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BY WICKWARE & McDOWELL.

THE EXCHANGE BANK,
Cass City, Mich.
Responsibility, \$40,000.
Accounts of business houses and individuals solicited.
Interest paid on time certificates of deposit.
E. H. PINNEY, Proprietor.
H. L. PINNEY, Cashier.

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Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishings.

This is the only Genuine Clearing Sale ever held in Cass City. We need money to pay our taxes and bills coming due; therefore we inaugurate a grand
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Sale. All Suits and Overcoats are marked in plain figures, and we will cut the price one-half.
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Come early and get your choice as the sale will last but a short time.
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Fresh, Juicy Steaks,
—AT—

Central Meat Market,
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Meats of all kinds nicely served.

CASS CITY BANK,
Established 12 years.
Responsibility, \$35,000.00.
HERE is hardly a day passes but somebody loses money by transacting business in a drawer, box, trunk or hid away in some receptacle where they think it safe from thieves and fire. This is a "back number" way of doing business. It might have done in the days of tallow candles but now we ask you to come up into the electric light and do your business in the modern way. Do your financial business as the thriving business men and farmers do it—
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—FOR—
SCHOOL BOOKS
—AND—
SCHOOL SUPPLIES,
Stationery,
BOOKS, & BIBLES,
Albums, Games, Etc.

T. H. Fritz, - Pharmacist.

Caught On The Fly.

Mrs. G. Ahr is quite ill.
Merchant Jas. Tennant has a new ad. this week.
Samuel Bigelow is visiting relatives in Oakland county.
Mrs. Thos. Sheridan, of Elkton, is visiting in town this week.
Walmley & Seed report a thriving business in the washing machine line.
Samuel Champion is occupying his spare time in buying poultry for shipment.
An effort is being made to organize a choir in the Presbyterian Sunday school.
Jas. La Rue is now employed by H. S. Wickware in the manufacture of wagons.
Some one has said that taxes are high this year, and that Treasurer McLean smiles.
Miss Maggie Maloy, of Detroit, spent a few days with Miss Kittie Maloy, at the Tennant House.
"Oyster shells will make hens lay eight pounds for 25c" is a sign in front of a Marlette's business house.
Mrs. Martha Nash, of Caro, has been visiting at P. R. Weydemeyer's and at other relatives for the past two weeks.
P. H. Bliss, president of the Saginaw Business College, was in town on Wednesday in the interests of that institution, and made us a pleasant call.
E. H. Crosby, of Munroe, brother, and S. H. Blakely, brother-in-law, of J. D. Crosby of this place, will engage in the boot and shoe business at Bad Axe. They expect to open their store about March 1st.
The editor of the Sand Beach Times thinks that the man who kills a dog is a—oh! the meanest man on earth. Pahaw! A man can do many things worse than kill a dog. Some canines deserve to be killed twice a year.
Hon. John G. Owen, a wealthy Saginaw lumberman, was injured last April by being run into by a pair of fractious horses owned by Wm. Barie, a well known Saginaw merchant. Owen has now commenced a \$15,000 damage suit. —Journal.

Mrs. J. D. Crosby is visiting relatives at Saginaw.
See what Laing & James have to say this week.
Chas. Robinson visited a dear friend at Owendalo on Sunday.
Mrs. Henry Robinson has returned from an extended visit in Canada.
H. Fairweather has moved into the rooms over Central Meat Market.
Some additional real estate bargains are offered in the "3-cent Column" this week.
Mr. and Mrs. John Croaker, of Wilmot, visited at Wm. Bentley's over Sunday.
Miss Hannah McDougall returned to her home at Pt. Edward, Ont., on Tuesday.
J. L. Purdy and J. O. Brown, of Gageton, were guests at the Tennant House on Sunday.
A small, fancy, ladies' work box was found on Main street, and awaits the owner at this office.
T. H. Fritz was again elected Superintendent of the M. E. Sunday school at a meeting of the Board on Tuesday evening.
A. Frutchey returned on Saturday last from an extended visit with a brother and other relatives in Pennsylvania.

"Editor's got the grip." "The dickens he has—but it's just what I told the boys when they refused to let him join the lodge—I knew he'd catch on somehow."—[Atlanta Constitution.]
Dr. N. McClinton was thrown from his cart while turning at the corner of West and Main streets last Friday evening. He received a severe shaking up, but fortunately was uninjured.
Wilmot Eliver, the Mantion dry goods man who assigned to M. F. White, of that place, recently, was in debt to Burnham, Stoepel & Co., of Detroit. That company has now filed a petition for a receiver.—Journal.

The Caro Advertiser copied word for word, without credit, the ENTERPRISE's article on the tobacco habit as being formed by many of the younger boys, etc. That's right. Help yourself, Fred. Your readers will doubtless appreciate it.
A New York sharper advertises a method of writing without pen or ink, a method ever at hand and ready for use at all times, and never failing. A Deford man sent \$3 in answer to the advertisement and received a lead pencil.

Died, at his home in Grant township Wednesday morning, Jan. 17, James Young, aged 76 years. His funeral will take place tomorrow, at 10 o'clock under the auspices of the Orange Lodge, of which the deceased was a member. The services will be held in the Grant M. E. Church. Undertaker McKenzie had charge of the remains.
The Lady Maccabees of Hazel Hivewere pleasantly surprised last Friday evening by about thirty Sir Knights, who in some manner got by the sentinels into the lodge room, bringing with them baskets of sandwiches, pies, cakes, etc., of their own baking they say. The intruders were given a cordial welcome, and a very pleasant time was had.
The ENTERPRISE's subscription list continues to grow at a lively rate. We have got our eye on the two thousand mark, and if by publishing a large, live, newsy paper it can be attained, we propose to "git thar." We carry no "dead heads," but circulate among the best, most intelligent, and most prosperous citizens of the three counties. Advertisers, make a note of this.
A new edition of Webster's dictionary, soon to be issued, will give the following definition of a kiss: An insipid and tasteless morsel, which becomes delicious and delectable in proportion as it is flavored with love. The sweetest fruit on the tree of love. The oftener plucked the more abundant it grows. A thing of use to no one, but much prized by two. The baby's right, the lover's privilege, the parent's pension, and the hypocrite's mask. Contraction of the mouth due to enlargement of the heart.
Some of our stores are constantly annoyed by children coming to the door and asking for cards, empty boxes and that sort of thing. The clerks are, of course, down on the youngsters, and the warfare never ends. The other day a little girl opened the door of one of our stores and, sticking her head in, called out: "Say, Mister, have you got any boxes?" "No," said the clerk, not very politely. "Got any cards?" "No." "Got any almanacs?" "No." "Got any empty bottles?" "No." "Got any pictures?" "No." "Got any sense?" "No"—yes—no—yes—you miserable little wretches! and the clerk flew out of the door, but the youngster was across the street making faces at him.

Mrs. G. S. Farrar has been ill for the past week with la grippe.
Winnie McClinton was pleasantly surprised by a number of her young friends one evening last week.
P. S. McGregory now has a shoe shop in connection with his boot and shoe department. J. E. Patterson is the workman employed.
Fred Mitchell, who has been in the employ of Frost & Hebblewhite for the past ten months, returned with his family to Canada on Wednesday.
E. B. Thatcher, the Marine City "marble man," was in the city on Wednesday and placed a monument in Elkland cemetery over the grave of the late Joseph Brown.
There's a town in the upper peninsula, not very far from Hancock, known as Paradise. In Kent county there is a Holy Corners. The location of the Garden of Eden is no longer a mystery. Of course, it was in Michigan.—[Evening News.]
Tooley & Summers, of Gageton, propose to hold auction sales at the Washington House barn on the first and third Saturdays of each month, commencing to-morrow, Jan. 20, at 10 o'clock. They will sell property on commission. J. H. Striffler will act as auctioneer.
A subscriber from the vicinity of Gageton, who called the other day, figures that he has netted \$25 profit the past year from the ENTERPRISE, by watching its advertising columns, and taking advantage of special offers made by merchants. Would a dollar invested in any other way bring as large returns? We think not. Verily, the man who takes not his home paper is a poor arithmetician.
The use of sealing wax in personal correspondence is again decreed in the fashionable world. There has been a new language of colors established. White sealing wax is chosen for weddings, black for obituaries, violet for expressions of sympathy, chocolate for invitations to dinner, red for business, ruby for engaged lovers, green for lovers who live in hope, while blue denotes constancy, yellow jealousy, pale green reproaches, and grey between friends.
Elder S. J. Smith, father of Mrs. M. H. Quick, of Novesta, died at his home in Akron, this county, last week Thursday, January 11. He was 71 years of age, and had lived in Akron for over twenty years, coming there from Ohio. The deceased spent most of his life in farming pursuits, but was a graduate from a Cleveland medical college. He had a wide acquaintance in this county and was highly esteemed. The funeral was held in the Akron Presbyterian Church on Sunday, over five hundred persons being in attendance.

The increased duty on whiskey is one of the best points in the tariff bill. Whiskey when bought for medicinal purposes usually is in small quantities and the duty will not be noticed, but when it is for the sole purpose of drink, the duty will be made noticeable and those who use it for this purpose will not be likely to try to have the tax removed as it would call the attention of the public to their appetites while those who do not drink the fluid will be much pleased to see the increased revenue therefrom.—[Free Press.]
There is a theory that advantage accrues from an advertisement being continued right along year after year. Some say that the third year in a paper will do as much good as the preceding two. Whether this be true or not we do not undertake to say, but it is noticeable that the man who advertises most boldly and most continuously is always the one who is least in doubt about the advisability of renewing an expiring contract. Every newspaper man quickly learns that his most liberal advertisers are most certain to find profit in it, and that it is the occasional advertiser who is most likely to complain that the good resulting does not correspond to the cost.—[Ex.]
A certain Bad Axe tribune has been sent regularly to the postoffice at this place for the past five years, and the person to whom the paper is addressed has been dead over three years. Postmaster Seed has repeatedly notified the publisher of this fact, and that the paper remained uncalled for, but it still comes. He is now racking his brains to devise some plan to have the paper stopped, but has not yet decided upon a method which he thinks will work successfully. Here's a pointer: Notify the aforesaid publisher that the person to whom his paper is addressed "has moved to parts unknown." This is a scheme frequently adopted by distant delinquents, and there's many a publisher who can testify to it's efficiency.

J. D. Crosby is on a visit to eastern manufacturers to replenish his boot and shoe stock.
A. C. Hayes, who has been employed at Elkton for several months past, is visiting his mother at Rogersville, Mich.
Misses Cora and Jennie Farrar attended the Ball at Bad Axe given by Miss Leonard in the parlors of her home, in honor of her guests.
Court Elkland, I. O. F., will hereafter meet in the G. A. R. hall in the Deming Block. The next regular meeting of the lodge will be held on Tuesday evening next, and a full attendance is requested.
Our article of two weeks ago, on the imaginary stove for burning subscription wood, invented by the editor of the Crosswell Democrat, seems to have struck the funny-bone of many of the fraternity, as no less than six papers have reproduced it—nearly all without proper credit.
Mrs. Kenneth Campbell died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Hugh Ross, of this township, Tuesday night, Jan. 16, at the extreme old age of over 100 years. The deceased had lived with Mr. and Mrs. Ross for eighteen years. The funeral was held at the Sheridan Catholic Church yesterday. Undertaker McKenzie was in attendance.

The editor of the Carsonville Journal gives his readers a "sure method" to pursue to start a balky horse. He says: Quietly raise the animals hind hind leg, place a dynamite cartridge under its hoof, light the fuse, and then go down cellar three minutes. It is said that the most stubborn animal can be forever cured by this simple method.
Last Night fire broke out in the house of Geo. Hoagland, on West street north, occupied by Veterinary Robinson, and despite the good intentions of our citizen fire department, the practically destroyed. Nearly all the contents were saved. The building was fully insured. Never in this place was the need of an organized fire company more plainly demonstrated. At the fire the greatest confusion prevailed. Everybody was his own boss, and all were foremen. In some respects it resembled a riot, and it was actually dangerous to enter the fight against the fire, as one was quite liable to receive the full benefit of someone's misdirected effort. We have heard it remarked many times since the fire, that had there been an organization the building would have been saved. The necessity of more engine wells was also very apparent. Had there been a well at the next corner, viz: at the corner of Main and West streets, two lines of hose could have been laid to the burning building, but as the nearest well was at the corner of Leach and Main streets, the entire reel of hose was just long enough to reach the building. Let there be an organization effected immediately. Cass City has very fortunately, thus far, escaped any very serious conflagrations, but she is not fire proof. Let a fire break out in any of many portions of the village on a windy night, and it will then be too late to organize but just the time to express regrets. The ENTERPRISE is not disposed to criticize anyone's actions last night—all who took part doing the best they could under the circumstances, but it is well to take warning from experiences of this kind, and be better prepared for future, and perhaps more serious, emergencies.

The Grocer Did Not Advertise.
A few days ago a Pittsburg citizen cut into a pound of butter which he purchased at a grocery whose proprietor does not advertise, and found therein a small tin box, which contained a piece of paper bearing the following, written in a neat feminine hand:
"I am a girl of 18 years, good-looking and an excellent housekeeper. Should this be found by some unmarried Christian gentleman, will please write to the following address," etc.
The finder, being a bachelor, decided to unravel the affair, and succeeded, only to destroy the romance. The girl who had written the note had died many years ago, leaving an aged husband and a grown family.—[Pittsburg Messenger.]

Letters That Tarry.
The following are the letters uncalled for at the postoffice at Cass City, Mich., for week ending Jan. 13:
Marcus Karr, Miss Mary Moore and Mrs. Hugh McLellan.
Persons calling for any of the above please say it is advertised.
A. W. SEED, P. M.

A Fatal Accident.
Clarence Karr, the fourteen-year-old son of John Karr, is accidentally shot while out hunting on Saturday last.—His Death Results Shortly Afterward.
The deadly gun has again done its work and another human being has passed to the world beyond.
Clarence Karr, the fourteen year old son of John Karr, living four miles north and one mile west of town, accidentally shot himself through the throat while out hunting on Saturday last. The shot passed through his throat and lodged in his neck and head.
Clarence had left his home about one o'clock with his shot gun for a hunt, and entered the woods adjoining his father's farm. About one hour later he was found by Mr. Dewey, who was hunting in the same woods, and who was attracted to him by his moans. The unfortunate boy was unable to talk owing to the nature of his wound, but with the assistance of Mr. Dewey walked about fifty yards, when his strength failed him. The boy was immediately conveyed to his home and Dr. Morris, of Gageton, summoned, but the physician found him past human aid, death resulting at 4:15 o'clock. From the indications when Clarence was found by Mr. Dewey it is thought that the accident happened while he was using the stalk of the gun in endeavoring to frighten a rabbit out of its hole, having a hold of the muzzle of the gun. The boy's clothing had been set on fire by the discharge of the gun, but fortunately the fire was extinguished before getting much start.
The funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. M. Gilchrist at Bethel M. E. Church, on Monday. The remains were interred in Elkland cemetery under the direction of Undertaker McKenzie.

Happenings On The Hill.
Contributed by Pupils.
"Drive thy business. Let not thy business drive thee."
The botany class is getting anxious for the flower season to arrive.
Fred Smithson has entered the high room for a short time.
Mima McArthur was out of school Tuesday on account of sickness.
Homer Frost and Fred Smithson visited the school on Friday last.
The readings given every morning in the high room are very interesting and profitable.
Monthly examinations are drawing close.
"Under the Laurels" will be played at the Town Hall by the High School some time in February for the purpose of securing more books for the library.

Not So Bad in Michigan.
If we in Michigan feel the hard times what must it be for others who are less favored. O. Rudd writes from Washington to the Lapeer Clarion as follows: "Times are so hard and money so scarce here in this good wheat country, 'the big bend of the Columbia,' that property can hardly be sold for money. A band of horses was sold the other day at sheriff's sale for one dollar a head, and if times don't change, more sheriff's sales will be made at about the same rate. Our local wheat buyers advertise that they give thirty cents a bushel for No. 1 wheat delivered at the steamboat landing. When we subtract from this the sacking five cents, threshing six cents, and harvesting six cents, we farmers will only have thirteen cents left for seed, plowing, harrowing, sowing, hauling to market besides all the heavy lifting. Interest on money, which every one must pay as all are in debt, is two to three per cent a month. Taxes about sixteen mills to dollar.
It takes two bushels of wheat to pay the interest on \$1.00, twenty bushels or two-thirds of a ton to buy a pair of poor shoes, two bushels for a meal at a hotel. Our local grist-mill gives from sixteen to twenty-four pounds of flour for a bushel of wheat in exchange and asks twelve dollars a ton for bran when they will give only nine to ten dollars per ton for the best of wheat. Farms and other real estate are passing over to the money loaners. I expect to hear of many foreclosures before the year of 1894 is out."

Selected Proverbs.
Young man, what are you looking for? Is it something for nothing that you are so anxious to find?
What is more pitiful than a man whose learning is too much for him.
When a man has no rights left then he begins to assert his wrongs.

Neighborhood News.
Fish to the amount of 708,500 pounds was shipped from Bay Port, over the S. T. & H. Ry during the past fishing season.
H. W. Wixson, of Crosswell, drew a \$250 lot at Port Huron, which cost him 46 cents. The lot formerly belonged to Fred Wright and was secured through a raffle.
Isaac Snow and Wilber Loree, two farmers living near Otter Lake, have been arrested for counterfeiting. Dies for casting five cent pieces were found in their possession.
The Caro electric light works are doing a rushing business. They light about 800 incandescent and eighteen arc lights on the streets, and so much power is required that a new 70-horse power engine is being put in.
When twelve of the Wilmot Maccabees were going to Kingston Tuesday on a handcar to take part in a funeral one of the number, Simon Summers, fell off and struck his head on a rail, rendering him unconscious for a time. He was severely hurt also by being struck on the side by the handle of the handcar before he fell off.
About dark Monday evening a man called at the house of Rev. Emil Duer, living two and a half miles southeast of Unionville, and demanded money of Mrs. Duer. She slammed the door in the man's face, and, taking her baby in her arms, fled to the neighbors. Search was immediately made, but no clue could be found as to who the man was.
A couple of Vassar's practical jokers wrote out an order on a local dealer to deliver a pair of shoes to a certain lady and signed a well-known married man's name. The married man's wife heard of it, thought it was very naughty for her husband to buy shoes for other women, and the practical jokers are likely to become defendants in a forgery case.—[Free Press.]

School Reports.
Report of school taught in District No. 2, Elkland, for the month beginning Dec. 4, 1893, and ending Jan. 5, 1894:
No. teaching days in the month.....19
No. days taught.....18 1/2
No. pupils enrolled.....42
Average daily attendance.....30.6
The following have been present every day during the month: Maggie McDonald, Birdie and Lizzie Marshall. Absent one-half day: Bertie Heffebower, Tillie Doerr. Absent one day: Maggie Davis and Viola Martin.
JENNIE A. WATSON, Teacher.

Report of school in district number 4, Grant Township, Huron county, beginning December 18th and ending January 12th.
No. teaching days in month.....19
No. days taught.....18 1/2
Total number of pupils enrolled.....40
Total number days attendance.....640
Average daily attendance.....30.6
The pupils who were not absent during the month are, Eddie Hopkins, Josie Laing, Joseph Quinn, Emma Laing, Agie Quinn, Andy Barnes, Lucy Thompson, Louis Maharg and Alfred Maharg. Those one day: Eva Laing, Eliza Heron, John Fay, Ruth Pratt, Hannah Barnes, Heriman Maharg, Marvin Pratt, Robert Day and Maud Hopkins.
AUSTIN E. MODEN, Teacher.

Judge Waxem's Proverbs.
The little men in politticks ain't without their uses.
Every time a new state comes into the union, the Amerikin eagel roosts a notch hieer.
Offis is like a stroet car; when a man catches it he sets down and rests.
All the good congressman ain't ded.
The tariff brakes as many as it makes.
A tax on incomes is liable to increase the crop uv liars.
There ought to be a tax on ignorants in this country.
Men that air too onest air always trub-ble'n' the sea uv politticks.
Sallaried patriotism ain't so bad as it looks.—[Free Press.]

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

WICKWARE & McDOWELL, Props. CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

SOME of the big naval guns fired off in New York harbor shake the whole island. It looks as if improved guns will yet have to be carried far out to sea before it will be safe to fire them off.

PATCHWORK quilts, like those your grandmother used to make, are going to be manufactured extensively in Boston during the next few months. No one will be truly fashionable, either, who doesn't buy from one to a dozen of them, according to his means.

The Colorado woman who brought suit for a separation from her husband on the ground that he compelled her to move eighty times within thirty years was granted a divorce, of course. A woman that wouldn't turn under that sort of provocation would be pretty "poor shakes" and a court that would fail to provide redress in such a case would be a travesty on justice.

ALTHOUGH the reservation known as the White lot in the rear of the executive mansion, was dedicated as Grand Army place at the time when the great encampment was held in Washington, the new name does not seem to have been recognized. A committee of Grand Army men are meditating a descent upon congress to secure legislation that shall give the new title the dignity and certainty of an act of congress.

It is said that the railroad managers of Holland have found it impossible to man the switches with men who can be depended upon to let liquor alone, and have accordingly substituted women. Not an accident, it is said, has occurred since as a result of carelessness at the switch. If things go on in this way, it will soon come to pass that a sober woman will be preferred to a drunken man in all business occasions; and then what will become of the men?

It is not often that a humble bank porter is honored by his employers to the extent of having his portrait hung conspicuously on the walls of the director's room, but such was the good fortune of Carey Logan, an old negro who died in Louisville a few days ago. He was an ex-slave who served the bank of Kentucky faithfully for fifty years, handling millions of dollars during that time without a mistake, and winning the high esteem of all who knew him, though untaught and unlettered.

In their enthusiasm to aid charity the people of Ashland, Wis., made a mince pie measuring twenty-two feet in circumference, four inches in depth and weighing a quarter of a ton, and then turned 1,000 children loose. In due time the children had that mince pie in their midst. Charity has much power to accomplish much real good by allaying suffering. But it is hard to associate a 500-pound mince pie located in 1,000 young innocent stomachs with real charity. If the good citizens of Ashland believe they did right in this matter it is fortunate that charity begins at home.

REPORTS of outrages committed by tramps in the rural districts show that these vagabonds are becoming desperate and dangerous. They take by force what is denied them, and not satisfied with receiving food and shelter, they have begun ransacking houses for money and putting inmates to the torture in order to compel them to deliver up valuables. The farmers should protect themselves against these modern free companions by force and arms. They should provide themselves with firearms and use them on the slightest provocation. A tramp filled with bird shot is a tramp reformed, so far as housebreaking and violence are concerned. The peppering of a few vagabonds in every county will stop the lawlessness.

CALCULATED on the basis of actual value, the total coal of America is not gold, as many suppose, nor even silver. It is the lowly pig iron, which comprised 40 per cent of the metallic minerals mined in the United States during the year 1892, which is the latest year tabulated. Next to pig iron in value comes common bituminous coal, which was worth in that year considerably more than one-sixth of all the minerals produced. Then follows, tardily, anthracite coal and silver, and, with still more languid step, building stone and copper, and finally the "precious" metal, gold, comes in seventh from the top and equal in aggregate value to about one-fourth of the pig iron, and not by a wide margin to one-third the soft coal. Diamonds are not enumerated in the list, but the American coal and iron mines are more productive of wealth than all the diamond fields of the world combined.

EVEN the Japanese have a political crisis and their parliament has been prorogued. But the charming little people have no dynamite, profanity is equally unknown to them, and a crisis is as aesthetic as a peach-blow vase.

In Buffalo patrol wagons are sent through the streets for supplies for the poor and needy, and the rich are themselves said to be astonished at how much they usually throw away that would make many coatless people happy.

COLORADO LETTER

THE CENTENNIAL STATE IS STILL IN THE RING.

The Astonishing Development of Its Gold Resources.—Unlooked For Prosperity in all Lines of Industry.

Denver Correspondence.



THE settlement of what is now Colorado began but thirty-four years ago, and no people on earth ever achieved so much in so short a time.

None possess such an empire of wealth and grandeur; none, such possibilities. No other state offers such an inviting field to both capital and population.

The climatic conditions of Colorado are known to the world as being nearly perfect. Hundreds of springs, both hot and cold, famous for their medicinal properties, are in various portions of the state, and the grandeur of the mountain scenery is known the world over. Twenty-one railroad lines afford the people of Colorado easy and rapid communication with all parts of the United States and enable Denver to command a larger trade territory than any other city in the union.

The energy and industry of the silver miner, by recent national legislation temporarily deprived of employment, did not falter or rust, but was immediately turned into the search for gold, and with the richest reward. Hundreds, yes thousands of gold claims were discovered, and the output of the yellow metal was doubled almost at one bound, and there can be no doubt that, so far as the people of Colorado are concerned, the depression in silver will cause no more than a ripple in the current of their prosperity. The further fact may be mentioned that an ounce of silver will purchase the same amount of the necessities of life as when it was worth \$1.29 per ounce, the price of staple commodities having declined in sympathy with silver.

The camp of Cripple Creek, alone, three years ago contained but one family, with not a neighbor nearer than twenty miles. The camp now contains nearly 12,000 people, and it is predicted that one year hence both population and product will be trebled. The Colorado Midland has just completed a branch line within nine miles of the camp, and work is now progressing on the construction of a railroad from Florence, a station on the Denver & Rio Grande Railway into this thriving camp, which will be completed May 1, 1894.

Then there is Gilpin county, with its record of a hundred millions of gold since 1880, now producing more than ever before. In this county, the smallest in area in the state, hundreds of new gold claims are being developed, and there are more than twenty other counties that are producers of gold. New gold camps are springing up with wonderful rapidity all over the state. Within a few months, Goose Creek, in the Gunnison country, Crooked Creek, near Buena Vista, La Plata, near Durango, and Hartsell are drawing to their localities much capital and population, while the recent and astonishing output of gold at Leadville has already placed that city in the front rank of producers of the yellow metal. The total output of gold for 1894, it is believed, must reach twenty millions of dollars, and will annually increase thereafter.

The greatly increased purchasing power of gold has naturally stimulated the effort for its discovery and production on the part of many heretofore engaged in silver mining. The population of Colorado in 1890 was 412,000. If each man, woman and child in Colorado should be given twenty acres of the coal land of the state, the area remaining would equal in extent the states of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

In this vast coal field all kinds are found, from soft bituminous to anthracite, a great deal being the best quality of cooking coal. It would seem that Colorado would have no reason to complain if her coal fields were her chief reliance, but they are not. More than two million acres of the most fertile land in the world is under irrigation and being successfully cultivated; in other words, five acres to each inhabitant. The annual value of agricultural, fruit and dairy products is sixty millions of dollars.

The assessed valuation of the property of the state is two hundred and thirty-six million dollars; the real yellow metal, however, is valued, as shown by the report of the auditor of state, which is seventeen hundred dollars for each inhabitant. The state debt is only two million dollars, or less than five dollars per capita. The product of gold, silver, lead and copper of Colorado for the year 1893 was \$30,218,837.

The value of the manufactured product of the state is not obtainable for publication here, but for the city of Denver alone it is more than forty millions of dollars annually. Petroleum is a staple product of Colorado, and the production is only limited by the demand. Recently natural gas has been discovered, the pressure indicating the presence of a greater volume than has ever been found in the United States. The horticultural and vegetable products of Colorado exceed in point of quantity per acre that of any other state, and in quality are unsurpassed. Colorado potatoes are so highly prized that they find a market in the cities of the Atlantic seaboard. In spite of

FOOLING ROAD AGENTS.

AN EXCITING MOMENT ON AN OLD SOUTHERN ROAD.

The Engine Couldn't Do Much But She Was Let Out to Her Full Limit and Even a Tie on the Track Couldn't Stop the Train—A Thrilling Ride.

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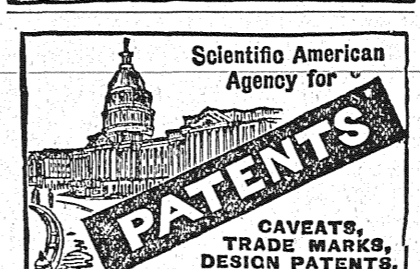
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Systematic Relief For the Poor.

A survey of the field of charity this winter makes several generalizations justifiable. One is that since 1873 there has been nothing like the amount of destitution there is this winter. The two panics were 20 years apart. There are probably not less than three-quarters of a million persons out of employment in the country. Of these 300,000 are in New York and Chicago.

The consensus of the wisest opinion in regard to relieving the destitution is that all able-bodied persons who receive aid should be made to work for it or give return in some shape. To open a general lodging or food supply house means to bring down upon the place where such house is established a swarm of bloated, vermin covered tramps who will eat the inhabitants out of house and home. In the admirable words of Mr. P. W. Ayres, secretary of the charity organizations of Cincinnati, "A public soup-house we believe to be a public nuisance." Let the aid take any shape but that or the indiscriminate giving of money to the beggar who goes from door to door asking alms.

In the cities where the most systematic and thorough relief has been afforded there has been an organization of all the separate charitable forces. In some cases a committee consisting of the ministers and mayor of the place have superintended the distribution of aid. The work that the preacher can best do is to find out the really deserving poor of his neighborhood. In this task the policeman can render great help too. Best of all is where the town or city authorities work in thorough co-operation and harmony with the citizens' organization.

The citizens' committee appeals to the public for contributions. Entertainments are given. All who are willing contribute either money or food or clothing. Thus a fund is raised, to which the city authorities add such a sum as can be spared. Then the finding of work for the unemployed begins. The city can give this in abundance in street and park work to all who can be paid. The wages is usually not more than a dollar a day, but this will keep a family from suffering. Next to the soup-house nu-

since the greatest evil has been found to be the opening of free lodging houses. They are nests for incorrigible tramps. In some cases woodyards have been opened, where, if a man does a certain amount of work, he receives tickets which provide him with food and lodging for 24 hours.

"Dollar Gas."

Philadelphia is congratulating itself that henceforth gas will be supplied to citizens at a dollar the thousand cubic feet. Philadelphia owns part of the gas works that now manufacture illumination for the people, and it is the intention in time that the city shall own all these works.

At any rate what Philadelphia has done other cities can do. If it is not best for any place to own its gas works, then the private corporations should be so encouraged and labored with that they will of their own accord lower the price of gas to a point where it can be used for heating and cooking purposes. That is certainly the next step in the progress of American cities. Gas at a dollar a thousand will enable hundreds of families to dispense with the dirty and unwholesome coal bin and ash barrel.

Gas companies themselves can bring about this great reform by simply experimenting and economizing till they can lower the rates even below a dollar a thousand. It can be done. They will make more money, give employment to more men and be the benefactors of their fellow men by finding out how to make gas cheap enough to banish forever the coal stove and range from the city home. By the use of the Bunsen burner illuminating gas can be utilized equally well as fuel gas. Fuel gas will bring the redemption of the soft coal cities from dirt and smoke.

A new money making occupation is open to aspiring young men. It is that of horse dentistry. It has only lately become apparent that many horses have defective teeth and that the dentist's art can relieve them. We have already, so it is said, short sighted horses in spectacles. May we not expect now to see them soon with full sets of false teeth, upper and lower? It is a curious fact that races of animals which associate with man century after century gradually take on his diseases. Hogs and chickens have cholera, cows have consumption and horses are very often afflicted with rheumatism.

Mr. A. T. Rickard declares in The Engineering Magazine that gold is becoming scarcer every year. He says that both in Australia and in California surface or alluvial mining is practically exhausted, and that the world's gold supply now comes from the deep and difficult quartz veins so expensive to work. Mr. Rickard confesses that the difficulty of getting gold is daily increasing. Perhaps the monetary necessities of the gold standard nations will spur some scientist on to the production of gold artificially. Diamonds have already been made.

The leading idea of Serge Julich Vitte, minister of finance at St. Petersburg, is the application of the reciprocity doctrine to Russian exports and imports.

Even during the unprecedented hard times of the past six months deposits in the Boston savings banks fell off only a little over 7 per cent.

Opinions About Canada.

That always lively editor and sometimes giddy gusher, W. T. Stead, took a run up through Canada on his way back to England and had time to lecture the citizens of the Dominion on the proper attitude for them to assume toward the United States. Among other gems that dropped from his lips in the course of an address at Toronto was the following:

At present the people who are supposed to act as guides of public opinion are the newspapers, and they are about the worst peace-makers in the world. It is dull work making peace, and the natural interest of the newspaper man is to make his paper interesting. Therefore sometimes you will see how the British lion will roar and lash his sides so that all the world resounds, and you will hear the eagle on the other side flapping its wings and screaming like a demitted barn door fowl, and all that it means is that so many columns have to be filled with readable copy, with plenty of ginger in it.

For this reason and many others Stead thinks there should be established between Canada and the United States an international supreme court, which should calmly and impartially decide all matters at issue, such as the seal fisheries question was. He also suggests that this body be made up from members of "the United States supreme court and of our privy council." To this suggestion the judges of the United States supreme court might answer that they have more than they can do already.

Mr. Stead does not consider the question of the annexation of Canada to this country as of paramount importance. As a true Britisher he does not go in for it. What he does go in for, however, is the utter breaking down of all customs barriers between the United States and Canada. He observes that a row of custom houses dotted all along the line between the two countries is as ridiculous as custom houses between the different states of this Union would be. Free trade, reciprocity, or whatever one would wish to call it, would, in the judgment of Stead, be the making of both the United States and Canada. Their commercial, agricultural and manufacturing interests are bound inextricably together, he says, and friendliness and the utmost freedom of trade are what Cana-

adians who know on which side their bread is buttered should work for.

On the other hand, Hon. Francis Wayland Glen, a former member of the Canadian parliament, writes for The American Journal of Politics a paper warmly advocating political union. He says he has been observing the Canadian people 40 years, and that they are steadily becoming less English and more American. Furthermore, one-fourth of all the native born Canadians are now residents of the United States. He calls for the fullest, freest discussion of this great question on both sides of the line—discussion in a kindly, calm spirit. He is sure a majority of the Canadian people are in favor of union or would be if the question were fully set before them.

As a preliminary step to annexation he would like to see a large number of American citizens—those who lead public opinion—assemble and in a great meeting pass some such resolution as the following:

Resolved, That we believe that the political union of the two great English speaking communities, who now occupy and control North America, will deliver the continent from the scourge of war and dedicate it to the arts of peace, lessen the per capita cost of government and defense, insure the rapid development of its unlimited natural resources, enlarge its domestic and foreign commerce, protect and preserve its wealth, resources, privileges and opportunities as the undisputed heritage of all, and promote, extend and perpetuate government by the people. We therefore invite the Canadian people to cast in their lot with their own continent and assure them that they shall have all that the continent can give them. We will respect their freedom of action and welcome them, when they desire it, into an equal and honorable union.

In novels it occasionally happens that people let out in the delirium of fever important secrets which destroy the plans of the wicked. Psychologists have disputed that this ever occurred in real life. It has actually taken place, however, in the case of a thieving bank teller in Philadelphia. As usual, he was the trusted employee. For 27 years he had been working for that bank, and the firm would almost as soon have thought themselves capable of stealing as their teller. Yet he had robbed them of \$47,000. Another remarkable fact about the long continued stealing is that it was done so adroitly as to deceive a United States bank examiner, showing that that, too, is possible. It required, however, the connivance of two other employees. One of these, a bookkeeper, evidently had the matter as a load upon his conscience. He became very ill, and it may have been the stealing that made him so. At any rate, he became delirious and in that state told the whole story. Perhaps he would have weakened and told it anyhow. A secret of that kind is hard to keep year after year. It is like the knowledge of a murder.

Mr. John B. McMaster is of opinion that when the American people rise in their might and wrath and declare in public and private that the United States senate shall waste no more time through the obstruction of a factious minority, whether Democratic, Republican or Populist or anything else, then and not till then minorities will cease to filibuster.

Here is one of Matthew Marshall's propositions: "If society, as such, is to see that every one able and willing to work shall be provided with work, it must have authority to regulate enterprise, so that production shall never outrun consumption and that no more workmen shall engage in any branch of industry than can be kept constantly busy."

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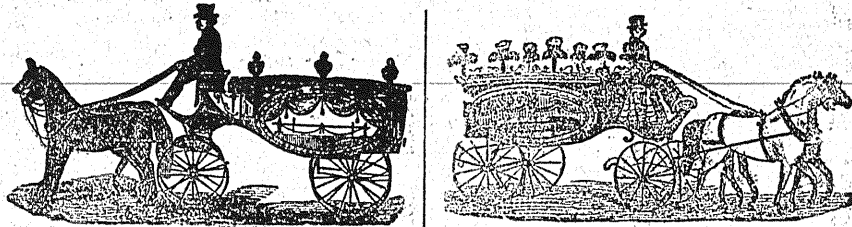
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We make the conditions of the competition the same as before, viz: Give the desk to the correspondent securing the largest list of new, yearly, cash subscribers at \$100 each, providing said list amounts to at least six in number. Contest closes Saturday, March 17, 1894.
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HAPS AND MISHAPS!

As Told by the Enterprise's Corps of Correspondents

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

RESCUE.
Last week's correspondence.
A series of meetings are announced to commence in the Grant M. E. Church next Sabbath evening and continues till further notice.

Mrs. Bell Martin, of Montana, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Finkle and other friends. She reports time to be much worse in the west than here.

A suit between Henry Elliott as plaintiff and Frank Peacock as defendant, occurred in Justice Carroll's court Friday and resulted in favor of the plaintiff. John March appeared for plaintiff while the defendant argued his case himself. A disputed balance of accounts was the chief ground of claim.

GAGETOWN.
Dr. Lyman and wife went to Detroit Saturday.
N. Summers and J. Gillis were in Cass City Monday on business.
John Lemuyon and wife, who have been prostrated by gripe, are on the mend.

Thomas Leach and wife, of Elmwood, were the guests of R. S. Brown and family on Sunday.
Cupid remains alert. The marriage bells will be set chiming for T and S, ere many new moons pass.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church will have a social at the church next Wednesday Jan. 25. All are invited.
J. Shulman, late, I suppose, of Jerusalem, has been playing J. L. Hudson here this week with a slaughter sale of shoddy goods.

Harvey P. Sherman, who was nearing his eighty-eighth birthday, has been summoned by the grave messenger. Death, and passed quietly away Wednesday last at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John Lemuyon, of Elkland. Mr. Sherman formerly lived in Detroit but for the past ten years has made his home with Mr. Lemuyon.

KARR'S CORNERS.
Arthur Karr has the gripe.
Mr. and Mrs. Ward are some better at this writing.
Mr. Sutton, of Novesta, is visiting at Mr. McPherson's.

John and Rob McPherson started for Canada last Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. McGregor were callers at John Muma's last Sunday.
Robert McLaren, of Canada, is visiting his brother Neil, of this place.
Mrs. Archie Marks' mother has been staying with her for the past week.
West Grant Quilldriyer was at Karr's Corners visiting friends last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Masters, of Caro, have been visiting relatives at this place during the past week.
Mrs. Jerome Karr of Gagetown, has been taking care of Mr. and Mrs. Ward for the past few days.
Thomas Cullfield now has his feed mill in operation, and grinds feed the first three days of each week.
Mr. Harrison, of Port Austin, has purchased and moved on what is known as the John Brown farm, the west 1/4 of the north west 1/4 of sec. 4 township of Elkland.

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Twenty per cent off for cash on all trimmed and untrimmed hats and bonnets until after the holidays.
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CASEVILLE.

This winter is noted for mud.
Business is rather dull on account of the muddy roads.
John Burn's brother, from Chicago, is visiting him at present.
Rosy Moore has been quite sick with grip, but is able to be up and around again.

Those down with the grip are getting better except Mrs. Hall. She doesn't seem to be improving very fast.
Caseville is proud of its new birth. It's a paper, the first copy came out last week. It's called the Caseville Blade.

Harry Luxton has rented Tom Singleton's blacksmith shop and has taken possession. Harvey is a good fellow and all wish him success.
Wm. Grigware, from Cass City, is here putting up ice for the P. O. & N. Co. Ed Grigware is doing the cutting. Anyone in need of ice will do well to see Ed, as he knows how to get out ice.

OWENDALE.
Mr. Kerr is still very low from the effects of the gripe.
Thomas Cosgrove and R. Ballagh were in Killkenney Saturday on business.

H. D. Hager and wife visited friends in Marlette the past week, returning on Saturday.
Adam Davidson was in this part and made a horse deal before returning to his native home.
Mr. Gopy, of Caseville, and Anthony Hughes trade horse teams on Thursday of the past week.

A wood bee at S. Cooley's Friday of the past week. Over 30 cords of wood was the result of the day.
Mrs. A. Ross is very low with a relapse of the gripe. Dr. Morris, of Gagetown, is attending her.
Thomas Cosgrove is in Buffalo with a crowded load of stock this week. We hope Tom will cut a raising market this time.

Thomas Davidson visited his parental domicile on Sunday. Tom is anxiously watching the improvement in his driver's brokun leg, which recently occurred while out playing on the ice. Dr. Robinson, of Cass City, is caring for the horse.

ELMWOOD.

Bad weather for wheat.
Snow seems to be a luxury of the past.
Mr. Miller took a load of produce to Bay City last week.
E. F. Stone has just finished the chimney on his new house.
Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, of Caro, were visiting friends here last week.
Bert Hendrick lost one of his horses last week from the effects of a kick.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Von Petten, of Caro, were visiting at R. Webster's Sunday.
Wm. Wilson has a new buzz saw and is making short work of cutting wood.
Jas. Walters is getting out timber for a new barn to be erected in the spring.

Marvin Eastman and wife, of Novesta, were calling at L. H. Huffman's last week Saturday.
Agents and peddlers are busy in this vicinity trying to gather in the "sheekles" the farmers have in store.
Nearly everyone around here have lost their "grippe"; at least there is not as much said about it now.

Our Young people organized a spelling society in the Cedar Run district last Saturday night. Miss Louie Leach won in the spelling match. The society intend holding a meeting each Saturday evening.

ELLINGTON.

It looks more like rain than snow.
R. Alexander will join J. H. Mosher at the bay.
Dora Perry took the photograph of the school of district No. 1 last week.
A very poor winter for lumbering business, and no prospect of being better.

When last heard from James Hutchinson who has been very sick, was getting better.
J. H. Mosher started Sunday over to his summer resort and will be absent several days.
William Mallory is improving his time this winter by going out with knitting machines to sell.

R. Alexander returned home Sunday taking his niece, Mrs. Clara D. Gould, with him for to visit a few days.
We had the pleasure of meeting with Reuben Alexander, of Denmark, at his sister's, Mrs. J. H. Mosher, on Saturday last.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fish who have been spending the winter with relatives in New York and Pennsylvania, are expected home about the first of February.

Mr. and Mrs. Whipple spent from Friday until Sunday visiting with Levi Davis and family in the township of Akron. Friday was Mr. Davis' birthday and they were over there to help them celebrate.

Sherman Elliott, of Ellington, who has spent some four years and nine months in the Far West, viz: the State of Washington, returned to the evening of the 1st. He says that there were but a few passengers on board the train and that the cold was intense through the state of Montana, North Dakota and Minnesota, the thermometer running from thirty to forty degrees below zero. He stated that times are very hard out there and have been since the first of last July, and a poor prospect of being any better. He is glad to get back to Michigan which is a better place for a poor man than the State of Washington and good enough for him.

GREENLEAF.

James McNeil made a trip to Caro last week.
The family of Joe Burt is down with the gripe.
J. Wallace, of Cass City, made a business trip to our Burg, Monday.
Norman McLeod returned to Sanilac Center to attend school again.
Miss Belle Campbell arrived home from Negaunee last week, and is looking well.

John Ritter attended court at the Centre last week, he being the juror from this town.
We are glad to report that Doc. has recovered from his accident and is again able to attend to his professional calls.
Neil McCallum has lately purchased a feed mill which he has in operation on his farm, east of the corner. Give him a call.

John Sinclear departed for West Branch a few days ago, where he is engaged as blacksmith in one of Wells & Stone Co.'s camps.

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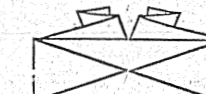
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Yours truly,
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Yours Respectfully,
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PENINSULAR ITEMS

BELLEVEUE'S BIG BLAZE—BUSINESS BLOCKS BURNED.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Poultry & Pet Stock association was held at Charlotte with about 1,300 entries.

Nearly the entire business section of Bellevue is in ashes with losses aggregating over \$100,000. Valuable stocks have been completely ruined by water.

Belleveue's only fire protection is a hand engine, and this was little more than useless, therefore, aid was summoned from Battle Creek and Charlotte.

William Gordon, of Tecumseh, became insane from excessive use of liquor, and was considered too violent to be trusted with his liberty and was sent to Kalamazoo asylum.

Al Rowley, of Benton Harbor, was arrested near there for stealing a \$500 horse and rig near Aurora, Ill., in August, 1892.

FARM PRODUCTS CHEAP.

The January crop report says that the ground throughout the state was covered with snow on the 30th of November, the average depth in the southern and central counties being about two inches.

The average price of wheat Jan. 1, 1894, at the usual places of marketing by farmers was 55 cents; of corn, 43 cents; of oats, 31 cents per bushel, and of hay, \$8.24 per ton.

Compared with Jan. 1, 1893, there has been a decline in the prices of wheat, corn, oats, catwags, hogs and dressed pork.

Arrangements have been completed whereby the next state fair will be held at the Detroit exposition grounds in the early part of September.

A suit for damages, brought by D. A. Bryant, of Stanton, against the D. L. & N. railway for the destruction of Bryant's planing mill by fire which originated from a spark from a passing freight engine, was terminated by the jury awarding the plaintiff \$4,600.

Mrs. Catherine Blackerby, aged 70 years, died at her home near Danville, Ky., after existing 28 days without nourishment of any kind, the only thing passing her lips being a few sips of water.

Jack Meyers and Will Shippey had a row in E. Myrick's saloon at Sullivant, where they had a heavy beer glass upon Meyers, striking him over the eye and on the back of the head.

The commission appointed by Gov. Rich to locate and erect the home for feeble-minded are not sure that they will locate at Lapeer. The deeds for the property, donated to the state by the citizens of Lapeer, have not been accepted, certain reservations having been made, not abstract of the property having been received, and an option on a certain piece of adjoining property not being forthcoming.

The annual election of the Women's State Press Club was held at Grand Rapids and the following officers chosen: President, Miss Jennie O. Starkey, Detroit; vice-president, Mrs. M. L. Rayne, Detroit; secretary, Miss T. S. Applegate, Adrian; treasurer, Miss Jennie F. Patton, Grand Rapids; executive board, Alice M. Miller, Muskegon; Miss Etta S. Wilson, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Cora B. Martin, Paw Paw.

Dr. W. C. Ransome, of South Haven, is preparing to take a trip around the world in a schooner 125 feet long. He will go through the great lakes, through the Atlantic, around Cape Horn up to Alaska, then down to Australia, the Red sea and Africa, visiting all points of interest. He expects to pay expenses by trading with the natives on the way. Upon his return he will put the schooner on the lakes as a floating museum.

Reports having been published in the Grand Rapids Dispatch that there was more provisions and clothing at Iron Mountain than could be disposed of to the poor and needy Gov. Rich started an investigation. The result was a clear showing which convinced the governor that there is clothing in plenty; that Gogebic county has rations sufficient to last until Feb. 20; but that Dickinson county is in immediate need of more food.

Johnny Hughes, of Tecumseh, when out on a lark with some companions, put some laudanum into a bottle of whisky, and two young men who drank the compound were made very sick. Hughes was arrested and taken to the prosecuting attorney, who upon a full confession of Hughes, who claimed that it was done for a joke and that both victims were his best friends, let him off after severely reprimanding and badly frightening him.

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THROUGHOUT MICHIGAN.

Walter Pangborn, a boy about 14 years old, broke through the ice and was drowned on Stone Lake at Cassopolis.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Poultry & Pet Stock association was held at Charlotte with about 1,300 entries.

J. E. Fagin, of Fairport, N. Y., has been engaged by the Lansing Y. M. C. A. as general secretary and physical director.

The home of Mrs. Haddon, of Kalamazoo, was slightly damaged by fire, and Mrs. Haddon was fatally burned by blazing oil.

Joseph Sheets, one of three notorious characters near Jackson, has been sentenced to state prison for seven years for horse stealing.

Professor G. M. Hicks of the Agricultural college has been appointed clerk in the seed division of the department of agriculture.

Fred Coppo, aged 63, a miner in the employ of the Calumet & Hecla mine, was struck by a skip in the No. 3 shaft, Hecla, and killed instantly.

It is now believed that the fire and explosion at Flint which wrecked several stores, was caused by burglars who wished to cover traces of their crime.

Fifth regiment N. G. elected field officers at Calumet: Col. George F. B. Lyon; lieutenant-colonel John B. Bennetts; majors, Paul J. Peterman and Willis D. Rae.

William Gordon, of Tecumseh, became insane from excessive use of liquor, and was considered too violent to be trusted with his liberty and was sent to Kalamazoo asylum.

Al Rowley, of Benton Harbor, was arrested near there for stealing a \$500 horse and rig near Aurora, Ill., in August, 1892.

Marquette suffered from a water famine for several days, some accident having happened to the intake pipe. Fire got in its deadly work while the city was without water to the extent of \$10,000.

The Advance Thresher company of Battle Creek, has had a most prosperous year. For the year just closed a cash dividend of 7 per cent and a stock dividend of 5 was declared, and a \$50,000 stock surplus fund created.

The residence of Mrs. Jane Norton, of Union City, was entered by two masked burglars, who bound and gagged her and took \$200 in gold from a trunk, leaving other valuables untouched. Mr. Norton is 76 years old.

When George Lounds, agent for the American Express company, at Akron, Tuscola county, was home, he heard a disturbance at the door. He went out and found a man robbing a trunk of \$171 of express money. There is no clue to the robbers.

The marshal of Otsego was notified that a crazy man was tearing things all to pieces in D. A. Drew's house. When he got to the spot he found the building in flames, and it is supposed the man was burned to death. His name was not learned.

A suit for damages, brought by D. A. Bryant, of Stanton, against the D. L. & N. railway for the destruction of Bryant's planing mill by fire which originated from a spark from a passing freight engine, was terminated by the jury awarding the plaintiff \$4,600.

Mrs. Catherine Blackerby, aged 70 years, died at her home near Danville, Ky., after existing 28 days without nourishment of any kind, the only thing passing her lips being a few sips of water.

Jack Meyers and Will Shippey had a row in E. Myrick's saloon at Sullivant, where they had a heavy beer glass upon Meyers, striking him over the eye and on the back of the head.

The commission appointed by Gov. Rich to locate and erect the home for feeble-minded are not sure that they will locate at Lapeer. The deeds for the property, donated to the state by the citizens of Lapeer, have not been accepted, certain reservations having been made, not abstract of the property having been received, and an option on a certain piece of adjoining property not being forthcoming.

The annual election of the Women's State Press Club was held at Grand Rapids and the following officers chosen: President, Miss Jennie O. Starkey, Detroit; vice-president, Mrs. M. L. Rayne, Detroit; secretary, Miss T. S. Applegate, Adrian; treasurer, Miss Jennie F. Patton, Grand Rapids; executive board, Alice M. Miller, Muskegon; Miss Etta S. Wilson, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Cora B. Martin, Paw Paw.

Dr. W. C. Ransome, of South Haven, is preparing to take a trip around the world in a schooner 125 feet long. He will go through the great lakes, through the Atlantic, around Cape Horn up to Alaska, then down to Australia, the Red sea and Africa, visiting all points of interest. He expects to pay expenses by trading with the natives on the way. Upon his return he will put the schooner on the lakes as a floating museum.

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MICHIGAN'S BANKS.

COMMISSIONER SHERWOOD'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Splendid Showing of the Banks of the State—Only Four State Banks Went Down—Banking Law of Michigan Commended—Summary of the Report.

Bank Commissioner Sherwood has issued his fifth annual report of the banking business of Michigan. The report deals in detail with many matters which can only be summarized here; in substance he says that, considering the unusual distress and disorganization of banking corporations throughout the United States, the banks of Michigan stand as monuments to intelligence of our citizens, the honesty and intelligence of bank officers, the financial ability of directors and the excellence of our state and national banking laws. The panic of 1893 was confined almost exclusively to banks. In other panics commercial circles suffered as severely as banking corporations, and where banks were affected the quality of the currency was a prime factor. In the panic through which we have just passed no one questioned the quality of our money, though they may have doubted its sufficiency. The chief anxiety of the public seemed to have been centered on the safety of the banks where the money was deposited.

The splendid result in this state was due to the adequacy of the state banking law. The showing of but two state banks failures out of a total of 162, was worthy of note. The failed banks were the Central Michigan, of Lansing, and the Bank of Crystal Falls. One state bank and one national bank were closed for a time during the panic—the Michigan County Savings Bank of Lansing and the First National bank of Sturgis—but were soon reopened with increased capital. Of the nine private banks closed during the year the state had no supervision whatever. It is recommended that the state or national banking department. The failure of the Central Michigan Savings bank at Lansing is gone into in detail, and the examination that led up to the arrest of Cashier Bradley on a charge of making false reports explained. The Crystal Falls bank was carried down by the failure of the Plankinton bank of Milwaukee. Depositors expect to be paid in full.

Mr. Sherwood gives much praise to the newspapers of the state for their noble assistance in allaying the financial excitement and making the confidence of the people stronger. Not only for what they published but for what they did not publish. In other cities they suppressed, even at the cost of decreased sales.

Despite the unfavorable conditions 18 new state banks were incorporated during the year, with a capital of \$954,000. The most notable was the Michigan State Bank at Detroit.

Mr. Sherwood says that while in the past he criticized the policy of electing directors who did not give proper attention to the affairs of their banks, there has been no cause for complaint since the amendments to the banking law were adopted. The directors are paid the bankers of Detroit and Lansing, especially for standing together as they did during the summer and averting a general panic.

The commissioner believes, as a result of the closest observation, that the system of banks to incorporate with both commercial and saving departments was an element of strength. Michigan's banking law has all the good features of the national banking act, with several amendments adapted to the varied business interests of the state, and our citizens can congratulate themselves that it had been in operation long enough to command the respect of the public before we were compelled to contest the recognition of the 90-day rule in Detroit is evidently pointed to with pride by the commissioner, as it was at his instigation the rule was made operative, and greatly aided in allaying the excitement at that time.

Mr. Sherwood then gives a history of the clearing house certificates issued in Detroit last summer, and an explanation of their uses. There was but \$500,000 in certificates issued, the greatest amount outstanding at any one time being \$360,000 on September 11. The last certificate was cancelled November 19.

It is strongly urged that national investment and building and loan associations be under the supervision of the state. Such supervision of local associations he does not consider so necessary.

The banks paid during the year for examination and supervision \$7,922.55, while the expenses of the department were \$9,762.20.

Wayne County's Clearesting.

After being out over 30 hours, the Oakland county jury at Pontiac in the Reynolds-May case returned a verdict favorable to Henry M. Reynolds who, according to their finding, is entitled to the office of the county clerk of Wayne county. Mr. Reynolds, it is held, is entitled to the office by a majority of 1,926, or only a few votes less than was claimed by his opponent.

The answer of the jury covered every one of the 49 questions submitted by the supreme court. The verdict in the main is of three parts. These are: The defense was sustained as to the legality of the vote in Ecorse and Wyandotte. The defense was defeated as to the claim of illegality of voting in the republican precinct. The prosecution was sustained in the claim of wholesale illegality of voting in Al Deime's precinct and the most of the other Polish precincts.

May will again take the case to the supreme court for final action.

Drank From a Boiling Teakettle.

A sad fatality occurred at the home of Benjamin Van Horn, who lives a few miles from Caro. A little 2-year-old son was playing upon the floor and reaching up to a boiling teakettle which sat upon an elevated oven stove, put its little mouth to the spout and took a drink of the boiling water. A physician was hastily summoned, and although the child had taken but one swallow, its little lungs were so severely scalded that it soon died.

The supervisors of Arenac county have refused to admit to the people question of adopting the new road law.

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DOLE IS DEFIANT.

HAWAIIAN PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT IS FIRM.

Minister Willis Presents President Cleveland's Demand for the Restoration of Queen Liliuokalani, but is Met With a Decisive "No"—Dole Asks No Favours.

The steamer Warrimo has arrived at Vancouver, B. C., bringing advices from Honolulu dated as late as January 1. On December 13 President Dole, wishing to know what was meant by the continued uncommittalness of Minister Willis, addressed him a communication which, short of its formalities, was as follows: "Sir—I am informed that you are in communication with Liliuokalani, ex-queen of the Hawaiian Islands, and of supporting her claims to the Hawaiian throne. I will inform you if this report is true, or if you are acting in any way hostile to the government. I fully associate the fact that any such action on your part in view of your official relations with this government is a gross violation of your duty. It has come to me from such sources that I am compelled to inform you that I will pardon me for pressing you for an immediate answer. Accept the assurance of disinterested regard on the part of the government. I am, sir, your obedient, humble servant. Minister Willis, Honolulu, Hawaii." At the interview which resulted at the Foreign office, Honolulu, there were present: President Sanford B. Dole, Hon. W. W. King, minister of interior; Hon. W. O. Smith, attorney general; Hon. Albert S. Willis, E. E. and M. P., U. S. A., and Mr. Jones, stenographer. Mr. Willis promptly began to address the members of the provisional government. He said he, with President Cleveland, regretted the delay and secrecy in his action upon the Hawaiian question. He reviewed the withdrawal of the treaty of annexation from the senate by President Cleveland, and spoke of the executive's desire to do justice; of the investigation and report by Commissioner Blount which, according to President Cleveland's mind, clearly showed that the provisional government had been placed in power by the collusion and moral aid of the United States, through Minister Stevens and the troops of the Boston. Continuing Mr. Willis said: "The president has, therefore, determined that he will not send back to the senate for its ratification the treaty which he withdrew. In view of these conclusions, I was instructed by the president of the United States to inform the queen of this determination, and of his view as to the responsibility of the whole Hawaiian community; that the president expected that she would grant full amnesty to all who participated in the movement against her, including persons who are, or who have been, connected with the provisional government, depriving them of no rights or privileges which they enjoyed before the revolution, and that all obligations created by the provisional government in the course of administration should be assumed in obedience to the command of the president. I have secured the queen's agreement to this course and I now deliver a writing, signed by her and fully attested."

Several days later President Dole presented to Mr. Willis the provisional government's reply, which it was decided to keep secret until it shall have time to reach President Cleveland. A brief summary was obtained from the authority, however. Dole begins by noting that this is the official communication this government has had intimating in any way the policy of President Cleveland toward Hawaii. He says that the government has no objection to the government's action in any matter connected with the late revolution being submitted to the authority of the United States. This is carefully argued. No intimation has ever been made by the provisional government of anything having been done or considered in the premises until the alleged conclusion of the president now presented by Minister Willis. An exhaustive resume is given of the series of political struggles leading up to the revolution.

Dole recites the attempted coup d'etat, the action of the committee of safety and the two mass meetings of the foreigners and the natives. The committee demanded the presence of the American forces necessary for protection of life and property, and requested Stevens to land them. Dole denounced in the strongest terms the falsehood that Stevens was ever asked to have the United States forces assist in the revolution, or that he had ever done so. Never before nor since the revolution did the members of the committee of safety confer with Stevens about the overthrow of the government. The provisional government is responsible only to those who constituted and are now maintaining it in power. It is amenable to no foreign power on earth. It has always been faithful to its constituents and by no acts or intimation has ever offered to submit its rights to the United States or any other power. For these reasons this government must refuse to consider the proposition of Minister Willis to restore Liliuokalani.

Drank Whisky and Froze to Death. Dolph Lavigne, a single man, 39 years of age, started afoot from Frederic for the Hanson camp, five miles east. He was under the influence of liquor and was found frozen to death four miles from his starting place the next morning. Lavigne's home was at Fall River, Mass.

Mrs. Joseph Wantz, of Minamibus, O., crazed with gripe, seized her eight-month-old child, Sadie, while watchers were momentarily absent and, hurrying to the canal near by, plunged into its murky waters. The bodies were recovered some hours later.

Twenty-six counties of the Choctaw nation, L. T., have voted against statehood or the severance of tribal relations.

The report published in numerous papers that a man had been found obliged to call for aid for his poor is utterly without foundation.

Ernest Hayes, Harry Hammon and Harry Abbott, all aged under 18 years of age, were arrested at Bowling Green, O., for robbery. The town has suffered from all manner of thieving, and the discovery of the boys as the perpetrators was a big surprise. They confessed to numerous jobs.

A TRIPLE LYNCHING.

Kansas Mob Quietly Break Open a Jail and Then Hang Three Men.

A mob of about 20 men entered the jail at Russell, Kan., took out J. G. Burton, William Gay and his son, John Gay, and hung the trio to a small rail-road bridge a short distance east of the depot in that city.

No officers were aroused or even was aware of what was going on until early morning, so quiet were the actions of the mob. Orders were given by signals and obeyed without a word being spoken.

The jail is a small wooden building surrounded by an 8-foot board fence. In the jail were two steel cells in which the prisoners were confined.

The massacre broke the lock off the jail with sledge hammers. The three were taken to a bridge near by. Nooses were placed about their necks, and they were given time to speak and pray, then the leader clapped his hands and the three were pushed off the bridge. Several shots were fired into each body and then the mob dispersed.

The crime for which the men were lynched was the killing of Fred Dinning in July last. Inquiries regarding a draft payable to Dinning and his mysterious disappearance led to an investigation and the arrest of Burton, who implicated the other two men. Each made a confession which led to the finding of Dinning's body in a field near the scene of the murder.

Judge Long's Pension Upheld.

Washington special: Judge Bradley decided the Long pension case in favor of Judge Long. In his decision he gave a draft payable to Dinning and his mysterious disappearance led to an investigation and the arrest of Burton, who implicated the other two men. Each made a confession which led to the finding of Dinning's body in a field near the scene of the murder.

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The mistakes of Morton may be made a national issue yet, by the organized farmers of the country. A new temperance lecture entitled "Society as it is" is being delivered by Mrs. Marian Baxter. As Mrs. Baxter has not been arrested it is fair to infer that the title is misleading. "Give us bonds; we care not of what description," is the united cry of bankdom. Late Washington advices indicate that the appeal will be favorably answered by the administration. The United States navy seems after all to be but a school for experiments, and some of the experiments are almighty costly, too. The Cherokee Indians can see as deep in a stone as their white brothers; hence their opposition to being attached to Oklahoma. The Republicans and the Democrats are trying to outdo each other in the advocacy of the admission of new states. What a howl there would be if the proposed new states should, after all, be controlled by the Populists. Instead of the heads of her enemies, the ex-queen finds herself swimming around in the soup kettle. The hard times have made diamonds scarce in the theatrical world, so the actresses get their free advertising by getting married, instead of being robbed of diamonds. This is an improvement from the point of view of the actress; action for a divorce can be taken as soon as interest in the marriage dies out. There is in the Treasury of the United States silver bullion, acquired as seigniorage on the silver purchased, of the value of more than \$55,000,000. Representative Bland thinks this silver ought to be utilized, and he has a bill, which has been approved by a majority of the House coinage committee, providing for the issue of silver certificates against it. This bill is opposed by anti-silver men. For sale—A few headman's axes and chopping blocks; new, never been used. Apply to Mrs. Dominis, ex-queen of Hawaii, Honolulu. There may not be any authority for considering patriotism and self-interest synonymous terms, but that does not prevent their being so considered by many. Why does not somebody unfurl to the winter breezes a new political banner with the motto "Every man his own tariff maker?" The advice of the average Reform Club on political affairs carries just about the same weight as that of old maids on the raising of children. Moral: Get some practical experience before setting up as an oracle. They are getting almighty honest in Washington. A negro was sentenced to eleven months and twenty-nine days in jail just for taking an umbrella. Certain Congressmen are on the wrong scent; it ain't the Capital that ought to be removed, it is some of the fools who have accidentally got into Congress. There has been a terrible slump in the cuckoo clock market since Congressman Tracy's threat to "do up" the man who said cuckoo again. Mrs. John L. Sullivan has given the Governor of Florida a pointer. If the law isn't sufficient to do the business let him try an Indian club. A new method of explanation—by proxy, or to be more exact, by private secretary—has been introduced by Secretary Morton. Seriously now, this Hawaiian business is beginning to bring on "that tired feeling," ditto Brazil ditto. A Canadian claims to be the legal owner of land in New York City valued at \$400,000,000. Needless to add that he favors annexation, in a personal, if not a political sense.

Election of Officers.

At a special meeting of T. B. Myers Post, G. A. R., the following officers were installed: Com.—Wm. S. Wilson. S. V. C.—Jas. B. Nickelson. J. V. C.—Rouben Hopkins. Q. M.—Theo. Burden. O. D.—Wm. J. Brown. O. G.—Frank Burnham. Chap.—Wm. Moody. S. M.—J. R. Body. Gen. M.—R. S. Brown. Adj.—C. F. Stearns. The Ladies of O'Neil Circle G. A. R. also installed the following officers: Pres.—Mrs. Jennie Stearns. S. V. P.—Mrs. Jane Nickelson. J. V. P.—Mrs. Cassie Gibbs. Treas.—Mrs. Thessa Proudfoot. Chap.—Mrs. Belle Halleck. Con.—Mrs. Amy Cane. Guard—Mrs. Mary Mose. Sec.—Mrs. Amelia Burden. After the installation, Post Commander Proudfoot furnished the oysters and the Post, Circle and a few friends had a feast and a good time generally. If, when crossing a railroad track, you see a train approaching at thirty miles an hour—get out of the way as soon as possible. When threatened with chronic rheumatism or otarrh, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla persistently and patiently, and the danger will soon pass away.

LIFE, HEALTH, AND STRENGTH.

APALACHCOLA, Fla., Feb. 17, 1889. Messrs. Lippman Savannah, Ga.: Dear Sirs—I will write to inform you that I was afflicted with Blood Disease. I tried one bottle of—and it gave me no relief. I was in bed seven months. I tried prominent physicians, and they could not do me any good. I saw your advertisement of P. P. P. in the Apalachicola Times, and thought I would try it. The bottle I got to-night makes seven or eight, and oh, how good I feel. I have been up over since and at my business, lumber inspector. You may publish this if you desire. I have informed my friends that P. P. P. is life, health and strength. M. P. BOLDEN Sold by all druggists and general stores. Lippman Bros. Proprietors and Druggists. Savannah, Ga.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. In the matter of the estate of George W. Boughton, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance and by virtue of an order granted to the undersigned, an administrator of the estate of said George W. Boughton, deceased, by the Hon. John C. Laing, Judge of Probate in and for said county, on the petition filed on September 1, A. D. 1893, that he will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the premises in the township of Novesta, in said county, on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1894, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the right, title and interest of said George W. Boughton, deceased, in and to the following described lands and premises, situated in the town of Novesta, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, to-wit: The northeast quarter (1/4) of the northwest quarter (1/4) and the north one quarter (1/4) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of the northwest quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36), town No. thirteen (13) north of range eleven (11) east. EMILY E. BOUGHTON, Administratrix. 1-5 Dated December 27th, A. D. 1893.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of money due on a certain mortgage dated the 7th day of April, 1890, made and executed by William J. Ostrander and Vidya E. Ostrander to Alexander Russell and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office for Tuscola County, Michigan, on the 19th day of April, 1890, in liber 67 of mortgages, on page 383, and that there is now due upon said mortgage the sum of Five Hundred, Five Dollars and twenty cents (\$505.20). Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder on Monday, the 16th day of April, 1894, at one o'clock in the afternoon, (that being the place of holding the circuit court for Tuscola County). That said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: The south half of the northeast quarter of section ten (10), township thirteen (13) north, range ten (10) east, Tuscola County, Michigan, said premises will be sold to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, the costs of foreclosure and the interest that may accrue thereon between the date of this notice and the date of sale above mentioned. Dated January 18th, 1894. ALEXANDER RUSSELL, Mortgagee. J. D. BROOKER, Attorney for Mortgagee. 1-13

NOVESTA.

Miss Mabel Snell left for Detroit Tuesday, where she will remain for some time. Mr. J. McQuillen is expected home this week from the West, where he went last fall. The dance at J. Brown's Friday night was well attended and a pleasant time is reported by all. Mr. and Mrs. Quick were called to Fairgrove last week by the death of the latter's father, Elder Smith. Mr. Delong moved to his farm on section 12. Mr. Annis moved in the house vacated by him on the See farm. Mr. Bullock has moved to Snore Island and will run a shingle mill there this spring, so we are informed. There was a party at G. H. Snells residence Saturday evening. A good time is reported. Physicians state that many cases supposed to be Female Disease are in reality a derangement of the Nervous System; quickly relieved and cured by Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, the great new discovery for Nervous troubles. \$1 by T. H. Fritz's. With a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house, you have an effective remedy for all sudden attacks of throat and lung troubles. An hour's delay may lead to serious consequences. No household should be without this wonderful medicine.

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