



# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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All the world loves the hopeful man.

Lots of people mistake their prejudices for principles.

We never heard anybody but men say that women dress to please the men.

It's just as easy to think well as ill of your neighbors, and it makes you feel better.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe says that in his youth the poet Longfellow was a good deal of a dandy.

Pessimists to the contrary notwithstanding, Cupid is still making more matches than cupidity.

A rich Buffalo lawyer has been kidnapped and put in a cellar. These Buffalo lawyers seem to get an unusual share of attention.

There is hope even for Peru. The new Liberal government has consented for the first time to let Bibles pass through the Custom House.

Spelling reform will never make much progress in Philadelphia. The Quakers wouldn't fancy seeing the name of their city spelled "Filadelfia."

The next time a bomb is thrown in Russell Sage's office he will retain enough presence of mind to pick out a lower-priced clerk for a shield.

Mendel Howard, an American, was convicted of forgery in London, recently, and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. And there is no pardon board there.

It is a query whether Mr. Gladstone, anticipating the fall of Rosebery, stepped down and out on account of his falling eyesight or because of increasing foresight.

Under the Nicholson liquor law, which is now in full force and effect in Indiana, each tippler will have to carry his own screen. The cotton umbrella market will probably have a boom.

Harvard University, the oldest of American colleges, has gone to the New York police department for one of its "overseers," electing Theodore Roosevelt to that highly dignified position.

If this rule excluding wheels from the big office buildings is made to apply to all forms of cerebral merry-go-rounds there is danger that some of the Chicago sky-scrapers will be left tenants.

Gov. Werts has appointed a dead man to office. This is not an improvement on the Chicago plan. There the dead men drew a salary under one Chicago administration, but no appointment was made out.

A New York man was sent to jail on a disorderly charge preferred by his wife, which, he said, grew out of his refusal to do the washing and ironing. The new woman seems to be triumphing everywhere.

How can China get any part of the war indemnity which it must pay unless by floating a loan in the United States when the United States is compelled to go to foreign bankers to float its last \$50,000,000 loan?

It costs the Sultan of Turkey and his numerous family \$30,000,000 per annum to keep at the head of the oriental swim. This sum will not be abbreviated when the entire outfit demand a change of bicycles every season. Fortunately, they are well supplied with bloomer stock.

The report of the Postoffice Department shows that the use of bicycles by the Chicago carriers has saved the government \$5,000 a year in car fare. The prospect is that, in the bright lexicon of street-car men, the bicycle agents will soon be put down along with the people who try to get injunctions against the trolley.

Milwaukee authorities are investigating the case of two little children of one family who died recently having insurance policies on their lives. The Wisconsin authorities ought to be investigated for permitting the writing of insurance on children's lives. After a few frightful examples the State laws will take cognizance of the abuse.

The bloomer girls have companions in their rental troubles. At Spirit Lake, Iowa, two men in bicycle costume were refused admission to a hotel dining room on the ground that their trousers were not a proper object for feminine contemplation. The legs of the tables and chairs in that dining room must be chastely swathed in voluminous pantaloons.

To Professor Cope, of the University of Pennsylvania, we owe the discovery that we are descended from a paleozoic fish. There are several intermediate stages, but we finally get back, through some billions of ages, to this four-inch fish, shaped like a cigar, and having "neither brain, skull, vertebrae, nor red blood." Some people might regard this unflattering to man, but it all depends upon how you look upon it. We have certainly something to congratulate ourselves upon in having achieved anything from such an unpromising beginning.

# DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate The Department of the Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

THE RURAL NEW Yorker devotes one of its interesting symposiums from specialists to the question of flavor in butter. Dr. Conn, Dr. Babcock, Professor Plumb, Dean Jordan, Waters, Van Slyke and Hills, and the Canadian Dairy Commissioner, Mr. Robertson, being the contributors. The general result of the opinions of these gentlemen is that the desirable aroma and taste of butter are due to the handling of the milk and cream rather than to the flavor of the original food. Fresh butter appears to have no particular flavor, it being the buttermilk rather than the pure fat which gives the taste of butter are due to the handling some weeds, such as onions, garlic, ragweed, etc., is recognized as unfavorably influencing butter flavor, the influence of feed is generally minimized by all contributors and flavor is, as a rule, ascribed to bacterial action. Dr. Conn's views, which may be taken as affording a fair index of the others, are as follows:

"The flavor" is not the result of any direct influence of good. Undoubtedly the food has great influence upon the flavor, but the delicate butter aroma is only directly related to the food. This conclusion I base upon the fact that I have succeeded in producing the desired flavor from the milk of cows fed upon the widest variety of foods. Butter fat, when first drawn with the milk, does not have the flavor found in the choicest butter. In my own opinion it has no flavor at all resembling it. Very likely indigestion or change of food may influence the flavor of the butter. As butter is ordinarily made this will almost certainly

permeate upon this matter. I find it possible to produce the butter flavor from all sorts of cream, and under almost any condition, provided I put the right species of bacteria into the cream."

Value of Poultry Droppings. It is often claimed that poultry manure is very valuable. Well, that depends on the food from which it is produced. Birds that live on animal food, such as meat, fish, etc., produce manure richer than that from grain and grass. Below is a comparison of the value of manure from hens, ducks, geese, and pigeons:

In 1,000 pounds of hen manure there are 560 pounds of water, 255 pounds of organic substance, and 185 pounds of ash. The manure from the ducks very closely approaches that from hens, the same quantity of duck manure containing 560 pounds of water, 262 pounds of organic substance, and 172 pounds of ash. The estimates are based on fresh manure that has not lost any of its moisture. Although most farmers have supposed that manure from the goose was more concentrated than that from hens, yet such is not the case. It is far behind that from the hen and the duck in fertilizing elements, as 1,000 pounds of fresh goose manure contain as much as 771 pounds of water, and 134 pounds of organic substance, while its ash is but ninety-five pounds, or but little over one-half that of the hen manure.

"The hen manure contains about six pounds of nitrogen in 1,000 pounds, the duck manure about ten pounds, and the goose manure about five pounds. The hen manure is, therefore, three times as valuable as the goose manure in nitrogen, and the duck manure twice as valuable. Goose manure, however, contains more potash than that from the hen or duck, the proportion being about nine pounds for the goose, eight pounds for the hen, and six pounds for the duck.

"Manure from pigeons, however, is more valuable than that from fowls, as pigeon manure contains 529 pounds of water in 1,000 pounds, but its organic substance reaches 308 pounds, and its ash 173 pounds. It also contains over seventeen pounds of nitrogen and ten pounds of potash. In value, therefore, the manure from pigeons comes first, that from hens second, that from ducks third, and that from geese last, yet it has always been an accepted theory

column upon which the tail feathers of the fowl are planted, renders the bird devoid of origin, and the appendage the back part of the body being covered by a few back or saddle feathers. They were formerly bred mostly black in color, or a mixture of black and white, but are mostly found now pure white. The fact that they are improved by breeding, but are now rarely seen. They are good layers, but the eggs are not apt to be so fertile as those of other breeds. As sitters and mothers they do very well, while as a table fowl they are of average quality.

that manure from geese was richer than that from any other fowls, but the chemist has shed light upon the matter and has shown that the water is a factor in all manures, hence that from birds is no exception to the rule."

Read the above carefully and then save it. The droppings should be well mixed as follows: One bushel droppings, one peck kail, and two bushels sifted dry earth or coal ashes. Keep it in barrels moist (not wet), and never let it get dry. Pour soapuds, urine, or any kind of slop water over it. When you wish to use it, the ammonia will compel you to hold your nose. If kept dry it loses its value, becoming hard and insoluble.—The Poultry Keeper.

Fowls for the Table.—There is no disputing the fact that if one wants a fast growing broiler or spring chicken, a cross, like, for instance, Houdan or Cochon or Brahma; Indian Game or Brahma or Langshan; or Leghorn or Plymouth Rock, will give the best results. But will we have now two breeds that will fill the bill almost as well. There are the White Wyandotte and the Barred Plymouth Rock. The former is to be preferred in that particular, as the skin is more yellow, the breasts more plump, and the flesh more firm and closer grained. For roasting purposes no fowls equal the Light Brahma and the Black Langshan; but on account of the color of the skin and legs, the Langshans are not so popular as the Brahma; and yet those who have given them a trial are not slow in saying that they take the lead. There is a wild turkey taste to the flesh that is tempting.

A man is generally at his heaviest in his fortieth year.

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"The All-Seeing" the Subject of Last Sunday's Discourse—"He That Formed the Eye, Shall He Not See?"—Psalm 94: 9—A Wonderful Camera.

NEW YORK, July 25, 1895.—Rev. Dr. Talmage, who is still absent on his summer preaching tour in the West and Southwest, has prepared for to-day a sermon on "The All-Seeing," the text being Psalm 94: 9, "He that formed the eye, shall he not see?"

The imperial organ of the human system is the eye. All up and down the Bible God honors it, extols it, illustrates it, or arraigns it. Five hundred and thirty-four times it is mentioned in the Bible. Omnipresence—"the eyes of the Lord are in every place." Divine care—"as the apple of the eye." The clouds of heaven are "rolled up like a book" and the eye that looketh at its father—"Oh, how lofty are their eyes!" Inattention—"the fool's eye in the ends of the earth." Divine inspection—"wheels full of eyes." Suddenness—"in the twinkling of an eye, with one glancing of the eye, will he sweep away the last trump." Olivet sermon—"the light of the body is the eye." This morning's text—"He that formed the eye, shall he not see?"

The surgeons, the anatomists and the physiologists understand the glories of the two great lights of the human face; but the vast multitudes go on from cradle to grave without any appreciation of the two great masterpieces of the Lord God Almighty. God has created the eye, and in infinite wisdom, he would have failed in creating the human eye. We wander through the earth trying to see wonderful sights, but the most wonderful sight we never see is that of our own eyes. It has been a strange thing to me for forty years that some scientist, with enough eloquence and magnetism, did not go through the country with his lantern, as he would say, and show the glories of the eye. We have learned men who have been in the dissecting-table and from the class-room of the university and take the platform, and asking the help of the Creator, demonstrate the wonders of what we are!

If I refer to the physiological facts suggested by the former part of my text, it is only to bring out in a plainer way the theological lessons of the latter part of my text. "He that formed the eye, shall he not see?" I suppose my text referred to the human eye, since it exceeds all others in structure and in adaptation. The eyes of fish, and reptiles, and moles, and bats, are very simple things, because they have not much to do. There are insects with a hundred eyes, but the hundred eyes have less faculty than the human eyes. The black beetle swimming the summer pond has two eyes under water and two eyes above the water, but the four human eyes are placed at the head of all living creatures, must have supreme equipment, while the blind fish in the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky have only an undeveloped organ of sight, an apology for the eye which, if through some crevice of the mountain, they should get into the sunlight, might be developed into positive eyesight. In the first chapter of Genesis we find that God, without any consultation, created the light, and the origin of the eye was about to make man he called a convention of Divinity, as though to imply that all the powers of Godhead were to be enlisted in the achievement. "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowls of the air, and over the beasts of the earth, and over all that creep upon the earth." "Let us make man." And if God called a convention of Divinity to create man, I think the two great questions in that conference were how to create a soul and how to make an appropriate window for that emperor to look out of.

See how God honored the eye before he created it. He cried, until chaos was irradiated with the utterance, "Let there be light!" In other words, before he created the eye, he created the light, and he illuminated it, prepared it for the eyesight. And so, after the last human eye has been destroyed in the final demolition of the world, stars are to fall, and the sun is to cease its shining, and the moon is to be extinguished. In other words, after the human eyes are no more to be profited by their shining, the chandeliers of heaven are to be turned out. God, to educate and to bless and to help the human eye, set in the window of heaven two lamps—a gold lamp and a silver lamp—the one for the day and the other for the night. To show how God honors the eye, look at the two halls built for the residence of the eyes, seven bones making the wall for each eye, the seven bones curiously wrought together. Kingly palace of ivory is considered rich, but the halls for the residence of the human eye are richer by so much as human bone is more sacred than elephantine tusk.

See how God honored the eye when he made a roof for them, so that the sweat of toil should not smart them; and the rain dashing against the forehead should not drip into them; the eyebrows not bending over the eye, but reaching to the right and to the left, so that the rain and the sweat should be compelled to drop upon the cheek, instead of falling into this divinely protected human eyesight. See how God honored the eye in the fact presented by anatomists and physiologists that there are eight hundred contrivances in every eye. For window-shutters, the eyelids opening and closing thirty thousand times a day. For eyelashes so constructed that they have their selection as to what shall be admitted, saying to the dust, "Stay out," and saying to the light, "Come in." For inside curtains the iris, or pupil of the eye, according as the light is greater or less, contracting or dilating. The

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eye of the owl is blind in the daytime, the eyes of some creatures are blind at night, but the human eye so marvelously constructed can see both by day and by night. Many of the other creatures are blind at night, and the human eye so marvelously constructed has one muscle to lift the eye, and another muscle to lower the eye, and another muscle to roll it to the right, and another muscle to roll it to the left, and another muscle to pass through a pulley to turn it round and round—an elaborate gearing of six muscles as perfect as God could make them. There also is the retina, gathering the rays of light and passing the visual impression along the optic nerve, about the thickness of the lampwick—passing the visual impression on to the sensorium, and on into the soul. What a delicate lens, what an exquisite screen, what soft cushions, what wonderful chemistry of the human eye! The eye washed by a slow stream of moisture whether we sleep or wake, rolling imperceptibly over the pebble of the eye and emptying into a bone of the nostril. A contrivance so wonderful that it can see the sun ninety-five millions of miles away, and the point of a pin. Telescope and microscope in the same contrivance. The astronomer swings and moves this way and that, and adjusts and readjusts the telescope until he gets it to the right focus; the microscopist moves this way and that, and adjusts and readjusts the magnifying glass until it is prepared to do its work; but the human eye, without a touch, beholds the star and the smallest insect. The God gathered up the colors and all the shades of color in the rainbow? And you suppose there is any phase or any shade in your life that he has not gathered up in his own heart? Besides that, I want to tell you that it will all soon be over, this struggle. That eye of yours, so exquisitely fashioned and strung, and hinged and roofed, will be long be closed in the last slumber. Loving hands will smooth down the sliver fringes. So he gives his beloved sleep. A legend of St. Protobert is that his mother was blind, and he was so sorely pitted



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 The antipatheticists sometimes horrify us by describing the poison which paralyzes all the active powers of the body while leaving the sensibilities untouched. Coleridge offers a study of that kind to psychologists. His will, no doubt, was congenitally feeble. "Indolence capable of energies," as he says in a remarkable passage of early self-portraiture, was characteristic of his whole appearance. He could absorb enormous masses of reading and write or speak with amazing fluency, but the energy could not be co-ordinated or concentrated. It flowed hither and thither spontaneously along the channels dictated by the dominant feeling of the moment.  
 As psychologists phrase it, he had lost his power of "inhibition." He could not suppress or restrain his emotions. He valued metaphysical research, as he says in his pathetic ode, because  
 "Nay by abstract research to steal  
 From my own nature all the natural man  
 was his 'sole resource, his only plan.'  
 He could distract his mind from one pursuit by another, but could not force his energies to converge upon a single or distant aim. Painful emotions were evaded, instead of being met face to face. When he heard suddenly at Malta of John Wordsworth's death he tried to stagger out of a public room and before he reached the door fell to the floor in a convulsive hysterical fit, and was ill for a fortnight. He declared that he was unable to open any letters lest they should bring news of the death of one of his children.  
 The intensity of his feelings paralyzed instead of stimulated his powers. "Vexations and prying upon the spirit," he says, "pluck out the wing feathers of the mind." He is like a criminal upon the wheel, held down, not by chains, but by impotence of will, feeling every blow with singular intensity, but only capable of meeting it by shutting his eyes as long as possible or trying to distract his mind by puzzling over the problems most remote from practical application.—National Review.

**THE HONEST FINNS.**  
 Life and Property Are Both Thoroughly Secured Among These People.  
 Life and property are thoroughly secured in Finland. Trunks and parcels are left for hours in the street, to be found when wanted by their rightful owners. In the country districts the houses are never barred and bolted, even in the absence of their owners. Then, again, it is no uncommon thing for a blooming girl of 17 or a young married woman to drive alone in her cart a distance of 50 or 60 miles through dense forests and by the shores of gloomy lakes, conveying the family's butter, cheese and eggs to market in town, and then to return home alone with the proceeds. In trade the Finns are not only scrupulously honest, they are heroically, quite naturally so.  
 A tradesman will tell you the whole truth about his wares, even when he knows perfectly well that by so doing he loses a customer whom the partial truth would have secured. "This seems exactly the kind of apparatus I am looking for," I said to a merchant in Helsinki some months ago in reference to an article that costs \$75, "and I will buy it at once if, knowing what I want it for, you can honestly recommend me to take it." "No, sir; I do not recommend you to take it, nor have I anything in stock just now that would suit you." And I left the shop and purchased what I wanted elsewhere.  
 "Here's your fare," said to a peasant in the interior who had driven me for three hours through the woods on his drosky, handing him \$1. "No, sir; that's double my fare," he replied, returning one-half the money. And when I told him he might keep it for his honesty he slightly nodded his thanks, with the dignity of one of nature's gentlemen.—Scottish American.

**Third Stevens' House Demolished.**  
 One of the historic old houses of Capitol Hill is now being demolished to make way for a handsome modern residence which is to be erected upon the site. People passing along B street, between First street and New Jersey avenue southeast, have noticed for years an ancient residence on the south side of the street, which has been one of the landmarks. The oldest inhabitant when asked about it would say it was formerly the home of Third Stevens, and thereupon the house assumed renewed interest in the eyes of many. A project was on foot at one time to purchase the house with money contributed by colored people and to make it a memorial to the regard which the colored race entertains for the memory of Third Stevens. Ex-Senator Bruce and other colored men of note were interested in the scheme, but it was abandoned.—Washington Star.

**Boston's Horrible Awakening.**  
 "Table board" in Commonwealth avenue! Is this the beginning of the end?—Boston Herald.

**Fossilized Trees.**  
**IMMENSE FORESTS THAT HAVE TURNED TO STONE.**  
 An Insight Into the Mighty Operations of Nature—One of the Many Wonders of the Great Yellowstone National Park Fossil Forest Ridge.  
 The Yellowstone National park is called the wonderland of America, and since the destruction of the New Zealand geyser area it is perhaps entitled to be called the wonderland of the world, for within its limits the most varied of nature's workings may be observed. Its hundreds of hot springs and geysers, its precipitous canyons and rushing cataracts, its snow-capped mountain peaks and mirrored lakes make it of surpassing interest. The lover of natural scenery may linger long over its beauties and its wonders.  
 From the geological point of view it is also of great interest, for here may be found rocks that range in age from the most ancient of those we have any knowledge to those in process of formation at the present moment. The superheated waters of the hot springs and geysers hold a large amount of rock-making material in solution, which is deposited about the openings of the springs on the cooling of the waters, and in this way building up a mass of great magnitude. These springs and geysers are constantly breaking out in new places, often on the borders or in the forests of living trees. The trees are killed at once by the hot water, and on becoming withered and dry begin soon to take up the rockmaking solution by which they are bathed, and thus to pass into the fossil state.  
 Conditions similar to these, or at least favorable to the preservation of fossil forests, appear to have existed from a remote time, for there is evidence to show that the fossil forests were preserved before the most active of the hot spring phenomena were inaugurated. These fossil forests are located in the northeastern corner of the Yellowstone National park, at a place known locally as Amethyst mountain, or Fossil Forest ridge. This is really a mountain some ten miles long and rising nearly or quite 2,000 feet above the general level of the valley. If it were possible to cut a section down through this mountain, as a slice is cut from a loaf of bread, there would be found a succession of at least 15 fossil forests, one above another—that is to say, at some remote day, geologically speaking, there grew a great forest, which was covered up by the ejected material from a great volcano, rivaling in size Mount Etna, that is known to have existed some miles to the north. The trees were entombed in an upright position, and under the action of silica charged waters were fossilized. The action of the volcano ceased, and quiet was restored for a sufficient length of time for a second forest to be developed above the first. Then came a second outburst from the volcano, and this forest was buried and fossilized like the first, and so, in turn, have the dozen or more forests flourished and been engulfed.  
 Then came the final quiet, the rumbling of the volcano ceased, and its fires were extinguished. But immediately the action of the elements began, and the wearing forces of rain and frost, acting through long ages, have carved out this mountain, in the heart of which may be read the story of its origin. This denudation appears to have been unaccompanied by any of the violent movements so often characteristic of mountain building, and consequently when the softer material is worn away from around the trunks they stand upright in the exact positions in which they grew originally.  
 The first forest to be visited is in the vicinity of Yancey's, a stage station on the mail route from the Mammoth Hot Springs to Cooke City, Mon. It is about a mile west of the junction of the Lamar river and the Yellowstone, and on the middle slope of a low hill. As one approaches the locality, several trunks are observed standing on the hillside, which at a distance seem quite like the stumps of living trees, and even a nearer approach barely suffices to reveal their true nature, as they are covered with lichens and blackened and discolored by frost and rain. They are, however, veritable fossil trunks, standing upright on the steep hillside, in the same positions in which they grew. The largest trunk is 13 1/2 feet in circumference and about 15 feet in height. It is considerably weathered and must have been much larger when living, for the bark is in no place preserved. The others—and there are dozens of them—are slightly smaller, and have been weathered down until, in most cases, only a few inches can be seen above the surface. So perfectly are they preserved that each stump shows the annual rings as distinctly visible as in a freshly cut living tree, and even each tiny cell, with its fine and delicate markings, is absolutely perfect.  
 The next forest is some 10 or 12 miles distant, along the Lamar river, on the south side of which faces the Fossil Forest ridge. In some places perpendicular cliffs many feet in height may be seen. These cliffs have worn away, leaving exposed huge trees, which may be observed from a distance of a mile or more from the valley, standing out in bold relief, as it has been aptly said, "like the pillars of some ancient temple." A closer view shows these trees to be from 4 to 6 feet in diameter, and often 20 or 30 feet high, with their great roots running up into the solid rock. A great niche in the face of the wall marks the place from which one of these trunks has fallen. Some of the remaining ones appear just ready to fall, while others project but little beyond the face—showing that the mountain is filled with the remains of these trees.—Epoch.

**A QUEER ANIMAL.**  
 The Australian Duckbill Carries a Sting in One Leg.  
 Australia certainly holds the palm for queer and uncouth animals. Chief among these is the duckbill, or ornithorhynchus, which they South described as "a kind of mole with webbed feet and the bill of a duck, which agitated Sir Joseph Banks and rendered him miserable from his utter inability to decide whether it was a bird or a beast." It was only recently that it was proved beyond a doubt that this curious animal lays eggs like a bird, though this had long been reported by travelers. Now comes the news that it has a sting on its hind leg, capable of killing by its poisonous effects. We quote from The Lancet:  
 "For a long time it was considered to be quite harmless and destitute of any weapon of offense, although the hind legs of the males were armed with a powerful spur, apparently connected with a gland. Then the opinion was advanced that this might be a weapon allied to the poisonous armory of snakes, scorpions and bees, all of which possess a sort of hypodermic poison syringe. Though one set of observers asserted that this was the case, another set denied it, and so Dr. Stuart determined, if possible, to solve this question. He received two independent accounts, which coincided perfectly, and from them he concluded that at certain seasons, at all events, the secretion is violently poisonous. The mode of attack is not by scratching, but by lateral inward movements of the hind legs. Two cases are reported in dogs. One dog was 'stung' three times, the symptoms much resembling those from bee or hornet poison. The dog was evidently in great pain and very drowsy, but there were no tremors, convulsions or staggering. It is worthy of note that a certain immunity seems obtainable, for the dog suffered less on the second occasion and still less on the third. Two cases of men being wounded are reported, in both of which the animals were irritated, one by being shot and handled, the other by being handled only; the symptoms were the same as in the dog. No deaths are reported in human beings, but four in dogs."—Literary Digest.

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As Told by the Enterprise's Corps of Correspondents

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

### SHABBONA.

Miss Minnie Payne, of Marlette, was calling in town last week.

Laugh, farmers, laugh! A fine large rain Monday night at Shabbona.

We hear that the school board have hired a young gentleman of Marlette to teach the school east of Shabbona for the coming year.

Elder Leonard, of Unionville, was at Shabbona on the 25th after his daughter, Minnie, she having finished her school. She has taught the school one mile east of Shabbona two years giving the best of Satisfaction.

### WILMOT.

C. DuBois is visiting his brother at St. Louis this week.

F. B. Howard & Co. finished cutting staves for this season Saturday.

The Mart Soles bridge over White Creek has been pronounced unsafe.

The two new iron bridges for the Geoit and Fred Maul bridges have arrived and are being placed this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Teetzel and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Murchison, of Reese, were visiting friends in town Sunday.

Herman Hart, who has been in the upper peninsula for some time, is visiting his parents and many friends here this week.

Mrs. Durning, of Boston, Mass. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Rolph, of this place, accompanied by Mrs. Barker, of Canboro, Mich.

### KINGSTON.

Amos Griffin spent last week at Kingston.

Wm. Ross made a trip to Detroit last week.

F. Sagion is putting down a well for Mrs. H. C. Peltou.

Eva Roberts has moved into one of Mrs. Peltou's houses.

John Lake intends soon to move his saw mill to Kingston.

Miss Pearl Randall is visiting friends and relatives at Rochester.

C. T. Purdy spent Saturday and Sunday with Kingston Friends.

Miss Mable Ryckman is at home again, after working in Pontiac for some time.

Kingston and the surrounding country was visited with nice rains on Friday or last week and Monday of this week.

James A. Prout, a temperance lecturer from Chicago, will deliver lectures at the M. E. Church on next Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings.

### NOVESTA.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clark last week, a daughter.

Wm. Paul visited friends in Elkton Saturday and Sunday.

A. Livingstone made a business trip to Gagetown last week.

Mrs. A. McPhee is calling on old friends and neighbors here this week.

Miss Hildie visited her sister in Brookfield the fore part of the week.

Jas. E. McQuillen and Stella Mc-

Larty visited friends in Wells on Sunday.

Chas. Hardy, formerly of this place but now of Flint, is visiting here at present.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bridges, of Washington, D. C., are visiting friends here at present.

Mrs. R. H. Warner and daughters, Cecil and Ethel, are visiting the former's sister at Cedar Run this week.

Chas. Anderson traded horses with a party in the vicinity of Deford last week. Charles thinks he got the better horse.

Alfred Goodall will labor for Fred Parker the rest of the summer. We understand Mr. Parker intends going to Dakota the first of August.

### GAGETOWN.

Thos. Marks has leased his farm to Wm. Ritchie.

A. J. Palmer Sundayed in Akron, returning Monday.

Miss Vera Lishness, of Bad Axe, is visiting at Dr. Lyman's.

Henry Moe is engineer and all around man at the elevator.

M. Lyman, of Columbia, made his son, M. R. a call on Monday.

Miss Clara Bingham is convalescent from her recent severe illness.

Mr. McKay, of Pennsylvania, is visiting Archie Crawford this week.

Mrs. Joseph Karr, of the Town Line, is very low from spinal disease.

Ed. Blakley, of Elkton, made a call at his parental home on the 26th.

Mrs. A. Britsman is away for a few days' visit with friends at Frankentown.

Mrs. John Wilson, who has been quite ill for some time, is now convalescing.

H. Streeter and Henry Schrader, of Pigeon, made a business trip to this place the 25th.

John Atkinson's son is very sick with inflammation of the bowels. Dr. Ly- is in attendance.

The rain storm Monday night is accepted as a blessing although some damage was done.

H. A. Gifford is spending his vacation with his relatives at Flint, Davison and Bay City.

E. H. Lincoln, wife and daughter, of Pontiac, were the guests of Theo. Barden and wife Sunday.

Rev. Edward Earl, of Caro, preached his farewell sermon in the Episcopal Church last Friday evening.

John Etherinton has traded his farm in Grant with Ralph Ballagh for the Kile property in Cass City.

Mrs. H. Fuller and daughter, Maude, left Wednesday morning for Toledo, to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Fuller's mother.

Uncle Johnny Wilson has replaced the wood derrick of his wind mill with a steel one which is fifteen feet higher than the old one.

Archie Crawford and Miss Mary Burden start for Ada, Ohio, on Monday noon for a year's attendance at college at that place.

Sir Knight, Thos. Bancroft, of Canboro, was in town Monday advertising the great Maccabee Picnic to be held at Canboro, Sept. 4th next.

Dr. Morris was thrown from his cart on Monday and badly shaken up. The accident was caused by his horse stumbling when coming down hill.

Court Elm, No. 1021, I. O. F. has been invited to attend the Maccabee picnic at Canboro, Sept. 4th, and requested to take part in the parade.

In the drive well which has just been put down at the grist mill sufficient water has been reached, but will have to be forced up and a tank outside is being built for that purpose.

Walking boss Shea, of Pontiac, was here Tuesday and set the section boys to work in putting in, or rather extending the siding from the elevator, north past the grist mill for the accommodation of the increasing business at the latter.

P. C. Purdy, of Caro, drove over here Monday and had in company with him D. Nichol, of Saline, Mich., a relative of his. The Dr. has sold his drug business, at Saline after 25 years of successful business and, thus relieved, is looking the country over.

Mr. Purdy drove him around and he expresses himself as delighted and surprised at the excellent prospects of so good a farming country.

Passenger train No. 4, on the P. O. & N. north bound Monday night, narrowly escaped de-railment near the depot. The dreadful rain storm that just preceded the train had washed the dirt and gravel at the hill and crossing a foot deep over the track which became hard and solid, but was in time discovered by Mr. C. F. Stearns, and the section boss John Karner, was notified. He ran out and flagged the train and removed the obstruction and all felt relieved.

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### WEST GRANT.

Jas. Muma visited friends in town Sunday.

Misses Susie and Anna McCauley are home rusticiating for a while.

Mr. Nelson and family, of Owendale, Sundayed at A. Davison's.

Dave Evans, of Winsor township, was a caller in town last Sunday.

Miss Annie and Frank Reader visited relatives in Cass City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. and Chas. Hart- sol, visited relatives in Owendale Sunday.

Evening musicale at Wm. McCauley's on Thursday. Two violins and an organ; also vocal selections.

Mrs. T. Wallace and Mrs. McAllister visited at E. Deneen's in Brookfield Sunday.

Thrashing machines have made their debut up in Hardscrabble and also their exit.

The farmers who have threshed their wheat report a good average crop for this season.

Dr. Morris, of Gagetown, was called to Anthony Doer's to attend two sick children—cholera infantum.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the residence of Mrs. Jno. Williamson on Wednesday of next week, Aug. 7th.

The smallest casting ever cast in the Thumb of Michigan was cast in Grant, Huron Co. Namely a mouth piece for a life—one oz.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Brookfield Presbyterian Church held an ice cream social at Mr. Kerr's residence on Tuesday evening for the benefit of their pastor, Rev. Mr. Foster, of Elkton. We have not learned the proceeds.

The most interesting game of ball our team ever had was played in Elkton Saturday with the Elkton team, the score being 1 to 0 in favor of Elkton. If our boys had practiced this summer the game would have been more interesting but it was their first playing this season.

### OWENDALE.

Thomas Davidson severed his connection with the farm here on Monday last.

Geo. A. Crouch was in the burg Friday last and purchased a forty west of town.

Ira Cornell and Ed Heaton, of Elkton, were in town Saturday last on business.

Ralph A. Ballagh's home was made happy on Friday last by the arrival of a baby girl.

Geo. Greer is again employed for the season to make steam for T. Canfield's threshing outfit.

John Etherington and R. Kile, of Cass City, were in this part on Monday on a dealing expedition.

Jake McKague entered the employ of J. G. Owen on Tuesday last, as a farm employe for the season.

Those who threshed in this locality report wheat turning out extremely well but the price rather low.

Nathan Lundy is building a neat implement shed on the north side of his barn. He shied it on Friday.

The Presbyterian class held a social at the family residence of A. C. Kerr, east of town, Tuesday evening of this week.

Mr. Shirely, of Ubyly, was in the burg on Friday last sizing up the land west of town with a view of purchasing a home.

Jas. Shoefelt has a large crew of men brushing on the Smith farm, north east of town, and will clear 100 acres this season.

The sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Angus Crawford, who lost their only child by death on Saturday morning last and was buried on Monday. A. A. McKenzie, of Cass City, and Undertaker Bolton, of Gagetown, had charge of the remains.

Our base ball team played a friendly game with the Elkton team, on Saturday afternoon last on the grounds of the latter. The score stood at the end of the ninth inning 15 to 15, it being a tie and had not the visiting team so far to go they would have played an other innings to break the tie. We must say the boys were well used and much credit is due both teams for their behavior during the game.

Angus McKinnon lost his barn to gether with all his crops that were harvested on Saturday last about noon. He was busy drawing in wheat at the time and had just left the barn to go for another load when the fire was discovered. It is not known how the accident occurred, but it is a sad loss for Mr. McKinnon. We did not learn whether he carried any insurance or not. If not we trust the community will endeavor to assist him in such a sad loss.

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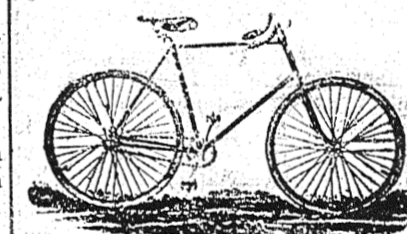
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# IN TWO PENINSULAS.

## NEWS OF THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN.

### The Marquette County Miners' Strike is Still on and Grows More Serious Daily—Thirty Years Prison for a Train Wrecker—Gen. Geo. T. Shaffer Dead.

A secret meeting of mine owners was held at Cleveland. It is reported that an increase in the wage scale was agreed to, but that it will not be as great as demanded by the miners. The strikers seem more confident of winning their cause than at any time. They have organized a miners' union with a membership of almost 4,000. The daily parades and meetings in the park between the two cities are attended by large numbers and much enthusiasm is shown. Some of the over-zealous strikers tried to prevent work on public streets and buildings, but their actions are declared to have been unauthorized by the miners.

The 300 men employed at the Champion mine, 19 miles from Negaunee, have also quit work. Supt. Fitch says the mine will be closed indefinitely. Carl Hear appeared in court and asked a permit him to resume work at the Star of the West mine. He offered to grant all demands, but the strikers said that all of the mines in the county would have to remain closed until a general advance is granted.

### Miners Reject Owners' Proposition.

The reply of the mine owners to the ultimatum of the strikers was received by the strike leaders and opened and read at a largely attended meeting of the strikers at the park between Ishpeming and Negaunee. The communication was to the effect that the schedule of wages demanded was too high and could not be granted, but the owners would concede some advance which would be made known if the men would report at the various mines for work. This proposition was rejected by the crowd with scarcely any discussion. They pointed to the absence of figures or any definiteness relative to wages and to the reasonableness of their own figures and asserted that nothing short of their full demand will suffice. They claim that for the men to agree to a scale separately would cause the disintegration of their union and they will brook no interference with the regular method of business observed by the strikers as a body. Here their determination is most pronounced.

### Forest Fires Raging Again.

Extensive forest fires are raging northwest of Gladwin and considerable apprehension is felt for the "Soo" railroad company's roundhouse and the plant of the washboard company. Another fire is raging on the peninsula east of the city and is destroying much valuable timber. It is feared that it will reach the farms in which case much suffering will be caused. There has been no rain for some time and the swamps and slashings are dry.

Fires are raging near the outlet of Houghton lake. The Dewey State Co. has 2,000,000 feet of elm and basswood on the banks of the Muskegon and tributaries in that locality and 200,000 feet have burned already.

Trinermen report that the various cities that the inhabitants of Grawn, on the C. & W. M., are forced to fight fires to protect their property. Serious damage has already been done.

### Gen. Geo. T. Shaffer Dead.

Gen. Geo. T. Shaffer, ex-commissioner of the state, died at his home in Calvin township, Cass county, of hemorrhage of the lungs. He had been in poor health for some time.

George T. Shaffer was born near Springfield, O., October 1, 1837, and his parents settled in Calvin township, in 1852. After reaching manhood he became a teacher in Calvin township, and in 1859 he went to California. In 1860 he returned to Michigan, purchasing a farm of 100 acres near Calvin, upon which he has since resided. He enlisted in the Nineteenth Michigan infantry, became first lieutenant and was twice promoted for gallant and meritorious service and remained in the service until 1865, when he was elected commissioner of the state land office on the Democratic ticket in 1860.

### Harbor Springs Indians Want Money.

A. J. Blackbird, of Harbor Springs, has the name of 200 Indians in that region, who claim a share of the \$150,000 to be distributed among the Potawatomi, near Dowagiac. In 1833 a secondary treaty gave the Potawatomi the right to any part of Michigan without relinquishing tribal privileges. Eight families went to northern Michigan, and their descendants are pressing their claims. Chief Pokagon, of the tribe, vigorously protests these claims, however.

### Serious Blaze at Union City.

A \$6,000 fire in the business portion of Union City created considerable excitement. When first discovered Banford's block was in flames and the fire had already communicated to the adjoining building, occupied by Ewers' drug store. Notwithstanding the prompt action of the fire department the buildings were destroyed, as well as the Chase block. The Haddock house escaped burning, but was on fire several times.

### Train Wrecker Sent Up for 30 Years.

Cass Waterman, arrested at Lowell for attempting to wreck a D. G. H. & M. train near Saranac, was sentenced to 30 years in the state prison at Jackson. He lays his trouble to May Hunter, of Grand Rapids, who he claims arranged the plans. Waterman was to wreck the train, pretend to have been aboard and injured and sue the railroad company for damages.

The home of Mrs. Watts, near Stockbridge, was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$3,500, with little insurance.

Peter Venise's three-year-old child ate a piece of bread on which paris green had been spread for rats and died, near Three Oaks.

The 13-year-old daughter of Matchless Oik fell a distance of less than four feet from a tree in Jackson, breaking both legs and both arms.

A prominent farmer near Springport became enraged at a horse because it balked and seizing a pitchfork he repeatedly thrust it into the animal's side. He then pounded the poor beast about the head with a heavy chain. The heartless man worked the horse daily for a week until it died.

# Trusted Employee's Downfall.

Clarence VanLew, clerk in the store of Prenzlauer Bros., at Sault Ste. Marie, was arrested charged with stealing goods to the amount of several hundred dollars from the firm. VanLew's wife was also gathered in on the same charge and both are in the county jail. VanLew has been a trusted employe of Prenzlauer Bros. for ten years and his arrest caused a sensation. Both pleaded guilty and they were fined \$55 and costs.

### Attempt to Wreck a Train Near Flint.

Alleged train wreckers were the cause of an accident to an F. & P. M. train near Flint. Two coaches were partially overturned and the passengers received a bad shaking up. Theodore George's arm was broken. The accident was caused by the displacement of a bolt in a switch rod. The damage to the cars was slight.

### MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS.

The new cannery at Hart "does up" 20,000 cans of peas daily.

Jackson's labor unions will go to Detroit to celebrate Labor day.

Wm. H. Simpson suicided by hanging at Detroit. Illness the cause.

A stack of lumber fell upon James Bell at Standish, breaking his back.

The huckleberry crop is reported as being very heavy about Marquette.

Thomas Johnson, a farmer near Williamsburg, lost his house by fire.

Howard Hendershot, of Brooklyn, aged 11, was drowned in the mill pond.

Geo. Sparling, aged 13, shot himself at Port Huron because he had been scolded.

Troops D, Fifth Michigan cavalry, will meet in reunion at Northville, August 14.

Beverly Bugg, of Saline, fell under a train at Pittsfield and may lose both of his legs.

Thomas Martin, near Walton, lost his barn, farm machinery and hay and wheat in store.

Six boys from 8 to 13 years of age were arrested at Bay City for stealing a pair of candy.

Libbie Smith, of Jonesville, aged 60, was struck by a Lake Shore train and instantly killed.

Three of the leading barbers of Mt. Clemens were fined for violating the Sunday closing law.

Arthur Goss, aged 8, went bathing at Cedar Springs, while perspiring and the shock killed him.

Bridge No. 2 on the Grand Rapids & Indiana railway, south of Chilis, burned by forest fires.

A new three-story brick hotel will replace the Anderson house at Crosswell which recently burned.

Fire destroyed the residence of Dr. David A. West at Lexington. Loss \$4,000; insurance \$3,000.

Branch county Patrons of Husbandry hold their annual picnic at Coldwater on August 27.

Wheeler & Company, the Bay City shipbuilders, posted notices of a ten per cent increase in wages.

Kalkaska county farmers will organize a farmers' institute under the law passed by the last legislature.

Another severe cave-in at Ann Arbor came near killing Albert Schultz and Arthur Sweet. Both were buried an hour and were seriously hurt.

An old feud caused Cassimer Gandzwick to shoot Joseph Olechowski near Crystal Springs. He will recover.

John R. Franks, near Muskegon, was arrested charged with criminal assault on his 11-year-old daughter.

While crossing the Lake Shore tracks at Detroit Mrs. David Robinson, aged 24, was struck and killed by a train.

Mrs. N. W. Burkhardt, wife of the chief of police of Jackson, was thrown out of a buggy and broke both arms.

Capt. and Mrs. Parker, of the Salvation Army have been working 12 weeks in Coldwater and have secured 50 followers.

Mrs. Nellie Pringle disappeared from East Tawas and left letters suggesting a suicide. Family trouble, apparently.

# Furniture buyers at Grand Rapids report that the volume of business is 20 per cent larger than in January.

The planning mill, Schütler's barn, the hotel barn, several sheds and some stock were burned at Berne and but for a sudden change in the wind the town would have gone up. Loss, \$2,000.

J. C. Tennant, a farmer near Newago, becoming insane, removed all his clothing and gave the officers an exciting chase through the woods. He almost killed the sheriff when captured.

After living apart nine years—having been divorced—James and Leona Rathburn were re-married at Grand Rapids. The ceremony was witnessed by their two daughters, aged 11 and 15 years.

B. Goldman, a Buffalo, N. Y., business man, while bathing with his sisters and brother-in-law at Orchard Lake, backed out beyond his depth, and his companions say he never came to the surface.

Fred Smith, a trusted clerk of Barnes & Co., Manistee, lost money at gambling and fled from his employer's safe. He was captured at Muskegon. His aged parents and his wife are almost prostrated.

By a cave-in at the Ashland mine at Ironwood, an enormous body of ore has been exposed and is easy of access. Work will be commenced at once. More men will be hired and the present wages raised.

While several Wayne boys, aged 12 to 16 years, were camping on the Huron river Chas. Hannan was shot in the neck by Leonard Aldrich, who claims it was accidental. Hannan died in a few hours.

Mrs. Frances A. Kingslay, of Flint, wants Saloonkeeper George Hughes to pay her \$2,000 for selling liquor to her husband, who she says, was a prosperous tailor, two months ago, but now has almost nothing.

Henry Jaskowski, aged 41, a derriek man, fell from the twelfth to the ninth floor at the new Union Trust building, Detroit. His head struck against the steel beams of the two floors between, crushing his skull to a pulp.

The shipments of peaches about Benton Harbor will be greater than at any time since the early '70's, when most of the trees were devastated by the yellows. Allegan county will double last year's shipments.

A 24 man known as "the Old Spaniard" lived in a hut near Woodville. Hunted for by his friends and a pile of bones in the ruins. He was supposed to have been wealthy, but only a small amount of money was found.

M. J. Fanning of Jackson, chairman of the Prohibition state central committee, has decided to resign. He has for a long time been at odds with A. M. Todd. He proposes to do gospel work in a tent throughout the state.

For trying to induce 19-year-old Alice Glover to elope with him Henry Brenner, aged 40, was shot by the girl's indignant mother near Mt. Pleasant. His shoulder was filled with shot and he was taken to Grand Rapids. He will recover.

Corrigan, McKinney & Co., of Cleveland, O., have secured control of the big Colby mine at Bessemer. It is known that the Colby has several thousand tons of ore in sight and another body of ore can be found under the dyke.

Nearly 30 ladies and gentlemen, past 70 years of age, gathered at the Presbyterian church at Port Huron. Samuel Edison, father of the great inventor, was present, and Judge Wm. Mitchell presided. Interesting reminiscences were given.

A sad accident marred the sport of the bicycle race at Battle Creek. While a visiting rider by the name of Beatty, was crossing the Michigan Central tracks, he was struck by a fast express, cutting off both legs and he died in his injuries.

David Olson, aged 11, hanged himself while at play at Bay City. His companions thought his contortions were attempts at being funny, but a neighbor happened to see what was going on and cut young Olson down, just in time to save his life.

Ground has been broken at the Lower Quinnesec Falls near Iron Mountain for two wood pulp mills, a sulphite mill and a paper mill, representing an investment of \$500,000. Other manufacturers are negotiating for sites in the immediate vicinity.

The seven-year-old daughter of August Smith died at Manistee from the effects of swallowing the pits of cherries. The doctors performed an operation removing nearly a pint of the stones, but the poor girl died from the resulting inflammation after suffering awful agony.

Owing to the almost total failure of the hay crop about 2,000 farmers swept down upon a tract of marsh land containing about 25,000 acres of Alberta township, Saginaw county, and hauled away ton after ton of marsh grass and pea vine which has never been harvested heretofore.

The largest storehouse of the Woodenware company's pail factory was burned at Midland. The fire originated by sparks from a locomotive. The main building containing all the machinery was saved only by the labor of 200 volunteer firemen, who carried water from the river. Loss \$100,000; insured for \$7,500.

Zeeland is a very blue town on Sunday. No mail can be had, a telegraph message cannot be sent, no loading is allowed and no trains stop. Recently a man was fined \$5 for sitting on the public school steps on Sunday. Tony Westrand was arrested for standing on a church corner, but was released without an extradition after spending the night in jail. He has sued the marshal for \$100 for false imprisonments.

Three Americans have been appointed Chevalliers of the Legion of Honor—Messrs. Bartlett, the sculptor; Stewart, the artist; and Odet, director of the Sulphides Society at Lyons.

There is a rumor in Havana that in the battle between the Spanish troops commanded by Gen. Campos, and the insurgents, the latter were victorious. There is much uneasiness at the capital.

A train loaded with Japanese troops returning from China left the rails and plunged into the sea. Fourteen soldiers were killed.

Five thousand deaths have occurred in Japan from the cholera epidemic. It is still raging with unabated violence.

# HERE AND THERE.

## VARIETY OF NEWS ITEMS FROM VARIOUS PLACES.

### The Record of the Infamous Murderer and Insurance Swindler, H. H. Holmes, Becomes More Horrible Every Day—Frightful Discoveries at Chicago.

The awful record of H. H. Holmes, the now famous murderer of the Pielz family, Mrs. Conner and daughter and two Williams sisters, continues to grow blacker and blacker as the investigations of the officers on the case proceed. Holmes' career in Chicago is now the principal point of interest and the above eight murders have been securely fastened upon him. Holmes' residence in that city was in a double three-story building called the "castle," in which he had his offices.

He had fitted up the various floors with trap doors, secret rooms and hiding places and in the basement had placed two acid or quicklime vats and a furnace to dispose of his victims. The police now believe that they have evidence enough to hang not only Holmes, but two, and possibly three, other persons who were connected with him in his frightful business. At least two more murders are quite sure to be charged against Holmes. One was Miss Emeline Cigrand, of Dwight, Ill., who was supported by her friends in her home, a wealthy citizen of Baltimore, became acquainted with Holmes while the latter was settling the Williams sisters' estate in Fort Worth, Tex. Cole went to Chicago, presumably visited the "castle," and disappeared. John J. Caldwell, a convict in the Arkansas state prison, has furnished the authorities with that incident. There are some who believe that Horace Williams, who died mysteriously shortly before the murder of his sisters, was also a victim of Holmes.

The Chicago police have arrested Mr. and Mrs. Pat Quinlan as witnesses against Holmes and they claim to have evidence enough against them to hang them also. Quinlan was janitor and confidential man to Holmes at the "castle." He carried the 37 keys which opened the various doors, secret and otherwise, in the chambers. To Quinlan, Holmes gave orders from Philadelphia to destroy all of Holmes' papers, clothing and other articles which might aid the detectives in tracing his career. How faithfully Quinlan did this is to be seen in the little of Holmes' effects to be found in the castle. A man named H. S. Mack, who was also employed by Holmes was arrested with serious evidence against him. At least he has been charged with aiding him and his wife if he cared to. Chief of Police Badenoch says he does not believe the Philadelphia authorities will ever surrender Holmes, and therefore it is determined that Illinois justice against Holmes, Quinlan, et al, was obtained by the arrest of Charles Chappell, a machinist and jack-of-all-trades, who has confessed that he carried a complete system of keys to the castle for Holmes. He had removed the flesh from the bodies of two women and one man and had "set-up" their bones for Holmes. Chappell's admissions reveal the extent of a complete system of keys to the castle for Holmes. He was killed in Chicago and his remains disposed of.

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# Japan Evidently Not Afraid of Russia.

St. Petersburg: Advice from Vladivostok say that Japan is assiduously raising her army and navy to a war footing. Two cruisers, bought in Peru, have already arrived and crews will shortly be sent to England to bring out three ironclads each of 12,000 tons. A strong and warlike temper prevails in Japan. This correspondent further says that the Japanese imperial body guard has been sent to the island of Formosa where the rebels are supported by the viceroys of Southern China who send them arms and ammunition. The Japanese have blown up the fortifications at Port Arthur. Chosora is raging in Korea, and in the Liao Tung peninsula. The Japanese dominate Korea and hold the king a close prisoner.

### Three Men Blown Up by Dynamite.

Three men were instantly killed and a fourth badly injured by a premature explosion of dynamite on the Chicago drainage canal near Willow Springs. The dead are Wm. Kelly, of Marquette, Mich.; Thos. Soaker, Chicago, and Joe Smith. They were preparing a blast and were pressing dynamite into the hole when the explosion occurred. All three men were hurled high in the air and came down fully 60 feet from the scene of the explosion, mangled in a most horrible manner.

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# REBELS WINNING.

Spaniards Suffer Defeat in Cuba—Campos Reported Wounded.

A cablegram from Key West says: News received on the steamer Mercedes from Havana confirms the report of Martinez Campos' defeat at the battle of Valenzuela. Of the 1,800 Spanish troops only 300 escaped to Bayamo, and they are now surrounded by 6,000 Cubans. The Spanish loss was 230 killed and wounded. Campos is at Bayamo seriously wounded. Troops have left Santiago de Cuba to get him out. The greatest excitement exists in Santiago and in Havana. The people are terrorized in the government, is trying the suppress all details of this great battle, but it is known all through the island. Passengers on the Mascotte say that in the battle many Spanish officers were badly wounded. The Spanish troops are falling victims to tropical diseases and are dying by scores daily. The troops are poorly fed and are badly worn out by long marches.

Havana: Condag agents under Mendietta burned the village of Guamo and the farm of Gaumito, in Manzanillo, Santiago de Cuba. They also burned the village of Habanero, in the province of Puerto Principe. They have refused to pay contributions south of Bayamo and Manzanillo, and about midway between those two places, and they are said to have the intention of burning Bayamo, Veguita, Yara and Manzanillo, and if the sugar planters refuse to pay contributions to be insurgent army, they threaten to burn the plantations in the Manzanillo district, which property represents millions of dollars. A band of insurgents is reported to be in the mountains.

### Brazil's Dare to England.

A special from Buenos Ayres says that the people of Brazil are greatly excited because of the occupation of the island of Trinidad by the British. It is alleged that the reply of the British minister to the Brazilian government's note relative to the Trinidad affair was refused by the British. It declares that Trinidad will be held by the British, and that England intends to prevent any other nation possessing the island, which she needs for a cable station. The Brazilian minister of foreign affairs declared that Brazil would never abandon her right to the island. Meetings of civilians and officers of the armies and navies are being held and are calling upon the government to make an immediate protest against Great Britain's act.

### Train Held Up and Robbed in Ohio.

A westbound Lake Shore express train was held up by six masked men at Reese siding, a lonely spot near Stricker, O. Conductor Reising was ordered inside at the point of a revolver. Admission to the express car was obtained by the same means and the messenger was forced to open the local safe. Four dynamite cartridges were exploded in an attempt to break into the large through safe but without success. The robbers were evidently familiar with the train. The amount reported to have been obtained by them is said to be \$800. No attempt was made to molest the passengers.

### General Strike of Coal Miners.

Secretary McBride, of the United Mine workers of America, says if the demand at Pittsburg for an advance of wages Aug. 1 is not conceded, a strike will be the result. He says if the Pittsburg operators grant the advance Aug. 1 a similar advance will be granted in Ohio and Indiana. If the advance is not conceded and a strike is ordered in Pennsylvania, there can be no question but that it will extend to Ohio.

### THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.			
New York	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs
Best grades...	59 23 50	25	3 00
Lower grades...	23 24 50	25	3 00
WHEAT.			
Chicago	Best grades...	Lower grades...	Butter
Best grades...	4 75 25	3 50	50
Lower grades...	23 24 50	2 00	3 00
GRAIN, ETC.			
Wheat	Corn	Oats	No. 2 white
New York...	73 3/4	47 1/2	48
Chicago...	73 3/4	47 1/2	48
Detroit...	73 3/4	47 1/2	48
Toledo...	73 3/4	47 1/2	48
Cincinnati...	73 3/4	47 1/2	48
Cleveland...	73 3/4	47 1/2	48
Pittsburg...	73 3/4	47 1/2	48
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# OUR WIT AND HUMOR.

## WEEKLY CRIST OF THE FUNNY GRINDERS.

### The Lover's Missive—A Turkish Bath—Where the Car Might Hit Her—Flotsam and Jetsam—Sifters from Texas Siftings.

AST NIGHT I dared not say to you. The words my tongue strove to tell, And yet I am positive you knew The sureness of your witching spell.

When'er I gaze Into your eyes— October's most delicious brown!— They looked at me in mild surprise, As one who sees a clumsy clown.

And when I left you at the gate And gave your hand one chaste salute, I tried to ask of my fate In love, Alas! my lips were mute.



