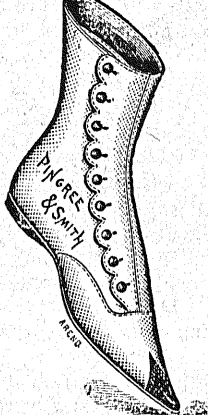


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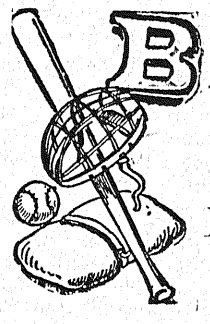
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### Caught on The Fly.

The modern girl doesn't need a bun To take her where she'd like, For now she paddles her own canoe Since she's learned to ride a "bike."

Miss Irene Butler now rides a bike, purchased from W. J. Campbell. "Live and Let Live" is the motto of W. S. Campbell. See his new adv.

Dr. Edwards has been re-appointed health officer of Elkland township. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cloakey, of Owosso, are visiting friends in town.

Watch the ENTERPRISE for notice of the Elmwood township farmers' picnic. Mrs. P. R. Winegar spent Sunday in Clifford, with her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Mitchell.

Wm. Fairweather is erecting a barn upon his recently acquired Third Street property.

Mrs. V. Paul is having a serious time with what appears to be blood poisoning in her left hand.

Miss Edwards and brother, John of Uby, were the guests of Dr. H. C. Edwards on Sunday.

Mrs. Metcalf and daughter, Mrs. J. E. Thatcher, were the guests of Mrs. Morse, of Vassar, two days last week.

Edward L. Teskey, of Wilmot, Deputy County Surveyor, is completing the plotting of the Elkland cemetery.

Wm. McKenzie, who has been sick for so long, is now able to be around and made a pleasure trip to Caro Tuesday.

Rev. C. D. Eldridge will conduct services at the Presbyterian Church at Wickware next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. M. C. Malsbury, of St. Catharines, Ont., arrived Monday evening for an extended visit with her father, Eli Fancher.

E. H. Pinney has been chosen delegate alternate to the National Democratic convention which is to be held in Chicago in July.

P. R. Weydemeyer has been appointed a member of the "Soldier's Relief Commission" for two years, by Hon. J. C. Laing, Probate Judge.

J. H. Striffler is erecting a suitable implement shed west of his agricultural depot, which will be covered by an iron roof. See his new adv.

Rev. Nelson Dunham will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday evening. At the close of the service the ordinance of baptism will be administered.

A number of Mayville ladies, who were in attendance at the W. C. T. U. convention here this week, made a pleasant call at the ENTERPRISE office on Wednesday.

To those interested in the approaching Canadian elections we would say that we can furnish you the ENTERPRISE and Toronto Mail and Empire until January '97 for 90 cents.

James Oathout, of Armada, is again in our midst and is at present manufacturing butter tubs at his shop, south Segar Street. He is planning for a big season in apple barrels.

The Review of Reviews for May contains admirable full page portraits of the young Czar of Russia, the late Thomas Hughes, and M. de Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of the London Times.

J. W. Gordon, of the Tennant House, and also proprietor of the Elkland has refused an offer of \$300 per year in advance for the last named property and it will be closed up for the present at least.

Lexington News.—Rev. Mr. Parker attended the annual meeting of the Flint Presbytery at Cass City recently, and speaks in terms of highest praise of the generous reception extended the members of the presbytery by the hospitable people of Cass City. The meeting was largely attended and some very able addresses listened to.

Mr. Charles D. Lanier writes in the May Review of Reviews concerning the late Thomas Hughes, the "Tom Brown" of young America's imagination, the friend of all boys, the "muscular Christian" and the social reformer.

This section was visited by a cloud-burst last Saturday evening but fortunately no great damage was done. A slight washout occurred on the P. O. & N. just north of town but was reported in time to prevent an accident.

The "editor of this paper" returned on Saturday from a very enjoyable trip to Ontario. He is extremely thankful that the editor pro tem was so well able to handle the spring poet and appears to be none the worse for his terrible encounter.

A. A. Hitecock returned from a trip to Detroit, Saginaw and Bay City on Tuesday. While in those cities he purchased several second hand and new bicycles of which he has already sold eight and expects to reach the even dozen mark by Saturday.

During the past week the grounds of the Baptist Church have been graded and sown with grass seed. Soft maple trees planted around the lot adds greatly to its appearance. The supervision of the grading was kindly undertaken by Mr. Murphy.

J. C. Lauderbach has opened a new confectionery and ice cream parlors in the building recently purchased on the south side of Main Street. His stock is all fresh and is very tastily displayed. We bespeak for him a liberal patronage. See his adv in this issue.

Services at the Evangelical Church next Sunday, May 10, as follows: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m.; children's meeting, 2 p. m.; Y. P. A. meeting, 6:45 p. m.; English preaching, 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. All are invited to attend these services.

F. A. Mills, son of Dr. C. F. Mills, arrived in town last week from Pt. Huron, where he has been engaged for some time as assistant teacher at the Commercial College. He is thinking of starting a penmanship class here if a sufficient number can be interested therein. He can be interviewed on the subject at Dr. Mills' residence on Houghton Street.

The council proceedings are crowded out of this issue. At the meeting on Monday evening the amount of the liquor bonds was fixed at \$3,000. The bond of Maggie Sheridan as principal and Michael Sheridan and J. A. Benkelman as sureties was accepted. The committee on streets and sidewalks are looking after all necessary improvements and seeing that our citizens "mend their ways."

Wanted—A friend who will take my hand as I am sliding down hill, instead of giving me a kick to hasten my descent; who will lend me \$1 without \$2 for security; who will come to me when I am sick; who will pull off his coat and fight for me when the odds are two to one; who will talk of me behind my back as he talks to my face. Such a friend is wanted by tens of thousands of human beings throughout the whole world.

Friends of the Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, having mite boxes are requested to hand them to Miss Eliza Wright any time between now and Friday the 15th day of May. At that time the regular meeting of the Auxiliary will occur and it is desired to have all the mite boxes in at that time. Those having them are especially invited to attend the meeting which will be held in the ladies' parlor at 8 o'clock. All others interested will be welcome.

A pleasant event took place at Bay City, on Sunday, April 26th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Orth, Jefferson Street, being the solemnization of the marriage of Henry Colburn, of West Bay City, to Miss Mabel Basset, daughter of Mrs. Geo. Perkins, of this place. Rev. P. V. Jenness officiated and John M. Strong and Miss Nellie Orth acted as bridesmaid and bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Colburn will make their home at Grayling. The many friends of the happy couple here join in hearty congratulations.

Libeous Wickware, formerly of this place but now of Cincinnati, Ohio, recently suffered the loss of his young wife. In this bereavement he has the sympathy of his relatives and friends at this place. Mr. Wickware, who it will be remembered, acquired the carpenter trade of his brother, H. S., at this place, has since his residence in Cincinnati, been in the employ of a large building firm with headquarters at that city. He is now at Memphis, Tenn., superintending the erection of a six story Odd Fellow's temple to be constructed by his firm.

Owing to the crowded condition of our columns we are obliged to omit the program of the sub-district Epworth League convention to be held at Vassar next Friday. The program is an excellent one and all who go may expect a splendid time.

Miss Nellie Landrigan, who has long been a patient sufferer from consumption, died last evening. We go to press too early to learn particulars but we know she leaves behind a glowing testimony as to the power of Christianity to sustain in affliction. To her death is but a release.

Our contemporaries have been making various comments regarding our coming postmaster but they may now compose themselves as the tangle has been unraveled and Alonzo H. Ale has received his commission as postmaster of Cass City. We have not learned yet when he will enter upon his duties but it will probably be as soon as a suitable building can be secured and the necessary arrangements completed. As far as we know, the retiring postmaster, A. W. Seed, has given excellent satisfaction and we have every reason to believe that Mr. Ale will fill the position equally as well.

The Young People's Rally held at the Baptist Church on Wednesday, May 6th, proved to be very interesting and profitable. Delegates from the sister Baptist Churches of this section of Huron Association were present in goodly numbers. The afternoon session was devoted to the discussion of important and practical themes calculated to stimulate and advance the interest of the societies represented. An excellent paper read by Mrs. H. Fraser, of Caro, emphasized the relation of the young people to missions. The paper was replete with information and served to engender missionary enthusiasm. Deacon J. S. McArthur presented in an able manner the necessity and conditions of spiritual growth. The paper evoked considerable discussion and was much enjoyed by the convention. The theme, "An Ideal Society" from the facile pen of Miss Hattie Mortford, of Caro, full of practical suggestions, was duly appreciated and all regretted that she was not able to present it in person. Brief addresses were given by the ministerial brethren present and the consecration meeting closed the first session. The evening service was opened by spirited song and earnest prayer, followed by brief verbal reports from each society. The reports, with one exception, revealed a healthy condition. The principle address of the evening was delivered by Rev. H. H. Andrews, of Deckerville. In the discourse the scriptural basis of the Young People's Pledge was ably discussed. After brief addresses from neighboring pastors the convention closed with an earnest appeal for the consecration of those present to the service of the master.

Vassar will have two licensed saloons this year.

E. F. Hess, late of Linkville, has rented the old drugstore at Pigeon and started a gentlemen's furnishing depot.

H. Z. Wilber, formerly of the Kingsford schools, has been engaged for another year as principal of the Mayville schools.

The County Journal, published at Carsonville, has been purchased by B. W. Graham. The politics of the paper will remain Republican as before.

George Kennard, a farmer living three miles east of Vassar, was struck and perhaps fatally injured by the south-bound Michigan Central passenger train Wednesday morning.

Under the statutory limitations the Black River Drain case cannot now go to the supreme court, the time having expired in which an appeal could be taken. It is reported that a new case will be started, but as yet nothing has been done in that direction so far as we can learn.—[Sanilac Republican.]

N. M. Richardson has been doing a large amount of underdraining this spring on the low lands of his "forty" down by the Cass, and preparing to go into the celery business on a large scale. He already has over 6,000,000 plants growing and will plant five acres to celery. He has engaged an experienced celery grower, Mr. Thatcher, of Adrian, who will superintend the work and it is expected that it will soon be one of the important industries of Caro. The ground seems to be especially adapted to the growing of celery, and it will at least have the effect of cutting off the large amount of money which is every year sent away from Caro for celery, by our dealers here.—[Caro Advertiser.]

Fresh Stationery at this office.

### COUNTY CONVENTION.

The W. C. T. U. Meets—Interesting Sessions.

Reported by Rev. J. W. Penn.

The officers for Tuscola County of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for the past year were as follows: Pres., Mrs. P. R. Winegar; cor. sec., Mrs. Maggie Brown, Akron; rec. sec., Mrs. Grace McLaney, Fairgrove; treas., Mrs. Carrie F. Ale.

The fourteenth annual convention was promptly called to order by the president on the forenoon of Wednesday, at the M. E. Church. Thirty-five delegates were present, all of the local unions, except Reese, being well represented. The first session was largely devoted to preparatory work. Each session was introduced by devotional exercises—in fact a devout spirit prevailed throughout all the exercises.

Mrs. E. A. Palmer read a paper on "Health and Heredity" in which important facts were introduced exhibiting the evils entailed upon children by habits of vicious parents. The Flower Mission was well presented by Miss Lilly Allen, of Kingston. All were impressed with the beautiful work of flower distribution. Mrs. Elliott's paper on "Scientific Temperance" was submitted in her absence by Mrs. Dr. Fuller. "A Mother's Influence" was treated by Mrs. Marian Bryant. This was an excellent paper on a most important topic. "Why We Work" was well treated by Mrs. Maggie Brown. The discussion which followed elicited that one worked because it was right, another because God commanded it—the country demanded it—and still another because the standard of morality had been lowered, but all were moved with love for suffering humanity—especially woman and childhood.

"The Lathrap Volume and Michigan Union" was treated by Mrs. Dawson, which is enough to say. Her enthusiastic fires every theme she touches. Mrs. Nellie Forbes sent a thoughtful paper on "Soldiers and Sailors," "Sabbath School" was well treated by Miss Nora Moshier. "Sabbath Observance" was considered one of the most important themes presented to the convention. "Does W. C. T. U. Work Help or Hinder Church Work?" was ably answered by Miss Florence Mallory. The wife of a highly respected ex-pastor of the M. E. Church of Cass City, Mrs. Hattie Reeves, spoke well on the theme, "Memorial Services."

The evening services were well attended. On Wednesday evening the exercises were introduced by stirring songs from the choir. Mrs. Dew gave a concise and appropriate address of welcome, which was replied to by Mrs. Rounds, of Mayville, in a practical way. Two of our little girls sang well a song against tobacco. A fine poem was read from Mrs. Kate Hill, the poet of the county union. Mrs. Winegar, the president, gave her annual address, a paper filled with practical advice and telling points for the county workers. The versatile Enterprise editor sang a solo which was well received. Mrs. Penn gave an address on "The Woman with a Mission." Miss M. Caroline Penn sang a solo in excellent style.

Mrs. Winegar received a unanimous election to the office of county president for another year. This was an honor well deserved and afforded the Cass City union much pleasure, as Mrs. Winegar has long been one of their faithful co-laborers. Mrs. Brown, of Akron, likewise received honor in being elected corresponding secretary and Mrs. McLaney, of Fairgrove, to the office of recording secretary. Mrs. Ale has been the efficient treasurer for the past year and will have been re-elected to this position only for the fact that the ladies thought it proper to elect a lady from some other place as the president is a resident of Cass City, so Mrs. Elsie Sprague, of Mayville, was elected as Mrs. Ale's successor.

The convention was full of interest from beginning to conclusion. A disinterested observer could not fail to become impressed that these good women are in earnest. One can hardly doubt the final result of this fight with the monstrous liquor business who listens to the marvellous progress of the work. One hundred and sixty of these women are pledged for the redemption of Tuscola County. Did space admit many eloquent and thrilling utterances could be introduced. Our scribbler could hardly believe that times had so changed in 25 years. Then but few women knew the meaning of a convention. Conventions were for men but one who has attended many gatherings of both men and women during the last dozen years has seldom witnessed any more enthusiastic, business-like, or parliamentary than this. Among many able and

earnest women present, Mrs. Winegar is recognized by them as especially fitted for the work of presiding. This was made manifest by the unanimity of her re-election. The Cass City people present had reason for a little local pride in the ladies who represented them in connection with the local union—Mr. Weydemeyer, Mrs. Dew and Mrs. Wm. Fisher, who all did themselves and us credit.

On Thursday evening the choir of the Presbyterian Church furnished good music. Revs. Baxter and Reeves led the devotions. The Wood Bros. sang a pleasing duet. Mrs. Dawson gave a masterly address on the subject of "Political Equality." This lady is a speaker of much force and clearness. Many are of the opinion that the woman's cause was never so logically and unanswerably presented in this vicinity as on this occasion. The demonstration at the conclusion of the address—when nearly all in the large audience in line attested their endorsement of the truth presented—was an inspiration. All seemed impressed with the speaker's leading thought, as a prophecy and a probability, that the emancipation of woman and the downfall of the liquor traffic would reach a consummation together, and that so magnificent an achievement would constitute one of the most sublime epochs of history. It is said that history repeats itself. If so, why may not this become a parallel to that other emancipation when three millions of crushed and dawn-trodden humanity became by the immortal utterance of the great Lincoln—no longer chattels but sovereign citizens, and thereby America attained the position of commanding prominence and very first place among the leading nations of the world.

A continuous line of consecrated people—reaching completely around the interior of the spacious church—singing earnestly that old hymn, "Blest be the Tie That Binds" made a memorable ending to one of the most successful conventions ever held by this organization of heroic women. May not every lover of God and humanity hope for grand results from the two days' excellent services. Shall not our local W. C. T. U. more than double its membership and, instead of a few struggling women, can there not be a hundred joining prayers and efforts for the complete redemption of our fair village from the blighting curse of the rum fiend. The women have the power to accomplish this result by making a sentiment, God pity the woman who is not willing to help.

### Hymenial.

James McMahon, of Austin, and Miss Mary Jane Neville, of Greenleaf, were united in marriage on April the 27th, at the Catholic Church, in Argyle. After the marriage ceremony was performed the happy couple with a large number of friends returned to the home of the bride's parents where about thirty invited guests and a splendid dinner was in waiting. A large number of useful and valuable presents were given by their numerous friends. Our space is too limited to publish the list. The united couple have the good wishes of all who know them.

Alex. McIntyre, of Sheridan, who was formerly turnkey in the jail in this place under Sheriff Buchanan, met with a serious accident Wednesday. He was assisting in raising a barn on D. O. Henley's farm and fell from the top of the frame to the ground, a distance of about twenty feet, and fractured both bones in his arm above the elbow.—[Bad Axe Democrat.]

W. H. Wallace, who has been for several years manager of the Bay Port quarries, has been appointed Superintendent of the S. T. & H. Ry and entered on the duties of his office May 1st. His excellent business qualifications and hustling propensities have built up a large business for the Stone Co. and these same qualifications peculiarly fit him for the duties of his new position.—[Bad Axe Democrat.]

The Casewille Critic, one of the liveliest of the papers of Huron county, will hereafter be published by George Windsor, formerly of Brown City, who has purchased the paper from R. Morrison, its founder. Foreman Davis, of the Brown City Banner, goes to Cassville, and T. H. Dodd, formerly of the ENTERPRISE staff will fill the vacancy in the Banner office.

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# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

The weak spot in a majority of mankind is that they do not know how to think.

One of the honors to be coveted in the future will be membership in the "Order of Sons of the Favorite Sons."

At the Portland primaries recently a good many men seem to have lost their heads, and to make it more interesting, one lost his ear.

Dr. Livingston wants \$500,000 from the Fair estate. People have about come to the conclusion that there was really no fair will.

The classic precincts of Vassar college have been invaded by a thief, but so long as the mice keep away from the popularity of the school is not likely to suffer.

The Ohio legislature has passed an anti-lynching law. It makes the county which permits a lynching to take place within its borders liable for damages to the estate of the victim.

Says a dispatch from Belgrade: "A crisis is imminent; nobody has a cent." It is evident that King Alexander would better amend his plans and marry about three American heiresses.

The biggest gold strike ever made in California is announced in Tuolumne county, where the samples assay from \$15,000 to \$20,000 a ton. It is in every sense of the word a big old strike.

The young woman in "York state" who brought her young man to the justice's office and asked the magistrate to marry her to him has set a leap year example which other lonely maidens may be inspired to follow before a new year shuts off their privilege.

A book elevator at the new Pratt library in Brooklyn, and which goes up and down by electricity, is one of the new labor-saving devices made possible by this faithful fluid. It is notable that ventilation for the volumes is not forgotten, books being very sensitive to the dry heat of the old-style library, and of many house libraries. Even the fine old and stanch binding which they used to make in Philadelphia fifty years ago crack and dry up in furnace heat.

"Dutch Charlie," a queer character of Cowley county, Kansas, who is known as the prophet of Brandon, has made the announcement that the Arkansas valley will be swept by three terrific cyclones this summer. The first one is to come in June and will be very destructive, the second one, in July, will be even more disastrous than its predecessor. The third is to visit the valley in September. It will leave death and devastation in its wake. Many of "Dutch Charlie's" prophecies have been fulfilled, and those who have faith in him will begin the construction of cyclone cellars at once.

It has been the custom in receiving new immigrants at New York to send the rejected ones to Ellis island till they could be returned to the old country. Last week this resulted in some disorders there and it was feared that some shooting would have to be done before the mob was quieted. About 250 foreigners, mostly of the lower class of Italians, had been sent to the island to await their turn at being sent back. They became very boisterous and an attempt was made to overpower the officers and escape. The men in charge had a fierce fight and finally subdued the crowd. The United States government at once considerably increased the force and it is understood that a detail of regular troops will be kept within reach to be called on if necessary.

For the eight months ending with February last the exports of merchandise were valued at \$602,614,981, which represents an increase of over \$44,700,000 as compared with the corresponding period of the preceding fiscal year. The imports were valued at \$541,212,774, which represents an increase of nearly \$74,000,000 as compared with the corresponding eight months of 1894-95. The duty-free imports were valued at \$260,237,648, an increase of over \$25,100,000 as compared with the corresponding period of the preceding fiscal year. The dutiable imports, on the other hand, were valued at \$280,975,126, which represents an increase of over \$49,800,000 as compared with the corresponding period of the preceding fiscal year. For both the periods compared the exports showed an excess in value over the imports, which excess amounted to \$61,402,207 in the eight months ending in February, 1896, and to \$91,652,052 in the eight months ending in February, 1895.

Mr. Pretty Elk, a Sioux gentleman residing at Lower Brule agency, South Dakota, has so far advanced in the scale of civilization that he was enabled, a few days ago, to kill one policeman and fatally injure another, the tragedy having been enacted very much after the fashion in vogue in more cultured sections of the land. Mr. Pretty Elk, it may be remarked, on passant, stands a good show of having his pretty neck stretched.

The umpire was to blame.—A. C. Anson's Comic Weekly.

## FLIRTING AT VASSAR.

### GIRLS OFTEN GROW WEARY OF BOOKS AND TEACHERS.

West Point Military Academy is Near by and the Students Manage to Take Occasional Strolls Thitherward—The Brother a Boon.

#### Vassar Letter.

THE happy leap year privileges which 1896 brings may be great novelties to some girls, but it is leap year all the year round and every year with the Vassar girl. The "strict" rules of the college on the hill back of Poughkeepsie prevent many visits from young men; and the still stricter rules of the nearest man's college, at West Point, keep the men from attempts at breaking Vassar's laws. So Mahomet goes to the mountain. Like the Arabs, the Vassar maiden folds her tent and silently steals away. To thoughtful observers at the Point it is often a matter for wonder how the girls spend so many delightful stolen hours away from their Alma Mater without being discovered and incurring the penalty for disobedience.

The rules are there, the men are there, and the girls must get there somehow, so perforce the clever damsels from the halls of learning must bend their superior brains to the work of circumventing these laws. And they succeed. How they do it history says not, but the fact remains that they do. "Many a time and oft," in the words of the immortal bard of Avon, are they seen on the "Rialto" of West Point, to the amazement of the aforementioned thoughtful observer. Two

visits a term is supposed to be the rule. Perhaps it holds good with some of the Vassar girls. But there are many more from whose minds the ways of the free and independent West have not yet faded, who scorn the trammels of eastern rules and "effie conventionalities," and take the law in their own hands. When fancy dictates and there is a hop or concert at the Point, "then's the time for disappearing," and their "bob up serenely" at the government dock with gripsack or brown paper parcel containing festive raiment; also a box of candy for the loved cadet. When accommodations are scanty sometimes a dozen or so of girls club together and take one room, and also one trunk, much to the detriment of their voluminous skirts.

At any rate, or any how, and on any train they come, and the stage which runs up from the landing on such occasions is temporarily their own. They take entire possession of the "bus and quite fill it up with themselves and their impediments. Vassar songs and class calls, stock jokes and personal remarks about the "sweet creatures" they are going to see enliven the progress up the hill, and woe to the outsider who creeps into this truant company.

No false ideas of conventions and prissy damp their ardent spirits if they have to come without a chaperon. They come just the same, and matrones see one another by numbers. Ten of these fair undergraduates were claimed by one elderly man as his daughters, his good nature not being proof against their appeals for so-called protection. Not having a chaperon does not trouble them much at the hotel, for they are not there except to sleep and eat. It is no place for fun—that quiet and respectable parlor. There are much better chances at other places. The hop or concert which alternate on Saturday nights, with inspection Saturday after-

noon and chapel Sunday morning, keep them on the go. After chapel there is an hour, a chance for a parade, informal, of course, when each cadet has his "fem," if there are enough to go around.

The damsels are also in demand Sunday mornings. No matter what the season, no matter what the weather, out they go to haunts of flirtation.

and he takes "the goods the gods provide" and is thankful. He considers the Vassar girl fair sport and a splendid field for "practice spins" in flirtation and the two-step. He has small regard for her feelings, physical or mental; he tramples on her toes and her feelings indiscriminately, for is she not there for the purpose, and he knows that his ele-

ter they had attracted the attention of horticulturists, says Garden and Forest. It is interesting to note the struggles of our great-grandfathers to discover the conditions most suitable for them. We who know all about it are surprised that any intelligent cultivator should have tried to grow epiphytic plants "in common soil in pots plunged to the rim in a tan bed." Teak baskets, sphagnum moss, peat fiber and charcoal appear to us to be exactly what any intelligent schoolboy would have recommended as supplying the right material for an epiphyte. But, like all useful discoveries and inventions, simple as they appear to us they were not worked out without much thought, experiment and the sacrifice of many plants. One of the shrewdest of botanists working in the van of the horticultural art of his time, Dr. Lindley, stated in a paper read to the Royal Horticultural Society in 1830, that "high temperature, deep shade and excessive humidity are the conditions essential to the well being of orchids." Thirteen years later another orchid authority, Mr. Bateman, recommended the same treatment, adding that a resting season was necessary. This treatment became the only orthodox one and was persisted in for upward of thirty years. We do not recognize that fresh air at all times is essential, that many orchids enjoy bright sun and that while some require plenty of moisture all the year round, others require it only for a portion of the year, and that some even thrive only when treated as if they were cacti. The temperature for exotic orchids varies from a purely tropical to that of a few degrees above freezing point, and while some species during growth are kept in a hot, steamy atmosphere and after growth is completed are removed to comparatively cool and dry conditions to afford them a rest, others suffer if the conditions are not fairly uniform all the year round.

May Abbott in Japan. Annie May Abbott, the Georgia "electric magnet," whose feats of strength created a sensation in this country some years ago, is amusing herself now with the strong men of China and Japan. The Japanese wrestlers, whose physical strength is celebrated the world over, were unable to raise Miss Abbott from the floor, while with the tips of her fingers she neutralized their most strenuous efforts to lift even light objects, such as a cane from a table. The Japanese papers say this is hypnotism, while the Chinese journals accuse her of being in league with the powers of evil.—Exchange.

Religious Women. Are not women more religious than men? Even at the time of Christ women displayed more religious fervor than men; they were the last in attendance at the crucifixion.—Rev. D. M. Kirkpatrick.

WHERE VASSAR GIRLS RESORT.

ANOTHER TYPE.

TYPE OF VASSAR GIRL.

Sentry boxes serve in winter for a slight shelter from cold—and observation. The gymnasium does duty when "flirtation" is too bleak and exposed for comfort.

Sometimes, though, it is not safe to risk staying over Sunday, and the college girls must hie them back to Alma Mater after the hop. There is a convenient up-shore train to Poughkeepsie at 10:30, and so one eye is kept on the clock, while the other tries to gaze soulfully at the gray-clad youth who is murmuring sweet nothings. And then the scramble to catch the train, and the excuses if one falls to get there!

"A valuable ring was lost and must be searched for"—dress was torn and had to be mended—watch was too slow—so sorry. And one girl actually went to the length of falling down hill with the idea of straining her ankle. She did more than that, and had to be taken back to the hospital; but there were compensations. She still breathed the same air with the "beloved object."

It would puzzle the average man to invent the account for college caught "cooling off" in low-cut gowns when the hops were held in Grant Hall. Now they are in Academic and conditions are improved, plenty of unlighted, well heated rooms being available for the "cooling-off" process.

And what a boon all this is to the "under-grad"—these raw youths who must learn, as well as "tactics and such" the ways of the great world, the proper manner of paying daintily veiled compliments and managing a partner in the dance! Society manners are a very important part of the equipment of Uncle Sam's soldier boys when they leave after the four years' course, and how they are to learn them unless they have practice? The summer months when more liberty is allowed, are all too short for the exercise of their required knowledge and the development of their social talents.

So these visits "under the rose" are indeed a real boon to the west pointer.

which brings the observer nearer he sees the same gray-coated sentimental standing sedately apart.

A little poem in the "Howitzer" some months ago showed how a maiden made the "retort discourteous" to the advances of the overbold young soldier:—

She was a merry Vassar girl,  
A West Point spooned her;  
They sat and watched the waters swirl,  
About the Point of Gee.

He to his heart would press the maid,  
Alas! she held aloof;  
And when his arm around her strayed,  
Thus harshly gave reproof:—

"Young soldier, you cannot, I'm sure,  
Protect 'gainst war's alarms  
Your nation and its flag if you're  
So careless of your arms!"

Was she really and truly a Vassar maiden? Echo answers not. When the "Hundred Nights" play comes off many are the devices of the Poughkeepsie students to get an invitation, and sad and devious are the ways to which some of them have to resort.

"The play is going to be fine this year; you ought to see me in girl's clothes," wrote an unwary "yearling," and his innamorata wrote back by next mail, "Thanks awfully, old boy. I'll be there for the play. I hoped you were going to ask me." Whereat the trapped one tore his hair and thought longingly of the "fem" for whom he had really meant to use that invitation.

"If you will promise to refuse, I'll ask you to the Hundredth Night play," a wiser man, who had been "bitten," wrote frankly to his second best girl. "Then you'll have the fun of saying you were invited, and I can ask some one else."

TREATMENT OF ORCHIDS.  
How Our Grandfathers Slowly Discovered Their Disposition.  
The essential cultural requirements of orchids were not known till long af-

## TALMAGE'S SERMON.

### "DIVISION OF THE SPOILS" LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

A Lesson Radiant with Coming Rewards for All Well Doors—"Shall Divide Spoils with the Strong"—Isaiah, 53:12.

IN THE Coliseum at Rome, where persecutors used to let out the half-starved lions to eat up Christians, there is now planted the figure of a cross. And I rejoice to know that the upright piece of wood nailed to a transverse piece has become the symbol not more of suffering than of victory. It is of Christ the conqueror, that my text speaks. As a kindly warrior, having subdued an empire, might divide the palaces and mansions and cities and valleys and mountains among his officers, so Christ is going to divide up all the earth and all the heavens among his people and you I will have to take your share if we are strong in faith and strong in our Christian loyalty, for my text declares it: "He shall divide the spoil with the strong."

The capture of this round planet for Christ is not so much of a job as you might imagine, when the Church takes off its coat and rolls up its sleeves for the work, as it will. There are sixteen hundred millions of people now in the world, and four hundred and fifty millions are Christians. Subtract four hundred and fifty millions who are Christians from the sixteen hundred millions, and there are eleven hundred and fifty millions left. Divide the eleven hundred and fifty millions who are not Christians by the four hundred and fifty who are Christians, and you will find that we shall have to average less than three souls each, brought by us into the kingdom of God, to have the whole world redeemed. Certainly, with the church rising up to its full duty, no Christian will be willing to bring less than three souls into the kingdom of God. I hope, and pray Almighty God that I may bring more than three. I know evangelists who have already brought fifty thousand each for the kingdom of God. There are two hundred thousand people whose one and only absorbing business in the world is to save souls. When you take these things into consideration, and that the Christians will have to average the bringing of only three souls each into the kingdom of our Lord, all impossibility vanishes from this omnipotent crusade. Why, I know a Sabbath School teacher who for many years has been engaged in training the young, and she has had five different classes, and they averaged seven to a class, and they were all converted, and five times seven are thirty-five, as near as I can calculate. So that she brought three into the kingdom of God and had thirty-two to spare. My grandmother prayed her children into the kingdom of Christ, and her great-grandchildren, and I now remember a prayer seventy-five years old, as though it were only a minute old; and so she brought her three into the kingdom of God, and had more than one hundred to spare. Besides that, through the telephone and the telegraph, this whole world, within a few years, will be brought within compass of ten minutes. Besides that, omnipotence, omnipresence, and omniscience are presiding in this matter of the world's betterment, and that takes the question of the world's salvation out of the impossibilities into the possibilities, and the certainties, and then out of the probabilities into the certainties. The building of the Union Pacific Railroad from ocean to ocean was a greater undertaking than the girthing of the earth with the Gospel; for one enterprise depended upon the human arm, while the other depends upon almightiness.

Do I really mean that all the earth will surrender to Christ? Yes. How about the unwinning portions? Will Greenland be evangelized? The possibility is that after a few more hundred brave lives are dashed out among the icebergs, that great refrigerator, the Polar region, will be given up to the polaris and bear, and that the inhabitants will come down by invitation into tolerable climates, or those climates may soften; and, as it has been positively demonstrated that the Arctic region was once a blooming garden and a fruitful field, those regions may change climate and again be a blooming garden and a fruitful field. It is proved beyond controversy, by German and American scientists, that the Arctic regions were the first portions of this world inhabitable; the world hot beyond human endurance, those regions were, of course, the first to be cool enough for human foot and human lung. It was positively proved that the Arctic region was a tropical climate. Prof. Heer, of Zurich, says the remains of flowers have been found in the Arctic region, showing it was like Mexico for climate, and it is found that the Arctic was the mother region from which all the flowers descended. Prof. Wallace says the remains of all styles of animal life are found in the Arctic regions, including those animals that can live only in warm climates. Now that Arctic region, which has been demonstrated by flora and fauna and geological argument to have been as full of vegetation and life as our Florida, may be turned back to its original bloom and glory, or it will be shut up as a museum of crystals for curiosity-seekers one in while to visit. But Arctic and Antarctic, in some shape, will belong to the Redeemer's realm.

What about other unproductive or repulsive regions? All the deserts will be irrigated, the waters will be forced up to the great American desert between here and the Pacific by machinery now known or yet to be invented, and, as Great Salt Lake City has no rain and could not raise an apple or a bushel of wheat in a hundred years without artificial help, but it now through such means of great garden, so all the unproductive parts of all the continents will be turned into harvest fields and orchards. A half-dozen De Lesseps will furnish the world with all the canals needed, and will change the course of rivers and open new lakes, and the great Sahara desert will be cut up into farms with an astonishing yield of bushels to the acre. The marsh will be drained of its waters and cured of its malaria. I saw what was for many years called the Black Swamp of Ohio, its chief crop chills and fevers, but now, by the tiles put into the ground to carry off the surplus moisture, transformed into the richest and healthiest of regions. The God who wastes nothing, I think, means that this world, from pole to pole, has come to perfection of foliage and fruitage. For that reason he keeps the earth running through space, though so many fires are blazing down in its timbers and so many meteoric terrors have threatened to dash it to pieces. As soon as the earth is completed Christ will divide it up among the good. The reason he does not divide it now is because it is not done. A kind father will not divide the apple among his children until the apple is ripe. In fulfillment of the New Testament promise, "The just shall inherit the earth," and the promise of the Old Testament, "He shall divide the spoil with the strong," the world will be apportioned to those worthy to possess it.

It is not so now. In this country, capable of holding, feeding, clothing and sheltering twelve hundred million people, and where we have only sixty million inhabitants, we have two million who cannot get honest work, and with their families an aggregation of five millions that are on the verge of starvation. Something wrong, most certainly. In some way, there will be a new apportionment. Many of the millionaire estates will crack to pieces on the dissolutions of grand children, and then dissolve into the possession of the masses who now have an insufficiency.

What, you say, will become of the expensive and elaborate buildings now devoted to debasing amusements? They will become schools, art galleries, museums, gymnasiums, and churches. The world is already getting disgusted with many of these amusements, and no wonder. What an importation of unclean theatrical stuff we have within the last few years had brought to our shores! And professors of religion patronizing such things! Having sold out to the devil, why don't you deliver the goods and go over to him publicly, body, mind and soul, and withdraw your name from Christian churches, devoted to debasing amusements? If you think these offenses are to go on forever, you do not know who the Lord is. God will not wait for the Day of Judgment. All these palaces of sin will become palaces of righteousness. They will come into the possession of those strong for virtue and strong for God. "He shall divide the spoil with the strong."

China and Africa, the two richest portions of the earth by reason of metals, and rare woods, and inexhaustible productiveness, are not yet divided up among the good because they are not ready to be divided. Wait until the doors that Livingstone opened in Africa shall be entered, and Bishop Taylor, with his band of praying missionaries, have done their work, and the Ashantees and Senegambians shall know Christ as well as you know Him, and there shall be on the banks of the Nile and Niger a higher civilization than is now to be found on the banks of the Potomac or the Hudson, then Christ will divide up that continent among his friends. Wait until China, which is half as large as all Europe, shall have developed her capacities for rice and tea and sugar and opium; and her amethyst and sapphire and topaz and opal and jasper and porphyry, among precious stones; and her rosewood and ebony and camphor and varnish trees, among precious woods; and turned up from her depths a half-dozen Pennsylvania of coal and iron, and twenty Nevada of silver, and fifty California of gold, and her five hundred millions of people shall be evangelized; then the Lord will divide it up among the good.

If my text be not a deception, but the eternal truth, then the time is coming when all the farms will be owned by Christian farmers, and all the commerce controlled by Christian merchants, and all the authority held by Christian officials, and all the ships commanded by Christian captains, and all the universities under the instruction of Christian professors; Christian kings, Christian presidents, Christian governors, Christian mayors, Christian common council. Yet, what a sorrowful out! what an upturning! what a demolition! what a resurrection must precede this new apportionment!

I do not underrate the enemy. Julius Caesar got his greatest victory by fully estimating the vastness of his foes, and prepared his men for their greatest triumph by saying: "Tomorrow King Juba will be here with thirty thousand horses, one hundred thousand skirmishers and three hundred elephants." I do not underrate the vast forces of Sin and Death; but do you know who commands us? Jehovah-Jireh. And the reserve corps behind us are all the arms of heaven and earth, with hurricane and thunderbolt. The good of the world's redemption is going on every minute. Never so many splendid men and glorious women on

the side of right as to-day. Never so many good people as now. Diogenes has been spoken of as a wise man because he went with a lantern at noon-day, saying he was looking for an honest man. If he had turned his lantern toward himself he might have discovered a crank. Honest men by the ten thousand! Through the International Series of Sunday School lessons the next generation all through Christendom are going to be wiser than any generation since the world stood. The kingdom is coming. God can do it. No housewife with a chamois cloth ever polished a silver teaspoon with more ease than Christ will rub off from this world the tarnish, and brighten it up till it glows like heaven; and then the glorious apportionment! for my text is reinforced by a score of other texts, when it says of Christ: "He shall divide the spoil with the strong."

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But notice that there is only one Being in the universe who can and will distribute the trophies of earth and heaven. It is the Divine Warrior, the Commander-in-Chief of the Centuries, the Champion of Ages, the universal Conqueror, the Son of God, Jesus. You will take the spoils from his hand, or never take them at all. Have his friendship and you may defy all time and all eternity, but without it you are a pauper, though you had a universe at your command. We are told in Revelation that Jacob's twelve sons were so honored as to have the twelve gates of heaven named after them—over one gate of heaven Naphtali, over another of heaven Issachar, over another Dan, over another Gad, over another Zebulun, over another Judah, and so on. But Christ's name is written over all the gates, and on every panel of the gates; and have his help, his pardon, his intercession, his atonement, I must, or be a forlorn wretch for ever. My Lord and my God! make me and all who hear me this day, and all to whom these words shall come, thy repentant, believing, sworn, consecrated and ransomed followers for ever.

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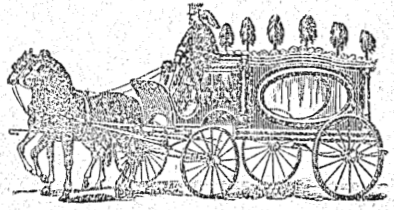
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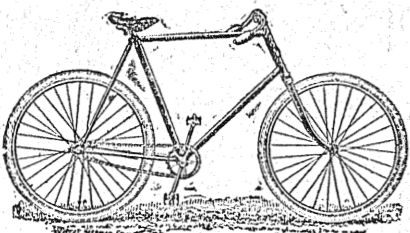
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All the Chit-Chat From the country Round About Briefly Told For Busy Readers.

### WILMOT.

W. W. Ford was in Detroit on business last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Westby, May 1st, a son.

Hiram Canfield and Nelson Ewin have gone to Gaylord.

Born, May 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Graves, a daughter.

Mr. Glassford, of Akron, was visiting at Tim Tallman's Sunday.

Arbor Day exercises were duly observed by Wilmot school and a number of trees planted.

Mrs. R. Furlough, who has been visiting her son, Isaac, near Gaylord, returned home Monday evening.

### FENNEROG.

Our fruit trees are full of blossoms. Mr. and Mrs. Hill spent Monday in Kinde.

John Harrison is hard at work enclosing his second barn.

Jack McLellan, of Cass City, passed through our village last week.

Mr. Tibbet intends to build a barn on the Meckle Merrill farm this summer.

A number of our citizens are setting out shade trees. Let others follow their example.

Mr. Wagener is giving his store and fence a coat of paint, which improves the appearance of that corner very much.

At the Epworth League meeting Tuesday evening, Mr. Armstrong gave us some excellent pointers on Bible marking.

### ARGYLE.

House cleaning is the order of the day.

Miss Edith Palmer is working at N. Vatters.

Miss Nellie Stevenson has gone to Cass City to work.

H. Greenleaf spent Sunday at his parental home at Cass City.

### CASEVILLE.

Mrs. Bert Smalley went to Saginaw on Monday.

Master Willie Harbour, of Pontiac, is visiting friends here.

Chas. McDonald was over from Charity Island on Sunday.

Mrs. R. Morrison and children are visiting friends in Bad Axe this week.

R. Morrison went to Port Huron on Friday to see his mother who is quite ill.

Harry Luxton came over from the island on Monday, taking his mother with him on his return.

Mr. Cockeran, of Sobawaing, looked after the interests of the bank during Mr. Morrison's absence.

Mrs. August Ninestedt, Sr., has been very ill with grippe for the past week. Is some better at present.

Mrs. Bates is getting some better of her illness. Rheumatism of the muscles of the neck and back was the trouble.

Through some misunderstanding the people waited in vain for Mr. Wilson, of Soule, to preach in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening. It is possible Mr. Wilson failed to get the letter sent him in regard to coming that evening.

Mr. Millar gave the finest discourse on "Christian Citizenship" in the M. E. Church Sunday evening that it has ever been our privilege to listen to. The text was from the words of the Apostle Paul, "I am a man and a Citizen," St. Paul being the model for Christian Citizenship. We were glad to see so many men out for it is the men that do the voting. Of course some times a woman votes by proxy through influencing her husband. No matter how well educated or smart she may be, she is not capable to vote as a man, even if he cannot write his own name and yet it is claimed the mother is responsible for the kind of man her boy makes. How can she train up a boy in the right way if she is so incapable.

### CANBOSO.

John Lown was at Bad Axe on Monday.

Mrs. Rockwood went to Bad Axe on Monday.

Mr. Eaton, of Elkton, was in town on Saturday.

Heller Bros. of Cass City, were in town on business this week.

Mosquitoes are flourishing and know just how to torment the poor sinner.

Messrs. John Murphy and R. C. Hallock were in town Tuesday on business.

T. Cosgrove, county drain commissioner, returned to Bad Axe on Monday.

### RESCUE.

Plowing is the order of the day.

Thomas Cosgrove was a caller in town last Monday evening.

John Myers had a plowing bee last Monday and got a fine job done.

The Pilgrims still hold forth in the school house and to judge by appearances they are here to stay.

A terrific storm visited our burg last Saturday, accompanied with wind and hail. Fortunately no great damage was done.

Yes, Bro. of Deford, murphies are scarce with us. The most of us hail from the Emerald Isle and it takes a lot of spuds to keep us alive.

### CLIFFORD.

Mrs. Teeple is having an addition built to his house.

Mr. Grover, of Brown City, called on Clifford friends Friday.

Mrs. P. R. Winegar, of Cass City, spent a few days the first of the week with her daughter, Mrs. R. Shell Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. DuSaar and Miss Lottie Randall attended special services at the Baptist Church in North Branch Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid, of Silverwood M. E. Church, which was to meet with Mrs. Merrill, of South Town, this week was postponed on account of the W. C. T. U. convention held at Cass City.

A three days' meeting will be held in the Baptist Church, beginning Friday, May 8th. A large crowd is expected and every effort is being made to make the services of special interest.

It is seldom so large a gathering of people congregate together at this place, as met on Sunday, April 26th, to pay the last tribute of respect to a fellow citizen. Nathan Stover, who lived one and one-half miles south and east of this village, on the beautiful farm that has so long been his home. Mr. Stover had been a sufferer for some months past from that dread disease consumption, but his end came suddenly, being confined to the house less than twenty four hours. He leaves a widow and one daughter, with many friends to mourn his loss. Mr. Stover has held several positions of trust in the township of Burlington and was postmaster at this place at the time of his death. The funeral services were held in the M. E. Church, conducted by Rev. H. Seaman, and that building being far too small to accommodate the crowd the Baptist Church was opened and services conducted there by Rev. John Wright, pastor of the M. E. Church and the remains laid at rest in West Burlington cemetery.

### ELMWOOD.

Rein Leach has about recovered again.

Mrs. J. P. Hendrick is improving quite fast.

W. W. Hargrave made a business trip to Bay City last week.

Laud Eastman spent a few days of last week with L. H. Huffman's.

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Arbor Day was observed by the school planting several trees in front of the school yard.

The prospects are good for a large fruit crop unless there is a late frost, as the orchards are full of blossoms.

We have a sample of rye from a field on Jas. Whittell's farm which measures 31 inches in length. Pretty good for 1st of May. Who can beat it?

Died on April 28, from influenza and lack of interest, the local chapter of the Epworth League, therefore the speaking contest is declared off. Many perhaps will say "I told you so," but a few cannot keep up the society with success.

A. J. Spittler and C. A. Hargrave have secured the contract of painting and papering the Episcopal Church at Gageton and intend beginning work next week. Anyone in that vicinity who may have any work in this line should call on them and get their estimate. They also paint signs. Every merchant should have a sign on his place of business. Call and see them.

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Editor Morrison of Washington, Ind. "Sun" writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation, and Sick Headache and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stale, 2325 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down and could not eat or digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her to health and renewed her strength. Price 50c and \$1.00. Get a bottle at T. H. Fritz, druggist.

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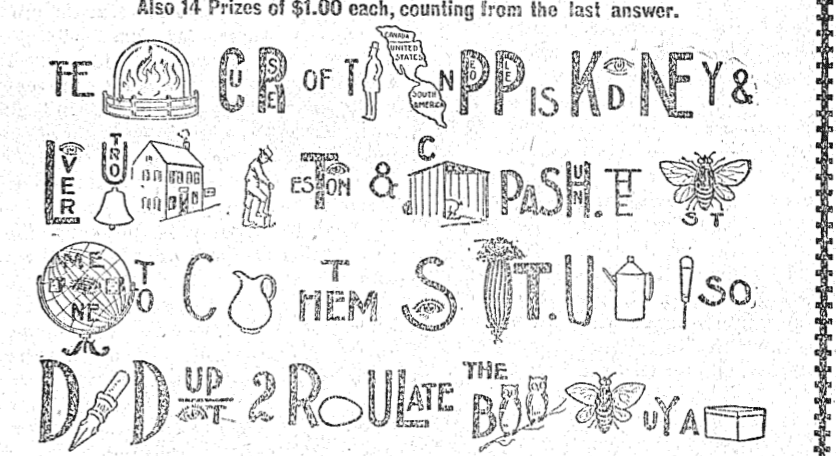
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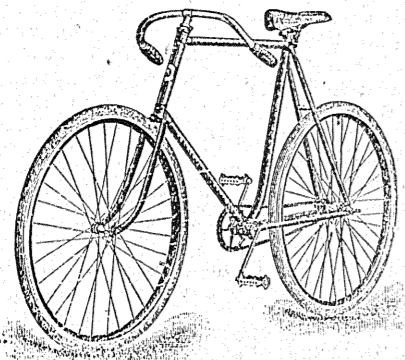
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Miss Clark has gone to her home in Teeswater, Ont., and some of our young men feel sad.

Another of the Wilson family is down. Alice is the victim this time, whilst Wellington is improving a little.

And now we have a butcher in Grant. Fred Taylor is seen on our streets with his new meat wagon.

Our enterprising supervisor is through assessing. We suppose he made some sad while others are glad.

Wellington McDonald, Chrlr Grenache and William McDonald were seen coming from the Big Pigeon River lately loaded down with fish.

Those light handed fellows who go around picking up harness had better watch out or they may smell powder. John Allison's barn was visited by such characters lately.

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PENINSULARITES.

NEWS NOTES OF PEOPLE AND THINGS OF MICHIGAN.

National Alpha Delta Phi Met at Detroit— Democratic Editors Organize a State Association— Rev. G. Mott Williams Consecrated Bishop of Marquette.

Alpha Delta Phi Convention. The annual convention of the national college fraternity of Alpha Delta Phi was held at Detroit, with delegates present from each of the 22 college chapters.

Democratic Editors Organize. During the Democratic state convention at Detroit the Democratic editors held a meeting and organized a state association with the following officers: President, M. T. Ryan, of Allegan, a strong free silver man; first vice-president, W. P. Nesbitt, of Big Rapids; second vice-president, M. T. Woodruff, of Ypsilanti; secretary, Editor Dennis, of Hastings; treasurer, S. W. Beakes, of Ann Arbor.

Boys in a Boat Lost in a Fog. Two young sons of Edward Spens, of Spensville, Presque Isle county, went adrift on Lake Huron, and it is feared they are drowned. They started out to lift a gill net and were overtaken by a fog. They could not find the dock, and when the fog lifted no sign of them could be seen.

He is Now Bishop Williams. Rev. G. Mott Williams, D. D., was consecrated bishop of Marquette diocese with elaborate ceremonies at Genoa, Episcopal church, Detroit. Six bishops and scores of clergymen participated in the services and a supplied choir of men, boys and young women rendered grand music.

John Bare, a well situated farmer near White Pigeon, hanged himself. Frank Cameron, a farmer near Harbor Springs, was killed by a falling limb.

The Quincy mine owners have ordered the striking miners to vacate the company's houses. Wm. Cuyler was killed at Eagle Mills while unloading logs from a car, when a log rolled on him.

Curtice Reed, an F. & P. M. brakeman on the Beaverton branch, was killed in the Coleman yards.

Ithaca thinks there is lots of oil thereabouts and a \$3,000 subscription is being raised to investigate. William McCram, of Cadillac, was given 90 days at the Detroit house of correction, for stealing a cabbage.

The eight-year-old son of John Roser was drowned in Flint river at Flint while trying to ride a floating log. Baptiste Dumas, a farmer, near Nadeau, was found by his wife hanging from a beam in his barn, dead.

Silas Miller, a farmer near Traverse City, committed suicide by hanging himself in the barn. Business troubles. The 15-year-old son of C. L. Brown, while on Higgins lake near Roscommon, accidentally shot himself. He will die.

Asher Davis, an old resident of Orion, aged 73, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. No reason is assigned. The experts who examined the books of the missing city comptroller, Waite, of Port Huron, reported a shortage of over \$1,400.

Asher Davis, aged 75, of Orion, cut his throat. He got out of bed and went to a small pasture lot, where he was found dead. Wm. Oates, an Aurora miner, near Ironwood, riding in a skip, struck his head against a timber, fatally fracturing the skull.

Ark Arkesey, one of the best barbers in Lapeer, died from drinking a quantity of wood alcohol at Veterinary Woolley's stables. Four prisoners were caught digging a hole through the wall in the county jail at Ann Arbor and their little game was quickly stopped.

A. C. Johnson, a prominent farmer near Morley was found dead in the woods. Johnson left home to look over some line fences. Sam Hyman, aged 49, a dealer in second-hand clothing at Kalamazoo, committed suicide rather than face arrest on a charge of swindling.

Geo. Phelps a brakeman, aged 26, of Traverse City, was caught between a C. & W. M. train and a chute at Petoskey and was fatally crushed. The five-year-old son of Wm. Bruner, of Mt. Morris, wandered away 17 miles from home. The whole neighborhood hunted for him till he was found.

The cigarmakers employed by the Capital Cigar Co. at Lansing walked out because they were refused \$1 more per \$1,000 for a certain brand of cigar. The four-year-old son of Milton Gleason, was drowned at Harbor Springs by falling into a barrel set in the ground for the purpose of obtaining water for washing.

Deputy Game Warden Avery arrested ex-City Treasurer T. C. Kaesemeyer, L. C. Moore, E. G. Kaesemeyer and three others at Port Huron, for violating the game law by spearing fish at St. Clair Flats.

Mrs. Freeman Brown, aged 19, walked 18 miles to Bay City weighing her year-old babe in an old cab to complain against her husband for non-support.

Eugene Camburn, the Tipton man, shot by Hoony Lucas, a crazed lover who afterward suicided is steadily improving, and it is thought he will recover.

The Baptist society of Owosso dedicated a new \$30,000 church, assisted by the pastors and congregations of all other churches, and a \$14,000 debt was wiped out.

Levi P. Oldfield, justice of the peace of Bay City, was killed on the Michigan Central road near Vassar by falling from a train while passing from one car to another.

Asa Crandall, aged 14, took a dose of rough on rats at Battle Creek, because he was chided for some shortcoming by his father, and he died in great agony.

The body of Alexander A. Knopf, the Bay City broker who disappeared December 24 last from the Burnett House in Cincinnati, has been found in the Ohio river.

There is an epidemic of the measles at St. Joseph and the schools will be closed. The teachers and seven pupils from one room all came down in one day, besides many other cases.

Norman Hoffman, aged 14, accidentally shot himself with a target gun at Homer and died in a few minutes. He was lifting the gun out of a buggy by the muzzle and the hammer caught.

St. Joseph is wrought up over a C. R. E. minister, against Sunday saloons and houses of ill fame. The city officials are scored for not enforcing the laws.

Our Lady of Mecarmel Roman Catholic church, near Emmett was burned. It probably ignited for an altar candle. Loss, \$10,000; insured for \$5,000. A new church is in course of erection in the village.

Dennis Cotter, an aged farmer near Lake City, made two attempts at suicide. First he threw himself into the Clam river, but was rescued. Then he drank a concoction of Paris green and water, but was pumped out.

Hon. Allen B. Morse, U. S. consul at Glasgow, Scotland, has returned to his home at Ionia, where he will spend a few weeks visiting relatives. He is in excellent health and says that he has enjoyed his stay among the Scots.

George Hoffman and August Erickson, miners, were blown to pieces by a premature blast of mine powder in No. 2 shaft of the Pabst mine at Iron Mountain. Both were married men and leave families of young children.

Wayne's council has raised saloonkeepers' bonds from \$3,000 to \$5,000 a year and there will be a derth of liquidating points in that town. The taxpayers are kicking as they think it will raise the taxes if the saloon revenue is cut off.

Four masked robbers entered the house of Thomas Robinson, near Niles and bound and gagged Robinson and his wife. They then searched the house to find the large sum of money which was supposed to be hidden there. They got \$7 and some jewelry.

Chief Clerk C. V. R. Pond, of the office of the secretary of state, has resigned in order to devote his entire time to the duties of the office of assistant adjutant general of the Michigan department G. A. R. His successor has been selected but not yet announced.

Emmet Hagadorn's lumber mill and handle factory, the chief industry of Fife Lake, has been burned. The same firm lost a similar plant last September in the same manner. Four carloads of broom handles burned in the dry kiln. Loss over \$10,000. No insurance.

The J. L. Hudson Co., the huge mercantile house of Detroit, with interests in several other cities, has appealed to creditors for an extension on credits. Their assets are given as \$1,771,840 with liabilities of only \$518,154, but owing to close times an extension is absolutely necessary to prevent disaster.

The Michigan association of coal dealers met at Grand Rapids to consider matters of interest to the trade. They disclaim any intent upon prices. Officers were elected: President, D. M. C. Baker, of Adrian; vice-presidents, M. C. Bayley, of Battle Creek, and N. M. Perry, of Jackson; secretary and treasurer, George T. Culbert, of Detroit.

The large dry goods firm of Docksey, Brown & Watson, at Battle Creek, was mysteriously robbed of all the silks in stock to the value of \$2,000 or \$3,000. The robbers tried to burn the store by setting fires in the basement with cotton batting. The stock is badly damaged by smoke and water, probably to the amount of \$10,000. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Burglars and tramps are overrunning Battle Creek. They stole \$40 from the residence of Elder Uriah Smith, editor of the Adventist Review and Herald and a gold watch from W. K. Kellogg. A little boy was stopped on the street and compelled to disgorge \$2. Five drunken tramps broke into Garrett Decker's barn and proceeded to have a high old time with a keg of beer.

Oscar Parmenter, a farmer's boy near Constantine, was killed by lightning. Mollah Reza, the murderer of the shah of Persia, has confessed that his crime was the result of the conspiracy and the grand vizier was to have been killed also. The second son of the shah has been crowned and enthroned.

Mrs. F. X. Sailer, aged 25, drowned her two children and then committed suicide by the same method at Sturgeon Bay, Wis. The woman evidently walked out into the bay with her children and held them under the water until life was extinct, after which she lay down and deliberately suffered herself to drown.

The 10,000 employees of the Adams Express Co. are preparing for a big strike because of extremely disagreeable and unjust rules made by the company.

DEMOCRATIC HOSTS

Gather in State Convention at Detroit— Gold Men Win.

The state convention of Michigan Democrats to select delegates to the national convention was an interesting fight over the silver question. Elliott G. Stevenson, chairman of the state central committee, opened the convention.

Alfred J. Murphy, of Detroit, was chosen temporary chairman and Walter Meade as secretary. Mr. Murphy made a pleasing little speech, and then reports were made by districts with recommendations of committees, with the exception of the Fourth, where there was a contest between the silver and sound money men.

The first test of strength came on a motion to have all resolutions coming before the convention referred to the committee on resolutions. This was a move of the anti-silver men. The white metal men seemed to think that the committee on resolutions would not report any of their measures and opposed the resolution. When a vote was called for the anti-silver men had the lead and carried the motion. Committees were appointed and a recess taken.

Upon reassembling the committee on credentials reported the credentials of delegates from Alcona, Charlevoix, Grand Traverse and Missaukee counties, were acceptable, but by vote of the convention delegates were seated. The committee on resolutions reported recommending Hon. Jas. S. Gorman as permanent chairman and Walter Meade, as secretary. A test vote which showed the fate of the silver men was shown when they fought to have the resolutions adopted before delegates were elected, but the gold men downed them by a vote of 424 to 306.

The selection of delegates-at-large opened with Elliott G. Stevenson, of Wayne, as the gold men's candidate and Judge J. W. McGrath for the silver men. Mr. Stevenson won by a vote of 473 to 310. The remaining delegates-at-large and the alternates, all sound money men, were chosen as follows: Thomas A. E. Weadock, of Bay City; Robert A. Blacker, of Manistee; Peter White, of Marquette. ALTERNATES—W. E. Darrell, of Mecosta; James O'Hara, of Berrien; N. R. Woodin, of Calhoun; Robert Lake, of Jackson.

The district delegates were announced as standing 10 for silver and 14 for gold, but this will average to the silver men, as the resolutions instruct the delegation to vote as a unit and as the majority are for gold the entire vote will stand for gold in the national convention.

S. L. Smith, of Detroit, chairman of the committee on resolutions, read the following as the report of the majority of the committee:

Grove Cleveland gave to the Democratic party for the first time since 1856, an essential to success—more votes, and when the Democratic party gained its first national success after the war by his election as president of the United States, his firm announcement that having been elected, he would be inaugurated by the people of the United States, and we record with pride the fact that we have unwaveringly supported, endorsed and been faithful to his leadership and to the great victory of the Democratic party, and we record with pride the fact that we have unwaveringly supported, endorsed and been faithful to his leadership and to the great victory of the Democratic party, and we record with pride the fact that we have unwaveringly supported, endorsed and been faithful to his leadership and to the great victory of the Democratic party.

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CASUALTIES.

A bolt of lightning struck the high school building at Womewoc, Wis., Friday afternoon while the scholars were holding arbor day exercises, killing Leo White instantly and almost completely paralyzing a boy, Ray Harrison. Other children were injured.

The most violent wind storm experienced in Aurora for years, accompanied by a tremendous downpour of rain and hail, wrought devastation to the country round about there Friday evening. Several persons were hurt, one, Mrs. George Wormley, seriously, and the property damaged is immense.

Trees were stripped of their early foliage by the hail and small grain was literally washed out of the fields. Nearly three inches of rain fell within an hour.

Fire at Quincy, Ill., Thursday morning destroyed property to the value of \$300,000, mainly covered by insurance. Dane Winters, of Sharon, Wis., was killed by the cars at Trivoli.

Edward Zwicky of Oshkosh, Wis., was killed while trying to board a train. Walter Henninger, aged 22 years, of Brightwood, Ind., was drowned at Vandalia, Ill., while bathing in the Okaw river.

The Baltimore and Ohio cannon ball express was derailed near Washington, Pa. Patrick Flaherty, fireman, was killed and Henry McBurney, engineer, and J. M. Neely, baggage-master, injured.

Almost the entire town of Cripple Creek, Colo., is in ashes. Fire broke out a little after noon Wednesday and spread with great rapidity. Hundreds of pounds of dynamite were exploded by the local and Denver firemen in hopes to stay the flames, but in vain.

Several persons were killed and many injured. Not a building is standing in the business part of the town and only a few residences were saved on the hills surrounding the town. The property loss exceeds \$1,500,000.

FOREIGN.

Nasir-ed-Din, Shah of Persia, was shot and killed Friday afternoon at Teheran. His assassin was Molan Reza, a revolutionary fanatic of the Ball set, which has been for a long time agitating for reforms in the government.

The shooting took place at the shrine of Shah Abdul Azim, where Nasir-ed-Din had gone to pray.

At Vienna May 1 all work was suspended entirely and meetings of laborers were held in every quarter of the city and were attended largely. These meetings adopted resolutions in favor of universal suffrage.

Rev. George W. Knapp, the American missionary, who was expelled from Bitlis, has left Alexandretta for Constantinople.

The distress owing to the drought in the northwest provinces of British India is unexampled. It is estimated that 200,000 persons are employed on relief work.

A notable victory has been won by the insurgents commanded by Gen. Claudio Garcia in the Province of Santiago de Cuba.

It is learned from trustworthy sources that the late Baron Hirsch left \$5,000,000 to his friend the prince of Wales.

A new treaty of commerce and navigation between Germany and Japan has not yet been made public. It is reported, however, that Japan has granted material reductions in the duties upon certain manufactured articles imported from Germany, while Germany grants to Japan merely the treatment accorded "the most favored nation."

Li Hung Chang has arrived at St. Petersburg, bearing a letter from the emperor of China to the czar and numerous costly presents.

The German Government has decided to send more troops to Africa immediately.

CRIME.

R. G. Keltton, of Bay City, Mich., shot and killed himself at Los Angeles, Cal.

Bob Ward shot and fatally wounded his wife, Ella Ward, and killed himself in a saw mill camp near Henshaw, Ky.

Bill Doolin outlaw, has been indicted at Stillwater, O. T., for the murder of United States Deputy Marshals Shadlock, Shead and Poston.

Judge W. D. Minick, of Morehead, Ky., was shot in the arm by Pin Tolver, uncle of Craig Tolver, died of blood poisoning.

George Griffin, convicted at Danville, Ky., of running a crap game, was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year, fined \$500, and forever barred from voting or holding public office.

Scott Jackson testified in his own defense at Newport, Ky., Thursday. He admitted guilty knowledge of the murder of Pearl Bryan, but claimed the deed was committed by Alonzo Walling and he only helped in its concealment.

William P. Taylor, one of the condemned murderers of the Meeks family, near Brownsville, May 10, 1894, paid the penalty for his brutal crimes with his life on the gallows at Carrollton, Mo., Thursday, at 10:57 a. m.

The appeal made by Dr. W. Playfair against judgment of \$90,000 damages granted to Mrs. Kittson for slander and defamation of character has been withdrawn. The terms of settlement are not stated.

Burglars entered the lumber office of M. W. & E. Dupuis at Savanna, Ill. The safe was blown open and \$20 was taken.

Gov. Hastings has refused to grant a respite in the case of H. H. Holmes, who is to be hanged in Philadelphia on May 7, for the murder of Benjamin F. Pitzel.

Mrs. A. Anderson, living near Garden Prairie, Ill., made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide by shooting herself. No reason is assigned for the act.

THE FOUR QUARTERS

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Quadrennial General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Session at Cleveland With the Woman Question at the Front, as Usual.

The quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church is being held during the month of May in Cleveland, with over 530 delegates present, representing nearly every country on the globe.

The venerable Bishop Bowman presided at the opening, and a flurry was created almost as soon as the roll call began over the question of the rights of women delegates.

The question of admitting women delegates to the conference is one of the most serious puzzles which confronts the body, but Bishop Bowman skillfully avoided the issue by declaring that the convention was not yet organized. The same ruling prevented a fight over a set of resolutions demanding the same rights and privileges for lay delegates as for the clergy.

Bishop Foster presided the second day and E. W. Foster, of India, conducted the religious exercises. Committees were appointed on Epworth League, rules, constitution, laymen and benevolent collections. Bishop Warren then delivered the episcopal address which was in the nature of a report of the board of bishops. It showed a total membership in the M. E. church of 2,766,656—a gain of 386,000 during the quadrennium—30,359 Sunday schools, with 2,938,305 teachers and scholars, and 533,486 conversions in the Sunday schools. The church owns \$124,000,000 of real property; \$4,392,632 was received for missions from the people, \$1,143,707 from Woman's Foreign Missionary society, and \$781,365 from the Woman's Home Missionary society—a grand total for four years of \$6,323,694. The Epworth League has 21,000 chapters with 1,500,000 members, and the Epworth Herald has a weekly circulation of 100,000 copies.

The bishop then touched upon the importance of giving the Epworth League the preference over other young people's societies, and of the church standing firm against harmful amusements.

The third day was principally occupied by a sermon by Bishop Fowler, who delivered a powerful arraignment of the higher critics of the Bible, the speaker showing by biblical and scientific arguments that the criticisms passed upon the scriptures were without foundation.

The "woman question" was formally opened when the committee presented a majority report in favor of seating women delegates and a minority report in opposition. There was a warm debate without either side gaining any material advantage, but considerable excitement was caused by a communication from the four women delegates present in which they said that while they regarded themselves as laymen and fully entitled to recognition they were unwilling to seem to insist upon personal rights which are in dispute, and would therefore relieve the conference of the tension which their presence occasioned by relinquishing their rights to await settlement of the woman question, which they were sure would embody the spirit of the golden rule. A resolution favoring arbitration for all English-speaking countries was adopted, and a copy ordered sent to the President of the United States.

Serious Trouble in Brazil.

Rio Janeiro: The monarchal movement in Brazil is beginning to take a very serious turn. Profiting by the general disorder which obtains among the Republicans by reason of foreign and domestic troubles, the monarchists are picking up courage and openly declare their intention to restore the monarchy. What adds to the gravity of the situation is that numerous officers of high rank in the army and navy, who have hitherto maintained their neutrality have declared openly for the monarchy.

The dispute over the Amapa territory is not as well solved as it is sought to make it seem. Popular demonstrations have taken place at Para and Rio against the project of a mixed commission to report on the question which the government has agreed to.

The dispute over Trinidad island with England, the troubles in Rio Grande do Sul and the turbulent tendencies of the Jacobins all serve to encourage the monarchal conspirators in their campaign against the government. They have emissaries all over Brazil and several new monarchist newspapers have recently been started and a number of the established journals do not hide their sympathy for the old imperial regime. The actual situation in Brazil is considered serious.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation Army, was taken very ill at San Francisco.

William Scarborough, Joseph Heidelberg, Mrs. Leindina Wilson and Charles Granberry were killed by a cloudburst at Waldo, O. Damages are reported in other quarters.

A Constantinople dispatch says that the murder of the shah of Persia has thrown the sultan into a state of extreme horror. Foreign telegrams are excluded and the local papers are forbidden to refer to the subject.

T. Estrada Palma has received a letter from Antonia Maceo declaring that the insurgents will win, if by no other means, by exhausting Spain. Maceo says for an early termination of the war the surest way of bringing it about is to send to Cuba some 20,000 rifles and 4,000,000 cartridges. He will do the rest.

OUR LAWMAKERS AT WORK.

SENATE.—11th day.—The Senate spent another day on the naval appropriation bill without completing it.

Mr. Gorman further opposed the item of four battle ships, and expressed the opinion that the appropriations already made would consume the balance in the treasury. A determination of the number of battle ships has not yet been reached. Mr. Chandler proposed substituting 30 large and fast torpedo gunboats for two of the battleships.

Mr. White spoke of the need of coast defenses before further naval vessels were built, and Mr. Allen made a speech of over three hours arraigning the two old parties. HOUSE.—The general debate on the bankruptcy bill was continued and concluded. A bill to provide for the purchase of the birthing-place of Abraham Lincoln in Kentucky was introduced by Rep. Lewis of that state. A national soldiers' home, to be erected upon the site and \$100,000 is appropriated for this purpose.

SENATE.—11th day.—Mr. Sherman secured the passage of a bill appropriating \$75,000 for the expenses of the Bering sea commission to determine the amount of damages to be paid for seizure of Canadian sealers in Bering sea. Mr. Butler, Populist, of North Carolina, presented a bill making the Mexican silver dollar and the Japanese yen, each containing 37 1/2 grains of pure silver, and the trade dollar, full legal tender dollars in the United States. The bill was passed for the disposal of public reservations in vacated town sites in Oklahoma territory.

The naval appropriation bill was then taken up, and the amendment to reduce the number of battleships to be built to two, was adopted. HOUSE.—The day was principally devoted to debate on the bankruptcy bill. A bill to provide for a delegate in congress from the territory of Alaska was defeated. A bill was passed to authorize the free importation of foreign exhibits to the Tennessee exposition. The committee on immigration reported favorably on bills introduced by Reps. Corliss of Michigan and Mahany of New York. Mr. Corliss' bill is to prevent persons residing in a foreign country from competing with laborers in this country, with the exception of persons who come to teach new arts or industries and sailors and employees of vessels navigating the Great lakes; it is aimed at Canadian labor. Mr. Mahany's bill provides a comprehensive set of rules for the restriction of immigration.

There was no incident at the evening session, but 21 private pension bills were acted upon favorably.

SENATE.—17th day.—After a week's debate the Senate passed the naval appropriation bill. The entire day was given up to the subject. The bill as it passed is substantially as it was reported from the committee on appropriations, except for the reduction of the battle ships from four to two. The Senate refused to decrease the number of new seamen authorized by the House bill.

HOUSE.—The Henderson bill, to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy, was passed, 157 to 81. The majority in favor of the bill was greater than his friends anticipated. The bill as passed is based upon the Torrey bankruptcy bill which has been urged before Congress for several years. It provides for both voluntary and involuntary bankruptcy. Rep. Hyde, of Washington introduced Senator Morgan's joint resolution for the recognition of Cuban belligerency and will ask the foreign affairs committee to give him a hearing on the subject.

SENATE.—18th day.—It was intended to consider the river and harbor appropriation bill, but Mr. Turpie, of Indiana, insisted on talking up the Dupont election case and it occupied a considerable portion of the day. Mr. Peffer's bond investigation resolution next came up and Mr. Hill, of New York, occupied the remainder of the day, without completing his speech. HOUSE.—The naval appropriation bill was under consideration when Mr. Boutelle, of Maine, chairman of the naval committee, moved to non-concur in all the Senate amendments, and request a conference to the Senate. Mr. Boutelle undertook to chastise some of the senators for their inconsistency. He referred to the war scares of the past winter and the bellicose resolutions introduced in the Senate, and then sarcastically contrasted the war talk of some of the senators with their votes to reduce the number of battleships provided for in the bill.

Mr. Quigg, of New York, called Mr. Boutelle to order for criticizing members of the upper house, and was sustained by the chair after some very lively sparring. The rest of the day was spent on minor bills.

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## MR. ROYDON'S BRIDE

By Nancy Cavanagh.

CAN'T REALIZE IT! And, what's more, I don't think I ever shall. It was for the ring on the third finger of my left hand, I should certainly think I had been asleep and dreaming.

How did it all happen? That's an easy question to ask, but a hard one to answer.

People always used to say, from my girlhood up, that Penny Lilhaven was born to be an old maid. I wasn't a pretty child. My eyes were too big, and my hair grew too low on my forehead, and there was a shallow look about my skin. And then I had a way of always putting things away and tidying up rooms after other people, and my trunks and bureau drawers were neat as wax, and I couldn't bear to see anything in the way of carelessness or disorder; so the people would look at me and laugh, and say: "Oh, she'll be an old maid, as sure as fate."

I used to cry sometimes to myself, all about it; but no one else knew how I felt about the matter. Roydon Grey was the most merciful tease of them all. I was always afraid of him when we went to Sunday school together, for he used to hide behind the doors and pounce out at me, and throw stones at my pet kitten, and call me names, and twit me with my pug nose and big eyes. My unlucky name, too, was a source of aggravation on his part.

"You'll be an old maid, Pen," he would say. "Nobody with such a name as Penelope ever got married."

I hated Roy Grey, and yet there was something about the boy I couldn't help liking, after all. I could not forget that when I had the scarlet fever, and lay at death's door, Roydon sat under my window, and I heard him say, the first day I sat up in a big easy chair: "Well, I'm not sorry that Pen is better. She's a queer little concern, but I should have missed her if she had died."

I was just fifteen when he went away to Venezuela, and he told me the night before he sailed, that "he did think I was the queerest girl of my age he had seen—in fact, nothing less than a fright!" I burst out crying at the not particularly courteous criticism.

"I am glad you are going away," I cried, impetuously.

"So am I," said Roy, indifferently. "There are monkeys there, and I dare say they have got faces much like yours."

That was our parting. Dear me, how little we fancied then that it would be twenty years before we saw each other again.

I was an old maid in good earnest when Roy came back. They say no woman passes the age of twenty-five without receiving at least one offer of marriage, but I believe I was an exception to that rule—I never had an offer. All the girls who had grown up at my side married, and became blooming wives and happy mothers; but Pen Lilhaven remained unsought and unwed.

It used to mortify me dreadfully until I got to be thirty, and then by degrees I left off caring for it, and made up my mind to be as happy as I could all by myself. So, as my near relations were all dead, and I had a tolerably snug little sum to fall back upon, I took a pretty little cottage, and had my niece, Edith Lonsdale, to live with me, for Edith was pretty and penniless, and I felt as if Providence meant me to stand in the place of a mother to that poor, motherless child.

She was seventeen, and as pretty as the freshest rose in any garden. Tall and slim, with deep blue eyes, hair like heaven's sunshine, and a complexion all pink and white, you loved to look at her just as you loved to look at a flower or a statue, or any other beautiful thing.

"You'll be married some of these days, Edith," I said to her, "for you're too pretty to be left long with the lonely old maid, and then I shall be, oh! so busy and so happy, helping you to furnish your house, and make up your pretty wedding things."

We were sitting on our little porch in the summer evening twilight, my niece and I, when a tall, straight figure came up the walk, and I looked wonderingly to see who it was. With hair black as a raven's wing, skin bronzed by years of sun and exposure, features straight and clearly cut, and eyes in those dark, mirthful glimmer that lingered a strangely familiar light, he stood there smiling down into my face.

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Probably Lost His Rabbit's Foot. A colored driver major sustained a succession of accidents in Prescott, Ariz., the other day. While in a state of intoxication he pulled a crap table over on his chest, injured himself internally. To help him out he took five pints of whisky. This created nausea, and in attempting to vomit he brought on hemorrhage of the lungs.

Saved His Life. A young man in Hunterdon county, New York, has succeeded in winning the high-court-riding championship by devouring a peck of nuts at one sitting. Fortunately the doctors saved his life, after several hours of hard labor, so that he stands ready now to defend his title against all comers.

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### Gather in State Convention at Detroit—Gold Men Win.

The state convention of Michigan Democrats to select delegates to the national convention was an interesting fight over the silver question. Elliott G. Stevenson, chairman of the state central committee, opened the convention. Alfred J. Murphy, of Detroit, was chosen temporary chairman and Walter Meade, as secretary. Mr. Murphy made a pleasing little speech, and then reports were made by districts with recommendations of committees, with the exception of the Fourth, where there was a contest between the silver and sound money men. The first test of strength came on a motion to have all resolutions coming before the convention referred to the committee on resolutions. This was a move of the anti-silver men. The white metal men seemed to think that the committee on resolutions would not report any of their measures and opposed the resolution. When a vote was called for the anti-silver men had the lead and carried the motion. Committees were appointed and a recess taken.

Upon reassembling the committee on credentials reported the credentials of delegates from Alcona, Charlevoix, Grand Traverse and Missaukee counties, were not acceptable, but by vote of the convention the delegates were seated. The committee on organization reported recommending Hon. Jas. S. Gorman as permanent chairman and Walter Meade, as secretary. A test vote which showed the fate of the silver men was shown when they fought to have the resolutions adopted before the delegates were elected, but the gold men downed them by vote of 244 to 366. The selection of delegates-at-large opened with Elliott G. Stevenson, of Wayne, as the gold men's candidate and Judge J. W. McGrath for the silverites. Mr. Stevenson won by a vote of 473 to 310. The remaining delegates-at-large and the alternates, all sound money men, were chosen as follows: Thomas A. E. Weadock, of Bay City; Robert A. Blacker, of Manistee; Peter White, of Marquette. ALTERNATES—W. E. Darrell, of Mecosta; James O'Hara, of Berrien; N. R. Woodin, of Calhoun; Robert Lake, of Jackson.

The district delegates were announced as standing for silver and 14 for gold, but this will avoid nothing to the silver men, as the resolutions instruct the delegation to vote as a unit and as the majority are for gold the entire vote will stand for gold in the national convention.

S. L. Smith, of Detroit, chairman of the committee on resolutions, read the following as the report of the majority of the committee:

Grover Cleveland gave to the Democratic party for the first time after the war was essential to success—more votes, and when the Democratic party gained its first national success after the war, it was the result of the United States, his own country, that having been elected, he would be inaugurated, sounding like a bugle call in the ears of a doubting people, but an enterprising and a conspiracy to steal the presidency.

We, the Democrats of the state of Michigan, in convention assembled, and die in the conviction that we will be proud with the lives that we have unwaveringly supported, and indorsed and been faithful to his leadership since he was called from the rank of private to that of leadership in 1884. He has never betrayed or deceived the Democratic party, and he has always been faithful to his pledges, and to the principles of Democracy, when there were many, many failures. We endorse the foreign policy of the administration as one which has warned off foreign encroachment upon American territory, maintained the dignity and prestige of our country abroad, and kindled anew the patriotic sentiment of our countrymen. We trust the administration which moves with proper conservatism in dealing with questions involving our relations with all European powers having colonies on this hemisphere, to recognize the belligerency of the Cuban republic, and as soon as may be, to give further continuance and aid to the Cuban republic, in accordance with the sentiment of our people, the genius of American liberty, the dictates of common humanity and Christian civilization.

On the finance question we recognize that this administration stands upon, and has consistently carried out, the platform of the national Democratic convention of 1882, and we are elected by the people, which declared that the party of the metal should be maintained. The platform of that convention on this question which has carried the Democratic party to a consistent condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere established as a household name, and is the best and most valuable good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. and only sold by all reputable druggists.

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## AN ACCIDENT.

### Mr. Quintus Hummel, of 118 Michigan Ave., Detroit, tells a War Story of his own Experience, and the Result.

(From Detroit News.)

Our representative called at 118 Michigan Avenue, the residence of Mr. Quintus Hummel. Mr. Hummel is a veteran of the late war, and received, in the campaign, an injury which has given him much pain and suffering since. He belonged to a Michigan cavalry regiment and his horse becoming frightened one day reared up, throwing him backward. In falling he struck his spine on a sharp stone, inflicting a deep cut over five inches long. The injury affected the kidneys. About two years ago the left kidney started to bleed, and has been doing so ever since. Mr. Hummel, in a few pointed sentences, gave our representative the following account: "The accident of my 'war days' left me in bad shape; pain in my back and spine rendered me almost useless, and I was compelled to give up work entirely. I could not turn over in bed without assistance. I have spent hundreds of dollars in various ways trying to find relief. Physicians have told me my spine was honey-combed for 18 inches. I had given up in despair, never hoping for relief, when a friend told me about Doan's Kidney Pills, and they have done me a world of good. The pains have disappeared from my back, and the bleeding of my kidney has almost entirely stopped. I know I can never be entirely cured, as I would have to be 'a new man,' but Doan's Kidney Pills have done more to make me like 'a new man' than all the other things I have tried during past years. I have not had any recurrence of the pain or bleeding since taking them."

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Coyote and Jack Rabbit.

The Hon. H. H. Sappington was in the city Friday and brought up several coyote skins to be punched by the county clerk, says the Boyeman, Idaho, Chronicle. Mr. Sappington relates an incident to which he was an eye-witness, that proved the coyote to be a sharp-witted beast. He was out in the hills near his ranch, when he noticed a coyote chasing a jack rabbit at the top of his speed. Away they went, the rabbit gradually curving his course and finally coming back to the starting point. Now suddenly a second coyote sprang out of hiding and took his turn at swinging around the circle, the first coyote resting. They kept the performance up until they wore out the poor jack. Mr. Sappington was of the opinion that the coyote, in order to secure an arrangement with a brother coyote to join him in the hunt, for no wolf can singly run down a jack rabbit, and if the latter should run in a straight course no number of wolves could possibly catch it, but the rabbit nearly always runs in a wide circle, because it is its nature to return to its native slope or pasture.

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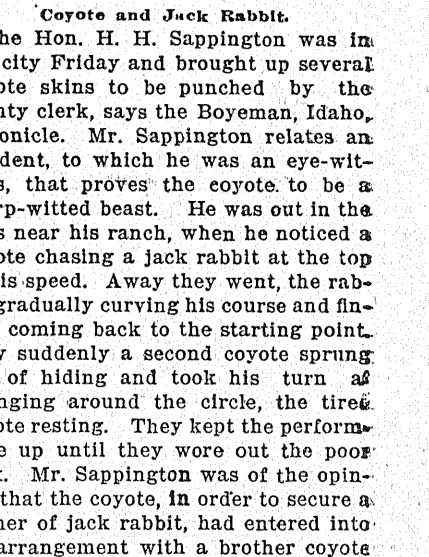
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The Roxbury (Mass.) Bicycle Club will be thus officered during the coming year: President, A. M. Lloyd; vice president, H. A. Winkelman; secretary, J. C. Calhoun; treasurer, H. E. Strout; financial secretary, F. S. Hassler; captain, H. H. Wheeler.

Probably Lost His Rabbit's Foot. A colored driver major sustained a succession of accidents in Prescott, Ariz., the other day. While in a state of intoxication he pulled a crap table over on his chest, injured himself internally. To help him out he took five pints of whisky. This created nausea, and in attempting to vomit he brought on hemorrhage of the lungs.

Saved His Life. A young man in Hunterdon county, New York, has succeeded in winning the high-court-riding championship by devouring a peck of nuts at one sitting. Fortunately the doctors saved his life, after several hours of hard labor, so that he stands ready now to defend his title against all comers.

Corbett's Actor Picture.

asked, with the utmost gravity.

"Yes, sir," I answered, "but—"

"Don't you remember me, Pen Lilhaven? Don't you remember Roydon Grey?"

And then, sure enough, I did remember the boy who had gone away twenty odd years before.

Well, he had made his fortune in Venezuela, in the gold mines of that

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Advertisements will be inserted under this heading for three cents per line each week.

**CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES** from \$4.00 up at McNair's. 5-8

**DON'T FORGET** I have come to Cass City to do Undertaking and also to please you in every respect. McNair.

**LENNER** wants to rent an organ. 5-8

**FOR SALE**—Top buggies on easy payments or will trade. 5-8-41 HARRY HUNT.

**FOR SALE**—Three cows, two horses, wagon, two light buggies. 4-24 J. L. HITCHCOCK.

**FOR SALE**—Two thoroughbred shorthorn bulls, one year old. 4-24 J. D. WITHEY.

**FOR SALE**—House and one acre of land one mile south and 1/2 west of Cass City. 4-17-3 ROBT. KETCHUM.

**FOR SALE**—Four-year-old mare. 4-10-4 JOHN WELSH, Elmwood.

**FOR SALE**—A few good sows with pigs. HELLMER BROS. 4-10

**HAMMOCKS** and Croquet sets at McNair's.

**LOOK** at my \$13 dollar chamber suits. I will give you the suit if you will find a good pair for less money. McNair.

**LATEST STYLES** in Wedding Invitations at L. ENTERPRISE Office.

**PIANO TUNING**—LENNER BROS. 5-1-4

**PARTIES** wanting to take sheep on shares enquire of A. A. HITCHCOCK. 4-24

**PAMPHLET WORK** of every description, clean and quick at the ENTERPRISE Job Department.

**POSTERS** all styles, Hangers and Dodgers, at the ENTERPRISE Job Department.

**ROOMS TO RENT** over Loring & Jones' store. 4-17-41

**SPRING BEDS** from \$1.46 up at McNair's.

**SHIPPING TAGS**—At close prices—ENTERPRISE Office.

**THE UNDEIGNED** has purchased a thoroughbred Durham Bull of O. G. Wood and will keep the same for service at his farm two miles south and one mile east of Cass City. 5-8-2 L. DELONG.

**TO EXCHANGE**—A bay gelding yearling colt for a good milch cow. R. S. BROWN, Gagetown.

**YOU MAKE THE SALE** by advertising in the ENTERPRISE, the best advertising medium.

**WANTED**—A new milch cow. E. MCKIM. 4-10

**WANTED**—To rent, sell or exchange for suitable farm property, my house and lot in Cass City. Address, S. OSTRANDER, Abmont, Mich.

**WORK FOR MEN AND WOMEN**—We pay \$5 to \$10 per week for every home work. Child can do it. No scheme, books or peddling. This is bonafide. Send stamp for work and particulars at once. THE SEYMOUR SUPPLY CO., Masonic Temple, Camden, N. J. 4-17-52

**100 XXX** white high-cut Envelopes with your return card neatly printed on corner all for 50c. ENTERPRISE, Cass City, Mich.

### Societies.

**I. O. O. F.**  
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited. GEO. PERKINS, N. G. A. A. MCKENZIE, Secretary

**K. O. T. M.**  
CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited. WM. FAIRWEATHER, Commander. SAM F. McELOW, Record Keeper.

**L. O. L.**  
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 214, meets on the first Tuesday evening of each month, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited. GEO. W. SEED, Secretary

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Graduate of Michigan University. Special attention given to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Eyes tested and glasses accurately fitted. Office hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m. Office over Stevenson's store. Residence, the Jones' place, residence on Hamilton Street, Cass City, Mich. 1-10-16

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**J. D. BROOKER,**  
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**NOW**  
is your chance. From March 28th until June 1st. I will make One Dozen Cabinets for

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## DO NOT

Quarrel with your bread and butter, but wash it down with a cup of

## Koffa Aid

It is perfectly DELICIOUS, closely resembles coffee and yet is not coffee. It is pure, healthy and economical.

**Try a Package.**

20 ounces for 20 cents. For sale by D. J. GILES, J. L. HITCHCOCK, J. S. McARTHUR, G. A. STEVENSON, T. H. HUNT, H. B. FAIRWEATHER, FROST & HEBBLEWHITE.

**He Wasn't In It.**

They built a fine church at his very door— He wasn't in it; They brought him a scheme for relieving the poor—

Let them work for themselves as he had done, They wouldn't ask help of anyone If they hadn't wasted each golden minute— He wasn't in it.

So he passed the poor with haughty tread— He wasn't in it. And he scorned the good with averted head— He wasn't in it.

When men in the halls of virtue met, He saw their goodness without regret, Too high the mark for him to win it— He wasn't in it.

A carriage crept down the street one day— He was in it. The funeral train made a display— He was in it.

St. Peter received him with book and bell; "My friend, you have purchased a ticket to— well, Your elevator goes down in a minute." He was in it.

—[Detroit Free Press.

### ELLINGTON.

Many pieces of oats look well.

W. A. Bailey drove over to Akron on business last Saturday.

Wheat and rye are coming on finely this nice summer-like weather.

Reuben Alexander, of Denmark, was visiting at J. H. Moshier's last Sunday.

Fruit trees of all kinds are now in full bloom and there are prospects at present for a good crop.

Mrs. Charles Turner and Mrs. Reed O'Dell, of Elmwood, were visiting at J. H. Moshier's Saturday.

Chas. Wickware has a good piece of wheat back of his house and Fowler Smith has one of the best pieces of wheat in Ellington.

The wedding of two of our citizens last week Tuesday at Caro to wit: Norman Hutchinson and Mrs. Clara B. Gould, had been expected for some time. Since they have joined hands may their hearts also be firmly bound together for life and may the blessings of the Allwise Creator go with them through life.

Last Friday night Mr. and Mrs. David Culp, of Benzie County arrived at Caro on the train and were brought to Ellington by Charles Oesterle. Their wives are sisters and they will spend a few days here visiting and then go to Cass City to visit with other relatives there. They may make their home here in the future.

Received too late for last issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oesterle were visiting in Cass City Sunday.

Mrs. Erastus Ackley is suffering badly with the dropsy and rheumatism.

There was a light frost the morning of the twenty-third but no harm was done.

The Epworth League of the Ellington M. E. Church will send a good delegation to the convention at Vassar.

Henry A. Bailey was elected class leader of the Ellington M. E. Church last Sunday and William E. Barrager leader of that part situated both sides of the river.

Darius Gould did not get his mill running last week pumping his water from the well to the house but expects if nothing prevents to have it working before long.

### A Friend's Advice.

MONTAGUE, Mich., Nov. 13, 1893, William Windeknacht, a wealthy farmer of Muskegon county, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, this day, and deposes and says: "That for the past year or so he was afflicted with Weakness, Trembling, Heart Failure, Extreme Nervousness, Headache and General Debility; that he has consulted with physicians and received no benefit. He was persuaded by a friend to try a sample bottle of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, and he says that the Trembling and Nervous feeling was immediately stopped by its use. Afterwards he used two bottles of the same medicine and says he is entirely cured and free from that Trembling sensation; his heart gives him no trouble and he sleeps well. He further says that his general health is much better, and that he is calling the attention of his neighbors and friends to the remarkable value of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer."

Signed, W. WINDEKNACHT.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public for Muskegon county, state of Michigan. JAS. MORRISON.

For sale by T. H. Fritz.

I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Karl's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy. Mrs. E. B. Worden. For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

Diseased blood, constipation, and kidney, liver and bowel troubles are cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea. For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

### KINGSTON.

Wool has begun to come into market again.

W. F. English and wife, were in town Saturday.

Rev. B. Reeves and wife visited Cass City Wednesday.

J. S. Berman transacted business in Mayville Tuesday.

Wm. Calaway has been appointed street commissioner.

Wm. Moyer is working for F. C. Lee on his farm near Cass City.

Wm. Tillotson, a brother of Mrs. L. A. Maynard, is visiting her this week.

Assessor Jeffery was in town Saturday finishing up this year's assessing.

Asa McGregory, of Shabbona, called on Kingston friends the first of the week.

Miss Minnie Bates accompanied Miss Galbraith to her home in Canada Saturday.

C. E. Hicks has gone to Marlette to work and expects to move his family there in a few days.

Mrs. Pelton has moved into the house where I. S. Berman was and he has moved where Mrs. Pelton was.

The bicycle fever which took F. J. Gifford a short time ago has taken a chill and now he has a wheel for sale.

Misses Bartholomew and Mitchell, who have been visiting friends at Yale for the past week, returned home Tuesday.

The high school will give an ice-cream social Saturday evening at A. Randall's to defray the graduation expenses which will soon take place.

### GAGETOWN.

Joe Cross has moved back to his farm in Grant.

Harry Gould, of Caseville, was in town Saturday on business.

Rev. Wm. Terkune preached in the Methodist Church Sunday a. m.

Mrs. E. Hurd has returned from her visit at St. Charles, Saginaw County.

Mrs. Joseph Klein, of Cass City, was the guest of friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Wells-Roy, of Imlay City, was in town Saturday with her wheel.

Misses Jennie Watson and Grace Karr have purchased wheels of Leslie Purdy.

Rev. Fr. Ryan, of Leonard, occupied the desk in the Catholic Church Sunday a. m.

Ned Johnston and Miss Jennie Farrar took in Bad Axe Sunday by the overland route.

Miss Lizzie Donipier is now in Oakland County for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

It is a noted fact that John Anyon took the village assessment this spring, accompanied by a Winchester.

Wheat in this section is having great growth. Nate Lunty has a field of wheat that stood a foot high May 1st.

Samuel French and wife, of Linkville, attended the regular meeting of the Post and Circle G. A. R. Saturday night.

Allen Wrightman, and wife, of Oliver, Huron county, attended the funeral of Mrs. Hutchinson held here Saturday.

Rev. J. B. Keith and wife, of Kintner, this county, was called to attend the funeral of Robert Armstrong Thursday.

David Ashmore, our new assistant undertaker, who took hold of the business a fortnight ago, had two funerals this week.

There is a fortune in prospect for the person that would propagate a flower that would bloom profusely on Decoration Day.

The bicycle craze has struck this town hard and if some of the disappointed ones don't fetch up at Pontiac we shall be thankful.

Wm. Moody has purchased a Singer shoe machine that is quite a novelty. He can sew a patch anywhere on a shoe in a few seconds, and do a much neater job than by hand.

It is said a certain young man in this town has adopted the Mexican way of courting. Nothing wrong in that as I see, and no reason why he should court as his father did, either.

The Shah of Persia was assassinated because they had too much copper coin. A similar condition might confront us here, with too much silver. Will our friends heed the moral?

Alex. McKenzie had his new hearth at the funeral of R. Armstrong here last week and while there is nothing gaudy about it, it is rich in finish and would be a credit to places much larger than Cass City and is certainly a credit to the energy and push of its owner.

James Bingham, who has returned from Petersburg, Va., has presented our G. A. R. Post with a ten pound Federal parst shell, which he picked up on the old battlefield near that city, which had not exploded and no doubt was the location of a rebel battery. The post returns many thanks to Mr. Bingham. The shell will be properly labeled and placed among their war relics.

### WEST GRANT.

Robert Davidson visited relatives in Brookfield Sunday.

Some of our townsmen did business in Elkton Monday.

Rev. Durbee assisted Rev. Gray with his services Sunday last.

John Brown is engaged enclosing the barn of Jas. Maharg at present.

Mr. Abbot supplies our wants with his peddling wagon once a week.

Mrs. Powell, of Argyle, was the guest of Mrs. Lang three days last week.

Eugene Burnham has purchased a driving horse from John O'Rourke.

Mrs. R. E. Hallee and Mrs. Isaac Lang are still numbered with the sick.

Geo. Hallee visited relatives and friends in Cass City Saturday and Sunday.

Chas. Stecher purchased a work horse from Roger Patterson Thursday last.

Geo. Shepard had his new dwelling raised Monday. L. Matthews, head engineer.

The mistake noticed in our last week's issue was R. E. Hallee in place of R. E. Matthews.

S. Heron, accompanied by his best girl, were numbered with the many callers in town Sunday.

The Misses McCullough, of Owendale, visited relatives and friends in town two days this week.

Sunday evening was a lovely one for driving and a goodly number of the young folks took advantage of it.

Supervisor Richard Parr took the assessments in this part of the township Friday. Our new supervisor is a hustler and no time was lost in the work.

Chas. Gunsall, A. McVicar, D. McDonald and Bert Maguire, with their teams, assisted Thos. Swaggard in moving his sawmill to Owendale Saturday.

A pleasant shower of rain accompanied by a severe hail storm passed through this locality Saturday evening, but not much damage was done to fruit.

The Populist club will hold a meeting in the town hall Thursday evening May 28th at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody turn out. Dr. Deming, of Cass City, will be present.

Fields and trees are green and blooming in every direction this spring. The air is full of sweet perfume from the abundance of blossoms. So far there are better prospects for fruit and crops than in the past three years.

Rev. Peacock delivered his farewell sermon in the Presbyterian Church, west of town, on Sunday last to a large audience. Mr. Peacock made many friends while here. Our wishes of success go with him. There will be services in the same church every Sunday at eleven o'clock, conducted by a new pastor.

### TO FARMERS.

**A Chance for Experiment.**

Mr. Kenyon L. Butterfield, Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes, writes us that the Agricultural College has prepared some suggestions for experiments that may be carried on by members of our county farmers' institute society in connection with institute work. These experiments are of several kinds, and will be of interest to the farmers of this county. If the members of the county institute society will call on or address the secretary, Mr. Fred H. Orr, of Caro, Mich., they can secure a circular giving full information. They ought to apply at once if they wish to have the chance to make any of the experiments.

### School Report.

Report of school Dist. No. 4, Grant, ending May 1st:

Number days taught.....20

Average daily attendance.....22

Grand total days attendance.....440

The following were present every day during the month: Clara McCauley, Frank McCauley, Maude Hopkins, Eddie Hopkins, Susie Wallace, John Fay and Eddie Brown. Absent one-half day:—Eliza Heron. Absent one day:—Frank Fay and Edward Knight.

H. C. WILKINSON, Teacher.

Are you made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure.

"What made that X rays lecturer so mad?" "Somebody worked him with a piece of boneless codfish."

**How to Treat a Wife.**  
(From Pacific Health Journal.)

First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore, carry to your home a cloudy or contracted brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom.—To this we would add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by T. H. Fritz.

See the samples of Paper Napkins at the ENTERPRISE Office.

### MYSTERIES OF THE LOUVRE.

**Walls That Are Believed to Hide the Bones of Murdered Men.**

Every one who has "done" the Louvre will remember the low pitched and somewhat gloomy halls in which are stored the treasures of Egypt. Beneath these lie not more darkly mysterious vaults, inaccessible to the public, though approached by a wide and handsome staircase, such as would lead one to imagine that it communicated with apartments of some importance. Yet one finds at the bottom nothing but broad passages disposed in the form of a cross, and without any sign whatever of door or window.

A recent examination, however, of the solid stone walls gives experts reason to believe that the masonry is more recent than the rest of the structure in this, the oldest portion of the Louvre palace.

M. Vauguens, a well known critic, believes that many of the bodies of victims killed in the revolution of 1830 were immured here, and that the government was afraid to reveal the fact when the remains of their comrades were collected beneath the Colonne de Juillet.

On the other hand, M. Blondel, the architect of the building, and M. Normand, the secretary of the Society for Protecting Parisian Monuments, hold the opinion that these subterranean passages led to the oubliettes, into which Catherine de' Medici cast those who were unfortunate enough to incur her hate or fear.

A judicious exploration would clear up the matter and settle, once and for all, the doubtful points as to the foundations of Lescoq's original citadel. Unfortunately, the annual grant does not provide for any such archeological research, and it would be necessary to appeal for funds to the generosity of the chamber.—London Chronicle.

### Correct.

Teacher (to class)—Why is procrastination called the thief of time?

Boy (at foot of class)—Because it takes a person so long to say it.—Harlem Life.

Walter Pennell met with a very painful accident Sunday by falling from a tree onto a wire fence. His arm was nearly cut in two and broken near the shoulder. Dr. Wooley was obliged to take several stitches. Had the cut been a trifle deeper the main artery would have been severed and he would have bled to death before medical aid could have reached him. He is getting along nicely at present.—[Deererville Recorder.

Consumption can be cured by the use of Shiloh's Cure. This Great Cough Cure is the only known remedy known for that terrible disease.

Miss Sweetly—How did you know I was going to wear my hair curled this evening? Mr. Plainman—I saw it in the papers this morning.—[Brooklyn Life.

### A Warm Friend.

Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure is very hot, but when diluted is a warm friend indeed to those suffering from bowel complaints. It never fails. 25 and 50c. of T. H. Fritz.

Pills do not cure Constipation. They only aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels.

"The better half," says the married cynic, "is so called because she usually gets the better of the other half."—Puck.

"My baby had croup and was saved by Shiloh's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Huntsville, Ala.

The best cough cure is Shiloh's Cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure.

### Lost.

appetite, lost ambition, lost interest in affairs can be recovered by taking that splendid medicine, Foley's Sarsaparilla. Trial size, 50c. T. H. Fritz, druggist.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cents.

Nearly every one requires a tonic blood medicine in the spring. There is nothing so good as Foley's 50s. Sarsaparilla.

You need a new hat feather? Color the old one, any color, bright and fast with Magic Dyes. 10 cents. For sale by T. H. Fritz.

### A Household Necessity.

No family should be without Foley's Diarrhoea and Colic Cure. Perfectly safe and will give instant relief. Price 25 and 50c. of T. H. Fritz.

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With Tonk's French Dyes. Different from other dyes. Dye cotton as permanently as wool. Carpets, Dresses, Capes and Clothing of all kinds made to look like new. Our turkey red for cotton won't wash, boil or freeze out—all others will. Any one can use.

## Tonk's French Dyes

40 colors 10 cts. per package. Sold by T. H. FRITZ.

Manufactured by FRENCH DYE CO., YASSAR, Mich.

### Cass City Markets.

CASS CITY, May 8, 1896.

Wheat, No. white..... 61  
Wheat, No. 2 red..... 61  
Corn, per bu..... 53  
Cotton, per lb..... 19  
Oats, per bu new..... 18 20  
Rye..... 55  
Barley..... 55  
Peas..... 30 to 40  
Beans..... 45 to 55  
Potatoes per bu..... 10 15  
Apples per bu..... 1.00 to 1.10  
Eggs per doz..... 18  
Butter..... 19  
Live Hogs, per cwt..... 3.00 to 3.25  
Hogs, dressed, per lb..... 2 10  
Mutton—live weight, per lb..... 10 2  
Lamb, live weight..... 2 3 1/2  
Veal..... 24 to 26  
Turkeys—live, per lb..... 6  
Turkeys—dressed, per lb..... 5  
Chickens—live, per lb..... 5  
Hay, new, pressed..... 13 10  
Wool, washed..... 14 to 15  
Wool, unwashed..... 15 to 18  
Wool washed..... 15 to 18  
Wool unwashed..... 15 to 18

### MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily Flour..... \$ 2.10 cwt.  
Bolted Meal..... 1.40  
Graham Flour..... 2.10  
Feed..... .80  
Meal..... .30  
Middlings..... .80