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10c. Cake, 3 for 25c.

Prescriptions filled at all times with care.

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Are coming to refresh yourself at

**Smith's Ice Cream Parlors.**

I have opened up in W. J. Cloakey's building and am now ready to serve you with any of the latest

**Summer Drinks.**

My syrups are made from the pure unadulterated juices of the fruit.

**OXFORD ICE CREAM**

Sold by the quantity at 20c. per qt. or \$1 per gal. Vernor's Ginger Ale is healthful and invigorating, as also are the Phosphates of Pineapple, Raspberry, Strawberry, Lemon and Orange. Everything served in a neat and tasty manner.

**L. C. SMITH.**

Persons desiring a gallon or more of Oxford please give me a few hours' notice.

When the hair has fallen out, leaving the head bald, if the scalp is not shiny, there is a chance of regaining the hair by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

Insomnia is fearfully on the increase. The rest and excitement of modern life so tax the nervous system that multitudes of people are deprived of good and sufficient sleep, with ruinous consequences to the nerves. Remember, Ayer's Sarsaparilla makes the weak strong.

Bessie H. Bodloe, Burlington, Vt. had a disease of the scalp, causing her hair to become very harsh and dry, and to fall so freely that she scarcely dared to comb it. Ayer's Hair Vigor gave her a healthy scalp, removed the dandruff, and made the hair thick and glossy.

**Wheat Wanted**

We will pay a premium to get it. 5-11-94 HELLER BROS.

Use Wells' Laundry Blue, the best bluing for Laundry use. Each package makes two quarts. 15c. Sold by G. A. Stevenson.

Did you see the Epworth League stationery at the ENTERPRISE office? Leaguers should not be without it.

"If Christ Came to Chicago," the greatest book of the day. Secure a copy for 50c at the ENTERPRISE office.

Bring your grists to the Cass City Roller Mill for good flour and square dealing.

Ask your grocer for Cass City flour. If he don't keep it, tell him to order from Heller Bros. There is nothing like it!

Shiloh's Cure, the great Cough and Croup Cure is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses only 25c. Children love it. Sold by A. W. Seed, drugist.

Karl's Clover Root will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell. 25c., 50c., and \$1.00 by A. W. Seed.

## CASS CITY Real Estate Exchange

C. W. McPHAIL, Prop.

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IN THE FUTURE I shall make the purchase and sale of real estate a specialty. The real estate situation in the Thumb of Michigan is summed up about as follows:

The land is on an average good, strong, productive land, capable of producing all varieties of grains, fruits and vegetables, and any candid observer who will look over the country will admit that with ordinary push, ability and capital farming can be made as profitable here as in any section of the United States.

We have no floods, tornadoes, sand storms, grasshoppers, strikes, tramps, beggars, thieves, chimenen or niggers. We have free schools, good churches, a hospitable friendly class of people, a good market, a good town of 1,200 inhabitants and a class of business men who will pay you a fair price for what you have to sell and sell you goods as cheap as you can buy them in any town in Michigan.

You will make no mistake in locating at or near Cass City.

**This is the Time to Buy a Home**

Land never was so cheap and in the opinion of those who have made a study of the situation we have reached bed rock and prices of farm property will advance.

I am ready to buy your property for cash if you will make the price such that it can be bought and sold on the present low range of prices. If you hold your property at a figure that I cannot pay, I will list it, advertise it, and try and effect a sale. No sale, no expense to you.

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**To Sum Up--**

Do you wish to borrow? I can furnish the needful.

Do you wish to lend? I am ready to borrow.

Do you wish to lend? I can furnish you \$20,000 of choice securities to select from.

Do you wish to buy? I can give you a bargain.

Do you wish to sell? You are invited to call.

Do you wish to transact financial business of any kind? Call at Cass City Bank.

If you have anything to sell come at once, have it advertised without cost to you, and get our prices for selling property on commission, and remember--

NO SALE NO CHARGE TO YOU.

**C. W. McPHAIL.**

**Caught On The Fly.**

Varied weather.

All Canadians or ex-Canadians are not opposed to annexation.

John Robinson visited near Cumber on Sunday.

Rev. James McArthur is having a large job of stumping done.

Miss Una Howell visited friends in town Saturday and Sunday.

Headrick & Anker have had the front of their jewelry store nicely painted.

Thos. Snell, of Bay Port, was the guest of his friend, A. J. Knapp, over Sunday.

Those musically inclined should not fail to peruse W. J. Cloakey's new ad. this week.

Mrs. J. Bader has gone to Bay Port to resume her former position in the hotel at that place.

Miss Burwick, of Greenleaf, visited her sister, Miss Anna Burwick, the fore part of the week.

Matt Gulic, of West Elkland, raised the frame to his new bank barn the latter part of last week.

George Perkins, of this place, and Mrs. Bassett, of Grant township, were recently united in marriage.

The plaining mill firm of McGillvray & Graham has been dissolved, Wm. McKenzie purchasing the interest of the latter.

Canadian jubilee singers at the M. E. Church, Caro, to-morrow night. A few from here intend going to the "Hub" to hear them.

Mrs. D. R. Graham has returned from Cumber, where she has been stopping for several weeks receiving treatment from Dr. Hooper, of Tyra.

Rev. Dr. Dawe, of Saginaw, will deliver his lecture, "John Wycliffe," or "The Morning Star of the Reformation," in the M. E. Church to-night. Rev. Dawe's lecture is given the highest praise by the press of the state. The lecture is to be given under the auspices of the Epworth League, and an admission of 20 and 15 cents will be charged.

Potatoes are "out of sight."

R. Duggan's brick yard is now in operation.

A. Frutchey is entertaining three brothers from Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Parks, of Oxford, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Tennant.

Thos. Sheridan and wife, of Elkton, visited with M. Sheridan last week.

Miss Kepler, of Caro, was the guest of Mrs. G. A. Stevenson Saturday and Sunday.

Ben. Marr, of Caro, was the guest of his brother, E. F. Marr, the fore part of the week.

Dave Evans sports a Job's comforter on the wrist of the right arm, and consequently has a lay-off from work.

P. R. Weydemeyer was the recipient of two fine three foot fish on Tuesday from his brother at Shearer, Mich.

Mrs. Kate Berney and daughter, Jessie, have returned to Pt. Huron. They made many warm friends during their residence here.

"Barney C." is entered in a race to occur at Pt. Huron to-day. The race he was entered in at St. Thomas was, for some reason, not called.

Wilson Harrison, of Pt. Austin, has opened a tailor shop in the room adjoining Wallace's harness shop. See his advertisement in another column.

We are in receipt of complimentary tickets to the Brown City races to be held June 13 and 14. Five hundred and sixty-five dollars are offered in purses for this meeting.

The Orange Martial Band is practicing almost nightly in view of participating in the celebration at Uby on July 12. We understand that nearly the entire lodge at this place will attend.

Mrs. Agnes Elliott, of Grant township, died at the home of her daughter in Bad Axe on Monday. She went to the above place about two weeks ago to receive treatment. She was 53 years of age.

Rev. Hamilton A. Frazer, secretary of the Sunday School Association of Tuscola County, desires the name and address of every S. S. superintendent in the county, and requests that the same be sent him at Caro within the next ten days.

The editor of the Caro Democrat, after long and thoughtful consideration, says: "The scientists and others who want to eradicate the Russian thistle are not on the right track. What we want to do is to commence to cultivate it and give it the same protection and care we give our choicest crops. Then the next thing you know a bug will come along with a name as long as a hypocrite's prayer, and it will go for that thistle and clean it out, root and branch."

J. W. Armstrong has completed the papering and painting of the village council room, and with the new hardwood floor and mouldings the same presents a very neat and inviting appearance indeed. Good taste was exercised in the decorating and "harmonious doth exist." The new furniture adds greatly to the convenience and appearance of the room. The meetings of the council are not private, as many suppose, but visitors are welcome, and especially so now as the council men are quite proud of the transformation wrought in the interior of their place of meeting.

Henry Stewart has fully entered upon his arduous duties as census enumerator for this township. There being several questions which he is obliged to propound to farmers over which, they, as a rule, have to ponder for some little time before being able to answer with any degree of accuracy. Mr. Stewart asks us to publish some of the most difficult questions that farmers may be warned and have their "thinking caps" properly adjusted when he calls on them, thus facilitating his work. Here they are: What is the value of your farm, including land, fences and buildings? Value of farming implements and machinery? Value of live stock? Estimated value of all farm productions of 1893, sold, consumed or on hand? Number of fleeces sheared in spring of 1894, and pounds of wool? Number dozen of eggs sold during year ending June 1, 1894? Total number of gallons of milk produced on farm for year ending June 1, 1894? Mr. Stewart encountered a man the fore part of the week who positively refused to answer the questions which the law prescribes that the enumerator shall ask. The prosecuting attorney will be notified of this man's refusal to furnish information. It should be borne in mind that the law prescribes a penalty for non-compliance with the requests which census-takers are empowered to demand.

Report has it that Harvey Weaver will plant sixty acres of beans this season.

Mrs. John Carrol, Mrs. Richard Case and Alexander Finkle, of Rescue, were in town on Monday.

Matt Valance and George Cosgrove, from near Rescue, were in town on business the fore part of the week.

Chas. Robinson, of the Cass City Woolen Mills, reports more custom carding thus far this season than last year.

Subject of sermon at Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, "If Christ came to Cass City," by the Rev. C. D. Steele, of Elkton.

L. C. Smith has been assisting in the ENTERPRISE office this week as a typesetter. Mr. Smith formerly worked three years at the printing business.

Messrs. Heller Bros. are still obliged to run their mill eighteen hours a day in order to keep up with the extra demand for their brands of flour. They experience some difficulty in purchasing a sufficient quantity of wheat.

On June 16th the corner stone of the new Chamber of Commerce of Detroit will be laid with appropriate ceremonies, and the P. O. & N. Ry will sell tickets to Detroit for one fare for the round trip.

Mrs. Fannie Thatcher, mother of J. E. Thatcher, well known at this place, died after a short illness at her home at Washington, D. C., on Friday night last. The body was brought to Pontiac for burial. Mr. Thatcher's numerous friends at this place sympathize with him in his bereavement.

Dr. Talmage recently gave his reasons for assuming that newspaper men were unbelievers. He says that the members of the press see all the conventionalities and shame of the world turned inside out. Other people sometimes see them the same way but not so frequently nor so vividly. He honestly expressed his wonder that "journalists" believe anything.

O. C. Wood is confidently expecting a goodly number of his old comrades of Co. A, 5th Michigan Cavalry to participate in the reunion to be held in this place next Wednesday. The usual reunion exercises will be held in the Tennant House Rink in the afternoon, and, while not public, will be attended by the G. A. R. Post and a number of invited citizens. In the evening at the M. E. Church, Col. Sam'l Harris will deliver a lecture on the subject, "The Possibilities of this Life," to which all are invited.

The Review of Reviews for June shows the usual flexibility of that keenly edited periodical in adapting itself to the topics of the month. In its department of Leading Articles it groups together a very remarkable series of digests of important recent essays on various topics pertaining to the political and social status of woman. More-over, its always varied and curious collection of caricatures illustrating the history of the month is enlivened by a number of cartoons from New Zealand and Australia, some intended to eulogize and others to satirize the enfranchisement of women in the New Zealand colony and the unsuccessful suffrage campaign in New South Wales. These articles and caricatures are submitted by the Review of Reviews to the great pending discussion in the State of New York.

Andrew Patrick, who was known to many of our readers—particularly those residing a few miles east of town—as an honest, industrious man, but not very bright in intellect, is no more. Last Saturday his dead body was found in a small creek near his brother's farm in the vicinity of North Branch, where it had to all probabilities laid for two weeks. The startling discovery was made by boys who were engaged in fishing. For several years past Patrick had labored for farmers in Sanilac county engaged principally in ditching, and for two seasons past has worked on a farm belonging to Frank Moore in Greenleaf. While living on this farm four or five weeks ago \$130 which he had saved up was stolen from him, and, although the matter was investigated by officials, no clue to the theft was obtained. Patrick, when last seen in this vicinity, announced his intention of going to see his brother and tell him of his loss, and it is thought that he was drowned while walking across the creek on a log—a route often taken as a "short cut" to his brother's place. His body was lodged about forty rods down the stream from the log. On his person was found something over twenty-eight dollars. To Henry Stewart, who was well acquainted with Patrick when a resident of North Branch, we are indebted for the particulars of this sad affair.

Mrs. J. S. McArthur is visiting relatives at Pt. Huron.

Allan Hayes is assisting in Frost & Hebblewhite's store.

Quite a number from here accompanied our ball club to Caro yesterday.

The Caro Advertiser has added a new and improved folding machine to its office equipment.

Miss Anderson left for Caro yesterday, where she will visit at her sister's, Mrs. Holloway, several days.

Mrs. Clark, of Sheridan, has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Wm. Hebblewhite and Miss Jessie Clark.

James Clark has severed his connection with Frost & Hebblewhite's store, and is at present visiting in Elkton.

Several trees were blown down with in the village by the wind which accompanied the heavy rain of Sunday afternoon last.

A band of gypsies are encamped on the banks of the Cass. They are prepared to tell you a first-class fortune for only \$1.00. Call early and—get left.

At the council meeting Tuesday night the street commissioner was instructed to cover over the gutter extending across Segar street north of Main street.

C. M. Webber is doing a satisfactory job of street sprinkling. We'll wager that the business men of Main street would not put up with dry streets now "for a farm."

"Maccabee Day" will be celebrated by speaking and basket picnic at Caro next Tuesday, June 12. Large delegations from each lodge in the county are expected to participate.

Principal J. P. Smith and pupils of the high school have had a good-sized show case made for the laboratory of the school for the receptacle of relics and botanical and zoological specimens. The principal and pupils are anxious to fill the case and to this end solicit contributions of relics and specimens from the people of the vicinity.

Miss Belle Walmesley has started the donations with a specimen of "peat," brought from Ireland. Now if any citizen, or three or four of them, have the little hatchet with which George Washington cut down his father's tree, or Indian relics, war relics, or curiosities of any kind, or valuable botanical or zoological specimens they can "do a good turn," and receive many thanks by offering them to the school. If a sufficient collection can be obtained, the case will be exhibited at the fair next fall.

A neighboring bachelor editor, who has made human nature of the feminine gender a careful study, says: "You may select your wife right on Main street by the way she walks. The girl with chest high, head thrown back and chin held close to her collar will be proud, self willed and steadfast—especially if her step is swinging and swift. The girl whose chest isn't quite so prominent and whose head droops a little and whose step isn't so high will be affectionate, gentle, intelligent, sensitive and modest. The girl who carries her head on one side and steps unevenly is a flirt. The one whose chest is depressed and whose belt is prominent is inclined to coarseness, but may be good-hearted and affectionate. The girl who comes down hard on her heels will fight for her opinion. The one whose heels are light will have her own way even though she makes her way yours to do it. A girl whose arms swing free will be more companionable than one who holds them stiff and tight."

Quite a large crowd was attracted to Cass City on Friday last by the Caledonian games which were held at the Driving Park. It can hardly be said that the games were as interesting this year as last, owing to the fact that a less number of athletes came to participate in the different contests. There were two bag-pipe players present who were told by those competent to judge, were accomplished musicians in that line. That their music touched a popular chord with those of our people who claim Scotland as the land of their birth, was quite evident. A splendid exhibition of dancing was given by one of the pipers and by two little girls from Pt. Edward, Ont. In the one hundred yard foot race Wm. Kile, of this place, won second prize. In the one hundred yard race Mr. Kile also won second prize, and third place was taken by N. F. McClinton. The first prizes were taken by parties who participated in the other contests. The concert given at the rink in the evening was a great disappointment to many of those who attended. We understand that several other persons, prominent in Caledonian circles were expected to be present, but for some reason failed to put in an appearance.

L. A. DeWitt is laying a walk along the south side of his residence property.

A. G. Berney has commenced the work of placing a stone wall under his south elevator.

Rev. Rushbrook will hold services in the Hitchcock building next Sunday at the usual hour.

Miss Sullivan, of Bad Axe, was the guest of Miss Carrie Robinson the fore part of the week.

A. A. P. McDowell, of the ENTERPRISE left for Ontario on Monday last, and will return on Tuesday next, accompanied by—, well, we'll only say that it will give the junior proprietor great pleasure to give full particulars next week.

Programs and invitations were issued from the ENTERPRISE office this week for the '94 graduating class of our high school. The graduates are Cora Martin, Jane McKenzie, Jessie Crosby, Harry Weydemeyer, Harry Outwater, Clark McKenzie and Willard Nash. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the Baptist Church on Sunday, June 17, by the pastor, Rev. S. G. Anderson. The commencement exercises will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Friday evening, June 22, and will be followed by a banquet at the residence of J. D. Crosby.

Our ball club played a return game with the Caro team yesterday afternoon on the latter's grounds. The game was very close up to the seventh inning, the score at this time standing ten to eleven in favor of Cass City, but during the balance of the game our team showed their lack of practice in their inability to keep the pace they had set. The game terminated at the first half of the ninth inning, the score standing 13 to 18 in favor of Caro, with the latter club a half inning to spare. C. W. McPhail of this place, officiated as umpire, and gave general satisfaction.

A "coal famine" prevails over the greater portion of the United States at present owing to the strikes inaugurated by miners. On many railroads it has been found necessary to burn wood in the freight engines. The P. O. & N. have felt the scarcity of coal to the extent that only one freight train per week is now run. The perishable freight is carried on morning and afternoon passenger trains, and as a result those trains are quite frequently from fifteen minutes to an hour behind time. The outlook for coal for this road was rendered more discouraging than ever Tuesday when the Sebewaing miners went out on a strike, but matters there have been adjusted and the miners are now at work again.

The Teachers' Reading Circle, of which Prof. J. P. Smith was the prime mover in its organization, closed a successful term's work last Saturday and adjourned until the second Saturday in September next. Those who took an active part in the work of the organization feel that they have been benefited, and will continue the work next fall with renewed zeal. The following persons have been granted certificates for the completion of the term's work: Misses Maty Spurgeon, Jennie McArthur, Ella Bader, Belle McArthur, Vina McArthur, Nancie McArthur, Vina McArthur, Phebe Teskey, Lizzie Monroe, Belle Walmesley, Jennie Watson, Jane McKenzie, Grace Karr, Cora Martin, Maggie Campbell, Edith Wilkinson, Jessie Crosby, and Messrs. Willard Nash, Clark McKenzie, Howard Luther, Harry Outwater, Harry Weydemeyer.

The action taken by the Township Board a few weeks ago authorizing the Township Health Officer to offer free vaccination to all residents of the township did not altogether meet with the approval of the entire medical fraternity of this place. Some of the physicians are of the opinion that the Board exceeded its authority, inasmuch as the residents of the village are included in the township-free vaccination deal; also that the offer should have been extended to only those who cannot afford the expense of vaccination. In reply to a letter of inquiry addressed to the secretary of the State Board of Health by Village Health Officer McClinton, relative to vaccination in townships and incorporated villages, he says: "The Township Board of Health has no jurisdiction in an incorporated village which may be in the township, but they do have jurisdiction in an unincorporated village which may be within the limits of the township. The jurisdiction of a village Board of Health is only within the village limits. I think that the Board of Health of Elkland township has no legal right to offer free vaccination to the inhabitants of Cass City." A letter also received by Mr. McClinton from Attorney Quinn, of Caro, corroborates the secretary's view of the matter.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

The Vassar band has reorganized.

The first meeting of the Carsonville Driving Association will be held July 4th. The purses offered amount to \$375.

A People's Party convention will be held at Sanilac Center June 21, for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention.

While engaged in blasting stumps with dynamite last week, Robert Monroe, a farmer living near Columbia, this county, had, by a premature explosion of a cartridge, a thumb, one ear, and a part of his scalp blown off. It is thought that he will survive.

Bad Axe Democrat: Martin Conaton is in receipt of a letter from Con Dahmer, who is doing time at the Ionia House of Correction, the circumstances leading to his incarceration being familiar yet to our readers. He is employed in the shipping department, which work he finds easy and pleasant.

The steamer Escanaba ran aground near Grindstone City one night last week and the captain was obliged to throw into the lake 17,000 bushels of the steamer's cargo of corn in order to release her. Other boats have fished up a considerable quantity of the corn and are selling it, water and all, to farmers for hog feed at twenty cents per bushel.

At Sebewaing Tuesday the double cat-rigger yacht Sophia capsized with E. Sanderhoff, manager of the Commercial House, and party of nine, off the mouth of the river. All were rescued after being in the water clinging to the boat two hours. In the party were two ladies and a baby. That some of the party were not drowned was a wonder. The wind was blowing a gale from the north, and it was very cold and dark. The baby floated away from the boat but a wave brought it back, and it was rescued.

Last Saturday afternoon a team of horses owned by William Schmill became frightened while he was driving near Wahjamega and becoming unmanageable headed for the river. When they reached the bank the waters seemed to have no terrors for them and they plunged into the river just above the dam. The water was very deep at this point and the horses wagon and all were soon floating over the dam. The horses became tangled in the harness and before assistance could be given they were both drowned. Mr. Schmill is a resident of Detroit, but owns a large farm near Wahjamega. —[Caro Democrat.

## Our Churches.

M. E. CHURCH.

"The Lord my Shepherd" is the Epworth League topic for Sunday evening. Miss Maud Brown will be the leader.

Quarterly services next Sunday. Love feast will be held in connection with the morning service. Dr. Dawe will preach in the afternoon at 3 o'clock and administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

GRANT M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday, June 10—Special children's services at 9 a. m., which will include addresses and song services by the scholars. In the evening Rev. Dr. Dawe will preach and hold quarterly conference. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. All are invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Subjects for Sunday, June 10: Morning—"A Matter for Consideration." Evening—"The False Report, or the Unmerited Scandal." Services at McConnell school house at 3 p. m. Subject, "Is it well with Thee?"

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church, will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Ware, Cedar Run, on Wednesday, June 13. Conveyances will be provided and will leave 2 Macks' store at 2 o'clock. Tea will be served. All are cordially invited to attend.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Gerrit Huyser will be absent next Sunday, and the pulpit in the morning will be filled by Rev. Steele, of Elkton. In the evening Children's Day exercises will be held.

Rev. Steele will take for the subject of his sermon, "If Christ Came to Cass City." Non church goers are especially invited to attend.

The social given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church at the residence of Mrs. J. D. Crosby Tuesday evening was a success in every way. The attendance was large, all the denominations being represented. The proceeds amounted to over twenty dollars.

**THE STATE NEWS.**

**DOINGS AND HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN.**

**Saginaw Lad Killed by a Street Car in Front of His Own Home—Murderer Tefft Gets to Jackson for 30 Years—Dastardly Assault Upon Aged Lady.**

Bay City Bank Employers Has Skipped.

Charles B. McCloy, bookkeeper for the old Second National bank at Bay City, is missing, and an expert who has been looking over his accounts finds a shortage of \$8,150, which may be increased. McCloy has been with the bank for fifteen years, and the most confidence was placed in him. He frequently occupied the teller's desk during the latter's absence, and had charge of bills and the certificates of deposit. In the latter account the shortage has been found.

McCloy has been living a pretty fast life for some time past, and was often in the company of fast women. He was very popular in the city, and last spring was nominated for city recorder, but withdrew at the convention.

McCloy is about 32 years old, medium height and of light complexion. He has been traced as far as Detroit, where he was seen to take an east-bound train, but his destination is unknown.

**Sad Fatality at Saginaw.**

Edward Barry, aged 16 years, in company with two companions, had been playing on Fayette street, Saginaw, through which the double track of the Saginaw street railway runs. A car came along just as Barry was walking backward, and although the gong was sounded and Motorman Coan yelled to the lad, it was too late, as the coupling bar struck him in the back, pitching him forward on his face. Before the car could be stopped the boy had rolled over and under the car, killing him instantly. The accident occurred almost directly in front of his home, and in plain view of his mother, brother and sisters, who were standing in the yard.

**An Aged Woman Assaulted.**

Mrs. Anna Dickson, 63 years of age, of Nashville, was criminally assaulted by an unknown man. Mrs. Dickson had retired at her usual hour, but was shortly afterward awakened by the movements of some one in her room. Her assailant at once approached the bed and placed his hand over her mouth. A fierce struggle ensued, but the fiend found but little difficulty in accomplishing his purpose, after which he left. Nothing was disturbed in the house. Mrs. Dickson hurried to her nearest neighbor and gave the alarm. She says she could not identify the villain. She is now delirious and fears are entertained for her reason.

**Teft Gets 30 Years.**

Asa Teft, who was found guilty of murder in the second degree for killing his cousin, Leroy Rogers, was sentenced to state's prison for 30 years by Judge Smith, of Hastings. Teft is as unconcerned as ever, not even a muscle moved when the sentence was pronounced. The same gives excellent satisfaction to the people.

**The managers of Whitney & Andrews circus left their people stranded at South Haven.**

Owosso's soft coal miners—80 in number—have resumed work with an advance of 10 cents per ton.

**Mrs. Adelbert Hecox, near Howell, tried to suicide with arsenic. Married four months; family troubles.**

M. L. Flick, of Cline, Ill., was instantly killed at Marshall by being thrown under an express train.

**Judge Augustus C. Baldwin, of Pontiac, has presented his entire library, containing many rare books, to the Orchard Lake academy.**

Amasa H. Moore, a 60-year-old veteran, took doses of strychnine at Belding. He leaves a large family. Ill health and despondency are alleged.

**Col. A. T. Bliss, of Saginaw, has come out with the authoritative declaration that he is in the field for the Republican gubernatorial nomination.**

Ex-Prosecuting Attorney W. R. Kendrick, of Saginaw, has formally declared himself a candidate for congress against W. S. Linton, the present incumbent.

**Rev. Fr. Louis Baroux, who has been a priest for half a century at least, has decided to give up his pastorate at Cadillac. He will spend the rest of his life in a monastery.**

The Maceabees of southwestern Michigan have arranged a picnic to be held at Diamond Lake, June 12, in order to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the order.

**Gov. Rich has appointed Col. Henry S. Dean, of Ann Arbor, ex-commander of the Michigan department G. A. R., to succeed the late Henry Howard, of Port Huron, as regent of the university. The term will expire May 1, 1897.**

E. J. Bassett, of Houghton, lost nine horses through glanders during the past eighteen months. Mr. Bassett says that one horse after the other was taken sick and died and he never knew until the last died what ailment it was. Now the barn is to be burned.

**A tramp who was given permission to sleep in the barn on Dixon Bros' farm, near Crapo, in some way set the structure on fire and was burned to death. Several persons saw him writhing in agony as the flames encircled his body, but were unable to rescue him. He was unknown. Eight head of horses were also cremated.**

Many pastors in the western part of Michigan are suffering from the hard times. Presiding Elder Coggeshall, of Grand Rapids, says three of his pastors have received less than \$200 in the past nine months. Six others have received less than \$300. In the sparsely populated Grand Traverse district the destitution among the clergy is almost appalling.

**Officers arrested two tramps at Flint. They had in their possession several watches, a quantity of gum and tobacco and \$8 in small change. The goods answer the description of the property stolen from Flushing merchants.**

**MINOR MICHIGAN NEWS.**

The eighth annual reunion of the Seventh Michigan Infantry will be held at Leslie, June 12.

A lodge of the American Railway union, with 35 members, was organized at Benton Harbor.

The corner stone for the new feeble-minded asylum, at Lapeer, will probably be laid on June 26.

Mrs. Oren Parker, of Amy, jumped out of her buggy at Pontiac and broke her neck. She died instantly.

Frank Hier, 5 years of age, was burned to death at Grand Rapids while playing about a gasoline stove.

Gus Wendt, a prominent business man of Sanilac Center, fell dead while working in his furniture store.

The 10-year-old daughter of Lars Nelson, near Morley, was brutally assaulted by a tramp in the woods.

Saginaw Polanders celebrated the 100th anniversary of Kosciusko's proclamation of independence in Poland. A 600-pound lump of pure copper has been found in the bed of the Rainey river at a point 30 miles south of Cheboygan.

Paul, 5-year-old son of Peter Malone, near Niles, fell 14 feet in the bay, striking on his head. His injuries will prove fatal.

Abraham Hartell, who pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery at Hastings, was sentenced to ten years at Jackson by Judge Smith.

The ninth quarterly convention of the Saginaw Valley Christian Endeavor union, was held in the First Baptist church, Saginaw.

Grand Matron Mrs. Turek, of Alma, instituted a Crystal Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at Ann Arbor, with 50 charter members.

President Harper, of the Chicago university, is expected to deliver an address at the Kalamazoo college commencement exercises.

Mrs. Libbie Surplice, well-known Newaygo lady, was arrested by U. S. Marshal Platt for using a cancelled stamp to mail a letter.

Farmer Strange, of Alcona, discovered a wild cat eating his lambs. He shot the animal, which measured three feet four inches in length.

Over 200 delegates attended the annual meeting, at Monroe, of the Michigan district of the Missouri synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church.

While riding to a picnic at Petoskey, George Taylor, aged 50 years, fell under the wheels of his wagon and suffered such injuries that he will die.

A soldier's monument will be erected in Knapp's cemetery, Plainfield township, Eastland county. The farmers here have donated the funds for a handsome granite shaft.

The cornerstone of Detroit's new Chamber of Commerce will be laid June 16 with grand ceremony. W. H. Phillips, grand master Mason of Michigan, will officiate.

Mr. Grienshuis' home at Holland was discovered to be on fire and before the flames could be extinguished his wife, a woman 74 years of age, was burned to death.

West Branch is increasing in population. The latest addition came in the shape of two girls and a boy. Mrs. Rummel, their mother, is doing well and so are the babies.

Miss Fannie Ruth Robinson, of Lake Forest, Ill., has accepted the call to the principality of the Michigan Female seminary, at Kalamazoo, vice Miss Louise Sampson, resigned.

The Salvation Army threatens to invade Ann Arbor again. The last time they tried it they utterly failed to draw out the students with their loudly tinbrels and drums.

John Olson, 39 years old and with a family, was boating down the river at Grand Rapids. His boat capsized and he was drowned. His companions were on shore and unable to aid him in time.

The popular club among the traveling men of the state now is the Sunshine club. The only requirement for members is that they stop talking about hard times and look on the bright side of everything. It is proving very popular.

A complaint was recently received at the bureau of immigration that the Detroit & Cleveland Navigation company had violated the alien contract labor law by employing Canadians on their vessels. The matter is under investigation.

Sixteen candidates were present at the examination for a West Point cadetship at Kalamazoo, but the physical examination weeded out all but seven. The successful competitor was Charles E. Bledsoe, of Cline, and Albert Wallace, of Bedford, was made alternate.

Benton Harbor citizens made arrangements to secure the Hughes Manufacturing company's plant from Cleveland, O., for a consideration of \$50,000. The company will occupy the premises of the factory building and are expected to employ regularly not less than 50 men.

Ex-Gov. Cyrus G. Luce has resigned as a member of the commission appointed to locate and erect the home for the feeble minded. The nature of the work to be performed requiring the services of a resident member, Gov. Rich has appointed John Hevener, of Lapeer, to fill the vacancy.

Suit has been brought against George E. Dowling, a rich banker and lumberman of Montague. Uncle Sam is complainant, the charge being running a private express line in carrying the mail. Montague citizens have been boycotting Postmaster Peck by sending their letters to Whitehall. Now Peck's friends are trying to get back at them.

John Carlin, a brakeman on the Chittenden Lumber company's railroad, near Cadillac, was almost instantly killed. He attempted to set a broken brake and was thrown beneath the wheels and dragged several rods before the train could be stopped. When pulled out his body was nearly completely cut in two and he lived but a few minutes. He was 50 years of age, single and resided at Big Rapids.

While blasting stumps with giant powder, Robert Monroe, of Unionville, blew off the fingers on both hands and mutilated his head and face. His recovery is highly improbable.

**STRIKES STILL ON.**

**CONDITION AND DOINGS OF THE IDLE MEN.**

**Indiana Miners Make a Big Bluff, but are Called Down by the State Troops—Cripple Creekers Prepared for a Siege, but Their Trouble is Settled.**

Indianapolis, Ind.: The situation in the coal fields of this state assumed a serious aspect and there was a splendid outlook for bloodshed. At Cannelburg, Davison county, 200 striking miners compelled B. & O. trams to side track 40 cars of coal consigned to St. Louis. They then detailed three cars, upset one and tore up the track of the switch on each side. The sheriff Leming served injunction papers upon them, but no attention was paid to him. The governor telegraphed the governor for the troops. The chief executive at once ordered the adjutant-general to call out 15 companies of militia and a squad of artillerymen with a Gatling gun. The news of the governor's ordering out the militia was received with defiance. The strikers were armed, and supplied with giant powder, with which they threatened to blow up any train which attempts to bring soldiers into their midst.

When the troops arrived at Cannelburg there was no demonstration against them and it took but a short time to see that their bluff had been called. Adj.-Gen. Robbins and Col. Ross held a conference with the owners of the miners' union and I. N. Cassiday, and George W. Purcell of the state executive board pledged their support of the law and their purpose to influence all miners adjacent to prevent any further interference with the movement of trains.

While most of the trouble had been called at Cannelburg there were some threatening signs at Washington and Sullivan. Detachments of troops were therefore sent to each place to quell the turbulent spirits. At Sullivan the soldiers formed in solid phalanx about a number of coal cars, which were prominently labeled "scab coal," while an engine was hitched on and pulled the train toward the mines on a steep grade a few miles away where the rails had been greased. The troops went into temporary camp. At Washington the state troops, 500 strong with a Gatling gun, found but 50 miners to oppose them. Sheriff Lamling then read warrants against the miners for riotous conspiracy, and placed three of the leaders under arrest. They were soon released on bail. The only thing done by troops was to help the trainmen get out the few loaded coal cars. The miners say that to prevent them from stopping the coal trains the state will have to maintain a standing army at each point, as they will begin the same tactics as soon as the soldiers leave the territory.

**LATER—Sullivan, Ind:** Reports have come in from Farmersburg that the militia fired on the strikers and killed four men. News has been received that strikers are burning the bridges between the town and Herbet and Sam Woolsey, coal operators, have come in from Shelby to escape the mob of miners that was after them with a rpe.

Miners placed dynamite on the tracks of the Evansville & Terre Haute railroad near Farmersburg, with the intention of blowing up a train carrying 300 troops. The train displaced the bombs without exploding them.

**Cripple Creekers Ready for Fight.**

Fully 1,500 striking miners of the Cripple Creek district in Colorado, finding that there was no prospect of a settlement of their trouble, and well knowing what the result would be if they surrendered their control of the mining territory which they had secured, completed their arrangements for a hot battle and a long siege on their strongholds, Bull Hill, Battle Mountain and Globe Hill.

Sheriff Lowers had called upon Gov. Waite for troops to help dislodge the miners, but the request was refused point blank. The only thing to do then was to begin operations against them with his large force of armed deputies, who he did in a way which left no doubt that he was going to fight. The deputies were armed and provisioned and all was in readiness for an onslaught upon the miners.

The miners were strengthening their defenses. They had secured several hundred kegs of water; mounted scouts were sent out in all directions to discover the deputies and prevent a surprise; skirmishing parties were placed to engage the deputies and fall slowly back to the bandoliers; dynamite mines, which can be exploded from their fort, were planted on the slope, the intention being to explode them in case they were forced up the slope to the fort; and a point of fort and a fight to the end were made and here were cannon and bombs to deal out death to the deputies. These preparations spread terror to the settlements about the region and women and children were sent to places of safety.

Thus all was in readiness for the awful carnage when word was received that Gov. Waite had effected a settlement at Denver. He had held a conference with the operators and miners represented and an agreement was reached. After the conference the governor issued a proclamation calling on the men to lay down their arms. The state militia is to be called on to go to Cripple Creek and assist the sheriff in restoring order.

Threats have been made to blow up the Norfolk & Western bridge which spans the Ohio river at a point eight miles from Huntington, W. Va., and a fight will ensue if the attempt is made, as the bridge is guarded by 100 armed men.

Several bridges were burned at different points on the Cleveland & Western railroad and trains cannot run. For three weeks this road has been the only source of fuel supply to Cleveland mills and factories. Unless traffic is resumed on the road within two or three days hundreds of establishments must close down. The Lake Shore and Nickel Plate roads have also been supplied from the same source, and many trains on these roads will be abandoned unless coal can be obtained promptly.

Rev. W. A. Passavant, Jr., who founded the order of deaconesses in this country, is dead at Pittsburg.

**100 LIVES LOST.**

**Frightful Results of the Floods in British Columbia.**

Vancouver, B. C.: Four million dollars will hardly cover the present loss by the Fraser river flood, and there is yet no sign of abatement. The waters are still rising, and as the warm weather continues melting the snow in the mountains, there is no immediate prospect of beginning the work of restoration. One promise of railway officials thinks the loss of life will reach 100. Bridges, trestles, tunnels and tracking along the Canadian Pacific have gone, and the company has over 2,000 men at the scenes of danger day and night. From Victoria to the sea, 350 miles, the railway is now a watery waste. The last point above Vancouver which now can be reached is Ruby Creek, 82 miles distant. Thence all is water. No less than five towns are under water and no buildings are left standing. Fully 10,000 cattle have perished.

**In Oregon and Washington.**

Portland, Ore.: The waters steadily continue to rise. No news can be obtained from the upper Columbia region or the Puget Sound country. The only telegraphic communication with the outside world is by way of San Francisco. From the mouth of the Willamette to Cathlamet the lowlands are flooded. At some places the houses are under water, and floating houses are a common sight. At Cathlamet, a city is entirely under water. In this city many wharves along the river front are snapping and cracking in an ominous manner. On nearly all of the islands and valuable goods which cannot be removed at present are flooded with water and many concerns have opened temporary offices on up-town streets.

The flood nature with which the place takes the inconvenience of the flood is surprising. Business men smile at the rapid submerging of their stores and appear to see a humorous side to it notwithstanding the consequent loss of damage to their stocks.

San Francisco, Cal.: The telegraph lines are shut off absolutely from telegraphic communication with other points as the result of the big flood. Neither the Western Union nor the Postal Telegraph companies have a wire from any point in the region running into the isolated cities.

**CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.**

**SENATE—18th day.**—Eight hours were spent in discussion of a resolution introduced by Mr. Hale's proposition to transfer lumber to the dutiable list at the rates fixed in the McKinley tariff. Senators Stanford and Maine, Perkins, of California; Mitchell and Chandler, of Oregon; and Mr. Sherman, of New York, were present. The resolution was introduced by Mr. Hale, of Maine. It was passed by a vote of 54 to 37.

**SENATE—19th day.**—Senator Turple presented a set of resolutions adopted by the legislature of the State of Texas, for the extradition treaty. Senator Hill then offered a resolution directing the bribery investigation committee to report to the committee if it went over. Senator Turple also reported for the committee on a resolution, a resolution which was adopted unanimously, a substitute for the Hawaiian resolution introduced by Senator Stanford, for the annexation of Hawaii as follows: "Resolved, That the United States, that of right it claims the Hawaiian Islands, and to establish and maintain their own form of government in the Hawaiian Islands, and that the United States ought not in any way to interfere therewith, and that interference in the political affairs of the Hawaiian Islands, and that the United States ought not to be regarded as an act unfriendly to the Hawaiian Islands." The resolution was adopted by a vote of 54 to 37.

**SENATE—20th day.**—Senator Turple presented a set of resolutions adopted by the legislature of the State of Texas, for the extradition treaty. Senator Hill then offered a resolution directing the bribery investigation committee to report to the committee if it went over. Senator Turple also reported for the committee on a resolution, a resolution which was adopted unanimously, a substitute for the Hawaiian resolution introduced by Senator Stanford, for the annexation of Hawaii as follows: "Resolved, That the United States, that of right it claims the Hawaiian Islands, and to establish and maintain their own form of government in the Hawaiian Islands, and that the United States ought not in any way to interfere therewith, and that interference in the political affairs of the Hawaiian Islands, and that the United States ought not to be regarded as an act unfriendly to the Hawaiian Islands." The resolution was adopted by a vote of 54 to 37.

**DIRE DESTRUCTION.**

**NUMEROUS LIVES LOST AND A HUGE PROPERTY LOSS.**

**Pueblo and Other Colorado Cities and Towns Submerged by a Terrible Flood—The Arkansas River a Roaring, Raging Flood.**

Dispatches from Pueblo, Col., tell of the terrible results of heavy rains, and a cloudburst, which caused the Arkansas river to break through its banks and flood a large territory. Several thousand people were rendered homeless and property was damaged to the amount probably of \$500,000, although it is impossible at this time to estimate the exact loss. The water was over three feet deep in most of the streets, and nearly every business house on the principal streets were filled in the basement and first floor.

The discordant notes of the fire alarm whistle in long and repeated blasts warned a tremulous throng that the residents of the lowlands had better get out, and they did so in a hurry, some managing to carry off a portion of their belongings. Hundreds of people, men, women and children, congregated in the city hall and the armory waiting until the waters got down and they can go to their homes, which will be untenable for some days. The disastrous flood was caused by the very extensive rains in the Arkansas valley above Pueblo, which have been prevalent for the last 48 hours. At the water works the flood came up and put out the fires under the boilers at midnight, and to add to the dismal uncertainty of the hour the street lights went out.

As to the loss of life the first reports were conflicting; but four bodies have been recovered and identified, while two other bodies were seen, but could not be reached. At least 12 people are missing and undoubtedly some of them are lost. Besides these, a company of California Coxeyites, numbering 60, who were camped on the river bank, report the loss of five comrades missing. Grave fears are expressed for 12 families of squatters on an island down the river.

Reports from Boulder, Lyons, Crittman, Salina and other mountain settlements tell of suffering and loss, many homes being destroyed. At Denver 300 families were forced to leave their homes.

**Henry Preserved Smith is a Heretic.**

The general Presbyterian assembly, at Saratoga, N. Y., confirmed the judgment of the Cincinnati Presbytery, finding Prof. Henry Preserved Smith guilty of heresy by an overwhelming vote. The result was reached after three tiresome days, during which the 500 delegates were kept in close attendance upon the sessions. Each specification of error, 12 in all, was voted upon, and all were defeated. On the roll call for the vote to sustain the appeal, sustain, 56; not to sustain, 396; to sustain in part, 45; total, 497.

The "old branch" committee appointed to confer with Prof. Smith with regard to the final disposition of his case consists of Dr. McCook of Philadelphia, Dr. Peacock of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of St. Paul. All of these men voted against sustaining the appeal of Prof. Smith in any of its specifications.

**An Iowa Town's Big Fire.**

A disastrous fire occurred at Ottumwa, Ia., and now five blocks are a mass of charred timbers and debris. One person was burned to death, one fatally affected by smoke and three others were seriously injured. The dead is Seymour James, of Ottumwa, a boy, burned to death. Bert Patterson was suffocated and will die.

The five blocks destroyed by the flames included 15 business houses and 20 dwellings. The loss is estimated at \$220,000 with about one-third insurance.

**THE NEWS RESUME.**

A colored man named Samuel T. Young, aged 30 years, of Detroit, called at the health office in Cleveland feeling ill for treatment, and was found to have smallpox. He was at once quarantined.

A fight occurred between colored grain trimmers and union workmen on the steamer W. B. Hurley. Razors, revolvers and shovels were the weapons used. Several men were badly hurt, four seriously.

A sensational affray occurred at Tipton, Ind., Rev. Daniel Cox, a prominent Dunkard minister, fatally shooting John Goodnight, a prominent and wealthy farmer, because the latter insulted his daughter.

Fire has destroyed the greater portion of the business part of Maysville, Mo. Several grocery stores, a meat market, barber shop, furniture store and clothing store were burned. Origin unknown. Loss, \$30,000.

The rear coach of a train on the Albany and Columbia branch of the Southwestern railway was overturned by a broken rail at Holts, Ga., and 40 persons were injured, two or three of whom will in all probability die.

Steele & Walker, of St. Joseph, Mo., the largest wholesale grocery house on the Missouri river, has gone into the hands of a trustee. This failure grew out of the recent failure of A. N. Schuster & Co. Liabilities \$750,000.

A Bluff Line work train ran into a string of cars three miles east of Alton, Ill. The accident was caused by an open switch. Engineer Lynch was killed and fireman Harrison badly wounded. Six of the workmen were injured.

While Charles Carpenter, of near Lapeer, was shearing sheep one on which he was working kicked, driving one point of the shears in the front of Carpenter's neck and the other just back of his left ear, severing an artery. He will live unless blood-poisoning sets in.

The condition of affairs in the mining districts of Ohio is very promising for bloodshed. Four hundred miners are in camp at Wheeling Creek and will allow no trains hauling coal to pass over the line. The governor has refused to call out his troops unless there should be actual violence committed.

**EUROPE'S SENSATIONS**

**Emperor William Has a Tumor Removed and the War Cloud Over Bulgaria.**

Two sensations in Europe of great importance in one week. First was the announcement that an operation had been performed upon Emperor William and that a small encysted tumor had been cut from the emperor's cheek. The official announcement naturally caused the circulation of many sensational rumors which created a momentary alarm throughout Germany, in view of the fact that his father died of a disease of a somewhat similar nature. It was not long, therefore, before a bulletin was issued to inform the public that neither the emperor nor the operation was of a serious nature.

The second startling piece of news was contained in the dispatches from Sofia, which announced that a revolution of some magnitude had broken out in Bulgaria as the result of the fall of Stamboloff cabinet. Owing to the censorship over press dispatches from Bulgaria some time may elapse before the exact situation becomes known; but it is not denied that serious rioting has occurred, that the military have taken sides not against Prince Ferdinand, that Russia may see in the present disturbances an opportunity to interfere in the affairs of southeastern Europe, and that this may lead to grave complications.

**SIX WERE KILLED.**

**Wreck on the Wisconsin Central—Cars Consumed by Fire.**

The worst wreck that has ever occurred on the Wisconsin Central by which at least six people lost their lives and several were wounded, some seriously, took place near Manitowish Wis. No. 4 passenger train pulled away from Abbotsford twenty minutes behind time. Just as the engine reached Mannville, and while going down grade at a terrific rate of speed, it jumped from the main track onto the side track, leaving the latter after about a twenty-foot run, and rolling down a slight embankment with the tender on top, turned bottom side up. Two sleepers, one coach, besides the smoker were crushed and the engine burning immediately, and all but one were consumed. The six victims were either burned or scalded. The engineer, fireman and a brakeman were among the dead. The cause of the accident is hard to determine, as the fire took its start from a weakness in the track, while others, railroad men among them, are inclined to believe that the switch had been tampered with.

**THE MARKETS.**

**New York.**

Cattle—Natives.....	\$ 35	to	\$ 45
Hogs.....	5 00	to	5 40
Sheep—Good to choice.....	4 00	to	5 00
Lambs.....	4 00	to	5 00
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	50 1/2	to	50 3/4
Corn—No. 2.....	40	to	41
Oats—No. 2 white.....	41	to	41 1/2

**Pittsburg.**

Cattle.....	\$ 35	to	\$ 40
Hogs.....	4 00	to	4 40
Sheep and lambs.....	3 25	to	4 85
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	42	to	57
Corn—No. 2.....	34	to	35
Oats—No. 2 white.....	39	to	40

**Buttalo—Live Stock.**

Cattle—Mixed shippers.....	\$ 3 00	to	\$ 4 00
Common.....	2 00	to	3 00
Lambs.....	4 00	to	5 25
Hogs—Choice weight.....	5 00	to	5 00
Common and rough.....	4 00	to	5 00

**Cleveland.**

Cattle—Best.....	\$ 4 00	to	\$ 4 35
Common.....	3 00	to	3 00
Sheep and lambs.....	3 00	to	5 00
Hogs—Choice weight.....	4 75	to	5 00
Common.....	4 00	to	5 00
Wheat—No. 2.....	41	to	41
Oats—No. 2 white.....	40	to	41

**Toledo—Grain.**

Wheat—No. 2 spot.....	\$ 53 1/2	to	\$ 53 1/2
No. 3 July.....	54 1/2	to	54 1/2
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	53 1/2	to	53 1/2
Oats—No. 2 white.....	38	to	38 1/2

**Chicago.**

Cattle—Best steers.....	\$ 4 10	to	\$ 4 40
Common.....	3 10	to	3 40
Sheep and lambs.....	4 25	to	5 20
Hogs—Mixed weight.....	4 25	to	4 50
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	53 1/2	to	53 1/2
Corn—No. 2.....	37 1/2	to	37 1/2
Oats—No. 2 white.....	36 1/2	to	36 1/2
Lard, per cwt.....	11 75	to	11 75
Mess pork, per lb.....	6 25	to	6 25

**WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE.**

**NEW YORK.**—E. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: It is a sign of cheering import that in the business world there are clearings and railroad tonnage, there has been less decrease since the strike began than many have expected. But in industry, the orders which start the wheels, there seem to be actual scarcity of fuel, while the consequent interruption of traffic and industry increases. The stoppage of iron furnaces between the Allegheny mountains and the Mississippi river has become complete and a great number of concerns manufacturing iron and steel have been forced to stop. The output of iron and steel has been suddenly and sharply reduced, but the reduced supply seems about as sufficient for the demand as it was a month ago, except in the case of iron, the lowest price ever recorded has been made for cash wheat, 56c at New York against 75c a year ago, while the average in May, 1892, was 90c, and in April, 1891, \$1.18. Corn is stronger, with exports about half as large as a year ago, and the unfavorable outlook for oats results in higher price. Pork products are weak, with continued heavy receipts. Failures last week have been 183 in the United States against 28 last year, and 27 in Canada against 24 last year.

**NEW YORK.**—Bradstreet's says: The decidedly unfavorable condition of general and reported last week continues, without material improvement. Continued delay of tariff legislation prolongs the stiffening of the business. The great coal strike continues without sign of early improvement, no concessions having been made by either side. More mills, factories and furnaces have closed their doors for want of fuel. The pig iron industry of the central western states is practically at a standstill for want of soft coal or coke. At Pittsburg and vicinity the scarcity of coal has generally stagnated business. There are no new labor strikes of importance to report, but almost all of those previously reported are weak before with concessions in quotations for wool, cotton goods, cattle, wheat, pork and coffee and moderate advances for coal and steel. Bituminous and anthracite coal and Bessemer pig iron advanced owing to a scarcity of fuel.

**A WOMAN'S TROUBLE.**

**A WISCONSIN LADY WRITES TO THE PRESS.**

**Tells About Trials That Afflicted Her for Years and Her Release From Terrible Sufferings—Death Seemed Inevitable.**

The following letter has been forwarded by its writer, Mrs. George Reany, to the press for publication:

ASHLAND, Wis., May 24, 1894.

To the Editor—Dear Sir: I have read several accounts of wonderful cures effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have been in poor health for seventeen years—suffering all the time. Have taken medicine for lung disease, liver and stomach trouble, heart disease and female complaints. Every physician had some different name for my disease. Did they cure me? No, I was getting worse all the time. I began taking patent medicines of every kind that was recommended for those troubles the doctors claimed I had. I sent to Buffalo, New York, Brooklyn, etc., for electric belts, stomach pads, and medicines, and everything was a failure. I was bloated all the time and so short of breath and weak that I could not safely leave home if I went to visit a neighbor I would be certain to take a weak spell, and sometimes had great difficulty to get home. I would be bloated that I could not bear my clothes on, and my nerves were in a dreadful state all the time. My eyesight almost failed me and I could get no relief except when I would refrain from eating or drinking. I was starving myself all summer. If I ate the least thing or took a drink of water, I would suffer for days. Could not sleep at nights; even on hot nights in summer I had to have a fire on and sit with my feet in hot mustard water to keep me from freezing. I had terrible painful spells and nervous hysteria until I would think I could live no longer. My sufferings were dreadful and I was weak and almost starved to death when I read in the Shelburne Free Press of the wonderful cures made by Dodd's Kidney Pills. I sent to Toronto for two boxes. The first box I took relieved me of all the bloating and full feeling in my stomach, and I began to eat and sleep. I sent for more pills, and have now taken six boxes and I can say that I feel like living once more. Am able to visit my neighbors and can walk quite a distance. It is just one month since I began to get out, and I feel satisfied if I had not taken Dodd's Kidney Pills I could have lived but a short time longer. My back and kidneys were sore all the time and my head felt so I thought I would go crazy. I thank God for the relief given me, and I also thank the maker of Dodd's Kidney Pills, as I owe my life to them. During the seventeen years I was ill I was never told by any doctor, either in Canada or this country, that I had kidney trouble—now I know by experience that that was the cause of all my suffering. I send you this information that it may benefit others. Dodd's Kidney Pills are, in my estimation, worth their weight in gold. Yours respectfully,

MRS. GEORGE REANY,  
2111 East Third Street,  
Ashland, Wis.

Any one who can not procure these pills from his local druggist may obtain them by writing the Dodd's Medicine Company, Ltd., Buffalo, N. Y., or Toronto, Canada. (Buyers should be careful to see that they get the genuine Dodd's Kidney Pills—there are many so-called imitations on the market.) Sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

**SONS OF ADAM.**

**Blue-eyed men, observes a writer, are the most sentimental.**

**"A nice sort of a town this! At every corner a creditor awaits a fellow."**

**"He—It just as lief be hung for a sloop as for a lamb. She—Well, you'll be hung for neither; you'll be hung for a calf or nothing."**

**"The meanest reason for getting married that we ever heard from a man who said he wanted some one to part his back hair for him."**

**Female mosquitoes do not bite.**



THE ROSE'S BRIDAL.

In the flush of the morn a rose was born—  
The sweetest morning of all the year—  
And it nestled against the cold, gray wall,  
And on its cheek was a dewy tear.

A little sunbeam neared over the hill,  
And smiled on the pale rose trembling there,  
And said: "Why weepest thou, my queen,  
For of all the flowers thou art most fair?"

And the rose replied: "I am full of fear,  
For the world is strange, and the morn is chill,  
And the phantoms of night were all about,  
And, ere thy coming, my heart stood still."

Then the sunbeam said: "Of what art you afraid,  
And I'll give thee my life and my word?"  
And it kissed the tear from the virgin cheek,  
And the birds sang love songs overhead.  
—Samuel Hart in Fortland Transcript.

And "The Dons."  
Bridget or Hilda or Kate will press  
the button, electricity will do the  
rest. That is the substance of what  
Dr. Lucy Hall-Brown told the mem-  
bers of the Brooklyn woman's club at  
the regular meeting in the Young  
Woman's Christian association build-  
ing.

One of the most important things  
that was shown only on canvas was  
the electric oven. It was lined with  
asbestos felt, and will cook a 12-pound  
turkey in two hours and forty-five  
minutes, and have it done to a turn.  
Not a thought need be given if after  
it goes into the oven, and the whole  
kitchen is as free from heat and gen-  
eral unpleasantness as my lady's own  
boudoir. The oven is heated in from  
ten to fifteen minutes.

The dishes for the table are warmed  
to exactly the right degree on the  
upper shelves of the oven, and not a  
thought need be given them by the  
cook until they are wanted for service.

Dr. Brown described a modern house  
as it is and is to be. "It is in one of  
the principal avenues in the city,"  
she said, "and inside poor Bridget,  
hot and tired is tugging a heavy pail  
of coal up stairs. Outside a workman  
is planning to bring a small wire into  
the house.

"Presto! Change! Bridget and the  
house have become things of beauty  
and joys forever. No more coal to  
carry. Bridget's temper and the  
kitchen have cooled together. She  
comes down stairs in the morning,  
touches a button and the coffee is  
steaming; not another button, and the  
eggs are beaten; and still another and  
the meat is chopped. Breakfast, put  
on the table in little electric heaters,  
is delightfully hot, and is served in a  
wonderfully short time.

"There are electric washing ma-  
chines and irons. Electric sweepers  
revolutionize house cleaning, and  
there are no lamps to clean or gas  
bills to pay.

"Health and beauty follow, with no  
dust or vibration air, and electric fans,  
at a cent an hour, bring, when you  
wish them, the breeze of Coney island."

Burglars are things of the past in  
Dr. Brown's model house. The audi-  
ence proved it by nearly having a  
nervous shock when some one ac-  
cidentally stepped on the burglar mat,  
when the lights were turned down,  
and a long peal from a connecting  
electric bell sounded. They thought  
it was a good thing throughout, but  
they didn't like it any better than the  
little store in which breakfast for a  
small family could be cooked in ten  
minutes.

Giving a Dinner.  
If you wish to give a successful din-  
ner do not invite too many or be over  
anxious to serve a quantity of food.  
A few congenial spirits, choice rather  
than numerous dishes, absolute confi-  
dence in your cook, a dining room the  
temperature of which does not wilt  
the flowers or the collars of your  
guests, are the primary requisites of  
an enjoyable feast, and without them  
Mrs. Croesus herself could not enter-  
tain pleasantly though each dish was  
of pure gold and the viands worth  
treble their weight in the same metal.

If you happen to be the mother of  
twin daughters don't think it neces-  
sary to dress them just alike. There  
is nothing so altogether depressing  
we should imagine, as to feel that  
there is another being somewhere  
near who not only looks just as we  
do, but dresses identically the same  
as well. The time has passed when  
it was considered correctly fashion-  
able to array the several members of  
the family in garments that varied  
only in size, for in cut and trimming  
they were as much alike as so many  
peas in a pod. Good taste and better  
sense have wrought the change; but  
when twins appear, then the distress-  
ing tendency crops up again, and we  
see two little girls in blue, pink or  
green resembling each other so close-  
ly that they sometimes get mixed  
themselves. This horrible catastrophe  
could be avoided if the children  
possessed a little more distinctive  
originality.

Oyster Plant or Salsify.  
Wash, scrape and boil it an hour, or  
till it is tender. Put it into a dish  
and mash it with a potato masher;  
season it with a little cream, butter,  
pepper and salt, and just a dash of  
cayenne pepper. Set away to cool.  
When very cold shape into balls, dip  
in egg, roll it in fine crumbs and fry  
in brown in boiling fat. Or, after mash-

ing the oyster plant, add an egg for  
each cupful of pulp, add a little butter  
and salt, and if necessary a little  
flour may be stirred in. Make it up  
into small cakes and fry them in hot  
butter.

Insurance for Women.

Is your life insured? and, if not, why  
is it not? Woman now numbers it  
among the rights she has been striv-  
ing to attain that she may be insured  
in certain companies. Of course the  
conditions are rather severe. She will  
have to pay more for the privilege  
than a man does, for the insurance  
companies still maintain that they  
take a greater risk in insuring women  
—gentle, domestic, early-to-bed and  
early-to-rise women—than they do in  
insuring men, who reveal late o' nights,  
court delirium tremens, engage in  
fights with one another, seek death on  
the railway and in other ways en-  
deavor to dispose of their lives.

Insurance is an admirable invest-  
ment for women, despite the discrimi-  
nation against them. The woman who  
has any one depending upon her will  
lift a load of anxiety from her mind  
by having her life insured. She will  
know then whatever happens she has  
provided for her charges. And the  
woman who has no one at all de-  
pendent upon her will find it equally  
pleasant to reflect that she is able to  
leave money to some one whom it will  
benefit.

An ordinary policy is issued for any  
sum desired. As long as the person  
insured lives, she must pay the  
premiums on that sum, and at her  
death the sum will be paid to her  
beneficiary.

The endowment policies are the  
most gratifying to those selfish beings  
who look forward to enjoying money  
themselves with almost as much keen-  
ness as they do towards leaving  
money to their heirs. These policies  
are known as the fifteen or twenty-  
year endowment policies, and are  
supposed to be particularly adapted  
to the needs of women. If a young  
woman takes out a twenty-year  
endowment policy of a thousand dol-  
lars, she pays a certain premium, and  
if she dies during the twenty years  
the face of the policy is pay-  
able to her beneficiary. But, if she  
lives, at the end of the period the  
company will pay to her a thousand  
dollars with accumulated surplus and  
interest.

Dust in Carpets.

When putting down carpets in rooms  
that are much used it is a good plan  
to spread newspapers over the floors,  
then take clean straw and scatter it  
evenly over the papers, and then put  
your carpet down. It will let the  
dust through on the paper, and clouds  
of dust will not follow the broom on  
sweeping day. The carpets will last  
longer with this lining than any other,  
and when you take them up again you  
will find the dust lodged on the pa-  
pers, and if carefully removed to the  
rubbish pile, you will avoid filling  
your lungs with poisonous dust, as  
but little will be found on sweeping  
the floors. In putting down carpets  
in spare rooms, where they are not  
likely to be taken up very often, it is  
an excellent plan to scatter smoking  
tobacco over the paper, to guard  
against moths and the Buffalo bug.  
This is a sure preventive against the  
attacks of moths, and carpets may be  
safely left down in the spare room for  
a number of years.

A Vanderbilt Bed.

The latest design for a bed is that  
which Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt has  
in her sleeping room in the new place  
on Fifth avenue. It is distinctly  
novel here. There is a dais raised  
five or six inches from the floor. This  
is padded thickly till it is almost like  
a pillow. On this stands a frame  
which has neither head nor footboard.  
It almost resembles a large divan, and  
around it the dais make a platform  
wide enough to walk upon. This  
divan bed has a superb day dressing  
of yellow satin that is trimmed with  
fringe, and just touches the dais,  
while it fits smoothly over the level  
of the bed. It is caught in a knot at  
each corner. It has a magnificent  
band of embroidery around it on the  
portion that covers the flat top. High  
up on the walls is a magnificent  
carved lambrequin-like frame, from  
which are draped exquisite broad-  
cloth hangings that are not at all  
full, and are so short on the side  
that no air is shut out.

A Sensible Fad.

If you are an engaged girl of course  
you have started a "medley trunk."  
Don't you know what a "medley  
trunk" is? It is the latest fad, and a  
very sensible one, too. As soon as the  
engagement is announced the bride-  
to-be buys a trunk, the larger the bet-  
ter, and then her friends and ac-  
quaintances at once proceed to fill it  
for her. One makes a flax table  
cloth and napkins, another a few  
towels or a bit of lace, another a  
bureau cover or a couple of pairs of  
gloves, and so it goes on, gradually  
filling up with odds and ends, the  
gifts of generous friends, until at last,  
when the wedding day has actually  
arrived, there is a varied but valuable  
assortment in the "medley trunk" that  
puts some of the utterly useless offer-  
ings that will be stored away in safe  
deposits vaults completely to shame.

Boned Leg of Mutton.

Have the bone taken out of a nice  
fat leg of mutton. Make a rich stuffing  
of bread crumbs, yolks of hard-  
boiled eggs, chopped fine, a little  
chopped onion, butter, a little sage,  
sweet marjoram, black pepper and  
salt. Fill the leg with this forcemeat,  
and bake, basting often.

Delicious Hashed Potatoes.

Parse and chop six medium-sized raw  
potatoes. Put them in a baking dish,  
season with pepper and salt, cover  
them with milk, place over the top  
one heaping tablespoonful of butter,  
cut into small pieces, and bake in a  
quick oven forty minutes.

A DOMESTIC EPISODE.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Amsterdam are  
a young married couple living up in  
Harlem. They live in a large flat  
house in which there are a number of  
other families. One evening, not long  
ago, Mr. Pete Amsterdam was in the  
sitting room awaiting the return of  
his wife, who had gone to visit a friend  
in the neighborhood. She returned  
about nine o'clock, and apparently in  
the best of humor, for she was laughing  
when she entered the room.

Ho—You must have had a jolly time  
of it, Eliza.  
She (still laughing)—I'll bet anything  
in the world you can't guess what I  
am laughing about. O, it was too funny  
for anything! and before removing  
her hat and cloak she sat down in a  
chair and took another hearty laugh.

"I haven't the slightest idea what you  
are laughing about."  
"Well, I'll tell you at once, and re-  
lieve your curiosity. Mr. Van Duzen  
boxed his wife's ears."

"It's not possible—not before every-  
body?"  
"Yes, he did. He gave her such a box  
on the ear at the supper table that some  
of the company covered up their heads  
with the napkins for fear of being hit  
by the flying splinters. It sounded like  
hitting a beefsteak with the flat side of  
an ax, or blowing open a safe. He  
wanted the lamp on the right side of  
the table on account of his weak eyes.  
She wanted to put it on the left side  
of the table so she could the better  
show off her diamonds. He pulled the  
lamp over to the right and she pulled it  
back to the left. They did that half  
a dozen times until I was afraid the  
lamp would explode. All at once she  
grabbed up the lamp and set it down in  
the middle of a big dish of spinach;  
then she caught it fair and square on  
the left cheek. I had to laugh at her  
stupid look when he smacked her face;  
but I was very angry at him, for I  
think that the man who strikes a woman  
is a miserable coward."

"O, yes, very often he is."  
"Very often! No, sir, the man who  
strikes a woman is always a wretched  
coward."  
"But suppose she exasperates him be-  
yond endurance? There are such women."  
"Have you got the hardihood to de-  
fend that brute, Van Duzen, for brut-  
ally assaulting his wife?"  
"By no means. All I mean is, that  
there are cases where a woman ought  
to be slammed against the wall until  
she adhers to it."

"By saying that there are such cases,  
do you want to bring about that sort  
of a crisis in this family, eh?"  
"Great heavens! no, not even in a  
dream do I want to put such a cata-  
clysm in motion."  
"What do you mean by laughing in  
that hideous manner?"  
"I am laughing at the idea of Van  
Duzen cuffing his wife's ears."

"He is a brute, and you are no better.  
You men are always upholding each  
other in your devilish rascality. I sup-  
pose you would like to follow his ex-  
ample and beat me?"  
"No; I would not proceed to such ex-  
cessive measures, although you do love  
to quarrel sometimes."  
"Do you dare to intimate that under  
any circumstances you would box my  
ears?"

"Oh, no, I'd be afraid to take any  
such risks, although you are very pro-  
voking at times."  
"Do you say that I—I am provoking?"  
"My dear, be calm; don't you remem-  
ber how you insisted this morning that  
Sothorn, the actor, is blond?"  
"And so he is."  
"But I tell you he has dark hair and  
dark eyes!"  
"And I tell you that he is blond,"  
she screamed.

"All right; it's just as you say; but  
please don't box my ears," he retorted.  
"You needn't try any of your feeble  
arguments on me."  
"Once more I say you are right. His  
dark hair has turned into a beautiful  
old gold, just because you say so. You  
could be bottled up and sold for hair  
dye; you would be a fortune."

"If you were a gentleman, which you  
are not—never was, and never will be—  
you would have admitted your mistake  
and asked my pardon; but that is more  
than can be expected of you. Nobody  
can make a silk purse out of a pig's  
ear."

"Thank you, dear. Now, if you have  
no objection, we will close the debate."  
"I'd like to know how you come to  
know so much about that actor,  
Sothorn? I wonder if you are not in  
the habit of going behind the scenes  
and associating with actors and ac-  
tresses, instead of spending your time  
with your family?"

Mr. Amsterdam sighed heavily, and  
turned his eyes up to the ceiling.  
"That's right. K. e. your mouth shut.  
Don't give yourself away. Don't an-  
swer any of my questions. You believe  
in the motto: 'Ask me no questions  
and I'll tell you no lies.'"  
"I am not feeling well, and if you  
would only give me a partial rest I  
would regard it in the light of a price-  
less boon?"

"I think you might make a feeble ef-  
fort to get the part of a gentleman."  
"You said a while ago that it was im-  
possible for me to do so. What is the  
use of trying? What would you think  
of me if I were to expect you to quit  
quarrelling for a whole day?"

He walked into the next room with a  
gesture of despair. She followed him  
up, and said tauntingly:  
"Oh, yes; you thought it was some-  
thing grand and noble for Van Duzen  
to box his wife's ears. Now, let me  
warn you, Pete, don't let yourself be  
tempted to ever raise your hand to me,  
or I'll—"

He said nothing, but he walked out  
into the kitchen and glanced out into  
the darkness.  
"Oh, yes, gnash your teeth as much  
as you please, and shrug your shoulders  
if you feel like it; but don't you ever  
lay your hands on me or I'll—I'll—"

He turned to walk into the next room.  
She got in front of him, and shaking  
her finger under his nose, she said:  
"Just touch me if you dare, you pitiful  
bully. You think because I am a  
poor, meek, feeble woman, who never  
says anything to anybody, that you can  
trample me underfoot; but I tell you  
Pete, beware! beware! Even the worm  
that is trod on will turn."

"Please don't gouge my eye out. You  
have been holding your finger in my  
eye for the last two minutes," he said,  
pushing away her hand.  
"I tell you that Sothorn is blond.  
You can murder me if you want to;  
but he is blond, blond, blond. Do you  
hear, you sneak?"  
He went into the hall and began to  
go up the steps to get out on the roof.  
She followed him up the steps, saying to  
him:  
"I suppose you are going to pay a  
visit to those other brutes who beat  
their wives. Beat me, I just dare you  
to; beat me, you cowardly brute!"  
He did not reply, but kept on up the  
stairs. She followed him and saying:  
"He is a blond; now box my ears if  
you dare."  
He had reached the top floor, and was  
gasping for fresh air. She said:  
"Yes; now that you have lured me  
up to the top floor, where there are  
no witnesses, touch me if you dare."  
"Will you drive me crazy, Eliza. Will  
you keep your mouth shut for a little  
while?"  
"He is a blond, I say."  
"Don't say that again."  
"For the third and last time, shut  
up," he ejaculated, angrily.  
"—He is—blond."

"Bang! There was a sudden explo-  
sive sound like the sound of a gun  
firing. He had given her a boxed  
ear that deserved to be printed in big  
capitals. She burst into tears and cov-  
ered her face with her hands. The  
sudden shock had a beneficial effect  
on her nerves.  
"I beg your pardon, ten thousand  
times. I did it before I thought. For-  
give me," said Pete.  
"No," she sobbed, "it was all my  
fault. I will never do it again. Be-  
sides I was mistaken. I mixed up the  
actor Sothorn with Nat Goodwin."  
P. S.—The noise of the boxed ear was  
so loud that the people living on the  
top floor came out into the hallway,  
where they saw the husband and wife  
busily engaged in kissing each other.  
Next day the lady living on the third  
floor remarked:  
"That Mrs. Amsterdam is the most  
affectionate woman I ever saw. He  
can't go up to the roof at night to shut  
down the trap-door without her lov-  
ing him and sobbing over him. I  
should think it would sicken him."—  
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lent planets), sextiles (60 degrees  
apart), trines (120 degrees apart); bad  
"aspects" are oppositions (180 degrees  
apart), squares (90 degrees apart), and  
conjunctions of evil planets. With  
these explanations, the reader can  
easily follow the horary astrology.

In astrology, the ship is signified by  
the sign of the zodiac on the cusp of  
the ascendant, which, at the hour  
when the Kearsarge started on her  
"voyage of life," was the sign Taurus,  
which is governed by the beneficent  
planet Venus, situated in the favora-  
ble eleventh house (Friends with Nep-  
tune and Mercury, and in good aspect  
with the sun, but evil aspect with  
Herschel, Mars and Saturn—evil as-  
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sting her. The sun was in the mid-  
heaven, in the house of glory and  
fame, significant of the achievement  
which was to make the Kearsarge re-  
nowned among warships. Mars in

the eighth house (Sorrow); while Saturn  
and Jupiter were nearly in conjunc-  
tion with the fifth house (Chance), of  
which Venus is co-significant, and in  
opposition to that planet. Reading  
this map, it is to be seen that the  
planets to be watched are Herschel,  
Mars, Venus and the sun, as these are  
in the most important positions. Ve-

Will Old Age Be Prolonged in England.  
A project now under discussion in  
the house of commons and accepted in  
principle by all the political parties,  
shows to what an extent in England  
the doctrines of state socialism have  
supplanted the views of the orthodox  
economists. The bill to which we re-  
fer provides that the imperial ex-  
chequer and the local rate payers  
shall between them, in equal propor-  
tions, pay a pension of \$1.75 a week to  
every man or woman 65 years old who  
desires the money, who has not been  
convicted of crime, who has not ac-  
cepted poor relief, and has subscribed  
to a friendly society during some part  
of his or her life. Mr. Chamberlain  
warmly advocated the plan; Sir Wil-  
liam Harcourt, the chancellor of the  
exchequer, acquiesced in it; and an-  
other member of the government, Mr.  
Shaw Lefevre, although he criticised  
the details of the proposal, did not re-  
sist it, but confined himself to secur-  
ing an adjournment of the debate un-  
til the report of the royal commission  
on the subject shall have been sub-  
mitted.

A Deadly Serpent.  
One of the deadliest serpents in the  
tropics is the fer-de-lance, of which  
there are at least eight varieties.  
These snakes are precisely the color  
which will enable them to hide among  
the foliage or roots of trees. Some-  
times they are a bright yellow and  
can scarcely be distinguished from the  
bunch of bananas within which they  
are coiled. Again the reptile may be  
black, or yellowish brown, or of any  
hue resembling tropical forest mold,  
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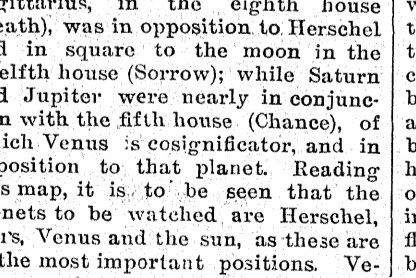
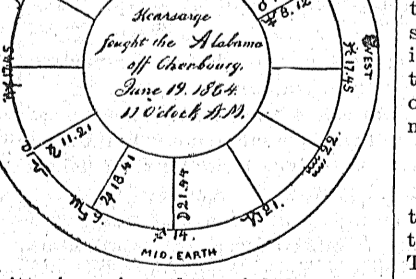
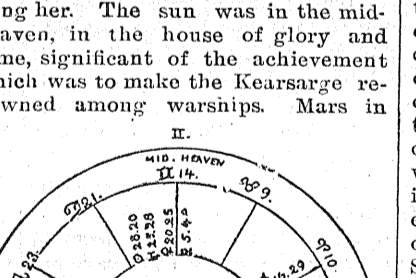
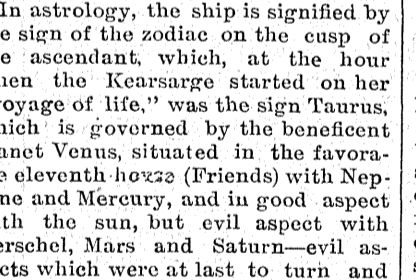
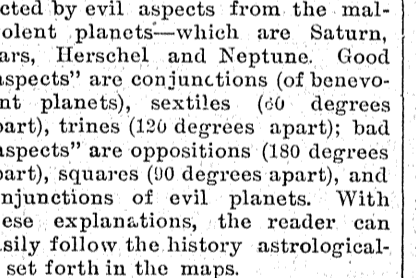
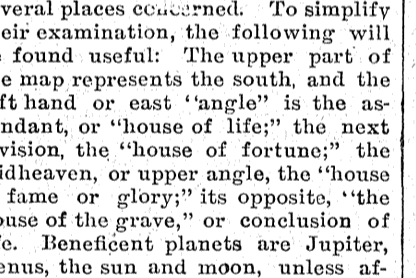
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Venus, the sun and moon, unless af-  
fected by evil aspects from the mal-  
evolent planets—which are Saturn,  
Mars, Herschel and Neptune. Good  
"aspects" are conjunctions (of benevo-  
lent planets), sextiles (60 degrees  
apart), trines (120 degrees apart); bad  
"aspects" are oppositions (180 degrees  
apart), squares (90 degrees apart), and  
conjunctions of evil planets. With  
these explanations, the reader can  
easily follow the horary astrology.

In astrology, the ship is signified by  
the sign of the zodiac on the cusp of  
the ascendant, which, at the hour  
when the Kearsarge started on her  
"voyage of life," was the sign Taurus,  
which is governed by the beneficent  
planet Venus, situated in the favora-  
ble eleventh house (Friends with Nep-  
tune and Mercury, and in good aspect  
with the sun, but evil aspect with  
Herschel, Mars and Saturn—evil as-  
pects which were at last to turn and  
sting her. The sun was in the mid-  
heaven, in the house of glory and  
fame, significant of the achievement  
which was to make the Kearsarge re-  
nowned among warships. Mars in

the eighth house (Sorrow); while Saturn  
and Jupiter were nearly in conjunc-  
tion with the fifth house (Chance), of  
which Venus is co-significant, and in  
opposition to that planet. Reading  
this map, it is to be seen that the  
planets to be watched are Herschel,  
Mars, Venus and the sun, as these are  
in the most important positions. Ve-

Will Old Age Be Prolonged in England.  
A project now under discussion in  
the house of commons and accepted in  
principle by all the political parties,  
shows to what an extent in England  
the doctrines of state socialism have  
supplanted the views of the orthodox  
economists. The bill to which we re-  
fer provides that the imperial ex-  
chequer and the local rate payers  
shall between them, in equal propor-  
tions, pay a pension of \$1.75 a week to  
every man or woman 65 years old who  
desires the money, who has not been  
convicted of crime, who has not ac-  
cepted poor relief, and has subscribed  
to a friendly society during some part  
of his or her life. Mr. Chamberlain  
warmly advocated the plan; Sir Wil-  
liam Harcourt, the chancellor of the  
exchequer, acquiesced in it; and an-  
other member of the government, Mr.  
Shaw Lefevre, although he criticised  
the details of the proposal, did not re-  
sist it, but confined himself to secur-  
ing an adjournment of the debate un-  
til the report of the royal commission  
on the subject shall have been sub-  
mitted.

A Deadly Serpent.  
One of the deadliest serpents in the  
tropics is the fer-de-lance, of which  
there are at least eight varieties.  
These snakes are precisely the color  
which will enable them to hide among  
the foliage or roots of trees. Some-  
times they are a bright yellow and  
can scarcely be distinguished from the  
bunch of bananas within which they  
are coiled. Again the reptile may be  
black, or yellowish brown, or of any  
hue resembling tropical forest mold,  
old bark or decomposing trees. The  
iris of the eye is orange, with red  
flashes, and at night glows like a  
burning coal.



FAILURE.

THE OLD MEANS FAIL, BUT NOT THE NEW.

SUCCESSFUL.

The Physician Replaced by the Specific,  
and the Latter has Always Proven  
a Friend in Need.

Mr. Stewart Vaughan, of Cottam, Ontario,  
like all wise persons who are taken sud-  
denly ill and know of no remedy to help aid  
and assist them to return to health, consults  
his physician. The doctor prescribes as all  
doctors do, but like the thousands of cases of  
kidney troubles the physician fails to give re-  
lief; the advice of the physician failing, Mr.  
Vaughan accepts the counsel of his friends,  
and new in his gratitude he wants the world to  
know of the remedy which has given him a  
new lease of life. These are his own words:  
"About fifteen years ago I severely strained  
myself, which brought on an attack of kidney  
trouble. I could do nothing in the shape of  
work. I tried my family physician, and nu-  
merous remedies that I heard about, but all  
without any permanent effect. I commenced to  
think that I would always have to suffer, as  
nothing seemed to give me any lasting relief.  
In conversation with a friend, who had been  
troubled similarly, he told me that Don's Kid-  
ney Pills had cured him. I got some and  
commenced their use. They relieved me im-  
mediately, and I was able to get on my feet  
again. This was about eight years ago, and I  
have only felt the old symptoms once or twice  
since that time, which a few doses of the pills  
instantly dispelled. Since using them myself  
I have heard of other cases where they were  
just as valuable as in my case. Don's Kid-  
ney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box, or six  
boxes for \$3.00. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo,  
N. Y., Sole Agents for the United States. Sent  
by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all  
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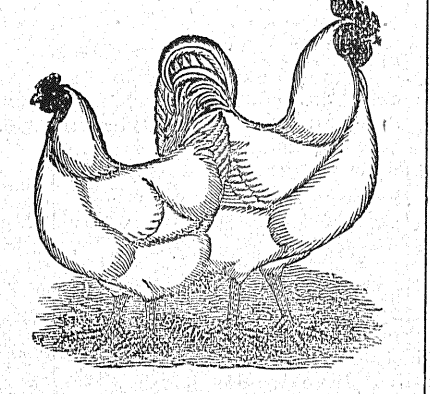
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A. D. GILLIES, Record Keeper.

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Next to the personal influence exerted by a noble character comes the rare influence exerted by a home which is a real social center. There are unfortunately few such in this country so far. There might be one or more in every farm neighborhood even. The first requisite would be a single family with a little interest in the elevation and refinement of those about them.

There are families in every village, in every farm community, that are superior to those about them in wealth and intelligence. Instead of trying to share their good intellectual fortune with their neighbors they usually hold off and sneer at those neighbors. They wrap themselves in a sort of intellectual or plutocratic isolation and coddle themselves with the belief that they are better than other people.

Superior advantages mean far greater obligations. The family of cultivation ought to establish itself as the center from which should flow a light of intelligence, polished manners and refinement. It should gather about it periodically the less favored people of the neighborhood for social and intellectual recreation. Elegance of manner, refinement and aspiration are catching; nothing is more so. At the neighborhood social center all the questions of the day should be discussed. It takes little effort to interest even the illiterate in the burning topics of the closing days of the nineteenth century. The best and latest productions in literature might also be brought forward, and music should be introduced. People should be encouraged to talk informally on subjects of general interest. Some of the wisest and most entertaining talkers are those who do not know correct grammar. Their strong, original thought is so instructive as to belittle grammar.

At the same time the brightest, most polished wits available should be induced to unmask their batteries for these neighborhood occasions. A hundred persons may be waked and inspired in a single evening. Such a social center would be in America more even than the old French salon was, for it would polish splendid, rough diamonds and thrill, inspire and cultivate the common people. Graceful personal courtesy and kindness and a power of expressing in good language the thoughts and feelings are greatly needed among our American people. To the young especially the social center would be invaluable.

"Unemployed" Specimens.

Those alleged "unemployed" men who raided various places in which city work was progressing in Cleveland the other

## W. C. T. U. Column.

THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

The Deford correspondent in the last week's issue of the ENTERPRISE comments on the case of one Tatroe, who was arraigned and fined for drunkenness, "while his sick wife and poor children were hungering in their humble shanty." He denounces the acts of Tatroe as mean, and brutal, and wicked, but thinks he is not alone guilty. He says: "Did not some well fed, well dressed fellow sinner give him the money that should have bought bread for his family? Did not your village council give this dispenser of liquid damnation legal right to sell it to the misguided wretch?" Certainly, but is there not another party to this wrong? Does not the giving of the legal right to persons to sell any articles, from the sale of which large revenues are derived, carry with it the certainty that such right will be used? Also, is it not certain that the purchaser of such articles will use them for the purpose for which they are bought?

Should not the incessant cravings for stimulants, acting as a goad on the victim of inebriety, while the gratification of these same cravings tend to weaken his will power, hence his inability to resist the legalized temptation, or as the Deford correspondent aptly terms it, "liquid damnation," which he inevitably must meet in the common pursuits of daily life, especially in towns and cities, plead in his behalf for pity for him in his weak and tempted condition, to be mingled with condemnation for his acts? And should it not be deemed reprehensible by all thinking people, that in this christian land, "land of the free and home of the brave," that he is what he is, has been made so, and is subject to such temptations by the sanction of the law, under a republican form of government?

Of the drunkard-maker nothing good is expected, therefore no one is disappointed. If such a thing as a conscience ever did rattle about through the region wherein the human anatomy is supposed to be located, it became defunct by strangulation when he commenced brewing his "Witche's Broth," and "true it is, 'tis pity that 'tis true," this victimizer, whose greed croaks more and ever more, is given the privilege to clutch the bread out of the very mouths of "sick wives and helpless children who are hungering in their humble shanties," with one hand, while with the other he grasps the protection of the law, which is extended to him by every voter, who by his ballot helps to legalize the sale of "liquid damnation, thus placing the bar of the law between the victimizer and his victims.

Is not the individual voter who votes to perpetuate this condition of affairs the most culpable party in this triple alliance of wrong doers? The Saloonist and his product is not supposed to be very clean headed. The one can offer avarice and the other appetite as a muddled excuse for the course they pursue. But what can the sober, and sometimes Christian, say for himself when his ballot reads the same as the saloonist's and his ilk in excuse for his holding fast to that which is not good?

I would also ask if the Deford correspondent is not a little too severe in his criticism of the Common Council of Caro. Has not the United States, State of Michigan and Village of Caro legalized the sale of liquid damnation in Caro? Is it not the bounden duty of the village councilmen, pursuant to their duty as such, and in accordance to their oath of office, to issue a "legal warrant to any sinner" of good moral character (?) who fulfills the requirements of the law in his application for the same. However, if those Caro Fathers, have like those of another unfortunate village (which shall be nameless) taken the law into their own hands and given the drunkard-maker a better show than the law proscribes, have fairly tumbled over each other in their efforts to show their good fellowship for him, have been delighted to accept anything that it may have pleased him to offer for liquor bonds, have considered bondsmen "gilt edge," regardless of their financial responsibility, or whether or not a resident of the village, as the law says they must be, and as the law of the U. S. requires them to be. Whether the bondsman be a servant, partner or full owner of the business, all the same they are gilt edge security for any damage that might be sustained from the peccunious business. Now if these Caro Fathers have been L. S. in regard to their duty as officials, to their oath of office and to their interest of morality, certainly your criticism is well timed and none too severe, "lay on nor spare not."

Mrs. R. E. GANBLE.

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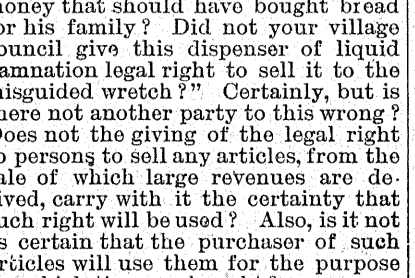
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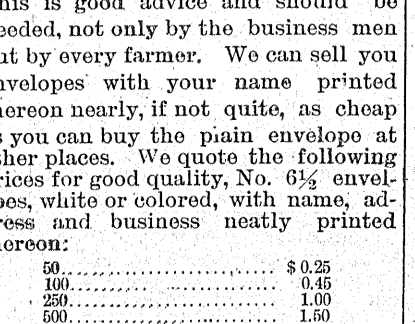
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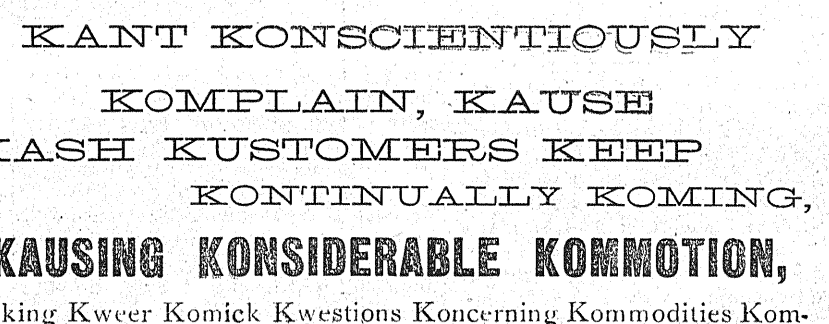
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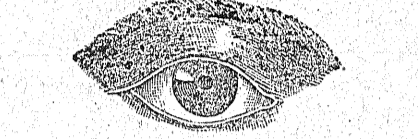
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All the Ohit-Chat From the Country Round About Briefly Told For Busy Readers.

KARRIS' CORNERS.

Last week's correspondence. Wm. Muntz is living among us again.

Edd Flint has his bean ground ploughed. Jasper Darling has hired to John Kilburn for two weeks.

John Muma is doing a very good stroke of logging, considering the weather.

William, Hannah and Mary Muma were to the party in West Grant last Monday evening.

ELMWOOD

Miss Etta Houghton is visiting with Miss F. V. Walker this week.

The farmers have begun work again after a "lay-off" of about two weeks on account of rain.

W. W. Hargrave, wife and daughter Mabel, are visiting with relatives in Ewen, Seney, and other points in the Upper Peninsula.

The following list of letters remain in the Elmwood office uncalled for.

Very fine weather just now. Wm. Moore boards at the Parr house now.

Wm. Holmes came home Monday for a short visit. Miss Tena Bothin is quite sick at this writing.

Wm. Hartley, of Pigeon, was on our streets Monday. Farmers are rather busy now planting.

T. Cannaton was in Bad Axe the fore part of the week on business. Work has begun on the roads and great improvements are being made.

Work is progressing nicely on the coal test well which is being put down here. There are good indications of coal.

Another cold wave struck here Monday night and made a fellow think what he had done with his winter clothes.

Some evil-disposed person or persons broke into Bert Smalley's house on Oak Bluff and stole some things. Such people should be taken care of if caught, and we think they will be.

The K. O. T. M.'s will celebrate the 13th anniversary of the order in Michigan, the evening of the 11th of June by music and speaking, after which the ladies will serve refreshments to the Sir Knights.

NOVESTA.

Mrs. and Miss McPhee visited friends in Cedar Run Sunday. R. H. Warner purchased a three-year old horse from Wm. Justin, Jr., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Justin Sr. visited friends in the vicinity of Wickwar Sunday. J. Parker moved out his engine last week from where he had it last winter cutting shingles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Livingston and daughter, Hazel, visited friends in Elkton Saturday and Sunday. A quite a number from this vicinity attended the Caledonian games in Cass City Friday. All report a fair time.

Mr. Justin, Sr., is around taking the census now. It will keep a person busy to answer all the questions he asks.

Bean planting is the order of the day. We have not heard of anybody planting the wax beans this year. Guess they all got waxed enough last year.

Last week's correspondence. Mr. Sanford is improving his farm by building fences.

Elder Brown preached in the Quick school house Sunday morning and evening. Miss Mary McPhee is home from the Pontiac asylum on a two weeks' vacation.

Ed. Houghton has gone to the vicinity of Alpena, where he has secured a situation for the summer. Mrs. Jas. Ferguson and her two little daughters are visiting her parents and other friends in Canada at present.

Mrs. Myrtle McPhail left for her home in Duluth, Minn., last week, after visiting her parents and friends in this vicinity for some time. Last week while the boys were playing in school district No. 2 Johnny McLarty was thrown to the ground and his shoulder hurt somewhat.

John McPhee has purchased the eighty acres known as the Brown eighty on section 8, and is digging a collar, and intends putting up a frame house right away. That is right, John—get the cage, then the bird.

WEST GRANT.

Jas. Prendfoot sports a new carriage. Wm. and Hannah Muma Sundayed at Mrs. King's.

L. C. Parker, of Canboro, was in West Grant Sunday. A. Armstrong, of Uby, Sundayed at Mr. Prendfoot's.

Lney Thompson was the guest of Emma Lang on Thursday. Geo. Sheppard has taken a job of clearing land for Jno. Chisholm.

C. N. Younglove, of Bad Axe, was the guest of Wm. Hallack last Sunday.

Sunday school in the school house of this place next Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m.

Miss Weldon went to Caro Friday to visit her parental home. She returned Sunday.

Robert and May Wilson, of this burg Sundayed at their parental home in Wickwar.

John O. Rourke, Jr., returned on Saturday from Wisconsin, where he has been for some time.

Mr. John and Alex. McKay, of Sheridan, visited friends of this part Wednesday and Thursday last.

A large number from this place followed the procession to the river where the baptismal services were held Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid will have a picnic one mile south and one-half mile west of Rescue on Thursday, June 14, for the benefit of the M. P. Church of this place.

A pleasant surprise party to Mr. Travis. The young folks enjoyed themselves un-der an early hour, then departed to their homes. Rumor says they all had a good time.

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DEFORD.

We notice Orrin Stowell out riding last Sunday. Wm. Retherford and wife visited at Lamotte last week.

C. Ourliiss and family visited at C. Ashby's Sunday last. News rather scarce this week all on account of busy times.

R. O. Curtis and wife visited at James Cooper's on the 3rd. The people in this locality who were not too much bound up in the worldly things attended "Decoration Day" at Cass City.

All the first corn planting that we can learn of was a failure in part or as a whole. "The early worm," etc., is an exploded idea.

We learn that a change has taken place in our R. R. officials of this place. E. W. Clark being appointed agent at this station, but for what cause we have not learned.

Well done, Friend Rodgers. Your solution is a "tickler." We never thought of it in that way. But Heavens! boy, dwelling as you do in a city of churches, how dare you use language so near akin to cuss words? However, we are glad you gave it. Let the unwavering apostles of the G. O. P. put it in their pipe and smoke it for a change.

Bro. correspondents, I ask for your sentiments and not only your senti-

ments but the voice of every reader of the ENTERPRISE and furthermore, the editors must pass their opinions on the following: Is "Decoration Day" a proper time for dance parties and hilarity? We deem such things out of place at that time. I care not if I stand alone in the position I have taken. I condemn all sports and games on the occasion. I denounce them as disrespectful and fraught with a tendency to lessen the solemnity of the day. It has been said "There is a time for all things," and we deem the 30th day of May a day for sober thought, a period for solemn duties, a day set apart to do honor to the memory of the Nation's sleeping heroes.

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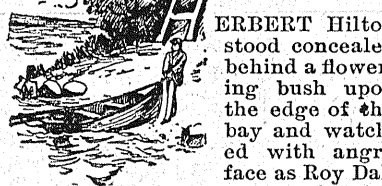
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# AN AFTERNOON ADVENTURE.



HERBERT Hilton stood concealed behind a flowering bush upon the edge of the bay and watched with angry face as Roy Dallas and his sweetheart, Kittie Minturn, stepped gaily into their little craft and rowed away across the water.

After they had turned an abrupt angle in the bank, disappearing entirely from his sight, he bit his lip more viciously than ever and springing into his own boat, took up the oars as if intending to follow them, but after another moment of reflection the oars were allowed to rest a little in their places while his brow took on a darker frown and his face grew rigid with a fierce determination.

To know that the woman he loved preferred Roy Dallas to himself was maddening enough, but to be obliged to witness their perfect happiness was almost unbearable torture, and unaccustomed as he was to disappointment, even in his slightest wishes, the utter helplessness of his efforts to win the fair girl's love goaded him almost to the fury of desperation.

And right here on the water a plan to end it suddenly occurred to him: If he could not love her, Roy Dallas should not, and with this malicious conclusion in his mind, he seized the oars again, and with rapid but almost noiseless strokes, glided swiftly after the lovers.

Roy Dallas moored his boat at one of the most beautiful islands in the bay—an island not half a mile long, but densely wooded with cool, green trees, and noted far and near for its variety of flowers and the pleasing freshness of its mosses. Then helping Kittie to alight, they started, hand in hand, each with a basket, to gather whatever of nature's treasures pleased them best, and just as their forms disappeared within the shadow of the grove, Herbert Hilton's boat shot suddenly around the curve; then pausing, seemed to scan the situation.

There had been no rains for many days and the flowers were beginning to droop a little, but happy in her lover's presence, Kittie roamed about among the trees, and before they fairly knew it they were in the thickest of the grove, and the afternoon shadows deepened by the darkness of the wood, fell about them and warned them to retrace their steps if they would reach the mainland in time for an early dinner.

Roy Dallas reached out playfully to snatch a flower from Kittie's hand, when suddenly his eye caught a vivid glare of something far off among the bushes, something that almost made his blood run cold, for as he gazed a moment with a cautious, anxious stare, a thin, red streak of flame ran rapidly up the trunk of a distant tree,

FOUND BY A FAIRY FROM THE MAINLAND, splitting and spreading among the branches until, with an ominous hissing, crackling sound, the leaves burst out in a sudden blaze and the wind, now blowing freshly toward the bay, caught it and carried it along with almost lightning-like rapidity.

Seizing Kittie by the arm, he said as calmly as possible, "We must hurry, darling—see? The woods are all on fire," and Kittie, fearless as herself, took one swift look in the direction of the blaze, then dropped the basket of treasures she had plucked and with Roy's hand guide and aid her, ran fleetly as possible across the moss and in between the trees and bushes.

It was a terrible race, for the fire was gaining at every step and the wind seemed blowing harder and harder and panting now with fear and weariness, poor Kittie stumbled and nearly fell across some straggling branches.

Lifting her bodily in his arms, Roy Dallas rushed onward toward the shore, the smoke following in great volumes in his wake and even sweeping by him in clouds as he stumbled along at breakneck speed and when, with the hot breath of the fire beating full upon his back, he at last reached the water's edge, he was horrified to find that his boat was gone, and with it, he, for one sickening second, firmly believed, his only chance of saving Kittie from a watery if not a fiery death.

Without a moment's hesitation he plunged into the bay, drenching the woman that he loved to the very ears, but carefully holding her head above water and shielding it from the clouds of smoke and embers as best he could with his own broad shoulders.

Only a short half hour sufficed for the flames to sweep along, leaving a

bare, burned tract behind where once were beds of flowers and mosses, and almost exhausted, Roy Dallas crept ashore and laid poor Kittie down on the blackened ground. It had been a fierce experience, but the worst was yet to come, for with the drenching and the fright there was every chance of a serious illness for his loved one, but how was he to get her home from this now barren island without a boat and with two good miles of shining water between her and her father's home?

The question was a difficult one, and one that Kittie, with all her woman's ingenuity, was hardly able to answer. At last they sensibly decided that inaction would not do, and slowly and carefully they made their way along the very edge of the water in an attempt to explore the entire island, to find, if possible, some stranded craft that might be sailed and caulked with withered moss sufficiently to enable them to risk the homeward journey.

The fire still raged at one extremity of the island, but at the other the blackened and dismantled trees stood out like skeletons among smouldering underbrush and fallen branches. Suddenly Kittie exclaimed with a happy laugh, "See, dearest! There is Herbert Hilton's boat! How strange it should be here without its owner," and the face, at first illuminated with a happy smile, was suddenly shaded by an anxious look of terror.

"It is strange," Roy Dallas answered her a little soberly, as the thought flashed through his mind also that Hilton might have been either perpetrator or victim of the sudden conflagration, but without hesitation he seized the painter and drawing the boat up closely to the shore lifted Kittie in before even he glanced about to see if any one was near him. While her lover held the boat as steadily as possible, Kittie made her way carefully to the stern but before she had fairly reached her seat the sound of a blow fell upon her ear, and turning, she was just in time to see her lover fall head-foremost on the ground, when Herbert Hilton cut in the dangle rope and springing in pushed the frail craft far out into the water.

Kittie shrieked aloud in agony as she saw her lover fall, but the man who held the oars stood threateningly before her and, grasping her wrists firmly in his hands, he muttered fiercely between his teeth, "Be still, Miss Minturn, if you would save your own sweet life! I saw you when you started for this afternoon's excursion and have followed solely to secure revenge for the misery you have brought upon me."

"I loved you once and offered you my heart and hand, which, as you remember, was refused by you with absolute indifference. Now I will have my turn! I will denounce you in the village and swear that the blow I struck your lover was solely to defend your weakening honor! I will swear he cut his boat adrift for the purpose of keeping you here all night, and your fair name will be smirched forever, unless—but Kittie had endured enough without waiting for his villainous conditions. With one sharp wrench she tore her hands from his and threw herself across the boat in a wild attempt to see her lover, and Herbert Hilton, moving quickly to preserve the balance of the little craft, stumbled and fell clumsily ahead and in another moment was floundering in the water. Quick as thought Kittie seized the oars, pulled manfully for the shore, and Hilton, recovering from the shock, struck out boldly as possible as he started after her in fierce pursuit.

The race was short, but what would be the ending? Kittie turned her head and saw her lover still lying helpless on the sand. He could not defend her from this angry man, and she gave a quick, despairing glance in the direction of the swimmer. Another minute and he would reach the boat, for Kittie was unskilled at the oars, but even as she felt her strength give way, a great, black object rose upon the water immediately behind the struggling man and, dropping her oars with a warning shriek, the poor girl fainted at this added horror. A moment later the bay was tinged with blood where Herbert Hilton disappeared beneath the glassy water. Wind and tide alone drove Kittie's boat upon the shore and grounded it beside her injured lover, and when, a half hour later, a party from the mainland, attracted by the smoke and fire, came suddenly upon them from the bay, it required much vigorous skill and action on their part to restore either Roy or Kittie to their reason.

## THE OLD HERO OF RIO

REAR-ADMIRAL BENHAM IS NOW AN EX-OFFICER.

His Term of Service Expired in a Blast of Glory in Brazil—Succeeded by Rear-Admiral Francis M. Ramsay—The Latter an Old Tar.

ADMIRAL ANDREW E. K. BENHAM, United States navy, whose retirement recently results in the promotion of Commodore Ramsay, has had the good fortune to give the country, in the closing hours of his active career, such signal proof of ability, sound judgment and patriotic zeal as to make all regret the law which terminates such service by the progress of the calendar. His experience in Brazil is further proof of the importance of having our flag represented in all parts of the world by men trained in the only safe school of diplomacy, which is the school of experience. A study of international rights and obligations, and of the best means of enforcing them, is part of the curriculum of the navy officer, and Admiral Benham has shown the results of training in dealing with a delicate situation. His judgment is sound, temperance is cool and undisturbed, and his circumstances of haste or excitement does he lose that mastery of his ties so essential to the proper conduct of great undertakings.

Admiral Benham was a lad when he entered the navy, and followed the old custom of getting his practical education at sea before turning upon his studies at the academy. When he entered the academy in 1853 he had already six years in the service as acting shipman, receiving his promotion to midshipman June 10, 1859. Before our civil war he had service in the Pacific squadron, Coast Survey, on duty in Brazil waters, and in the Paraguayan conflict. As lieutenant of the wheel steamer *Hietville*, Capt. S. M. man, he took part in the capture of Port Royal in November, 1861, and his promotion to lieutenant commander the following July. From 1863-5 he commanded the gunboat *Penobscot* in the West Gulf Blockading Squadron.

Since the war Admiral Benham has been in command of the *Susquehanna*, *Canonius*, *Saugus*, *Portsmouth* and *Richmond*, on duty as light house inspector, and at the Portsmouth and Mare island navy yards, concluding with the command of the South Atlantic station, where he has won such honor for himself. He is a native of the state of New York. He has in the navy a son, Ensign Henry K. Benham, who is in the tenth year of his service, having been appointed a naval cadet in 1884. Admiral Benham is still a vigorous man, physically and mentally, and, aside from the legislative decree which terminates his active career at 62 years of age, there is no reason why he should not continue to do duty to his own credit and the honor of the country.

Francis Munroe Ramsay has now attained the highest rank possible to an officer of the American navy, has, by faithful and distinguished service, established a just title to this honor which comes to him by the slow process of longevity promotion. He has always been what is known in the service as a "duty officer," and during his connection of nearly forty-four years with the navy he has been employed for a less period than any officer of the grade of commodore except Joseph S. Kerrett, who follows next in promotion, and his total service on sea and land exceeds that of any other officer of that grade with this single exception.

Admiral Ramsay entered the navy as a midshipman Oct. 5, 1850, and served during our civil war as lieutenant and lieutenant commander. He took a conspicuous part in the joint military and naval operations on the Mississippi and in the siege of Vicksburg, where, as Gen. Grant tells us in his

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The Miners Didn't Propose to See the Madmen Possessed.

We were playing in a small town back in the '70s, said a theatrical man to a New York Journal man, when our leading heavy man had rather a tough experience. All the miners were in the theater. Well, the heavy man had been persecuting a poor maiden through two acts. In the third act he came to the powerful scene of the play. At last he said:

"I have you in my power and nothing on earth can save you. I, who was the slave, am now the master."

So saying, he advanced toward his trembling victim. "Mercy!" she moaned. "Mercy!" he retorted. "You had no mercy for me and I will have none for you."

At that moment a gruff voice was heard from the gallery: "You blamed varmint, I'll settle with you!"

There was the crack of a pistol and a bullet whizzed near the heavy man's head.

"Plug the son of a gun, boys!" shouted the voice, and a shower of bullets saluted the stage villain.

He didn't stop long. In the wing he met the stage manager, who was white with anger. "You have broken up the scene," he said.

"Well!" "Go back to the stage, sir, and wait for your exit."

"I guess not." "I won't have the man in my company who is so easily disconcerted. Go on with the scene, or you leave the company to-morrow."

That was serious. To be stranded in that forsaken town was calculated to make the heavy man apprehensive. "I'll go back," he said.

He tore off his wig just before going on, and stepping down to the footlights with an injured expression of countenance, he said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, there were no ladies there, but that didn't matter, with your kind permission I will resume the scene. Before doing so, however, I want to call your attention to the fact that the young lady and myself are merely acting parts. In reality, we are the best of friends. I bear no ill will for your display of heroic chivalry. I trust, however, that you will curb your generous sentiments, for if you should hit me the play will be interrupted. If any of the gentlemen will meet me after the show they will find out I am not such a bad fellow."

Loud cheers greeted this speech, and the play was resumed.

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Hard Times. There were still traces of refinement in the countenance of the woman who came to the door in response to the third ring. Care, however, was largely in the ascendancy among the emotions that swept across her features. "Are you the lady of the house?" inquired the stranger at the gate. "No," she sighed. "Isn't she in?" "No." "In-deed!" He paused an instant ere returning his subscription blank to his pocket. "Yes—her voice trembled as with regret, "she wouldn't stay for less than \$3 a week and we couldn't afford to pay that in these hard times.—Detroit Tribune.

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Then take it out, doctor. It destroys the symmetry of my face."

The Cause of the Feud. Mrs. Flaherty, proudly—Do you hear me Mary Ann singing? Mrs. Dooley—It's her voice Oi wish Oi had, Mrs. Flaherty.

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