but when he saw the man he changed his mind and was wondering what to do when the stranger suddenly picked up the cards from the table and with a loud oath threw them against the wall. Then he sprang up, grabbed a big horse pistol that lay on the table beside him and began walking around the room.

"Geo whiz!" exclaimed young Noonan. "I think I'll git," and creeping quietly up stairs again he rolled into bed and waited to see what would turn up. He didn't have to wait long, for in about two minutes he heard the burglar coming upstairs. He could hear the man going in and out of the rooms, and finally his own door was banged open and in walked a fierce looking stranger. The man walked several times around the room, swinging his revolver in a careless manner.

The older Noonan slept peacefully on while the young man got a firm grasp on his revolver, and when the burglar walked out of the room he jumped from his bed and followed him down the hall. The burglar went down stairs to the dining room again and began to open the drawers of the sideboard. He pried all of the household silver in the center of the table and then dumped it into a bag which he had with him. All the time he kept talking to himself in a distinctly audible tone. Young Noonan says that he alternately cursed himself and the playing cards which lay around the room. Finally, having packed the silverware in the bag he walked out of the room and started up stairs again with young Noonan in hot pursuit.

The young man saw him enter the library, but when he looked in he couldn't see him anywhere. Much amazed at this he was thinking of going back to bed again and letting the burglar have his own way when he heard a voice upstairs saying: "I hate to do this dirty work anyway." Young Noonan crept up the stairs and saw the wild-looking figure leaning over his uncle's bed. The man had a piece of sponge in one hand and a small phial containing a light colored fluid in the other.

"Yes, I hate to do this," Noonan heard the burglar say, when the man suddenly stopped and looked in surprise at the empty bed.

"Now I wonder where the hell he's gone," he remarked in that seemed to Noonan a decidedly bored tone. "Well, I'll have to do it now, anyway," he went on, and then Noonan saw him pour a little of the liquid on the sponge and put it to his uncle's nose. At this point Noonan cocked his revolver, slid up alongside of the burglar, and pressing it close to the intruder's head, said: "Throw up your hands!"

The burglar didn't even as much as start. Turning his head slowly around he said in an offended tone: "Young man, don't you know that that darn thing might go off?" "You're right," replied Noonan, taking fresh courage. "It's likely to go at any moment." "Well, well," exclaimed the burglar. "I suppose if it did you'd say you didn't know it was loaded." "Shut up," said Noonan, "and give me that gun of yours." "It ain't much good, excepting as a club," said the burglar, handing it over; "but such as it is, you're welcome to it." Noonan took the pistol, made the burglar sit on the floor in the corner and then waked up his uncle, to whom he told the entire story in as few words as possible. Then the two began to discuss what it was best to do with their captive. The burglar pleaded for mercy and the elder Mr. Noonan put in a word for him, and the upshot of it was that young Noonan agreed to let the man go. He was escorted down stairs and the front door was opened. Then young Noonan gave him a most emphatic kick and closed the door. That was the last seen of him, and no one else in Bayonne has had the pleasure of laying eyes on him, although the local constables made a search of the surrounding country. Besides the pistol the Noonans have a set of burglar's tools as mementoes of the man's visit. They found them in the dining room beside the rubber bag soon after the burglar left.

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**DETECTIVE AND TRAMP.**

The Officer Feeds a Fumishing Vagabond and Gets No Thanks.

There was in the tramp's appearance a suggestion of the lethargy that follows a gorging with free lunch and copious libations of beer that belied his piteous story of not having had anything to eat "since yesterday morning." The shades of night were falling fast, and that may have to some extent accounted for the mistake of the bum in selecting as the object of his whining appeal McClusky, one of the best known of the Central office detectives, who was "slouching it" along the Bowery.

"You are shy dinner and supper for yesterday and breakfast, dinner and supper today. Come with me," said McClusky, and he led the way into a greasy little bannery from the door of which hung a dingy sign announcing "regular meals, 8 cents." Had the vagrant known what was in store for him he would have never crossed the threshold except under forcible persuasion. "Give this man his yesterday's dinner," said McClusky.

A slice of boiled beef, a boiled potato, two slices of bread and a cup of muddy coffee were soon set up. Slowly the tramp attacked the meal, and McClusky waited. When the dishes were clean, the detective beckoned to the waiter and said:

"Bring the gentleman last night's supper."

The order was repeated. The tramp began to suspect something, but he thought it the better to act his part. Perhaps his eccentric benefactor would give him the price of a bed. Vain hope! The supper disposed of, McClusky ordered "the gentleman's breakfast."

"See here, pardy, I never eats but one meal a day," the latter demurred.

"It is not enough. You told me you were starving, and of an officer of the New York police force it shall never be said that he allowed a fellow man to starve." And the detective displayed his badge.

"Supposin I won't eat?" said the tramp sullenly.

"Then you take a ride. See?"

The trapped bum saw, and he ate his breakfast, and then in great agony he managed to dispose of his dinner. Nature would stand no more.

"See here, pardy, I couldn't eat any more, not if I got two years for it," he pleaded in genuine distress.

McClusky had had his fun, and he excused his victim the supper. As the tramp rolled torpidly out of the place he paused at the door, and with a murderous gleam in his eye said hoarsely, "I'll get even wid you for dis, you big—!"—New York Advertiser.

Helen M. Stoddard, president of the Texas W. C. T. U., has been for the past 20 years an ardent advocate of woman suffrage. She was converted by a lecture of Susan B. Anthony's. The Texas W. C. T. U. is doing a great work for suffrage under the impulse of Mrs. Stoddard and its other progressive leaders.

**HE TOLD THE TRUTH AT LAST.**

Had Not a Nickel to Pay His Fare, but a Conductor Trusted Him.

"Dead broke" is a relative term. Some men are "dead broke" on \$10. Some don't call it "dead broke" until they reach a nickel. It's pretty "dead broke" when you haven't even the one nickel for car fare, want to get from Twenty-third to Fulton street, are in a hurry, couldn't walk for a fortune and know there's money waiting for you at the other end if you can get there.

This was the case with a young man one day last week, and this is how he got there. Boarding a Broadway car at Twenty-third street among a crowd of others, he walked forward and took his stand beside the gripman. It was some time before the conductor reached him, when he fumbled for change, as though he knew he had it in vest and trousers pockets, finally remarking that since he couldn't find it he supposed he'd "have to get off." The conductor saw it in that light, too, and politely made way for the young man, who by this time had reached Thirteenth street.

Walking down a few blocks, he boarded the third car following, and this time the conductor called for his fare. Again he affected the searching process, and again the conductor waited patiently, while the car spun along until at last the young man anxiously declared that he must have lost his pocketbook. The conductor dinged the bell, deciding that the best thing to be done was to step off and look for it.

Eighth street was now reached, and again at Fifth street a fresh car was boarded. Another search after change was gone through and another kindly suggestion from a conductor looked for, but this one said: "Ain't got no money? How far are you going? Fulton? Oh, no; you'd better get off." And he got off after three elaborate bits of acting just 20 blocks below his original point.

"I guess I'll try the truth now," he thought to himself, and this time he stood out on the back platform and didn't make a first dive into his pockets. He had got sick of it, and it wasn't paying either.

"Look here, conductor," he said, "I'm dead broke. Haven't a nickel. Will have lots when I get to Fulton street. Will you give me your number and trust me to ride down?"

"Ride you do," said the conductor, and that conductor hasn't regretted it. He's got more than the fare since, and the young man who began on the lies has learned a first rate lesson on the old fashioned policy of honesty.—New York Herald.

"No," said Floatinhair, the poet, "I shall never call on that editor again—never, never!"

"What has he done?"

"He has been rudely sarcastic. I handed him a bundle of manuscript this morning, and he told the office boy to hunt up his overshoes."

"Overshoes!"

"Yes; he said he had a lot of slush to wade through."—Washington Star.

**A Study In Wrinkles.**

When George Rignold was playing "Henry V," a friend visited him in his dressing room and remarked a large and handsome photograph of Wordsworth hanging on the wall. Said the friend, "I see you are an admirer of Wordsworth."

"Who's Wordsworth?" queried the actor.

"Why, that's his picture—Wordsworth, the poet."

"Is that old file a poet? I got him for a study of wrinkles."—London Answers.

The French colonies are exceedingly expensive to the home government, the outlay far exceeding both the income and commercial gains resulting from their trade.

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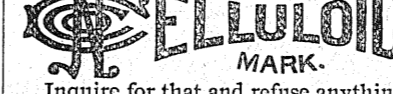
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Since the inauguration of the democratic administration 1,507,232 silver dollars have been coined under the unrepealed provisions of the Sherman act.

Secretary Carlisle is said to have asked for the resignation of Jere O'Rourke, supervising architect of the treasury.

An order for the transfer of more than half the regiments of the army to new posts has been issued by general Schofield.

SPORTING NOTES.

Alix dethroned Nancy Hanks as queen of the trotting turf by leading off a mile in 2:03 1/4 at Galesburg, Wednesday.

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FOREIGN.

Nineteen Japanese and fourteen Chinese warships are said to have taken part in the battle in Yalu bay. Twenty-five hundred men were killed or drowned.

Li Hung Chang, the Chinese premier, has been again degraded for mismanagement of the Korean campaign.

An engagement between Chinese and Japanese fleets is reported to have taken place off Yalu, both sides suffering severely.

After being released from a reef in the Carimata straits, the steamer Namyoung sank with her crew of sixty-five men in sight of her rescuer.

Japanese gained a decisive victory at Ping Yang, 16,000 of the Chinese force of 20,000 being killed, wounded or missing, while the Japanese loss was trifling.

Dispatches from Shanghai are to the effect that twenty-one transports are conveying Japanese troops to Pekin.

The revised treaty between Japan and Great Britain has been ratified at Tokio. It contains many important changes.

In an interview in London Walter Wellman, the Arctic explorer, denied that he deserted Prof. Oyen on Dane's island.

Thirty-six students in the high schools at Tarragona, Austrian Galicia, have been arrested for conspiring to establish a Polish kingdom.

Confirmation is received of the report that southern Korea has risen against the Japanese and the defeat of mikado's troops near Fusan.

Thirty persons lost their lives and 2,300 buildings were destroyed by a conflagration in Chung-King, China.

CRIME.

Lafayette Prince, a wealthy farmer living near Cleveland, Ohio, killed his wife with an ax and then cut his own throat.

During a fit of insanity Mrs. Absalom Wiser of Marshall, Ill., threw hot water on her husband, causing his death.

Armed guards frustrated an attempt to hold up a Santa Fe express train near Gorin, Mo. Engineer Prescott was wounded and one of the robbers fatally shot.

Channey M. Dewey returned to New York from a European trip and reiterated the statement that he was not a candidate for the republican nomination for governor.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

A resolution favoring retirement of United States bonds as a basis of circulation was adopted by the Nebraska Bankers' association.

Twenty-five children were made ill at Hazelton, Iowa, by eating candy in which coloring matter had been used. It is feared four will die.

Grand Master Sargent was re-elected by acclamation by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. Vice-Grand Master Hannah was also re-elected.

Henry L. Palmer of Milwaukee, who was elected sovereign grand commander by the supreme council of Scottish Rite Masons at Boston.

A permanent organization was effected by the deep water way convention at Toronto. L. E. Cooley of Chicago was elected first vice-president.

Investigating committee of the board of regents of Wisconsin university exonerated Prof. Ely from all charges.

John W. Stebbins of Maryland was elected grand sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Oddfellows, and Atlantic City was chosen as the next place of meeting.

Nelson Morris has resigned from the directorate of the whisky trust, and it is said other withdrawals will follow.

In an address before the German Catholic societies in New York Father Schweninger said war against capital was justifiable if an employer could cast off a workman as he would a worn out machine.

James W. Purdum, who captured the conspirator who had been detailed to kill Vice-President Johnson in 1855, died at his home near Darnestown, Md.

The Buffalo elevator monopoly abolished the floating houses and at once advanced rates for transferring grain.

Dr. C. H. Marquardt of La Crosse, Wis., a member of the state board of health, contracted smallpox while inspecting the hospital at Milwaukee.

MINOR MICHIGAN NEWS.

Dowagiac entertained the Nineteenth Michigan infantry in reunion.

The annual reunion of the soldiers and sailors of Muskegon valley was held at Newaygo.

The annual reunion of battery D, First Michigan Light artillery, was held at Union City.

Candy shops at Calumet are likely to be closed on Sunday. Such is the law and order league's edict.

Two Hillsdale ladies created a sensation when they rode through the city on bicycles and wearing bloomers.

Thos. Ward, of Ada, Kent county, was thrown from his horse, dragged 10 feet and killed, his brains being dashed out.

Brown & Colwell, who have been drilling a test well for Ontonagon, dug 625 feet and even then could get no water.

William Squires, a Lake Angelina miner, was imprisoned two hours under a fall of earth, but escaped with his life.

The South Winthrop mine, near Ishpeming, will resume operations under the management of ex-State Treasurer Brewster.

The North Michigan conference of the United Brethren was held at St. Louis, with Bishop Wright, of Dayton, O., in the chair.

Alonzo Parks, late postmaster at Crystal Falls, charged with embezzling postal funds, will spend two years in the Detroit house of correction.

The Pottawatomie Indians, 18 miles south of Battle Creek, who are all Methodists, are going to hold a camp meeting the early part of October.

The soldiers' and sailors' reunion for Gratiot, Isabella, Clare, Gladwin and Midland counties was held at Coleman with a sham battle, ball game, etc.

Miss Hattie Thorne, of Alcona, went to Black River to select her wedding trousseau. She was suddenly seized with pleurisy and died in a few hours.

John Bacon, aged 60, employed at Dr. Stevens' sanitarium, at Benton Harbor, took 14 grains of morphine and died. He leaves a family of four grown sons.

The section around Holton, Muskegon county, is becoming one of the finest fruit sections in the county. Every year orchards of from 500 to 1,000 trees are set out.

George Anderson, of Lawton, has a spunky horse. Anderson struck the unruly animal, whereupon the horse kicked Anderson in the stomach and chest, breaking two ribs.

Maggie Barton, a domestic at Cedar Springs, committed suicide by taking poison and chloroform. This is the third attempt she has made to take her life. Unrequited love.

The Seventh Day Adventists conference and camp meeting at Lansing is the biggest affair of the kind ever held by this church. Fully 3,000 people attended the opening meeting.

James A. Burroughs became violently insane at Marine City, chasing a negro, assaulted Susan Futtler, a 15-year-old white girl and cut her throat.

The through and local freights on the Chicago & West Michigan railroad collided at Benton Harbor, badly demolishing five freight cars and one engine and killing three tramps who were stealing a ride.

Oscar Roberts and Mrs. Roberts, of Ann Arbor, have sailed for Europe on their way to the interior of Africa, where they will locate as missionaries, under the auspices of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions.

Fire started in O. H. Green's livery stable at Oxford, from unknown cause. Owing to meager facilities for fighting the flames gained headway rapidly, burning eight business places. Loss, about \$5,000.

Seney in the upper peninsula, has 500 people, with 13 saloons, one church and no depots. One railroad, they say, shelters its passengers in a box car, with umbrellas chained to the side. The other keeps a coach.

The steam boiler attached to a portable engine generator, operated by Messrs. Seely & Mott, blew up on the street at South Haven, throwing both men some distance, and seriously, if not fatally, injuring Mr. Seely.

Willie Warwick, aged 15, was drowned in Derby lake, near Stanton. He took off his clothes, jumped into the water and was held by the boat when he let go and sank before his companions could rescue him.

August Fuhrman, Jr., a farmer of Belknap township, Presque Isle county, an only son of August Fuhrman, Sr., one of the prisoners now in state prison for the murder of Albert Mott, committed suicide. Despondency.

The sudden and accidental death of a promising young man, Charles Lacey, of Niles is reported. While out hunting his gun was discharged, terribly mangleing one arm and hand, resulting in death from lockjaw caused by the wound.

The Michigan State Pharmaceutical association met at the Hotel Cadillac, Detroit, in a four days' session. President A. B. Stevens, of Ann Arbor, called the assembly to order. Judge Donovan delivered an address of welcome.

Benjamin Barnes, an Okemos farmer, went 'coon hunting. The success of the enterprise depended upon the climbing of a big tree, which task Barnes undertook. While in the highest part of the tree his foot slipped and he fell to the ground, breaking his neck. He leaves a widow and five children.

Artesian wells, with a capacity of 500,000 gallons daily of pure water, have lately been sunk near Niles for the new water works. While the last well was being drilled a vein of fire coal was struck. Investigations are being made to find the extent of the vein, which may prove valuable.

Members of the Masonic fraternity of Saginaw to the number of 300 have organized what will be known as the Saginaw association of Mystic Shrine. The members expect to make a pilgrimage to Lansing, September 28, when Saladin Temple of Grand Rapids will entertain members of the order from all over the state.

TWO WERE KILLED.

Platform of a Clubhouse Co. asped at Akron, O., with fatal results.

Joseph Ryan, aged 18 years, and Patrick Casey, aged 21 years, were so severely injured by the falling of a platform at the Excelsior Athletic club at Akron, O., that they died in a few hours.

The platform was at the second story of the brick block and was the only means of gaining access to the club rooms, being approached by outside stairs. The platform was crowded with young men waiting for the doors to open to witness an exhibition. As the doors were opened there was a rush and the platform crashed to the ground, 25 feet, carrying 60 people with it. All were injured, the two mentioned fatally and a score of others seriously.

Robert J. Does a Mile in 2:01 1/2. World's records went glimmering over the Terre Haute, Ind., track, which holds all but two—the fastest three heats pace and the fastest 2-year-old pacing record. There is hung up the fastest mile ever gone by a horse in harness, Robert J., 2:01 1/2, the miles of Nancy Hanks and Alix, each in 2:04; the world's record for 4-year-old trotters made by Fantasy in 2:00; the fastest steeple chase ever gone by a 3-year-old, Expressive's great race three weeks ago; the fastest 3-year-old trotting race record, Oakland Baron's mile in 2:16; Whirligig's 3-year-old pacing record of 2:10; the stallion pacer, owned by John R. Gentry, and the stallion record of 2:10 by Joe Patchen; the marvelous mile by a 2-year-old pacer, done by Carbonate in 2:09; and his previous record of 2:10 tied by Directly.

Robert J. by his latest performance not only broke his remarkable time of two weeks previous, but leaves all other racers far in the rear.

Train Robbers Killed. The Colorado & Utah express on the Santa Fe held up by robbers at Gorin, Mo. But the railroad and express officials had a spy on the trail of the bandits, and when they stopped the train they met a hail of bullets and bullets. It is said that at least two he dead in the woods, while three others rode away, filled with leaden pellets. They were notified in the art of train robbery and presunt ones-at that, for they shot "Dad" Prescott, the engine driver, but they even gave him a chance to hold up his hands. His wound will not prove fatal. The raid was planned three weeks ago.

Keoku, Ia.: Five farmers living three miles north of Arabella Mo., are the men who held up the Santa Fe at Gorin, Mo. Two of them, Charles Abrams and Lincoln Overfield, were captured at Memphis, Mo., Abrams being shot six times with a Winchester. He cannot live.

Ex-Vice-President Morton for Governor. The nominations of a candidate for governor of New York state is a matter of national interest, and the result of the Republican convention this year is doubtly so from the fact that ex-Vice-President Levi P. Morton was nominated. The nomination was made on the first ballot, Morton receiving over two-thirds of the votes cast and was immediately made unanimous.

Gov. Flower has declined to be a candidate for renomination for governor on the Democratic ticket. He made known this determination after a long interview with Senators Hill and Murphy.

A dispatch received from Seoul, Korea, dated September 10, says that the Japanese force moving from Gen-sam has completely routed the Chinese at Sing Chuen. Both sides are reported to have lost heavily.

THE MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various commodities including Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and Wheat in New York, Toledo, and Chicago.

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HIS HORRID TALE.

After Hearing It the Young Man Reported His Awful Resolve.

An elderly man and a young man were sitting on the veranda conversing.

"Yes," said the young man, "I am going into chicken-farming. I am convinced that there is no business in the world in which there is more money to be made. I have figured on it, and I think I know what I can do. Why, look at the way they increase. In four or five years I—"

"My friend," said the old man, "I have had experience in the business. Be warned; do not embark in it. You know not what you do."

"What?" said the young man; "have you tried it and failed?"

"I mean to tell you that I tried it and gave it up," answered the other. "I got ten hens, intending to get rich, as you purpose doing. I installed them in a coop and awaited returns. But before they had laid an egg I happened to pick up a pencil and a bit of paper and do some calculating. At a low estimate I saw that each of my hens could raise three broods the first summer. Allowing for one bad egg in each sitting, there would be twelve chicks to each brood. Calling half of them pullets, this would give six to each brood, or eighteen to each hen for the season, or 180 for the entire flock. Adding my original ten, I would have 190 hens at the end of the first summer. Figuring at the same rate, I saw that I would have 8,610 at the end of the second summer. I was encouraged and went on to find that I would have 68,500 when the third summer closed. I sharpened my pencil and bent over my paper with feverish interest.

The fourth summer, I discovered, would leave me with 1,903,210 likely hens. When the autumn leaves of the fifth dying summer should swirl about me I would have 24,760,990 cocklers. Another year of joys and sorrows—my sixth—would find me surrounded by 470,458,810 live and enterprising hens. Once again, when the seventh summer should fade into glorious autumn, I found that a matter of 8,983,716,390 distinct hens and a rooster or two would be with me in the gallinaceous flesh.

The inspiring figures for the eighth year I have forgotten, as, likewise, those of the ninth. I only know that I found that at the end of ten years I would have more prime hens than there was space for on the surface of the globe, counting the arctic regions, and supposing roosts across all rivers and twenty fowls in each tree. I was dumbfounded. But I did not hesitate. I saw what I owed to the human race. I seized an ax and hurried to the coop. My boy, I loved those hens, but I loved humanity more; and I led them to the block like a Spartan, and chopped off their heads. I breathed more freely when it was all over, and the horrible vision was gone of the whole earth four feet deep in hens, and every blessed one of them cackling. Young man, do not go into the chicken business; it leads to awful things."

The young man started up, says Harper's Magazine, "Great Cesar!" he exclaimed. "I won't. I did not realize what I was doing."

When to Stop Advertising. An English trade journal once requested a number of its largest advertisers to give their opinions concerning the best time to stop advertising, and the following replies were received:

When the population ceases to multiply and the generations that crowd on after you and never heard of you, stop coming on.

When you have convinced everybody whose life will touch yours that you have better goods and lower prices than they can get anywhere else.

When you perceive it to be the rule that men who never advertise are outstripping their neighbors in the same line of business.

When men stop making fortunes right in your sight solely through the discreet use of the mighty agent.

When you can log the words of the shrewdest and most successful business men concerning the main cause of their prosperity.

When every man has become so thoroughly a creature of habit that he will certainly buy this year where he bought last year.

When younger and fresher men in your line cease starting up and using the newspapers in telling the people how much better they can do for them than you can.

When you would rather have your own way and fail than take advice and win.

When nobody else thinks it pays to advertise.

He'd Be Quite Ready. A new sect has been organized in California that does not believe in wearing clothes.

Warden—There ought to be no trouble in getting converts.

Bergen—How would you do it?

Warden—I'd go to a man just after he had received his wife's millinery bill.

Difference in Method. But a traveler in Europe—Who are those two beautiful girls?

Steamer Captain—One is a Circassian whose parents are going to sell her to a Turk; the other is an American whose parents are going to give her to a nobleman.

No Shelter for Him. "It was pretty stormy last night."

"Yes; and as I was late in getting home and my wife was waiting up for me, I found it stormier inside than that."

The most densely populated spot on earth is the island of Malta.

THE HIGHEST AWARD.

Royal Baking Powder in Strength and Value 20 Per Cent Above its Nearest Competitor.

The Royal Baking Powder has the enviable record of having received the highest award for articles of its class—greatest strength, purest ingredients, most perfectly combined—wherever exhibited in competition with others. In the exhibitions of former years, at the Centennial, at Paris, Vienna and at the various state and industrial fairs where it has been exhibited, judges have invariably awarded the Royal Baking Powder the highest honors.

At the recent World's Fair the examination for the baking powder awards were made by the experts of the chemical division of the Agricultural department of Washington. The official report of the tests of the baking powders which were made by this department for the specific purpose of ascertaining which was the best and which has been made public, shows the leavening strength of the Royal to be 160 cubic inches of carbonic gas per ounce of powder. Of the cream of tartar baking powders exhibited at the Fair, the next highest in strength thus tested contained but 133 cubic inches of leavening gas. The other powders gave an average of 111. The Royal, therefore, was found to be 20 per cent greater leavening strength than its nearest competitor, and 44 per cent above the average of all the other tests. Its superiority in other respects, however, in the quality of the food it makes as to fineness, delicacy and wholesomeness, could not be measured by figures.

It is these high qualities, known and appreciated by the world, that have caused the sales of the Royal Baking Powder, as shown by statistics, to exceed the sales of all other baking powders combined.

AT THE SIGNING.

It Was a Solemn Occasion, But a Few Notes and Not a Speech.

The signing of the declaration of independence was a solemn act. The signers were subjects of King George, and their act was treason. If the king could have caught them he would have hung them, every one, and this they knew; but, according to the traditions that have come down to us, this knowledge did not deter certain of them from relieving the solemnity of the occasion with the natural flow of their wit and humor. The remarks attributed to them are not exactly authenticated by history, but they are too good not to be believed. It is said that when John Hancock affixed his bold autograph he remarked, "The Englishmen will have no difficulty in reading that," when Franklin signed he said, "Now, we must all hang together or we will hang separately," and that Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, when asked why he wrote his name in places of residence replied that there was another Charles Carroll and he didn't want them to hang the wrong man.

The most enthusiastic advocate of the great measure and one who led the debate in its support was John Adams of Massachusetts, and when the declaration was adopted he wrote to his wife in these prophetic words: "This will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America, celebrated by descending generations as the greatest anniversary festival, commemorated as the day of deliverance by solemn acts of devotion to Almighty God; solemnized with pomps, shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations from one end of the continent to the other, from this time forward, forever."

Of all the eloquent words uttered regarding the declaration of independence, that of the orators of the generations which have succeeded its inception no more impressive sentence was ever spoken than one pronounced by Ralph Waldo Emerson in an address delivered in Boston during the civil war. Referring to a contemptuous characterization of a certain political speaker he said: "We have been told that the declaration of independence is a glittering generality; it is an eternal ubiquity. Among America's later statesmen no one entertained a more excellent regard for the declaration, or more persistently emphasized its important relation to legislation, than Charles Sumner. He always held that the constitution should be interpreted in the spirit of the declaration. He said: 'The declaration of independence has a supremacy grander than that of the constitution. Every word in the constitution is subordinate to the declaration. The declaration precedes the constitution in time and is more elevated in character. The constitution is an earthly bud, if you please; the declaration of independence is the very soul itself.'"

A Drug on the Market. "Here they are! All male birds and goodinglers! Only seventy-five cents each; dirt cheap, because they're a drug in the market!" cried a man in the German quarter of New York, with a dozen caged canaries in his feet on the curb. The price was really about half the usual rate, and the hawk explained that German canaries had been overimported. One dealer had received 3,000 birds, and many others had got in large numbers. The bird fanciers would not buy because hard times made trade dull and prices had come down. He had already been two days offering birds dirt cheap in a region where canaries are dearly beloved.

A Surprise Wedding. The newest idea in society is the "surprise" wedding. Invitations are sent out for a dinner party and when the dinner is over the parson is introduced in "a few well chosen words," the bridegroom takes the guests into his confidence the bride blushingly takes her place and the marriage is solemnized without further ceremony.



GOV. WILLIAM MCKINLEY. REPUBLICANS ARE LOOKING HOPEFULLY TO OHIO'S FAVORITE SON.



DANIEL W. VOORHEES. THE INDIANA DEMOCRAT'S LIGHTNING RODS ARE UP.



THOMAS B. REED. THE MAN FROM MAINE WHO IS IN THE RACE.

SOME PR

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Sept. 16—Results of Western League games: Toledos 10, Detroit 8; Grand Rapids 18, Kansas City 7.

Sept. 16—Western association games resulted: Rock Islands 12, St. Josephs 1; Lincoln 3, Peorias 7; Omahas 11-1, Quincy 4-5.

Sept. 16—National League ball games: Chicagos 13, Brooklyns 5; Baltimores 14-3, Cincinnati 2-4; Washingtons 7, Louisvilles 6.

At Terre Haute Robert J. paced a mile against time in 2:01 1/4. Carbonate beat the 2-year-old mark at 2:00, and John R. Gentry cut the stallion record to 2:02 1/4 in a race.

CASUALTIES.

During an athletic entertainment at Akron, Ohio, a platform on which were 100 persons fell. Twenty were badly hurt.

Gasoline stoves exploded in two St. Louis sweat shops. Eight persons were burned by the flames or injured by jamming.

A hand car on the Northwestern road was blown up by an explosive near Elva, Ill. Seven workmen were injured, three seriously.

An engine attached to a Wabash train became unmanageable and was derailed near Clifton, Mo. The fireman was fatally hurt.

Four men fell fifty feet with an elevator in a Milwaukee building. Three of them were badly hurt.

One man was killed and three injured by the premature explosion of a blast at a colliery at Hazelton, Pa.

A tornado swept Mining, O. T., leaving but three buildings standing. Three persons were killed and many injured.

Five bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the burned Stumpt mattress factory at Washington.

Four men who jumped from the windows were seriously injured.

At North End, O. T., the Arlington hotel and seven of the most substantial business buildings were destroyed.

RESIDENTIAL POS

Bandits made an unsuccessful attempt to wreck the Chicago express on the Big Four at Hazelrigg, Ind.

William Blanford, an alleged forger of Clinton, Ind., has been arrested after a search of two years.

It is claimed that Dr. Palitschek, consul general from Austria Hungary to America, misappropriated \$15,000 entrusted to his care.

Near Thomasville, Ga., David Gosooly, a negro, assaulted Susan Futtler, a 15-year-old white girl and cut her throat.

At Portland, Ore., J. W. Stangelos, a civil engineer, killed Mrs. Mabel Calvin and committed suicide. Jealousy was the cause.



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Are the outcome of 30 years' experience in designing, constructing and testing of stoves. In them are combined all the best devices known to the stove maker. They are built upon right lines to give the greatest degree of heat at the least expense of fuel, of the right material to give the longest service at the least cost for repairs. They are of the latest patterns, finished in the handsomest manner. Ask to see them at the dealers. *The Trade Mark will identify the genuine.*

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My Jewellery and Silverware department is full and I am offering goods at hard times prices and if you wish anything in my line call and I will prove it to you.

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To the lady taking first prize on bread from our White Lily Flour we will give one barrel of White Lily Flour. To the lady exhibiting the largest loaf, we will also give one barrel of White Lily Flour. To the farmer bringing the largest and best sample of wheat to the mill fair week, we will give \$2.00 in cash.

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BUNS, PIES,  
COOKIES,

WEDDING CAKES BAKED TO ORDER.

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**M. J. MOORE, Prop.**  
Main Street, Cass City.



### Central Meat Market,

Meats of all kinds nicely served. Stock bought for eastern markets.  
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### NOVESTA.

Last week's correspondence. Mrs. Tracy is on the sick list at present.

Ed Beebehyser is putting down a crock well.

D. Gillis attended the K. O. T. M. "blow out" at Lansing last week.

Elder Brown, of Yale, preached in the Quick school house Sunday, morning and evening.

John McPhee and sister, Jennie, visited their sister Mrs. McWebb, of Cedar Run, Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah McCallum and Miss Paterson, of Rodney, Ont., are visiting friends in this vicinity at present.

There was a donation at M. H. Quick's on Thursday evening, for Elder Brown. It was well attended and about eleven dollars was raised.

Miss Vina MacArthur will teach in district No. 2 this term, Miss Ida Jamieson will teach in No. 3, and Miss Cora Martin in No. 5. So we have been informed.

Sowing wheat is the order of the day. The acreage is very small as the price has been so low for a couple of years that farmers are getting discouraged in raising wheat.

T. Parker is threshing beans in this vicinity. They turn out very small per acre as they only average about eight bushels. We wonder what will become of the farmers this year.

The Evergreen ball club crossed bats with the Novesta club on the latter's ground. The Evergreen boys came out victorious at the end of the eighth inning. Score, Evergreen, 30; Novesta, 17. A return game will be played Saturday, Sept. 22nd. Hope Novesta boys will have better luck.

As we have not wrote for a few weeks we would like to say a few words in regard to our ball club. Bro. of Deford says they were beaten by some of the school boys of the above city. We think that they must have some very old scholars in the school as there were several of the players, married men. Give the boys their just dues, as they need them.

### OWENDALE.

R. Ballagh was in Caseville Friday on business.

Wm. Haymaker made a flying trip to Elkton with his blood mare on Thursday evening last.

Thomas Hughes and his mother, of Teeswater, Ont., are presently making friends in and around the burg a visit.

Farmers are all through seeding and corn cutting is the chief object of the day. Every one goes to the Cass City Fair this week.

Thomas Davidson was in this part calling on his friends Sunday last and informed us to the effect that he would shortly reside upon his place east of town permanently.

Thomas Taylor is now pulling the tapes over the elegant team for Charley Floyd, of Caseville, and looking after things in general, as he is an all around trusty youth.

Old Mr. Holmes, of Killkenny, dropped dead suddenly on Friday of the past week, and was buried on Sunday, by a large circle of friends and relatives. Heart failure is the supposed cause.

J. D. Owen has a big crew already at work in Sec. 8, lumbering, having taken a large contract from a Saginaw firm of cutting and skidding, so things now are humming in the burg as in the past, with J. D. at the helm and he is a hustler from the first floor.

A. J. Hughes returned home on Tuesday from Lansing, where he has been attending the Maccabee jubilee as a delegate from Tent No. 211, of this City. He called on old acquaintances in Corunna on his return home and reports a good time all around.

Justice Hughes was called to the burg to tie the knot on a happy couple from Bingham, on Saturday evening last, at the residence of Mr. Miller on State street. The groom put up a keg of beer for the boys, which made times lively for a while. The happy youths returned to their home on Sunday with congratulations from many.

A logging bee on Thursday of the past week on the large farm of J. G. Owen. The weather was excellent and the crowd large which accounted for a grand job, having got 18 or 20 acres all piled up in elegant shape. It was without exception the nicest logging that your correspondent ever witnessed as he had the pleasure of being one of the many that enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. Owen upon the occasion. Everything passed off lovely and we must say that Mr. Owen used the boys well. After supper was over all retired to the large boarding house where there is plenty of room, where the youths enjoyed themselves till morning. Hallock & Seney's string band furnished the music, so our local sports say.

### School house for sale.

On Monday Evening, Oct. 1st, on the premises, the old school building known as the McQuillen schoolhouse District No. 2 Novesta, will be sold to the highest bidder.

D. G. Wright, Director.

### THE CUNNIN LITTLE THING.

When baby wakes of mornings, Then it's wake, ye people all! For another day Of song and play.

Has come at our darling's call And till she gets her dinner She makes the welkin ring, And she won't keep still till she's had her fill— The cunnin little thing!

When baby goes a-walking, Oh, how her paddies fly! For that's the way the babies say To other folks "Bye-bye!"

The trees bend down to kiss her, And the birds in rapture sing, As there she stands and waves her hands— The cunnin little thing!

When baby goes a-necking In her bed at close of day, At hide and seek On her dainty cheek

The dreams and the dimples play, Then it's sleep in the tender kisses The guardian angels bring From the far above to his sweetest love— You cunnin little thing!

—Eugene Field in Chicago Record.

### Philadelphia's Only Live Democrat.

Richard Vaux is decidedly the most picturesque figure of vigorous old age now left in Philadelphia and always excites a lively interest in the passersby on his regular walks from the railroad station to his down town office, for he never rides in carriages or street cars. Recently an old time acquaintance met him on the street with congratulations upon his hearty appearance and remarked that he was glad to see him so full of life. "Life, life!" exclaimed Vaux, raising his arm toward the old United States bank building. "Why, don't you know I am the only living Democrat left in Philadelphia? All the others are dead, dead!" And he resumed his walk thoughtfully westward.—Philadelphia Letter.

### Panncote's Promotion.

The rumor is that Sir Julian Panncote is to be "promoted" in the English diplomatic service from the United States to Turkey. To simple children of the land of the free it seems strange to think that Constantinople can possibly mean promotion above Washington.

But to the wise who know that diplomacy is greater than its social glitter the complex interests of eastern nations reveal a greater chance for a diplomat's genius than the peaceable opportunities of the District of Columbia.—Boston Transcript.

### Cass City Markets.

CASS CITY, SEPT. 25, 1894.

Wheat, No. 1 white.....	48
Wheat, No. 2 white.....	46
Wheat, No. 3 red.....	45
Wheat, No. 4 red.....	44
Corn, per bu.....	1 10
Oats, per bu new.....	27 to 30
Rye.....	1 10
Barley, per 100 lbs.....	80 to 100
Feed, per 100 lbs.....	4 75
Clover Seed, per bu.....	50 to 60
Potatoes, per bu.....	15 to 25
Apples, per doz.....	12 to 15
Butter, per doz.....	18 to 20
Live Hogs, per cwt.....	4 to 5 00
Beef live, per lb.....	1 to 2
Smoked Ham, per lb.....	10 to 11
Mutton—live weight, per lb.....	1 to 2
Lamb, live weight, per lb.....	2 to 3
Veal, per lb.....	2 1/2 to 3 1/2
Tallow, per lb.....	6 to 10 1/2
Corn Meal, per bu.....	45 to 50
Chickens—live, per lb.....	6 to 7
Lamb, live weight, per lb.....	6 00 to 7 00
Wool unwashed.....	16 to 18
Wool washed.....	16 to 18

### The Salt That's all Salt

Diamond Crystal Salt

Is much the purest, and therefore the best salt known. Made from the best brine, by the best process, with the best grain, and packed in the best manner. The fact that it is cheap is no reason why you should not have pure salt. Ask for Diamond Crystal, give it a fair trial. Write us for further particulars.

Our Dairy Salt is the standard of excellence, and no butter maker should be without it.

DIAMOND CRYSTAL SALT CO.,  
St. Clair, Mich.

### HAVING REMOVED

—My Stock of—  
**MILLINERY**

To the furnitures rooms of F. C. Lee, North side of  
**Main Street, - Kingston,**

I will be pleased to receive a call from my friends and patrons and feel confident I can save you money and please the most fastidious.

I carry a full line of Millinery, Silks, Velvets, Satines, Felts and Notions.

Table Scarfs and Drapes Painted to Order.

Have added Dressmaking to my business and if you want a Glove-fitting Dress call on us. We guarantee our work. Cut by actual measurement. Systems for sale for \$5 with instructions. No fitting required.

If you want a Fine Sewing machine at a price that will astonish you, call.

Thanking my many friends for their liberal patronage in the past and asking for a continuance of same,  
I remain,  
**MRS. F. C. LEE.**

Do not forget place—F. C. Lee's Furnitures Rooms, north side of Main Street, Kingston.  
9-24

Some one has said that a diet of oatmeal and brown bread tends to promote the growth of the hair. However this may be, the diet is a good one for many more assured reasons.

Bicycle riders in Southland, Australia, are required to dismount 29 yards from an approaching horse and draw their wheels past.

### LEGAL NOTICES.

**CHANCERY SALE**—State of Michigan, The Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola, in Chancery, 24th Judicial Circuit.

George C. Velt, complainant, vs. Benedict Tilk and Beza Tilk, Defendants.

In pursuance and virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola, in Chancery, in a certain cause therein pending wherein said George C. Velt is complainant, and said Benedict Tilk and Beza Tilk are defendants. Made and entered on the second day of May, A. D. 1894. Notice is hereby given that I, James D. Brooker, Circuit Court Commissioner for said County of Tuscola, State aforesaid, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Monday, the eighth day of October, A. D. 1894, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the north-westerly front door of the Court house in the village of Caro, said building being the place in which the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held, the following pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the townships of Koyton and Wells, County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan, to-wit: A certain piece of land, to-wit: A piece of land commencing at a point five (5) chains south of the northwest corner of section four (4), in township number eleven (11), north range eleven (11) east; running thence east ten (10) chains, and nine (9) links, parallel with the north line of said section four (4); thence south five (5) chains and eighty-four (84) links, parallel with said north line of said section four (4); thence north five (5) chains and eighty-nine (89) and two tenths (82 2/10) links, and two tenths (2/10) of a link, parallel with said north line of said section four (4); thence north five (5) chains and eighty-nine (89) and two tenths (82 2/10) links, and two tenths (2/10) of a link, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Dated, Cass City, Mich., Aug. 23rd, A. D. 1894.  
Circuit Court Commissioner, Tuscola County, Michigan.  
G. W. Vais, Solicitor for Complainant. 8-27

**WE WANT WOOL**

To Card, Spin or Manufacture into Puled Cloth, Satinet, Plain or Fancy Checked Flannels (all wool or union), Bed Blankets, Horse Blankets, or yarns, (single or double, all colors), or to exchange for any of the above articles.

**DORMAN & SON,**  
Of the Marlette Woolen Mills, have opened a Branch Office in the building now occupied by A. A. McKenzie, in Cass City. A large and well-selected stock of Woolen Goods to trade for Wool or to sell cheap for cash. We are also prepared to do Spinning and Manufacturing in the best possible manner and at reasonable prices.

We take the wool in here, at A. A. McKenzie's, next door east of W. D. Schooley's harness shop, and deliver it here, at the prices quoted below:

**PRICES:**

We quote the following prices for the coming season:

For carding into rolls..... 6c and 7c per pound.  
For spinning into single yarn, per pound..... 14c  
For double and twisted yarn..... 22c  
For making Flannels, all wool or union, per yard..... 25c  
For making Blankets..... 40c  
For making Hosiery, all wool..... 40c  
For Satinet and Puled Cloths, all wool..... 40c  
All wool to be manufactured must be clean washed wool.

Please call early with your wool, make our acquaintance, examine our stock, and we will use you well. Remember our motto—"Fair dealing, good work or no pay."

**Jas. Dorman, Manager.**

### Here's the Idea

Of the Non-pull-out Bow

The great watch saver. Saves the watch from thieves and falls—cannot be pulled off the case—costs nothing extra.

The bow has a groove on each end. A collar runs down inside the pendant (stem) and fits into the groove, firmly locking the bow to the case, so that it cannot be pulled or twisted off.

Can only be had with cases stamped with this trade mark.

**Jas. Boss Filled Watch Cases** are now fitted with this great bow (ring). They look and wear like solid gold cases. Cost only about half as much, and are guaranteed for twenty years. Sold only through watch dealers. Remember the name

**Non-pull-out**

**Keystone Watch Case Co.,**  
PHILADELPHIA.

### Nervous, Despondent, Diseased Men!

Emissions, Varicocele, Seminal Weakness, Self-Abuse, Syphilis, Gleet, Stricture, Loss of Vital Fluid in Urine, Impotency, Sexual and Mental Weakness, Kidney and Bladder Diseases, Prolapsus, etc.

PAY! 16 YEARS IN DETROIT. 200,000 CURED.

Like Father, Like Son.

Young or Middle Aged Men—You have led a gay life or indulged in the vices of early youth. You feel the symptoms stealing over you. Self-abuse, or later excesses have broken down your system. Mentally, physically and sexually you are not the man you used to be or should be. Are you nervous and weak; despondent and listless; fretful and irritable; have you lost your appetite; are you unable to do your duty; do you feel a constant pain in the back, head, or limbs; do you have a constant burning in the eyes; do you have a constant itching in the nose; do you have a constant sneezing; do you have a constant cough; do you have a constant hoarseness; do you have a constant loss of voice; do you have a constant loss of memory; do you have a constant loss of energy; do you have a constant loss of ambition; do you have a constant loss of hope; do you have a constant loss of faith; do you have a constant loss of courage; do you have a constant loss of patience; do you have a constant loss of kindness; do you have a constant loss of gentleness; do you have a constant loss of meekness; do you have a constant loss of lowliness; do you have a constant loss of modesty; do you have a constant loss of temperance; do you have a constant loss of chastity; do you have a constant loss of purity; 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