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A Spring Greeting
IN A
MERRY MOOD.

Many are the needs that confront you with the advent of Spring.

OUR NEW LINE OF
SHOES, CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, ETC.

Is now ready for your inspection. Our stock is of the practical popular kind, that shows in a marked degree the evidence of careful and judicious buying from the best manufacturers.

See our **BARGAIN COUNTER.**

53 pair Ladies' Dongola Kid, Button, plain, round and square toe, sizes, 2 1/2 to 5, former price \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and 4, Now..... **\$1.00**

23 pair Men's Kangola and Calf Shoe, \$3.00, now..... **\$2.00**

Ask to see our
\$7.00 and \$8.00
MEN'S SUITS.

Butter and Eggs Wanted.

J. D. Crosby
CASS CITY'S
SHOE & CLOTHING MAN.

WE ARE IN IT!
HAPPY HOME CLOTHING

Will please both in price and quality.

Our Shoe Stock is Complete.
Hats and Caps in Large Quantities.

Dress Goods,

Groceries, Carpets, Curtains, and Ladies' Capes in Abundance.

OUR MOTTO:—"Low in price and High in Quality."

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LADIES!
Get a pair of our

\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes at \$1.00 pr.
before they are all gone.

See our..... **49c Corset.**
(It better than lots of 75c corsets.)

BUY OUR

4c Cotton, 5c Summer Dress Goods,
10c Hose, 4 1/2c Print, Wrappers 75c to \$1.25

Groceries.

Granulated Sugar..... 20lbs for \$1.00 Light Brown Sugar 23lbs for \$1.00
Coffee..... 15c lb Tea, "War Chop"..... 25c lb
Mangle Seed..... 11c lb
Butter and Eggs wanted.

LAING & JANES.

Now is the time when every one needs a
New Straw Hat.
You can find them at Frost & Hebblewhite's from 5c to 50c in all the latest styles.

New Belts
for Ladies' from 10c to 25c in Metal and White Kid.
As the warm weather is here every Lady should lay aside her gloves and purchase a new pair of

Silk Mitts.
We have them at 15, 25, 35, and 50 cents in all colors.

Our \$1.25 Ladies' Fine Shoe
is selling fast. Call and look at them they are winners

Underwear
from 5c to 50c. Have a change it will do you good.

We are in need of Butter and Eggs and will give you the highest market price.

FROST & HEBBLEWHITE.

Buy your shelving and counters of
D. P. Deming.

HOME HAPPENINGS

ITEMS OF PURELY LOCAL INTEREST.

W. J. Albertson is buying potatoes. Miss VanTiffin has returned to her home at Caro.

Mrs. Wm. Wallace, of Uby, is visiting friends here.

T. H. Fritz announces a full line of sporting goods, etc.

Mrs. V. M. Fox visited friends at Brown City last week.

Wm. Ferguson has sold a Kimball organ to Mrs. Scripture.

Myron Hanson, of Marlette, spent Sunday at his home here.

An ice cream social at Mrs. R. Fancher's to-morrow evening.

Editor Wales, of the Elkton Advance, was in town Monday.

Did you ever say a kind word for the ENTERPRISE? It has for you.

W. Harrison, the tailor, made a business trip to Caseville last week.

Jas. N. Dorman, of the Woolen Mills, has purchased a nice new buggy.

Mrs. Terry, of Brown City, visited friends in this vicinity last week.

Miss Irene Pinney was the guest of Miss Nicholson, of Alma, last week.

Another little daughter arrived at W. J. Campbell's one day last week.

E. H. Pinney, of the Exchange Bank, received a fine new carriage last week.

Herb Frutchey made a business trip to Buffalo, N. Y., the first of the week.

Rev. O. Y. Schneider and wife visited friends at Grand Rapids over Sunday.

See what 2 Macks have to say this week about clothing, dress goods, shoes, etc.

Be sure and notice Frost & Hebblewhite's change of adv. It is sure to interest you.

A. J. Knapp, of the Bay City league base ball team, is smiling on old friends here.

J. Frutchey and Mrs. Hess, of Pennsylvania, are the guests of their brother, A. Frutchey.

Scott Brotherton is again in charge of his dray, after a prolonged rest occasioned by illness.

Cassius Wood began his duties as school teacher in Dist. No. 5, Ellwood, on Monday morning.

Miss Mary Zinnecker spent a portion of the week with her brother, George, at Owendale.

Ike Walters, of Pontiac, has been spending a few days at his home here. He will return this afternoon.

A. Spring has moved to town and occupies the house at the corner of Garfield Avenue and Seagar Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stephens, of Pigeon, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hebblewhite over Sunday.

Postmaster Ale and W. H. Hebblewhite were at Caseville this week and brought back fine strings of fish.

Luther E. Karr is assisting T. H. Fritz during the wall paper season and may remain with him indefinitely.

The Epworth League will give a bit and miss social at the residence of Mrs. Hatton, on Seagar Street south, on Wednesday evening next. The arrangements and program will be unusually entertaining.

The township board of review will meet next Monday and Tuesday at the clerk's office in the Town Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dyer and son, of Caro, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hendrick on Sunday.

Dr. John Etherinton is now in the vicinity of Armada, pushing the sale of his Kaskarilla and other remedies.

Messrs. J. D. Crosby, W. I. Frost, H. S. Wickware and Geo. Perkins enjoyed a fishing excursion to Caseville last week.

In keeping with the newness of things generally S. Ostrander has a new adv. regarding new goods of the newest styles.

Rev. Wm. Dawe, D. D., presiding elder of this (Saginaw) district, conducted the quarterly meeting at the M. E. Church on Sunday evening.

Memorial and Decoration Day exercises will be held here as usual, the program of which will be published next week. Monday is the day to be observed here.

Rev. C. W. Ross, a former pastor of the Evangelical Church here, is now stationed in Chelsea, and in renewing his subscription to the ENTERPRISE says they cannot do without it.

Anyone having in their possession any music belonging to the former cornet band are requested to look it up and deliver it to M. Kirby, the leader of our present band, as it is needed at once.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League will be held at the M. E. Church next Tuesday evening. A musical and literary program will be rendered and the public is invited.

Yesterday morning, Mrs. W. E. Adair and her two children, accompanied by Miss Edith Evans, left for Strathroy, Ont., where they will visit relatives for some time. J. G. Evans will occupy Mrs. Adair's house on Fourth Street.

Everyone who is a voter and is interested in the proper intellectual development of the rising generation should not fail to present themselves at the Town Hall to-morrow and vote "yes" for the raising of funds to enlarge our school.

The season has opened fairly well at the Woolen Mills and an increased activity is expected this week. As soon as the work demands it, Mr. Dorman will be assisted by Jos. Sims, of Marlette, the gentleman who assisted him last season.

Mrs. Nettie Webster, who has been seriously ill for some time and receiving treatment at Caro, is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jeffery, at this place. She is slightly improved in health but it is feared that it is not permanent.

J. C. Lauderbach has a change of adv. this week. The ice cream season is now open and this, together with the popularity of the choice drinks from his soda fountain, is giving him all the trade he can attend to. He estimates that during the past ten days he has served five hundred glasses of ice cream soda.

A representative of the state dairy and food commission visited Cass City last month, as well as Gageton, Kingston, Wilnot and several other villages in this vicinity. A sample of maple sugar taken from Clifford was tested and found to contain one part of the real article and three parts of cane sugar.

Jesse Withey, one of the proprietors of the West End Meat Market, has purchased the residence of Wm. McKenzie, on Houghton Street, and moved thereto. Wm. Grigware has purchased the Gamble residence on West Street, vacated by Mr. Withey.

We are requested by Commissioner of Schools Reavy to say that, as many of the places in the county wish to observe Saturday, May 29, as Memorial Day, the eighth grade examinations will be held June 5, at the places named on the schedule, except Wilnot.

Rev. Paul Desjardins, of Kingston, called at our office to-day, on his way home from Bad Axe. He reports his charges in a flourishing condition. The frame of the new church at Wilnot has been raised and the structure will now be pushed to completion.

The first excursion of the season to Detroit will take place over the P. O. & N. R. R. on Thursday, May 27th. The train will leave Cass City at 6 a. m., arriving in Detroit at ten o'clock; returning train will leave Detroit at 5:45 p. m. and Pontiac at 6:50. Fare from Cass City, adults, \$2; children, \$1.

J. A. McDougall, who is now traveling for the St. Louis Steel Range Co. in southwestern Pennsylvania, but a former citizen of our town, was agreeably surprised a few days ago by meeting O. Judd Brown, son of R. S. Brown, of Gageton. Judd is travelling as a contortionist with McCormick Bros. Circus.

The W. C. T. U. "mother's meeting" held at Mrs. W. I. Frost's last Friday afternoon was very well attended and several instructive and interesting papers were read upon various subjects. The ladies who are professedly interested in the cause of temperance should endeavor to attend these meetings, even though they may not see fit to unite with the organization. They will receive a hearty welcome. Watch for announcement of next meeting.

Our brickyards were placed in operation the first of the week by the new proprietor, Charles Hall. Everything is now moving off nicely and the output is expected to reach the average of 50,000 weekly. The wooden mould has been discarded and a new steel die and polisher is used instead. The product is a neat three-hole brick and will hold its own with any pressed brick manufactured. Six helpers are employed and this force will be increased in the near future.

M. M. Wickware, M. D., has decided to locate in Caro and expects to be in readiness to answer calls before this issue reaches our readers. The doctor is held in the highest esteem by all who have enjoyed the pleasure of his acquaintance, and he has always made a success of whatever he has undertaken, the popularity of the ENTERPRISE being largely due to his efforts. He has been a faithful student and we predict for him a successful career as a physician. So note it be.

Those who failed to attend the electionary entertainment given by Miss Nellie M. Hill, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E., at the Presbyterian Church last evening, missed one of the richest treats of the season. The audience was not nearly as large as it should have been. Miss Hill's style is exceedingly graceful and pleasing and her selections are exceptionally good and above criticism. Should she ever return we trust she may have a crowded house.

Our baseball team, the Kid Hustlers, went to Caro last Friday to play the first match game of the season with the team of that place. The day was a disagreeable one and the boys had to play a portion of the time in the rain and on a clay diamond. The game passed off quietly but was a little too one-sided to be interesting. The score was 12 to 3, in favor of Caro. The return match will be played here on Decoration Day, May 31st, when it is expected that our boys will redeem their lost laurels and put up a much better game.

On Saturday evening, J. F. Hendrick received a dispatch from Grand Rapids stating that N. B. Clark, brother-in-law of Mrs. Hendrick, had departed this life. Saturday's evening papers contained the news that Mr. Clark had been shot while at Milwaukee and his body was found on the street Saturday morning. It appears to be a clear case of murder. His remains were taken to Grand Rapids and the funeral took place on Tuesday. Mrs. Hendrick and her mother, Mrs. Higgins, leaving here Monday morning to attend. Many of the older settlers will remember that the deceased, in company with his father, started the first store here and afterwards sold the business to Messrs. Woydemeyer & Laing. Mr. Clark was president of the Michigan Bark & Lumber Co. and was known as "Bark King." He sustained a sunstroke several years ago which affected his mind and from which he never fully recovered.

Again the Death Angel has made his presence felt in our midst, and relatives and friends are called to mourn the departure of Mrs. John Tanner, who lived on the farm of O. K. James, just north of town. Her health has not been very good for some time but not been very good for some time but until about two weeks ago. Many of her friends had not learned of her illness until the news was whispered of her death, which occurred on Monday evening. She was a daughter of Wm. King, of Port Perry, Ont., and was born in 1850, having resided here about twenty-three years. She was a member of the Bethel M. E. Church and in fact one of its leading spirits, always ready to assist in a good work, to speak a kind word or give a helping hand. Not only will she be sadly missed by her husband and son, but by a large circle of friends who had learned to prize highly her helpful counsels and words of cheer. The funeral takes place at the M. E. Church here to-day, Rev. B. Allyn officiating.

The Crusaders are doing good work at Port Austin.

A county base ball league is being talked of in Sanilac County.

The France-Rella Comedy Company will be in Caro the week commencing June 14th.

A new fish company has been organized at Bay Port known as the Point Charley Fish Co.

Prof. Chas. S. Watkins, of Bad Axe, has been engaged as principal of the Metamora schools.

Chas. Sackett has been appointed postmaster at Wickware, vice Albert Wickware resigned.

Miss Aggie Elliott, of Minden City, has entered the Erie County Hospital Training School for Nurses, at Buffalo, N. Y.

Two hundred feet of dock will soon be added to the Fish Co's dock at Bay Port and a large new building erected for dressing and packing.

W. O. Smith, for several years book-keeper at the Bay Port quarries, has accepted the position of secretary, treasurer and general manager of the Sebewaing Mining Company.

The new M. E. Church at Chandler, seven miles north of Elkton, will be dedicated on Sunday morning, May 30th. Dr. Dawe, the presiding elder, will be present to officiate. 5-20-2

Rapson postoffice, northeast of Bad Axe, was discontinued some months ago but has been re-established and the site moved three miles east. Jno. Carr is the new postmaster.

Albert Breckler, postmaster at Garfield, has disappeared, leaving a large number to mourn his untimely departure. He remitted the amount due the postoffice department and appointed a deputy before leaving.

Among the cases disposed of at the recent term of circuit court at Caro were those of Ed. Hennessey and Jos. Moseck, of Gageton, charged with selling liquor without a license. Both plead guilty and were fined \$40 each.

The jurors for the May term of court at Sanilac Centre from the neighboring townships are: Ed. Hunt, Jr., Austin; Andrew Patrick, Greenleaf; Geo. Dorling, Evergreen; Solon Harlick, Argyle; Jos. Hobson, Lamotte. Court convenes May 24th.

Earnest Hall and Sydney Martin, of Port Austin, have a number of hooks set in the lake and last week captured an eel on one of them which measured three and one half feet and weighed eight pounds. It is the first eel known to have been caught in that vicinity.

The W. C. T. U. convention for Sanilac county opened yesterday at Sanilac Centre and continues until this evening. The attendance is excellent, the church being so filled last evening that many were obliged to stand. We hope to give a more complete report next week.

Saturday night for the first time in several years our town was visited by burglars. They broke into Kolb & Geyer's and stole some revolvers and a collection of money which was kept on exhibition in the show case. They also entered S. C. Hayes' and helped themselves to some groceries. No clue.—[Unionville Crescent.

The well known only Sam Bettis is again being heard of. This time he is building a canoe 18 ft. long by 3 1/2 wide in which he intends to encircle this mundane sphere. He will write for some of the leading American newspapers while on his trip, such as the Chicago Inter Ocean, Cincinnati Enquirer and the Yale Hustler.—[Decker-ville Recorder.

The following gentlemen have been elected as jurymen from their respective townships for the June term of circuit court at Bad Axe: Wm. Steadman, Jr., Caseville; Chas. Alexander, Brookfield; Jas. Pedler, Winsor; Jno. McDonald, Sheridan; John Turner Jr., Oliver; Dan N. Borden, Meade; Samuel Body, Grant; Harry Stull, Colfax.

The Caro school board has resolved that every graduate must pass a second grade examination before securing a diploma. While many consider this a step in the right direction, having a tendency to improve the practical work of the intermediate grades, yet the opinion seems to prevail that the present time for taking such a course is inopportune, especially so if the resolution is made applicable to the class of '97.

On Tuesday of last week, in Deerfield township, near North Branch, the body of Clarence Ruby, aged 20 years, was found in a fence corner on his father's farm with the top of his head blown completely off and the remains partly decomposed. The young man, a week previous, had started out hunting with a shotgun, and not returning a search was made with the above result. The evidences of suicide were unmistakable.

They Charmed Him.

On Thursday evening last, about twenty-five members of the Epworth League called unexpectedly on Louis I. Wood, at his home just west of town, in order to show their appreciation of his faithful labors as a member and officer of that organization. Lou was spending the evening with a few intimate friends and had not the slightest suspicion of a surprise, when, suddenly the door was thrown open and his friends filed in. During the evening Rev. J. W. Penn called the assembly to order, a short address was read and Lou was presented with an Epworth League charm. He has taken a very active part in League work of late and was chosen secretary for this year and every one regrets his departure, as evidenced by the event of Thursday evening. A few hours was spent in games of a quiet nature, refreshments were served and the gathering dispersed. Mr. Wood took his departure on Friday afternoon for Cadillac. We trust he may have continued success in his chosen vocation and that his new associations may be even more pleasant than those he has left behind. The address read was as follows:

To Louis I. Wood,—You have undoubtedly held the thought that we, as Epworthians, were interested in one another, and we have met together this evening to make that thought more impressive and personal that we are interested in you. We appreciate the interest that you have taken as secretary of the League and in fact in all League and Church work, but in this kind of work we all of us receive our pay in blessings as we go along. Therefore we hope you will not grow weary in well doing but may your interest increase with your opportunities in the Master's work wherever your lot may be cast, for we believe it to be not only a duty but a privilege for all to be interested in work for the Master. You are now about to take your departure from us, for a season at least. It is needless to say that we will miss you, but we hope and trust that what is our loss as a League may be the gain of some other like society, where you may find a homelike feeling and association that will be helpful to you and where you may find something to do. And now, in behalf of the League, we ask you to accept this little charm as a reminder of this occasion, and hope that it may more deeply impress on your mind the fact that we are interested in you. We wish you well and hope that your motto may ever be "Look Up, Lift Up." (Signed in behalf of the League.)

To Old Soldiers.

At the annual meeting of the Soldier's Relief Commissioners for the County of Tuscola, on the 10th day of May, Dr. D. P. Deming was elected chairman and H. G. Sherman secretary. It was decided that E. A. Bullard, one of the commissioners at Vassar, should look after the relief of honorably discharged indigent union soldiers, sailors or marines who are residents of Vassar, Tuscola, Fremont, Dayton, Koylton, Watertown, Millington, and Arabela townships; that Dr. D. P. Deming, of Cass City, should look after the relief of those who are residents of Elkland, Elmwood, Columbia, Akron, Wilner, Ellington, Novesta and Kingston townships; and that H. G. Sherman, of Caro, should look after the relief of those in Indianfields, Wells, Juniata, Denmark, Almer, Fairgrove, and Gilford townships.

Any faded garment can be made to look new and fashionable, if you will color it over with Magic Dyes. Rich shades, fast colors, do not crock.

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

A. A. P. McDowell, Publisher.

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

To have a bad habit is to have a hard master.

Our old clothes have lost us some friends, but not so many as our opinions about our neighbors.

If the eastern hostilities could be reduced to a war of words the Greek language would come in very handy indeed.

Give self power to move a mountain, and it will put a big sign out on it to show who did it, as the house movers do.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has disappeared, and now it will be in order to search the Parisian music halls if his subjects wish to know just who she is.

Recent expressions by Cuban leaders indicate that they have lost hope of assistance from the United States; but they keep right on fighting, while we persevere in doing police duty for Spain.

Sir Isaac Holden, the millionaire member of Parliament from Yorkshire, now nearly 90 years old, believes with John Wesley that phosphates of lime, in which flour is so rich, are good for growing children, young people, and young mothers, but shorten the life of the elderly by making bones dense and weighty muscles rigid, "furring" the large blood vessels like an old boiler, and "choking the capillary arteries." So he eats hardly any bread, his favorite food being oranges, bananas and meat.

Such enormous sums are being paid for houses and windows in London along the route of the royal procession on June 22 next, and so costly are the preparations made by the people of the metropolis for the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the Queen's ascension to the throne that during the last three months her Majesty's life has been insured to the tune of nearly \$5,000,000 by shopkeepers, window brokers, house agents and speculators, who are anxious to protect themselves against loss in the possible event of the venerable sovereign's death before the date of the jubilee.

By the last census it appears that the population of France is now 38,228,969, an increase in five years of only 133,819, and this mainly through immigration. For several years past the death rate has exceeded the birth rate. These facts become still more significant when a comparison is made between France and her neighbors. In Germany the increase of population during the last five years has been 2,851,431, nearly 3,000,000, as against 134,000 in France. The contrast is still more striking when these figures are compared with those of the past. At the beginning of the century France outnumbered Prussia three to one. Today Prussia contains almost an equal population, and as for the whole of Germany, there are five Germans to every four Frenchmen.

A cablegram from London says: In consequence of the efforts of the government of Massachusetts, the American Antiquarian and Massachusetts Historical societies, the Pilgrim Society of Plymouth and the New England Society of New York, backed up by the desires of the archbishop of Canterbury and the bishop of London, the consistory court of the diocese of London assembled March 25 in the old chapel of St. Paul's Cathedral in order to determine the question of the restoration of the log of the Mayflower to the United States. After formal discussion the chancellor said: "I order on the undertaking here given by Mr. Bayard to place the log in a fit place, where persons concerned can have access thereto, and a proper certified copy being deposited at Fulham that the original be given up to Mr. Bayard for transmission to the President of the United States."

Reports in regard to winter wheat are discouraging. The continuous rains, followed by high water in the streams, have flooded the low lands in many portions of southern Illinois, so that what wheat was not winter killed has been utterly ruined by water. Reports from nearly half of the counties in the state, including almost all of the winter-wheat growing counties, are that two-thirds of the wheat seeded last fall—1,749,000 acres was winter killed or destroyed by floods, and the condition of the remaining third—589,000 acres—is so poor that under the most favorable conditions only one-third of an average crop may be expected. The outlook is that little more than enough wheat for seed will be harvested in Illinois this season, and the people will have to depend on other states for wheat for consumption, a condition that has occurred but once in the agricultural history of the state.

Weyler says it is all over, and the Cuban rebellion is as meek as a whipped child. Gomez says Spain is about to give it up as the toughest job she ever contracted for. And between the two are the trocha, yellow fever, smallpox and a brand new bicycle track for those on either side who like to scorch.

The shameful charge is made, in Baltimore, that school commissioners and politicians are selling appointments of teachers. If there is any truth in it, the offenders richly deserve to be fined and imprisoned.

TRUSTLE GAVE WAY.

PASSENGER COACHES GO DOWN AN EMBANKMENT.

Floods Had Undermined the Supports of a Bridge Over Which a Santa Fe Train Passed Near Ardmore, L. T.—Many Persons Seriously Injured.

Fifteen passengers and one of the train crew were injured, some of them fatally. No one was killed outright. The train consisted of six passenger coaches and one Pullman. All save the engine, express and baggage cars and the sleeper went through the trestle, which had been washed out by high water. Many of the passengers had to chop their way out of the coaches.

The seriously injured are: T. E. Sparks, Oakman, Ind. T.; injured in chest and back, probably fatally.

G. G. Crawford, Hurd, Ind. T.; elbow dislocated and right arm fractured.

W. L. Irwin, Kansas City; cut on the neck.

I. F. Hale, news agent, Fort Worth; bruised on hip and side.

J. M. Grider, express messenger; hurt internally; cannot live.

R. J. Crawford, Fox, Ind. T.; ankle sprained, badly cut and bruised.

W. M. Forbes, Lebanon; head, hand and arms cut and hip injured.

O. L. York, Palo Pinto, Texas; hip hurt.

J. F. Piper, Ladonia; head cut, shoulder dislocated.

MEMORIAL OF WASHINGTON.

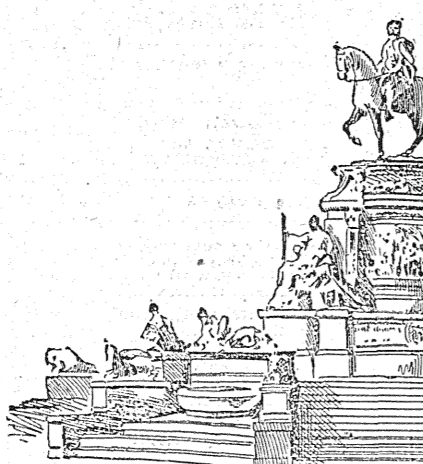
Great Monument Unveiled by the President at Philadelphia.

President McKinley unveiled the George Washington monument at Philadelphia Saturday in the presence of his cabinet and a great concourse of the people. The actual unveiling ceremony was impressively simple. Bishop Whitaker opened with prayer, and Maj. Waine, president of the Society of the Cincinnati, followed with an appropriate address. Then came the unveiling by President McKinley and the resulting clamor, augmented by the national salute of twenty-one guns by the artillery and by the foreign and American war vessels in the Delaware. This concluded, President McKinley spoke briefly.

Severe Storm in Texas. Waco, Texas, was visited Sunday by a severe wind, rain and hail storm which caused much damage. One death is reported, and several persons were injured. Crops in the path of the storm were completely ruined.

Protest Against Our Tariff. Austrian manufacturers want an international agreement with European powers for the purpose of "effectually meeting the common danger to European economy arising from the prohibitive tariff policy of the United States."

TO THE FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY.



The monument to the memory of the Father of his Country which the State Society of the Cincinnati of Pennsylvania has erected in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, is the most important group of sculpture ever raised in America. The society, more than eighty-five years ago, projected it as a tribute from his comrades in arms. The almost insignificant sum at that time contributed has been so carefully handled that it has acquired the vast proportions of a quarter of a million of dollars, and it is now the proud privilege of the original Cincinnati to fulfill their trust, and to present this beautiful structure to their chief city. Its dedication, May 15 inst., was an event of national significance and importance.

The collection of subscriptions for this monument was commenced in 1811 by men who fought in the Continental

army with Washington. On the Fourth of July of that year the Society of the Cincinnati, which still had in its membership men who had fought in the Revolution, met in the state house and adopted measures necessary to set on foot the erection of a monument which should fittingly commemorate the character and virtues of the Father of his Country.

The entire height of the monument is 44 feet. The ground plan of the platform is 61 by 74 feet, and the pedestal 17 by 20 feet. The monument as a whole presents a most pleasing and elegant appearance, and is not only an embellishment to the historic ground where it stands, but also a valuable addition to the artistic statuary of Philadelphia's city parks. Prof. Rudolph Siemering, the artist who designed the monument, is a celebrated sculptor of Berlin.

Bayard in New York. New York, May 18.—Thomas F. Bayard, ex-ambassador of the United States to Great Britain, arrived Saturday on board the steamship St. Paul from Southampton.

HOELMAN IS HANGED.

Murderer of Mrs. Geddes Executed at Paxton, Ill.

Fred Hoelman, alias Hartman, was hanged in the jail at Paxton, Ill., Friday morning. He asserted his innocence at the last moment.

Hoelman, alias Hartman, was hanged for killing Mrs. Wiebke Geddes, having been convicted on circumstantial evidence. The woman was strangled to death in her home while her husband was absent. Hoelman, who was suspected, told contradictory stories as to his whereabouts, and the circumstantial evidence presented by the prosecution was sufficient to convince the jury that he was guilty of the crime.

He is believed to have killed several other women in the same way, but escaped suspicion and arrest, as the coroners' juries rendered verdicts of suicide.

Iowa Bank Robbery Cleared Up.

The mystery connected with the robbery of the Bradley bank at Elton, Iowa, has been cleared up. Two men, one of them the self-confessed instigator of the crime, are in jail at Ottumwa, and the other three implicated by the confession are shadowed in Chicago, and they will be arrested. The man whose confession has solved the mystery is Charles Stevens, who at the time of the crime was city marshal of Eldon. The other man under arrest is Dick Dodd, an alleged gambler of Ottumwa, who is also connected by marriage with one of the prominent families of the city.

Women's Missionary Society.

The national convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church elected Mrs. Milo Meek, Sandusky, Ind., president.

Manufacturers of wire nails, wire and rods are about to form a combination to control the market for all three products.

Royal Neighbors of America.

The sixth head camp meeting of the Royal Neighbors of America came to an end Friday. St. Paul was chosen as the place of holding the next meeting, in 1899. They declared themselves in favor of removing the Woodmen headquarters to Rock Island.

For Postal-Savings Banks.

Chicago trade unionists will make a concerted move toward securing postal savings banks. A committee has been appointed to draft a memorial to be sent to congress, asking that the national government establish such banks.

Vaccination Is Not Compulsory.

The Illinois Supreme Court has rendered a decision declaring that the State Board of Health has no right to compel the vaccination of school children.

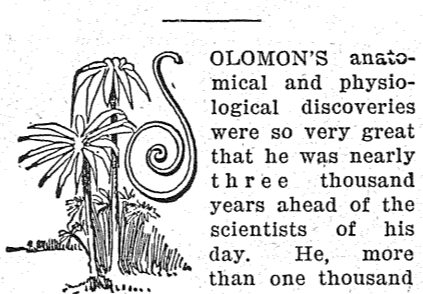
Fort Wayne Man Honored.

The Northern Indiana Christian Ministerial Association elected T. J. Rice, Fort Wayne, president.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"HEALTH OF THE BODY" LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Text: "Thou shalt strike through his liver"—Proverbs VII-23—The Gospel of Purity in Body and in Soul.



OLOMON'S anatomical and physiological discoveries were so very great that he was nearly three thousand years ahead of the scientists of his day. He, more than one thousand years before Christ, seemed to know about the circulation of the blood, which Harvey discovered sixteen hundred and nineteen years after Christ, for when Solomon, in Ecclesiastes, describing the human body, speaks of the pitcher at the fountain, he evidently means the three canals leading from the heart that receive the blood like pitchers. When he speaks in Ecclesiastes of the silver cord of life, he evidently means the spinal marrow, about which, in our day, Doctors Mayo and Carpenter and Dalton and Flint and Brown-Sequard have experimented. And Solomon recorded in the Bible, thousands of years before scientists discovered it, that in his time the spinal cord relaxed in old age, producing the tremors of hand and head: "Or the silver cord be loosed."

In the text he reveals the fact that he had studied that largest gland of the human system, the liver, not by the electric light of the modern dissecting room, but by the dim light of a comparatively dark age, and yet had seen its important functions in the God-bullit castle of the human body, its selecting and secreting power, its curlicue cells, its elongated branching tubes, a Divine workmanship in central and right and left lobe, and the hepatic artery through which flow the crimson tides. Oh, this vital organ is like the eye of God in that it never sleeps.

Solomon knew of it, and had noticed either in vivisection or post-mortem what awful attacks sin and dissipation make upon it, until the flat of Almighty God bids the body and soul separate, one it commits to the grave, and the other it sends to judgment. A javelin of retribution, not glancing off or making a slight wound, but piercing it from side to side "till a dart strike through his liver." Galen and Hippocrates ascribe to the liver the most of the world's moral depression, and the word melancholy means black bile.

I preach to you the Gospel of Health. In taking a diagnosis of diseases of the soul you must also take a diagnosis of diseases of the body. As if to recognize this, one whole book of the New Testament was written by a physician. Luke was a medical doctor, and he discourses much of the physical conditions, and he tells of the good Samaritan's medication of the wounds by pouring in oil and wine, and recognizes hunger as a hindrance to hearing the Gospel, so that the five thousand were fed; he also records the sparse diet of the prodigal away from home, and the extinguished eyesight of the beggar by the wayside, and lets us know of the hemorrhage of the wounds of the dying Christ and the miraculous post-mortem resuscitation. Any estimate of the spiritual condition that does not include also the physical condition is incomplete.

When the doorkeeper of congress fell dead from excessive joy because Burgoyne had surrendered at Saratoga, and Philip the Fifth of Spain dropped dead at the news of his country's defeat in battle, and Cardinal Wolsey fagged away as the result of Henry the Eighth's anathema, it was demonstrated that the body and soul are Siamese twins, and when you thrill the one with joy or sorrow you thrill the other. We may as well recognize the tremendous fact that there are two mighty fortresses in the human body, the heart and the liver; the heart the fortress of the graces, the liver the fortress of the furies. You may have the head filled with all intellectualities, and the ear with all musical appreciation, and the mouth with all eloquence, and the hand with all industry, and yet "a dart strike through the liver."

My friend, Rev. Dr. Joseph F. Jones, of Philadelphia, a translated spirit now, wrote a book entitled, "Man, Moral and Physical" in which he shows how different the same things may appear to different people. He says: "After the great battle on the Mincio in 1859, between the French and the Sardinians on the one side and the Austrians on the other, so disastrous to the latter, the defeated army retreated, followed by the victors. A description of the march of each army is given by two correspondents of the London Times, one of whom traveled with the successful host, the other with the defeated. The difference in views and statements of the same place, scenes and events, is remarkable. The former are said to be marching through a beautiful and luxuriant country during the day, and at night encamping where they are supplied with an abundance of the best provisions, and all sorts of rural dainties. There is nothing of war about the proceeding except its stimulus and excitement. On the side of the poor Austrians it is just the reverse. In his letter of the same date, describing the same places and a march over the same road, the writer can scarcely find words to set forth the suffering, impatience and disgust

existing around him. What was pleasant to the former was intolerable to the latter. What made all this difference? asks the author. 'One condition only: the French are victorious, the Austrians have been defeated.' So, my dear brother, the road you are traveling is the same you have been traveling a long while, but the difference in your physical conditions makes it look different, and therefore the two reports you have given of yourself are as widely different as the reports in the London Times from the two correspondents. Edward Payson, sometimes so far up on the Mount that it seemed as if the centrifipetal force of earth could no longer hold him, sometimes through a physical disorder was so far down that it seemed as if the nether world would clutch him. Poor William Cowper was a most excellent Christian, and will be loved in the Christian church as long as it sings his hymns beginning "There is a fountain filled with blood," "Oh, for a closer walk with God," "What various hindrances we meet," and "God moves in a mysterious way." Yet was he so overcome of melancholy, or black bile, that it was only through the mistake of the cab driver who took him to a wrong place, instead of the river bank, that he did not commit suicide.

Spiritual condition so mightily affected by the physical state, what a great opportunity this gives to the Christian physician, for he can feel at the same time both the pulse of the body and the pulse of the soul, and he can administer to both at once, and if medicine is needed he can give that, and if spiritual counsel is needed he can give that—an earthly and a Divine prescription at the same time—and call on not only the apothecary of earth, but the pharmacy of heaven! Ah, that is the kind of doctor I want at my bedside, one that cannot only count out the right number of drops, but who can also pray. That is the kind of doctor I have had in my house when sickness or death came. I do not want any of your quack doctors or atheistic doctors around my loved ones when the balances of life are trembling. A doctor who has gone through the medical college, and in dissecting room has traversed the wonders of the human mechanism, and found no God in any of the labyrinths, is a fool, and cannot doctor me or mine. But, oh, the Christian doctors! What a comfort they have been in many of our households! And they ought to have a warm place in our prayers as well as praise on our tongues.

My object at this point is not only to emoliate the criticisms of those in good health against these in poor health, but to show Christian people who are ambitious what is the matter with them. Do not charge against the heart the crimes of another portion of your organism. Do not conclude that because the path to heaven is not arched with as fine a foliage, or the banks beautifully snowed with exquisite chrysanthemums as once, that therefore you are on the wrong road. The road will bring you out at the same gate whether you walk with the stride of an athlete or come up on crutches. Thousands of Christians, morbid about their experiences, and morbid about their business, and morbid about the present, and morbid about the future, need the sermon I am now preaching.

Some years ago a scientific lecturer went through the country exhibiting on great canvas different parts of the human body when healthy, and the same parts when diseased. And what the world wants now is some eloquent scientist to go through the country showing to our young people on blazing canvases the drunkard's liver, the idler's liver, the libertine's liver, the gambler's liver. Perhaps the spectacle might stop some young man before he comes to the catastrophe, and the dart strike through his liver.

My hearer, this is the first sermon you have heard on the Gospel of Health, and it may be the last you will ever hear on that subject, and I charge you, in the name of God, and Christ, and usefulness, and eternal destiny, take better care of your health. When some of you die, if your friends put on your tombstone a truthful epitaph, it will read: "Here lies the victim of late suppers;" or it will be: "Behold what lobster salad at midnight did a day for a man;" or it will be: "Ten cigars a day closed my earthly existence;" or it will be: "Thought I could do at seventy what I did at twenty, and I am here;" or it will be: "Here is the consequence of sitting a half day with wet feet;" or it will be: "This is where I have stacked my harvest of wild oats;" or, instead of words, the stone-cutter will chisel for an epitaph on the tombstone two figures—namely, a dart and a liver.

There is a kind of sickness that is beautiful when it comes from overwork for God, or one's country, or one's own family. I have seen wounds that were glorious. I have seen an empty sleeve that was more beautiful than the most muscular forearm. I have seen a green shade over the eye, shot out in battle, that was more beautiful than any two eyes that had passed without injury. I have seen an old missionary worn out with the malaria of African jungles, who looked to me more radiant than a rubicund gymnast. I have seen a mother after six weeks' watching over a family of children down with scarlet fever, with a glory around her pale and wan face that surpassed the angelic. It all depends on how you got your sickness and in what battle your wounds.

If we must get sick and worn out, let it be in God's service and in the effort to make the world good. Not in the service of sin. No! No! One of the most pathetic scenes that I ever witness, and I often see it, is that of men or women converted in the six-

ties or sixties or seventies wanting to be useful, but they so served the world and Satan in the earlier part of their life that they have no physical energy left for the service of God. They sacrificed nerves, muscles, lungs, heart and liver on the wrong altar. They fought on the wrong side, and now, when their sword is all backed up and their ammunition all gone, they enlist for Emmanuel. When the high-mettled cavalry horse, which that man spurred into many a cavalry charge with champing bit and flaming eye and neck clothed with thunder, is worn out and spavined and ring-boned and spring-halt, he rides up to the great Captain of our Salvation on the white horse and offers his services. With such persons might have been, through the good habits of a lifetime, crushing iniquities, they are spending their days and nights in dissipation, the best way of curing their indigestion, and quieting their jangled nerves, and rousing their laggard appetite, and trying to extract the dart from their outraged liver. Better converted late than never! Oh, yes; for they will get to heaven. But they will go afoot when they might have wheeled up the steep hills of the sky in Elijah's chariot. There is an old hymn that we used to sing in the country meeting houses when I was a boy, and I remember how the old folks' voices trembled with emotion while they sang it. I have forgotten all but two lines, but those lines are the peroration of my sermon: "I will save you from a thousand snares To mind religion young."

Don't Eat Unless You Are Hungry. There is a good old maxim which runs as follows: "In time of peace prepare for war," and this is as true in connection with the question of diet in health as in other things. Too many people assume that because they enjoy fairly good health, no improvement need be effected in their diet, but that this position is eminently untenable none who carefully consider the subject will deny. Those whose practice brings them into contact with the wealthier classes have frequently an opportunity of estimating the bad effects of improper diet. As regards the poor, they are unable to procure meat on account of their poverty, and, as a result, their diet is composed largely of carbohydrates. In the case of general sickness, or even without unfavorable climatic conditions, both classes seem to be unable to resist attacks of disease. It is for the most part the apparently healthy people who are so quickly stricken down by disease, while the chronic invalid may pass through unscathed, and yet no one seem to understand that conditions were present which predisposed the healthy man or woman to disease, and that these pre-existing conditions were largely due to want of attention to diet. It would be well for those who feel so sure that they are in perfect health to consult a doctor for instructions how to avoid disease. One very common mistake is to eat when not hungry, simply because it is "meal time," and act not one whit less stupid than that of replenishing one's fire because one hears one's neighbors coal-scuttle rattling, regardless of the fact that there is plenty of coal already on, and that any addition thereto would be mischievous.

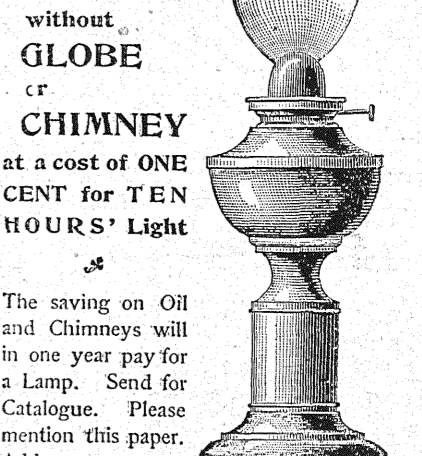
One Cause of Freak Bills. Senator Forney, of the Kansas state senate, has a young daughter who tells why her father introduced so many freak bills in the senate. "Whenever he ran up against anything he didn't like," she says, "he would come home and write a bill again it. There is one of his railroad bills, for instance. We drove to town to church one night, and there was a freight train on the crossing, and it kept us there for twenty minutes. It annoyed me dreadfully, and he went home and wrote that bill to prohibit trains from obstructing crossings more than five minutes. Then one night somebody stole all our chickens. The next day he wrote his chicken bill. But you will notice that the bill doesn't protect ducks. Pa don't like ducks. And he said if anybody wanted to steal them it was all right—the ducks was punishment enough. Whenever Pa sat down to write a bill we always knew that something had happened to him."

Origin of the Word Tariff. Every day when we open the newspapers and read the political discussions in its columns, we are sure to come across something about the tariff, says "Harper's Round Table." Every one knows the meaning of the word tariff, but it is not generally known where it originated. It is of Moorish origin, and descended to us from the time when the Moors occupied a goodly part of Spain. In those days they built a fort to guard the strait of Gibraltar, and they called it Tarifa. It was the custom of these people to levy duties according to a fixed scale, which they adopted and changed from time to time, even as much as we do our own tariff laws, on the merchandise of all vessels passing in and out of the Mediterranean. They claimed the right by virtue of strength, and for years netted a rich income.

Juvenile Horse-theives Married. Ervin Shaw and Gerlie Fisher, each sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for joint horse theft, were wedded in the jail parlors at Wilmington, Ohio. Gerlie's mother, of Dayton, gave her consent. Gerlie is a beautiful little girl and her husband a handsome beardless boy.

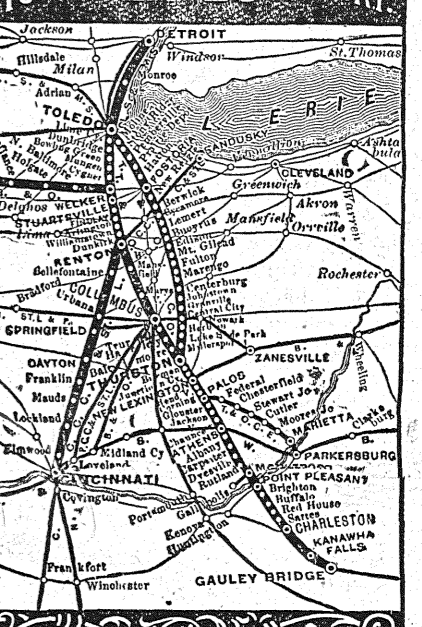
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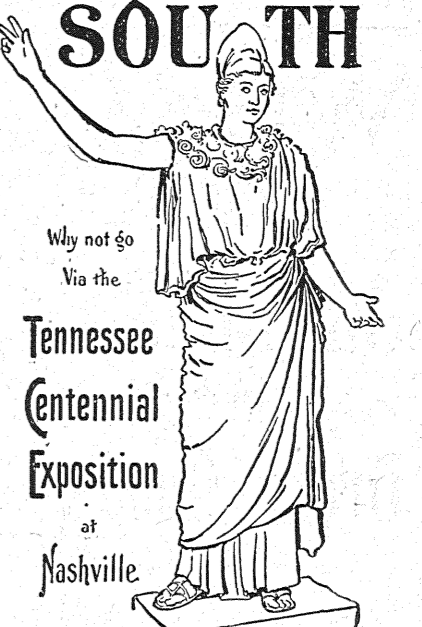
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A SCIENTIST SAVED

President Barnaby, of Hartsville College, Survives a Serious Illness Through the Aid of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

From the Republican, Columbus, Ind.

The Hartsville College, situated at Hartsville, Indiana, was founded years ago in the interest of the United Brethren Church, as the state was mostly a wilderness, and well known were scarce. The college is well known throughout the country, former students having gone into all parts of the world.



PROF. ALVIN P. BARNABY.

A reporter recently called at this famous seat of learning and was shown into the room of the President, Prof. Alvin P. Barnaby. When last seen by the reporter Prof. Barnaby was in delicate health. Today he was apparently in the best of health. In response to an inquiry the professor said: "Oh, yes, I am much better than for some time. I am now in perfect health; but my recovery was brought about in rather a peculiar way."

"Tell me about it," said the reporter.

"Well, to begin at the beginning," said the professor, "I studied too hard when at school, endeavoring to educate myself for the professions. After completing the common course I came here, and graduated from the theological course. I entered the ministry, and accepted the charge of a

I think it must somewhere written that the virtues of mothers shall occasionally be visited upon the children, as well as the sins of the father.

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A wise man in the company of those who are ignorant, has been compared by the sages to a beautiful girl in the company of blind men.

There is a Class of People Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 15c. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c. and 25c. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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A man, like a watch, is to be valued for his manner of going.—William Penn.

My doctor said I would die, but Pitts's Cure for Consumption cured me. Ketter, Cherry Valley, Ills., Nov. 23, 1893.

United Brethren Church at a small place in Kent County, Mich. Being of an ambitious nature, I applied myself diligently to my work as a student. In time I noticed that my health was failing. My trouble was indigestion, and this with other troubles brought on nervousness, and I became completely prostrated. I tried various medicines and different physicians. Finally, I was able to return to my duties. Last spring I was elected president of the college. Again I had considerable work, and the trouble which had not been entirely cured, began to manifest itself, and I fell ill. I had different doctors, but none did me any good. Professor Bowen, who is professor of natural science, told me of his experience with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and urged me to give them a trial, because they had benefited him in a similar case, and I concluded to try them.

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The Chicago & North Western Railway has just published a newspaper called the North-Western Home-Seeker, giving facts about the great State of South Dakota and the advantages it possesses for the pursuits of agriculture, dairying and cattle raising. Lands can be had at present upon most favorable terms, and there is every indication of large immigration into the state this season. Correspondence is solicited from intending settlers, and a copy of the paper will be sent free upon application to W. B. Kniskern, 25 Fifth Avenue Chicago, Illinois.

The public mind is educated quickly by events—slowly by arguments.—Bryson

Grapes for Coughs and for Singers.

Auntie Rachael, a Holland nurse, has discovered a novel and efficacious way of curing coughs and colds. It is called Auntie Rachael's Eucampare and Hourning Cordial and it is said that physicians are recommending it freely in the East. Singers and lecturers carry a bottle with them.

We take greater pains to persuade others that we are happy than in endeavoring to be so ourselves.—Goldsmit.

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There are no greater wretches in the world than the majority of those whom people in general take to be happy.

To reach more than half an hour a man should be able to read himself or have angels for hearers.—Whitfield.

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Vanity makes us do more things against our best interests.—Rochefoucauld.

Never mind where you work, let your care be for the work itself.—Spurgeon.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C.C.C. fails to cure, refund money.

He who thinks his place below him will certainly be below his place.—Saville.

Live as though life were earnest, and life will be so.—Owen Meredith.

Self-denial is indispensable to a strong character.—Theodore Parker.

A WONDERFUL ESCAPE.

Related by a Keeper of the Michigan State Prison at Jackson.

(From the Jackson Citizen.)

Mr. A. E. Wing resides at 619 N. Jackson Street, Jackson, Mich. He is a keeper in the Michigan State Prison, a man of sterling integrity, and whose word is beyond dispute. He tells the following story of a wonderful escape, and the incidents connected with it, in the dangerous position in which he was placed. He says, some months ago my attention was attracted by a swelling of my groin, which began to increase in size to such an extent that I was alarmed. It spread down my legs to my feet, and I was bloated from my waist down, so badly that I could not pull my pants, over my legs, and I had to open my shoes fully two inches before I could get them on. Even my face became puffed up, and my whole system seemed affected. I could hardly drag myself upstairs to unlock my men. I consulted a physician, one of the best in the city. He said the swelling was caused by an irritation of the kidneys, and I commenced treatment with him. But I seemed to be getting worse. I was strongly urged by a friend to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and I finally consented. After the first week I commenced to see a change, and felt much better. This was encouraging, and I continued their use. I took five boxes in all, with the happy result that I was completely cured. I have never heard of any medicine which had such a pronounced and radical effect, and yet not affect the system generally and leave it in such a good condition. I feel better now than ever did. After the effect was once established the swelling gradually disappeared until it was entirely gone. I regard Doan's Kidney Pills as a most wonderful agent in the curing of any form of kidney disorder.

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A man finds himself seven years older the day after his marriage.—Dobson

My Fellow Laborer.

By H. RIDER HAGGARD.

CHAPTER IV.—(CONTINUED.)

But putting aside the mental trouble into which this most melancholy affair plunged me, it gave me much cause for reflection. Making all allowance for the natural disappointment and distress of a woman who was, I suppose, warmly attached to me at the time, I could not help seeing that her conduct threw a new and altogether unsuspected light upon Fanny's character. It showed me that, so far from understanding her completely, as I had vainly supposed to be the case, I really knew little or nothing about her. There were depths in her mind that I had not fathomed, and in all probability never should fathom. I had taken her for an open-hearted woman of great intellectual capacity that removed her far above the everyday level of her sex, and directed her ambitions almost entirely toward the goal of mental triumph. Now I saw that the diagnosis must be modified. In all her outburst there had not been one single word of pity for my heavy misfortunes, or one word of sympathy with the self-sacrifice which she must have known involved a dreadful struggle between my inclinations and my conscience. She had looked at the matter from her own point of view, and the standpoint of her own interest solely. Her emotion had for a few moments drawn the curtain from her inner self, and the new personality that was thus revealed did not altogether edify me. Still, I felt that there was great excuse for her, and so put by the matter.

After this unfortunate occurrence, I made up my mind that Fanny would take some opportunity to throw up her work and go away and leave us; but she did not take this course. Either because she was too fond of my poor boy John, who, as he grew older, became more and more attached to her, or because she saw no better opening—not being possessed of independent means—she evidently made up her mind to stop on in the house and continue to devote herself to the search for the great Secret of Life. I think myself that it was mainly on account of the boy, who loved her with an entirety that at times almost alarmed me, and to whom she was undoubtedly devoted.

But from that time a change came over Fanny's mental attitude towards me, which was as palpable as the air was definable. Outwardly there was no change, but in reality a veil fell between us, through which I could not see. It fell and covered up her nature; nor could I guess what went on behind it. Only I knew that she developed a strange habit of brooding silently about matters not connected with our work, and that of all this brooding, nothing ever seemed to come. Now I know that she was building up far-reaching plans for the future, which had for their object her escape from what she had come to consider as a hateful and unprofitable condition of servitude.

Meanwhile our work advanced but slowly. I could take anybody who is curious to the big fire-proof chest in the corner of this very room, and show him two hundred-weight or more paper covered with arithmetical calculations worked by Fanny, and equally abortive letter-press written by myself during those years of incessant labor. In vain we toiled; Nature would not give up her secret to us! We had indeed found the lock, and fashioned key after key to turn it. But, do what we would, and file as we would, they would none of them fit, or, even if they fitted, they would not turn. And then we would begin again; again, after months of labor, to fall miserably.

During these dark years I worked with the energy of despair, and Fanny followed, doggedly, patiently, and uncomplainingly in my steps. Her work was splendid in its enduring hopelessness. To begin with, so far as I was concerned, though my disease made but little visible progress, I feared that my mind was running out, and that none would be able to take up the broken threads. Therefore I worked as those work whose time is short and who have much to do. Then, too, I was haunted by the dread of ultimate failure. Had I, after all, given up my life to a dream?

At last, however, a ray of light came, as it always—yes, always—will to those who are strong and patient, and watch the sky long enough.

I was sitting in my arm-chair, smoking, one night after Fanny had gone to bed, and fell into a sort of doze, and woke up with a start—and an inspiration. I saw it all now; we had been working at the wrong end, searching for the roots among the topmost twigs of the great trees! I think that I was really inspired that night; an angel had breathed on me in my sleep. At any rate, I sat here, at this same table at which I am writing now, till the dawn crept in through the shutters, and covered sheet after sheet with the ideas that rose one after another in my brain, in the most perfect order and continuity. When at last my hand refused to hold the pen any longer, I stumbled off to bed, leaving behind me a sketch of the letter-press of all the essential problems finally dealt with in the work known as "The Secret of Life."

Next day we began again upon these new lines, though I did not tell Fanny of the great hopes that rose in my heart. I had assured her that we were on the right track so many times, that I did not like to say anything more about it. But when I explained the course I meant to adopt, she instantly seized upon its salient mathematical points, and showed me what lines she meant to follow in her Sisyphus-like

search after the inscrutable factor, which, when found, would, if properly applied, make clear to us whence we came and whither we go—that "open sesame" before whose magic sound the womb of unfathomed time would give up its secrets, and the mystery of the grave be made clear to the wondering eyes of all mankind.

CHAPTER V.

BETWEEN two or three months after we had started on this new course, I received a letter from a lady, a distant cousin of my own, whom I had known slightly many years before, asking me to do her a service. Not really knowing little or nothing about her, there were depths in her mind that I had not fathomed, and in all probability never should fathom. I had taken her for an open-hearted woman of great intellectual capacity that removed her far above the everyday level of her sex, and directed her ambitions almost entirely toward the goal of mental triumph. Now I saw that the diagnosis must be modified. In all her outburst there had not been one single word of pity for my heavy misfortunes, or one word of sympathy with the self-sacrifice which she must have known involved a dreadful struggle between my inclinations and my conscience. She had looked at the matter from her own point of view, and the standpoint of her own interest solely. Her emotion had for a few moments drawn the curtain from her inner self, and the new personality that was thus revealed did not altogether edify me. Still, I felt that there was great excuse for her, and so put by the matter.

Joseph, it appeared from his mother's letter, had fallen into a very bad state of health. He had, it seemed, been a "little wild," and she was therefore very anxious about him. The local doctor, for Joseph lived in the provinces when he was not living in town, in the stronger sense of the word, stated that he would do well to put him under regular medical care for a month or so. Would I take him in? The expense would of course be met. She knew that I kept up a warm interest in my relations, and was so very clever, although unfortunately I had abandoned active practice. Then followed a couple of sides of note-paper full of the symptoms of the young man's disorders, which did not seem to me to be of a grave nature. I threw this letter across the table to Fanny without making any remark, and she read it attentively through.

"Well," she said, "what are you going to do?"

"Do," I answered, peevishly; "see the people farther first. I have got other things to attend to."

"I think you are wrong," she answered, in an indignant voice; "this young man is your relation, and very rich. I know that he has at least eight thousand a year, and one should always do a good turn to people with so much money. Also, what he would pay would be very useful to us. I assure you, that I hardly know how to make both ends meet, and there is twenty-seven pounds to pay the Frenchman who collected those returns for you in the Paris hospitals; he has written twice for the money."

I reflected, what she said about the twenty-seven pounds was quite true—I certainly did not know where to look for it. There was a spare room in the house, and probably the young gentleman was inoffensive. If he was not, he could go.

"Very well," I said, "he can come if he likes; but I warn you, you will have to amuse him! I shall attend to his treatment, and there will be an end of it."

She looked up quickly. "It is not much in my line, unless he cares for mathematics," she answered. "I have seen five men under fifty here, during the last five years—exactly one a year. However, I will try."

A week after this conversation, Mr. Joseph Hide-Thompson arrived, carefully swaddled in costly furs. He was a miserable little specimen of humanity—thin, freckled, weak-eyed, and with straight, sandy hair. But I soon found out that he was sharp—sharp as a ferret. On his arrival, just before dinner, I had some talk with him about his ailments. As I had expected, he had nothing serious the matter with him, and was only suffering from indulgence in a mode of life to which his feeble constitution was not adapted.

"There is no need for you to come to stay here, you know," I said. "All you want is to lead a quiet life, and avoid wine and late hours. If you do that, you will soon get well."

"And if I don't, Godsend, what then?" he answered, in his thin, high-pitched voice. "Hang it all! You talk as though it were nothing; but it is no joke to a fellow to have to give up pleasures at my age."

"If you don't you will die sooner or later—that's all."

His face fell considerably at this statement.

"Die!" he said. "Die! How brutally you talk! And yet you just said that there was nothing much the matter with me; though I tell you, I do feel ill, dreadfully ill! Sometimes I am so bad, especially in the mornings, that I could almost cry. What shall I do to cure myself?"

"I will tell you. Get married, drink nothing but claret, and get to bed every night at ten."

"Get married!" he gasped. "Oh! But it's an awful thing to do, it ties a fellow up so! Besides, I don't know who to marry."

At this moment our conversation was broken off by Fanny's entrance. She was dressed in an evening gown, with a red flower in her dark, shining hair, and looked what she was, a most striking and imposing woman. Her beauty and the imperial order, and lies more in her presence, and if I may use the word about a woman, her atmosphere, than her features, and I saw with a smile that it quite overcame my little

patient, who stammered and stuttered, and held out his wrong hand when I introduced him. It turned out afterward that he had been under the impression that Miss Denely was an elderly housekeeper. At dinner, however, he recovered his equilibrium and began to chatter away about all sorts of things, with a sort of low cleverness which was rather amusing, though I could not keep pace with it. Fanny, however, entered into his talk in a manner which astonished me. I had no idea that her mind was so versatile, or that she knew anything about billiards and horse-racing, or even French novels.

At ten o'clock I told Mr. Joseph he had better begin his cure by going to bed, and this he did reluctantly enough. When he had gone, I asked Fanny what she thought of him!

"Think of him!" she answered, looking up, for she was plunged in one of her reveries. "Oh! I think that he is a mixture between a fox and a fool, and the ugliest little man I ever saw!"

I laughed at this complimentary summary, and we set to work.

After the first evening I neither saw nor heard much of Mr. Joseph, except at meals. Fanny looked after him, and when she was at work he amused himself by sitting in an arm-chair and reading French novels in a translation, for preference. Once he asked permission to come in and see us work, and after about half an hour of it he went, saying it was awfully clever, but "all rot, you know," and that he had much better devote our talents to making books on the Derby.

"Idiot!" remarked Fanny, in a tone of withering contempt, when the door had closed on him; and that was the only opinion I heard her express with reference to him till the catastrophe came.

One morning, when Joseph had been with us about a fortnight, having been at work very late on the previous night, and feeling tired and not too well, I did not come down to breakfast till ten o'clock. Usually, we breakfasted at half-past eight. To my surprise, I found that the tea was not made, and that Fanny had apparently not yet had her breakfast. This was a most unusual occurrence, and while I was still wondering what it could mean, she came into the room with her bonnet and cloak on.

"Why, my dear Fanny!" I said, "where on earth have you been?"

"To church," she answered, coolly, with a dark little smile.

"What have you been doing there?" I asked again.

"Getting married," was the reply.

I gasped for breath, and the room seemed to swim round me.

"Surely, you are joking," I said, faintly.

"Oh! not at all. Here is my wedding ring," and she held up her hand; "I am Mrs. Hide-Thompson!"

"What!" I almost shrieked. "Do you mean to tell me that you have married that little wretch? Why, he has only been in the house ten days."

"Sixteen days," she corrected, "and I have been engaged to him for ten, and weary work it has been, I can tell you, Geoffrey!"

"Then I suppose you are going away?" I jerked out. "And how about our work, and—John?"

I saw a spasm of pain pass over her face at the mention of the boy's name; for I believe that she loved the poor cripple child, if she ever did really love anything.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Ladies of Constantinople.

It was amusing to see negroesses with the thickest of lips veiled. All the pretty faces were more or less painted and the eyelids and eyebrows penciled. The quality of the paint showed the quality of the lady. Poor women dabbed themselves with horrid pigments. No Turkish gentleman goes out to walk with his wife; to do so would be counted in the highest degree absurd. At most she is followed by a slave. But wrapped up in the ugly black silk seridje, she can go where she pleases and alone. No man would dream of looking at a veiled lady in a feridje. Were a Glacour to scan her face he would run a risk of being massacred. Shopping is a feminine pastime; another is holding receptions, which, of course, only ladies attend. Munching sweets renders Constantinople belles grossly fat, while still young, and rather spalls their teeth. All over the east teeth are even, white, and of medium size, and mouths well shaped. They are mouths made for laughter, gormandizing and sensual love. Eastern women are far better looking in youth than western. Those of Stamboul are the least graceful. Their stockings are not well drawn up, their shoes are a world too big and their gait is heavy and shuffling.—London Truth.

Great Mental Feats.

Hortensius, the great Roman lawyer and orator, had a memory of extraordinary scope and tenacity. After composing a speech or oration he could repeat it, word for word, exactly as he had prepared it. On one occasion he went to an auction, where the business was carried on during an entire day, and at evening, for a wager, he wrote down a list of the articles that had been sold and the prices, together with the names of the purchasers, in the order in which the purchases had been made.

Almost a Hint.

Snaggs—A \$10 bill cannot by any possibility be called a compliment, can it, Spiffins. Spiffins—I don't know that I follow you, Snaggs. Snaggs—Well, I heard that you paid Miss Northside a compliment yesterday, and I was in hopes you might regard in the same light the \$10 I lent you three months ago.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

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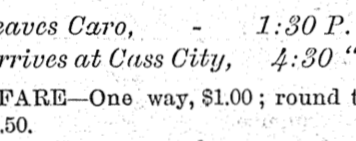
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EAST NOVESTA.

L. Palmater has his new horse barn nearly completed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Pettinger spent Sunday at Hiram Spink's.

Miss Ida Agar was a caller on the county line on Monday.

Robert Irwin and family visited at B. Mattoon's in Evergreen on Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Brown has been very sick for the past two weeks with measles.

Mrs. J. H. Coulter, who has been sick with measles, is better at this writing.

Oscar Chambers is home from Cass City where he has been working for some time.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid Society will meet at Mrs. Louis Wheeler's Thursday, May 27th. Come one and all and get a good dinner.

George Agar wears a broad grin nowadays. Cause, a bran new baby girl at his house. Mother and child are reported doing well.

KINGSTON.

Rev. Seaman, of Clifford, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Dunston is the latest purchaser of a bicycle.

Than. Matthews is shaking hands with old friends.

T. J. Reavey, of Caro, was in town Monday evening.

The painters have finished painting J. K. Thomas' house.

John B. Poole, who was very sick the past winter, is able to be out doors again.

Pitching quoits seems to be the main business of some of our townsmen these days.

Lyman Hill was called to Howell to attend the funeral of his father who died on Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church meet at the home of Mrs. L. A. Maynard for tea Wednesday.

G. E. Hopps has had the stone wall under his blacksmith shop and is now doing some much needed grading.

The delegates who attended the sub-district convention of the Epworth League at Unionville made their report at the M. E. Church last Sunday evening.

NOKO.

Charlie Bixby sports a new buggy.

Will Fox is on the sick list. Report says, the measles.

Mrs. C. J. Beus visited friends in Marlette Saturday and Sunday.

Jimmie Cook, who has been very low with the measles, is recovering.

Must be quite an attraction down east these fine evenings for our teacher, Wm. Bryce.

The farmers are behind with their seeding. Only a few have much grain in the ground on account of the abundant rain.

J. Cook, highway commissioner, has given the contract to J. Decker to repair and gravel the road between 15 and 16 which will be a great convenience to the citizens in this locality.

D. M. Pherson, who has been confined to the house for the past six months, seems much better and has been out driving a number of times. We hope the exercise will prove beneficial.

Our blacksmith, J. W. Piper, has rented what is known as the old Guy farm for the term of three years. The windows of the house were in a dilapidated condition. Mr. Vail, of Marlette, who has charge of the property, furnished new glass. Boys for the future we would advise you to desist this kind of sport for it might bring trouble to you.

One good 1896 pattern bicycle for sale. Enquire at this office.

CANBORO.

Fred Taylor was calling on friends in Elkton Sunday.

Archie Leitch is home from Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alderson were in Cass City on Friday.

Postmaster Abbot has been suffering of late with rheumatism.

Postmaster Abbott made his first trip Tuesday with his peddling wagon.

Mrs. Jas. Sharp was in town this week, the guest of her friend, Mrs. Low.

Mrs. David Teller, of Owendale, has been in town the past week with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks, of Elkton, were calling on friends in town Sunday afternoon.

Frutchey's egg wagon made two trips to town this week. That means business for our little burg.

Miss Belle Parker is home from Elkton to rest a week. Belle is a general favorite and all are pleased to welcome her back.

Joseph Brackenburg is again able to take his daily walks though quite feeble from his long confinement during the cold winter months.

Apples are not promised in this section this season. Cherries and peach trees are very beautiful to behold. Time will tell what the result will be.

The corner stone of the new Maccabee building will be laid June 23rd. The F. and A. M.'s will have charge of the ceremonies assisted by other societies. The L. O. T. M.'s will serve dinner and tea to all who wish, proceeds to go to building fund. Several bands will be in attendance and the doings of the day will end with a grand concert in the evening by the best singers and musicians of the Thmb. All are cordially invited to attend.

CLIFFORD.

Mrs. Barber is in Detroit this week visiting friends.

A new fire bell has been placed on the Clifford lock up.

The fire engine has been re-painted and otherwise improved.

John Palmer, Jr., of Detroit, is in town visiting friends for a few days.

L. D. Merrill has leased the M. E. parsonage and takes possession this week.

Mrs. Chas. Oatman entertained her sister and family, of Port Huron, on Sunday.

Mrs. J. N. Deo, of North Branch, was the guest of Mrs. R. S. Mitchell on Sunday.

Albert Case and wife have returned from Detroit where they have been visiting for some time past.

Several from this point took advantage of the excursion last Sunday to visit friends in Saginaw and along the line.

The O. d. Fellows of this place held their anniversary services at the Baptist church last Sunday. Rev. Howey gave the address.

Mr. Barber, who lost his house by fire some weeks ago, has purchased the Thompson house in south town and takes possession this week.

Mrs. J. H. Yerden spent a few days at Silverwood the first of the week and attended the farewell reception given Mrs. John Sayfarth on Tuesday.

John Sayfarth, of Silverwood, who but a short time ago returned from Denver, Col., where he had spent the winter for his health, finds that he cannot remain in this climate and has disposed of his mercantile business and will move with his family to Denver this week where they will make their future home. Their many friends regret their departure but wish them the best of success.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store.

"I hear that our friend recently met with some serious reverses."

"Yes," replied the man who wears bicycle clothes all the time. "I was with him when it occurred. He was trying to do some fancy riding and accidentally turned two backward somersaults."

—Washington Star.

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—Brooklyn Life.

If you let trouble sit upon your soul like a hen upon her nest, you may expect the hatching of a large brood.

Subscribe for the ENTERPRISE.

ELLINGTON.

Spring is here now for sure.

Miss Eva Hutchinson, of Sebawaing, was home visiting her parents Sunday.

The smaller kinds of fruit are in full bloom and apple trees are coming out fast.

Robert Wilson, of Cass City, called a few moments at D. Gould's on his way to Caro Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. H. Campbell was taken quite sick a few days ago and is under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Thaddeus Compton has been very sick for a few days past. She has a doctor attending her.

W. A. Bailey had a number of teams plowing upon Mrs. H. A. Bailey's forty near Travis Leach's, on Tuesday.

Decoration day will be observed in Ellington May 31st by the soldiers of the late war and their friends meeting at the Ellington cemetery at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Rev. T. Nicols, of Deford, will deliver the address on the occasion. An excellent program has been prepared by Miss Eva Hatch, teacher in Dist. No. 1, that will also be carried out. The graves of the deceased soldiers will be decorated with flowers by their comrades and friends. Let all the ex-soldiers and friends turn out and observe the day and aid in the work. Should it be rainy they will meet at the school house in Dist. No. 1 where the address and program will be given.

Cap Schriber, of Almer, Sundayed with his parents.

Chas. Cross did business in Cass City on the 13th.

The fruit trees at present indicate a bountiful yield.

Prayer meeting was held Sunday evening at Wm. Schriber's.

Quite a number from this place did business in Caro Saturday.

Mrs. Dell Ward was in Caro Friday having some teeth extracted.

Miss Etta Adams is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alex. Martin, of Roscommon.

Miss Emma McCreedy, of Fairgrove, is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Wesley Peck, of Ellington, visited her mother, Mrs. W. W. Hawkins, on Sunday.

Walter Adams and Arthur Livingstone, made a business trip to Caro on the 13th.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. P. Church met at the home of Mrs. Hutchison May 12th.

Master Charlie Imerson, of Caro, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schriber.

A big turn out at the Sunshine school house on Sunday to hear one of Elder Mullholand's excellent sermons.

A goodly number of the young friends of Arthur Livingstone gave him a pleasant surprise on the evening of the 11th. All present seemed to enjoy themselves.

RESCUE.

Mud and rain, and lots of it.

Miss Elva Hager is in Marlette visiting friends.

Rev. Edward Cook has returned after a visit among friends.

Miss Ida March was a caller on friends in town last Saturday.

This week winds up our school and Prof. Walker will return to his place of abode in Bad Axe.

The condition of the wheat crop causes us to wonder, "What will the harvest be?" For our part we think we will build a raft, fold our hands and say, "The Lord will provide."

We have the promise on very good authority that there will always be a seed time and a harvest. Just at present it looks as if the seed time had been indefinitely postponed.

Carpenters are busy just now. Monroe Bros. will raise a barn for John Carroll this week and Will Moore has a big barn just about ready to raise for Thomas Caulfield. Our burg is booming. It must be confidence is restored.

We read in a recent copy of the ENTERPRISE that a certain Dr. Warden was once more in durance vile somewhere in the northern part of the state. For the sake of letting the truth be known, his residence in Rescue was of short duration. He came here and claimed to be an M. D. capable of curing all the ills with which the flesh is heir, but during his short stay he improved his time to such an extent that he gained a prize of five years in the "Pen." We do not desire the honor of claiming him as a citizen of our burg. All we claim is our ability to provide homes for such gentlemen as wander into our midst.

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extensive increase in my business demands more attention than I am personally able to assume. I am therefore compelled to add more in capacity to my business in order to supply my patronage with more convenience. Having therefore located branch departments at Gagetown and Argyle Center, under the management of good competent men, with a full line of stock and funeral carriages ready and convenient on short notice. My stock in Cass City is now enlarged and my business will be conducted as in the past.

A. A. McKenzie.

BRANCH HOUSES: Gagetown,—David Ashmore. Argyle Center,—John McPhail.

Advertisement for W. L. Douglas \$3.00 shoe, featuring an image of the shoe and text describing its quality and price.

Advertisement for J. D. Crosby shoe and clothing man, featuring an image of a shoe and text describing his business.

Advertisement for Carson & Ealy, successors to A. T. Slaght & Co., featuring an image of a pocket watch and text describing their business.

Advertisement for Abstracts of Titles, Money to Loan on Farm Mortgages, and Correct Time, featuring an image of a pocket watch and text describing their services.

Advertisement for J. F. Hendrick, Jeweler and Optician, featuring an image of a pocket watch and text describing his business.

Advertisement for Groceries, Fruits, and Confectionery, featuring an image of a pocket watch and text describing their business.

Advertisement for Nothing Like It! No Medicine Equals Dr. J. Etherinton's Kaskarilla, featuring an image of a pocket watch and text describing the medicine.

Advertisement for Oranges, Lemons, and Strawberries, featuring an image of a pocket watch and text describing their business.

Advertisement for Fancy Chocolates and Creams, featuring an image of a pocket watch and text describing their business.

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W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

Convention Notes.
From the Tuscola County President.
On Thursday evening, at an early hour, people began to gather at the church for the closing exercises and ere the hour for opening was announced the house was well filled. The meeting was opened with a selection from the orchestra. Rev. Manley, pastor of the M. E. Church at Akron, led the devotions, followed by an inspiring selection of song by the choir, after which the program of the evening was taken up. A resolution of thanks was tendered to the local union of Fairgrove, the choir and orchestra and all who had helped in making our two days' convention a success. The recitation by Miss Millie Johnson "License-wherefore," made many telling points in favor of prohibition. "Der Benefits of Drinking," by Milan Beach, of Akron, was rendered in a most pleasing and entertaining manner. We mention a few of the "benefits": We need the saloon, else where would we get the funds to build sidewalks. Our jails and almshouses would have to go down for the want of occupants. Our laboring men would have no resort where they could rest and recreate. Every town needs some rich men and saloon keepers are soon rich.

Cheers followed, after which the speaker of the evening was announced, Rev. Jas. W. Fenn, pastor of the M. E. Church at Cass City. His subject was "W. C. T. U. Work from a Man's Perspective." He founded his address upon the national report of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and first confessed his surprise, upon looking into the subject, at the wonderful proportions the work had attained. His only wonder was that more of the Christian women did not unite in helping on so grand a cause. He had always been in hearty sympathy with the movement and thought he understood their work until he read the national report. He followed out the department work as conducted by the superintendents, but time forbade more than a mere mention of the greater part. The speaker dwelt at some length on the work of the Temperance Home and Hospital at Chicago, where the White Ribboners are proving by practice and science that alcohol is not necessary in the treatment of diseases. The best physicians of our country are looking into this matter and are acknowledging this as a scientific truth. The speaker referred to the sub-division of W. C. T. U. work into over forty different departments and compared them to the many roads leading into Rome; so all these different departments had one end in view—total abstinence and prohibition. A stirring appeal was made to Christian women to join the organization. He was not there to please and entertain but to give a talk that would arouse conscience and bring results. He held his audience in rapt attention for over an hour notwithstanding the fact that they were weary at the commencement. He was many times applauded and left the platform amid a volley of cheers.

We wish all Christian ministers would awake to the need of more earnest work in the cause of righteousness and the cause of temperance would soon triumph o'er its foes.

The Grandest Remedy.
Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair, was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store.

The Sunshine State
Is the title of a generously illustrated pamphlet of sixteen pages in reference to South Dakota, the reading matter in which was written by an enthusiastic South Dakota lady—Mrs. Stella Hosmer Arnold—who has been a resident of the Sunshine State for over ten years. A copy will be mailed to the address of any farmer or farmer's wife, if sent at once to Harry Mercer, Michigan Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, 7 Fort street, W., Detroit, Mich. 5 20 2

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Cough Syrup cures or the 50 cents is yours. Sold by T. H. Fritz.

The man who will live above his circumstances is in greater danger of living in a little time much beneath them.—Addison.

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A Sunday well spent
Brings a week of content
And health for the toils of the morrow,
But a Sabbath profaned,
Whoso'er may be gained,
Is a certain forerunner of sorrow.
—Sir Matthew Hale.

New supply of Photo Mounting board just received at the ENTERPRISE office.

Gold and Silver Mines.

Many of the daily papers have of late been publishing considerable matter regarding the development of the Kootenai mining district in the northwest and the results of various tests made. The following article sent us by the Tacoma (Wash.) Ledger, is quite condensed, thoroughly reliable and full of interesting facts:
ROSSLAND, B. C., April 24.—The bright and unusually warm weather of the past two weeks has melted the snow rapidly in the mining regions of the Kootenai, but there is still a good deal left and prospecting cannot go on until it has practically disappeared. But notwithstanding this fact the rush of mine seekers that began early in March continues. If this influx continues the Rossland camp will unquestionably be overcrowded with men seeking employment. Two years of earnest and active development have practically revealed the wealth and resources of that camp. There is not a shadow of doubt that in the hills and mountains that trail-creek holds riches of ore so immense and so rich that the Trail creek camp will eventually be one of the greatest gold-producing camps on this continent, large capital will be needed to make the mines of Rossland profitable and rich no longer. The man or the concern which undertakes to mine successfully in the Rossland district must be provided with a working capital of at least \$50,000, otherwise there will be difficulties, dis-appointment and loss. The mine has been made largely by the War Eagle, Josie and Le Roi mines, especially the latter, whose owners thought they had sold it a few months ago for \$4,500,000, but who now will not sell any part of it. They have been putting in new machinery all winter and are now almost ready to increase its output to 150 tons a day. The ore in this mine grows richer as depth is reached, and the vein grows wider. It would be difficult now to make any accurate estimate of the probable value of this property. The ore now averages, from the lower level, over \$100 a ton in gold. This is 5 cents a pound, and there are unknown quantities of it. The tunnel of the I. X. L. mine is now in 200 feet. The ore volume disclosed is very large and the assays quite satisfactory. The owners believe in time it will rival the Le Roi. The same might be said of twenty other mines, none of which have ever yet shipped a pound of ore, but all of which will begin shipping early in the season.

The Slocan is a favorite region because the mines are easiest developed there, and because it is better advertised. The reports of the British Columbia experts, to the mining department, show that fifty-two paying mines have been developed within the short space of but little more than two years has made thousands anxious to try their fortunes in this very remarkable country. The official statement as to the output of such mines as the Slocan Star, Noble Five, the Dardanelles, and of the others that are best known has also increased the interest, notwithstanding the fact that investors generally are believed to prefer gold mines rather than silver mines. These silver lodes, are, however, sufficiently rich to make mining profitable, even if silver should go lower than it at present is. Nearly all of the fifty-two mines that have so far shipped ore have found it worth more than \$50 per ton in silver, in fact, nearly all the value is more than \$100, while in some it runs as high as \$300.

Quite a number of prospects have been opened on the west side of the Slocan that yield dry ore suitable for milling, as they contain some gold as well as silver. The owners of these have been prosecuted more or less actively all winter, and a good deal of ore is ready to ship, or for the mills as soon as they are erected. There is some talk of a big concentrator at Slocan, which is in the center of a region already known to be rich, and believed to be much richer. At least a dozen mines could send their product to it if it were ready for business at the present time and during the present season the number will be doubled or tripled.

Over in the Boundary creek district, which is on the dividing line between British Columbia and Washington there is as much activity as in any other part of the mining region. This district has only just been opened to complete its prosperity. The value of more than twenty mines has already been abundantly established. A railroad will undoubtedly be built here soon as the government of British Columbia has just passed a law giving a subsidy of \$4,000 per mile for roads to open up these mining districts.

It is also aiding liberally in the building of wagon roads and trails. A good deal of capital is already coming into all these Kootenai camps from England, in fact, England is furnishing more capital so far than the United States or Canada. One development company with a capital of 1,000,000 pounds sterling has been organized in Ottawa with one of the chief officials of the Canadian government at its head and its capital was subscribed two or three times over in London. London capitalists have their agents here buying or bonding mines, and their is to be no lack of either capital or muscle to push on the development work this season as rapidly as it can be pushed. There will be more excitement in and about these mines this year than there probably ever has been about any mining region heretofore developed and the rush to them will be greater than it was to California in '49 and spring of '50.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L. N. & C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.' It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

Reliable Agents
Wanted to sell stock in first-class mining companies. Address, The British Columbia Mining Agency, 202 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

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UNDERWEAR and HOSE,
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Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settlings indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention the name of this paper and your full post-office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

Time to Tinker 'Round!
By Paul Dunbar.
Summa's nice, wit sun a-shinin',
Spring is good wit greens and grass
An' dey's somethings nice 'bout winter
Dough hit brings de freezein' bias,
But de time dat is de fines',
Whethah feel is green or brown,
Is when de rain's a pe'in
An' dey's time to tinker 'round'.
Den you men's de mule's ol' ha'ness,
An' you men's de broken chair,
Hummin' all de time you's wukin'
Some ol' common kind o' air.
Eeah now an' then you looks out,
Tryin' mighty ha'd to frown,
But you can't, you's glad hit's rakin',
An' dey's time to tinker 'round'.
Oh, you 'ton's lak you so anxious
Eeah time it so't o' stops.
When it goes on, den you reckon
Dat de wet 'll he'p de crops,
But hit ha'nt de crops you's afraid;
You know wen de rain comes down
Dat hits too wet 'fo' wukin'.
An' dey's time to tinker 'round'.
Oh, dey's fun inside de co'n-crib,
And dey's laffin' at de ba'n;
An' dey's allus some one jokin',
Br some one to tell a ya'n.
Dah's a quiet in de cabin,
Only 'ud de rain's sof' sound';
So you's mighty blessed happy,
Wen dey's fun to tinker 'round'.
[From the Outlook—May Magazine Number.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.
From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register.
Mr. James Rowland, of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for a physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

OH!
We are so Sorry
We have no picture of baby!
That is what people say after
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people and take them to
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Cheaper than ever sold before. Galvanized and Agate Ware all kinds. A good supply of Myer Spray Pumps, Washers, Garden Seed Drills, Churns, Spinning Wheels, Lawn Mowers, Screen Doors, Window Screens, Wire Screens, Barn Door Rollers and Trucks, Building Paper, Nails, Barb Wire, Forks Spades, Shovels, Hoos Rakes, Etc.

Special Dry Goods Sale.
Our line of Hose and Underwear is complete, ranging in price from 5c up. Prints from 4c up. Cottons, all prices according to quality. Dress Goods, latest styles and patterns in all shades, also Trimmings to match, such as Silk, Gimp Trimming black and colors, Velvet Binding, Taffeta Lining, Ribbons, Etc. Call and see our Ladies' Belts and Sweaters.

J. L. HITCHCOCK.
Lumber, Butter and Eggs Wanted. Tamrask, Beech and Maple Wood taken in exchange for goods.
LAWN MOWER. WESTERN STAR WASHER.



The Man who is Raising a Big Crop
—realizes that the harvest time is ahead
Ideal farming comprehends not only the growing of the tallest grain—the most tons to the acre of hay; the best farming—the farming that pays—most contemplate something more than this; for there is a harvest time, and just in proportion as a crop is saved, successfully, speedily and economically, in just that proportion may be measured the season's profit or loss.

MCCORMICK
Harvesting Machines are the profit-bringing kind; they are the kind that keep down expenses; there are other kinds that don't, and are in fact a constant expense because they are so constantly out of fix. Let's admit, that we are all trying to make money; let's admit also—because experience has proven it true—that there's nothing cheaper than the best. In harvesting machinery here it is,
The McCormick Right-hand Open Elevator Binder.
The McCormick New 4 Steel Mower.
The McCormick Folding Daisy Reaper.
The McCormick Vertical Corn Binder.
Come in and let us show you these machines; they are the only kind we handle; they are the only kind to own.

James Reagh, Cass City.

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Bring your wool to the
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and have it made into Tweeds, Filled Cloth, Flannels, Blankets and Yarns for your own use. Having repaired all the machinery anew, will be better prepared to do all work entrusted to me in the best possible manner and give all perfect satisfaction. Thanking you one and all for past favors and soliciting a continuance of the same I remain,
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Here are a few Bargains.

For Sale.

40 Acres, four miles from Cass City, all cleared and well fenced; 1/4 mile from school, one mile from church. Take it at \$16 per acre.

80 Acres, 4 1/4 miles from Cass City, easily cleared and not stony, on good road close to good school. A bargain at \$560. Half cash, balance on time.

80 Acres, in southwest corner of Novesta township, 4 acres improved and 3 acres of rye on ground, on good road. \$7 per acre takes it; half down, time on balance. Land drains easy and is within eighty rods of White Creek.

80 Acres, in section 1, Kingstown township, 10 acres cleared and whole farm fenced on three sides with good wire fence; within one mile and a half of good school, store and post office. Will go cheap.

80 Acres, 75 acres cleared, good bank barn, No. 1 house, 3 parts 18x28, orchard, tool house, horse barn; will sell at a bargain or exchange for improved farm property in Southern Michigan or Ohio

80 Acre farm, four miles from Cass City, good brick house, orchard and on Main road. A bargain.

40 Acres, in Greenleaf township, on main road, six miles from Cass City; 25 acres cleared. Small house. At a bargain.

To Exchange.

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WITHIN OUR WALLS.

MERE MENTION OF MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Grand Lodge of Michigan Knights of Pythias and the Grand Temple of Rathbone Sisters Held in Detroit—Two Children Perish in Flames.

Michigan Knights of Pythias.

The interest of the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias of Michigan centered in the anticipated contest for grand chancellor. It was all talk, however, for when the voting took place the informal ballot resulted in the choice of Daniel McMullen, of Cheboygan, who received 153 out of 185 votes. The other officers elected are as follows: Grand vice-chancellor, Charles H. Fish, of Detroit; grand prelate, A. W. Bennett; grand keeper of records and seals, Miles S. Curtis, of Battle Creek; grand master of exchequer, James B. Thorn, of Hudson; grand inner guard, Leo A. Canso, of Grand Rapids; grand outer guard, Benno Rohmert, of Sault Ste. Marie; grand trustee, H. J. Kahn, of Port Huron; supreme representative, W. D. Clisbee, of Birmingham. Following the election Supreme Vice-Chancellor Thomas G. Semple spoke of the success of the order and complimented the grand domain of Michigan upon its success in the past.

The reports of officers showed a gain of 400 members in Michigan the past year. The receipts for the year were \$12,551, disbursements \$8,538. The endowment fund of the order has a total membership of \$23, with a total endowment of \$1,257,500. The entire order has about 50,000 members, carrying over \$91,000,000 insurance. One of the events in connection with the grand lodge meeting was the street parade of the Knights of Khorassan. The grand temple of Rathbone Sisters, the women's auxiliary of the K. P., was held simultaneously with the grand lodge. Ten new chapters were reported for the past year. The receipts were \$1,149; disbursements \$946. The new officers elected included: Grand chief, Mrs. Fannie E. Tompkins, of Sturgis; grand senior, Mrs. Amelia Tomlinson, of Grand Rapids; grand junior, Mrs. Josephine Hall, of Hudson; grand manager, Mrs. Alta Lusk, of West Bay City; grand mistress of records and correspondence, Mrs. Adelaide Kurn, of West Branch; grand mistress of finance, Mrs. Clara T. Merrill, of Ithaca; protector of the temple, Mrs. Laura Burdum, of Cheboygan; guard of outer temple, Mrs. Jerusha McLeod, of Detroit.

Two Children Burned to Death.

Two little daughters of John Welch, aged 8 and 6 years, near Maybree, were playing in the barn with matches. The barn was divided into two parts by a wagonway at the rear of which was a door, nailed up to keep the hogs out. The children evidently set the barn on fire near the front and were driven back by the flames. When the mother discovered their danger, almost crazed she tried to open the nailed door, but in vain. Soon the children's cries ceased, and when help arrived the barn was about ready to collapse. The door fell out and with it the two little bodies, burned beyond recognition.

THE TWO PENINSULAS.

Work has begun on the new public building at Saginaw.

Sault Ste. Marie will spend \$90,000 in macadamizing her streets.

Flint bicyclists have raised \$500 for a bicycle path to Long Lake.

The Bay City council has indefinitely postponed the city market project.

For the second successive year Shepherd has voted to levy no village tax.

Joseph Labelle's 3-year-old daughter fell into a cistern at Saginaw and was drowned.

Bachman saloons have been closed because the owners could not secure proper bondsmen.

Twice the mayor of St. Clair has named Julius Werner for marshal and the council turned him down both times.

J. J. Armstrong, of Ludington, weighed 280 pounds when he was taken sick several months ago. He now weighs 70.

Geo. A. Farr's appointment as collector of customs at Grand Haven seems to have struck the popular chord as the whole town held a regular jubilee.

The churches of Reading have been making war on the saloon there and the young men have invaded the saloon to hold prayer meetings.

Temple Emory and son have organized the Tavay Lumber Co. at East Tawas, leased the large "white mill" and salt block and will saw over 5,000,000 feet this year.

An Sauble and Osoda have struck a new scheme and allow bicyclists to ride on the sidewalks upon paying for a license for the privilege. The proceeds go to the sidewalk repair fund.

Measles are epidemic in Branch county and several fatalities have occurred. Mrs. Eldred, of Girard and her daughter Janette, aged 18, died within two days and were buried together.

Addison has suffered from an epidemic of burglaries, the latest being the cracking of Edward Cleveland's safe and the theft of \$1,000 in cash, watches, etc.

Cincinnati potato dealers had shippers at Greenville send 800 bushels to the Mississippi food sufferers. Thousands of bushels more can be had at 12 cents per bushel.

Someone threw a dynamite bomb through a window of Dr. Telf's office at Tecumseh. Upon investigation it was found to be a piece of gas pipe filled with sawdust and some of the doctor's pills.

The family in the house formerly occupied by Chas. Gorham, who suicided recently at Birmingham, were made unaccountably sick, and upon investigation a box of rough on rats was found in the well.

Mrs. Agnes Smith deserted her family at Port Huron and fled with a man named Howard. They were rounded up at Flint and Howard got six months in Ionia, while the woman goes to the county jail for 60 days.

The board of trustees of state school for the deaf, met at Flint, and elected C. B. Turner, of Pontiac, president. The appropriation of \$146,300 allowed by the legislature is a cut of \$10,000 from the sum school for, and the board says it will seriously cripple them.

The State Agricultural society has offered to pay \$1,500 to settle its indebtedness of \$16,000 to the People's Central Michigan and Ingham County savings banks at Lansing. The banks accepted this offer and the society will now go ahead with preparations for a fair this year, probably at Grand Rapids.

A small dynamite packing house belonging to the Lake Superior Powder Co., blew up at Marquette, and one man, Dan Harrie, aged 21, was blown to atoms. Not more than five pounds of his remains could be found. Harrie was the only man working in the building at the time. The property loss is only \$800.

While Rev. Frank J. Noble, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was preaching at Coney Island, N. Y., he was informed that a couple of bicyclists wished to be married at once. He closed the service and performed the ceremony in the presence of the entire congregation. The young people were escorted back to New York City by a large number of bikers.

The National Dots, a fraternal and benefit society organized in Michigan seven years ago, is in trouble. It was to pay \$1,200 in six years to policy holders in return for a small monthly payment. Nearly \$50,000 came due on policies May 1, but no money was forthcoming. It is alleged that the concern now owes \$90,000 and its assets are less than \$5,000. A receiver is asked for at Grand Rapids.

Acting President H. B. Hutchins, of the U. of M., addressed the state legislature at a joint evening session. The former opposed the removal of the homeopathic department to Detroit. He said Wisconsin gave her university \$425,000 last year while Michigan allowed hers but \$18,000. He asked for a \$30,000. Prof. Cooley made a plea for \$20,000 for a lighting plant which would save \$3,000 a year. Both were well received.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKINGS.

An explosion occurred at the Snaefell lead mine on the Isle of Man, and 20 miners were killed.

A meeting commemorating the anniversary of the death of Jose Marti, the Cuban patriot and leader was held at New York.

Turkey has appointed administrators for the conquered districts of Thessaly and is placing them rapidly under Turkish rule.

The British government has sent out from Halifax, N. S., the steamer Diana with an expedition to explore Hudson straits and Hudson bay with a view to ascertaining the period for which the straits is navigable.

An unusual divorce case was that which was disposed of by the Delaware legislature granting a decree to Mrs. Laura Crocker Acklan, daughter of ex-Judge Crocker, the Cleveland, O., millionaire, from Wm. H. Acklan, of Washington.

Reports have been received of terrible earthquakes in the Leeward islands in the West Indies. At Gaudaloupe 100 people were killed and many houses destroyed, and about 30 lives were lost at Point-a-Pitre. The inhabitants say that the islands rocked like a boat at sea.

James Drummond, a tool dresser, fell 75 feet from the top of an oil derrick near Bowling Green. He struck on the roof of the belt house with such force that he knocked it to splinters and fell to the floor below. He was unconscious only a few minutes, and then walked away without aid.

Deputy Sheriff Jesse F. Heard walked into S. T. Blair's livery stable at Little Rock, Ark., and asked Mr. Blair how many horses he had, without waiting for a reply he drew his revolver and shot Blair dead. It was a cold-blooded deed, without the least provocation and Heard may be lynched.

A dispatch from Rome says that the pact of the powers constituting the triple alliance has been renewed for a period of six years. The right to withdraw under the terms of the original agreement expired last week, and Germany has succeeded in persuading Italy not to exercise the right of withdrawal.

Athens dispatches say: A Macedonian uprising is reported in the district between Selzide and Koziani. In central Macedonia and that 4,000 insurgents have captured the pass forming a part of the principal line of communication of the Turkish army, that they are advancing toward Ellassona and are preparing to unite forces with other bands Macedonians in revolt.

A double murder was committed at Longstreth, O., a small mining town. While an ice cream festival was in progress at the church, Arthur Barber, who was intoxicated, entered the church and raised a disturbance. Upon being ordered to leave he drew a revolver and fired seven shots into the crowd. Five of the balls entered the body of "Dunk" Christian, killing him. Christian's father received the other two balls, dying shortly afterward.

Herman M. Shaffer, a professor in the Rochester, N. Y., theological seminary, was killed by falling out of a window at his home.

THE 55TH CONGRESS AT WORK.

SENATE—30th day—The sugar investigation of 1894 was recalled by the introduction of a resolution by Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, reciting the circumstances of the investigation, the refusal of Elverson R. Chapman to testify, his conviction in the courts as a contumacious witness, and the present efforts toward his pardon. The resolution proposes that Chapman be brought to the bar of the Senate to purge himself of contumacy as a prerequisite to pardon. It went over on objections. On Mr. Morgan's request the Cuban resolution went over owing to the efforts being made by the foreign affairs committee to prepare a report from documents in the state department.

A bill was passed granting to Montana 50,000 acres of land in aid of an asylum for the blind. The immigration and the kinetoscope bills were reached, but went over on objection. HOUSE—No session.

SENATE—40th day—Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, created a sensation during the discussion of the Allen resolution to bring Elverson R. Chapman before the Senate for his alleged contempt in refusing to testify before the sugar investigating committee in 1894. Mr. Tillman relieved the discussion of the technical and legal phase it was assuming by declaring that certain prominent newspaper correspondents had, over their own signatures, declared that at least three Senators had made big money by speculating in sugar on their advance knowledge of what the finance committee would report on the tariff bill. "We can now" said Mr. Tillman, "make those men who have made these charges say where they got the information or we can punish them for contempt. We can call on Havemeyer and the sugar trust grandees and make them answer or put them in jail for contempt. Either investigate so as to find the truth and punish the criminal, or hush." The Allen resolution was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Gallinger started a test debate by calling attention to the enormous imports of wool in anticipation of the new tariff law. Under such circumstances, he said, it was to be hoped a partisan feeling could be put aside and a united effort made toward securing early action. Some sharp exchanges on party lines were indulged in, but no action was taken. HOUSE—The Indian appropriation bill was agreed to with the exception of one amendment.

Mr. Simpson, of Kansas, renewed his attack upon Speaker Reed for his position as the appointing officer, but was sat down upon rather severely the House voting to compel him to relinquish the floor.

SENATE—41st day—The following message was received from the President: "To the Senate and House of Representatives—Official information from our consuls in Cuba establishes the fact that a large number of American citizens in the island are in a state of destitution, suffering for want of food and medicines. The agricultural classes have been forced from their farms into the nearest towns, where they are without work or money. The local authorities of the towns are unable to relieve the needs of their own people and are altogether powerless to help our citizens. The latest report of Consul-General Lee estimates 600 to 800 Americans are without means of support. I recommend that congress make an appropriation of not less than \$50,000 to be immediately available for use under the direction of the secretary of state, part of the sum to be used for the transportation of American citizens who, desiring to return to the United States, are without means to do so."

Following the reading of the message Mr. Davis, of Minnesota, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, favorably reported with amendments the resolution previously introduced by Mr. Gallinger, which was according to the President's recommendations. Mr. Davis asked for immediate consideration of the resolution and there was no objection. The only speech made was that of Mr. Gallinger, who said that if the United States would demand that the Cubans and Americans be released from their bondage in the towns they could secure food in plenty. The resolution was then put on its passage, and without division it passed unanimously. The Morgan resolution to recognize the Cuban belligerents came up as unfinished business and Mr. Morgan was about to call for a vote on the motion to refer it to the committee on foreign relations, when Mr. Wellington, Republican, of Maryland, began a vigorous speech against the resolution. Messrs. Stewart, of Nevada, and Daniel, of Virginia, replied and the latter aroused the enthusiasm of the crowded galleries by his plea for the Cubans. HOUSE—When the President's message and the resolution passed by the Senate reached the House, Mr. Hitt, of Illinois, asked for the immediate consideration of a bill to appropriate \$50,000 for the relief of destitute Americans in Cuba, but Mr. Bailey, of Texas said that he must object unless an amendment embodying Senator Morgan's resolution for recognition of the insurgents be added. Mr. Dingley objected to the amendment on the ground that the President's message presents a business question which they do not wish to complicate. Mr. Bailey then objected to the Senate appropriation resolution and it went over.

Chairman Dingley, of the house ways and means committee, claims that the tariff bill as amended by the senate finance committee will not produce as much revenue as would the original house bill, notwithstanding the proposed increase in the beer and tea revenues.

The queen regent of Spain has issued a decree authorizing the raising of \$40,000,000 to be secured by the customs duties of Spain to meet the cost of military operations in Cuba and the Philippine islands. The Bank of Spain will undertake the issue.

GREECE HAS ENOUGH.

ACCEPTS THE POWERS' PLAN TO END THE WAR.

Turkey is Not an Anxious and Refuses to Grant an Armistice Unless Her Big Demands are Granted—Trouble Ahead for the Powers.

Greece Accepts Powers' Mediation. Greece has finally and unconditionally capitulated to the powers and has officially notified them that the conditions contained in the collective note are accepted, and will one and all be complied with, namely: Withdrawal of the Greek troops from Crete, accepting autonomy as proclaimed by the powers for the island, and unreservedly placing Greece in the hands of the powers with regard to the conclusion of the Turkish war.

There is a sense of relief in Athens at the prospect of an immediate end to the calamitous war. That Greece is thoroughly in earnest is evident, as no time was lost in ordering the return of the Hellenic forces at Crete and the immediate preparations for their embarkation for Athens. The London Standard correspondent says: I learn that a circular has been issued by the Sheik ul-Islam to the Imams in Constantinople and the provinces which forbade the speedy approach of a holy war, the sacred edict for proclaiming which is already being prepared.

TURKEY DEFIES THE POWERS.

Will Not Grant an Armistice Until Her Big Demands are Granted.

The porte of Turkey has replied officially to the note of the powers, and declines to agree to an armistice until the following conditions are accepted: The annexation of Thessaly. An indemnity of \$50,000,000. The abolition of the capitulations. The porte proposes that plenipotentiaries of the powers should meet at Pharsala to discuss the terms of peace, and declared that if these conditions are declined, the Turkish army will continue to advance.

The demand for the annexation of Thessaly is based upon the fact that the province was originally ceded to Greece on the advice of the powers, with the object of ending brigandage and Greek incursions into Ottoman territory, the porte believing at the time that this would attain these objects. The recent incursions, however, of Greek bands and the events immediately preceding the war have proved to the contrary. This is the substance of the reply.

Powers Will Back Greece Now. The London Times correspondent at Athens says: M. Balli, the premier, visited the various legations and obtained assurances that the powers would undertake to prevent any offensive action on the part of the Turks, providing the Greek forces maintained a strictly defensive attitude.

CUBA'S BELLIGERENCY

May be Recognized by Uncle Sam Soon—Congress and the People Awakened.

Washington: Cuba has simply taken possession of the capital body and bones and but little else can be heard on the streets, or in fact, anywhere else. The interest submitted in a mass meeting held at the Columbia opera house, at which startling charges were made against the state department under the Cleveland administration, showing conclusively that the government was playing directly into the hands of Spain. Surprise and indignation was aroused by the reading of samples letters written by the state department under Mr. Cleveland to American consuls in Cuba, and signed by Assistant Secretary Rootkill: "I advise you to make your reports less favorable to the insurgents hereafter, as the administration wishes to avoid all possible friction with Spain." "Hereafter, when you have matters of this kind (Spanish outrages on pacific) to report, mark your communications 'confidential' so that if senators demand consular reports from Cuba your reports need not be given to the senate."

This mass meeting was attended by many most prominent Washington people in official, business and private life. Several senators and congressmen participated in the exercises and letters of regret were read from others, including Senators Burrows and Chandler. The latter wrote, in part: "I wish to see the United States declare and maintain the independence of the island as France did that of the American colonies and made the United States a nation. I hope and believe that congress and the President will soon formally recognize a state of war and Cuban belligerency. This step cannot fail to insure the Cuban independence. Moreover, without delay we ought to send a fleet and an army to land upon the soil of Cuba, first to protect the lives and property of American citizens, and secondly, to stop the atrocious and uncivilized methods of warfare adopted by the Spanish generals. President McKinley willingly recognizes the binding force of the platform upon which he was elected, and will soon do his part towards making Cuba free and independent."

Karl Decker, a well-known newspaper correspondent who has just returned from Cuba, gave a description of the condition of affairs there and of the pitiable plight of many of the people suffering from the necessities of life. He ridiculed the claims of Gen. Weyler that the island was pacified and said that if the Cubans were granted belligerent rights by the U. S. they would certainly win. It is certain that congress, acting in conjunction with the President, will take some action within a very short time as the sentiment in both houses is growing stronger daily.

MICHIGAN'S LEGISLATORS.

Whether or not the representatives believed that the governor was making a bluff when he threatened to keep them in session all summer if they did not take some action to increase railroad taxation it is certain that they immediately tumbled into his band wagon and kept time to Col. Atkinson's music. The railroad people when they saw everything going against them decided it would be better to swallow the dose of increased specific taxes rather than have local taxation forced down their throats and to that end the committee, as soon as the House session opened, reported the Merriam bill favorably and had it taken up at once. The Pingreeites had evidently come to the conclusion that it would be easier to get this bill through than the local taxation measure so they surprised the railroad people by turning in and working for it like Trojans. Col. Atkinson, the governor's first lieutenant in the House, carried the day with his vigorous speeches and when the committee to the whole had completed the bill it increased the specific taxes as follows: Railroads with gross earnings of \$2,000 or less per mile, increased from 2 per cent to 2½ per cent; between \$2,000 and \$4,000, from 2½ to 3 per cent; between \$4,000 and \$6,000, from 3 to 3½ per cent; over \$6,000 from 3½ to 4 per cent. The bill was then amended to apply to all railroads notwithstanding special charters. When the committee of the whole arose Col. Atkinson secured a suspension of the rules and the bill passed, 66 to 24. The Pingree strength had increased on every vote from the first amendment to the final vote. It is estimated that the bill as passed will increase the taxes of the railroads from \$750,000 to over \$1,500,000. During the day the House also passed the bill to repeal the special charter of the Michigan Central railroad. The flat two-cent passenger fare bill failed to pass, however. Col. Atkinson had the local taxation bill referred to the judiciary committee to be perfected in details. Rep. Edgar's bill providing for the emancipation of third-term convicts and inmates of the home for feeble-minded was agreed to in the House committee of the whole. The House passed the following bills: Appropriating \$5,000 for the improvement of the Mackinac island state park; appropriating \$25,000 for the Ontonagon fire sufferers; permitting railroad directors to hold their annual meetings anywhere within the state; appropriating \$11,000 to enable the state board of agriculture to hold farmers' institutes; raising the limit of taxation for school purposes in fourth-class cities from 1½ to 2 per cent of assessed valuation. The Senate passed the Mason tax lien bill which provides that tax purchasers must give notice by registered letter to all persons having an interest in the lands on which they have purchased tax titles, and gives the owner six months in which to redeem his property. In case the owner lives in the county where the title was purchased, he must be given personal notice by the tax buyer. Other bills passed by the Senate: For the payment of accounts of state institutions through the state treasury; for the formation of corporations for the purpose of improving the water supply for summer resorts; abolishing days of grace; reducing the number of legislators; for the punishment of persons fraudulently using water, electric or gas service.

The bill increasing the specific taxes on Michigan railroads was promptly tabled in the Senate when it came over from the House, and the general impression was that when it is taken up the House amendments will not be concurred in and the Senate will demand big concessions from the House conference. The Pingree people saw this possibility and in the House had the flat two-cent passenger fare bill reconsidered and tabled, to be passed in case the schedule of the specific tax bill is materially cut down. The local taxation bill is also being held as a club to keep the Senate in check. As the time for final adjournment draws near there is a crystallization of sentiment and effort on bills that are of most importance. The bill to repeal the mortgage tax law will be allowed to die in the House committee. Buskirk's local option bill is now deemed rather faulty and will not be pushed, but an effort will be made to restrict the sale of liquor by druggists. In the committee of the House defeated Postwick's anti-vice fight bill, but the House refused to concur and tabled it for future action. The House has agreed to the Senate amendment to the Graham game bill permitting the use of dogs in hunting quail. Clerk Lew M. Miller is invited of a great deal of labor in his compilation of the statutes of the state by the passing of a bill to repeal a large number of obsolete and inoperative statutes. Clute's bill making only four road districts in each township and for the election of pathmasters was killed. The fight between Dr. Edgar and the State Medical league has resulted in the abandonment of all medical legislation. Dr. Edgar's emulsion bill, which was supposed to be sure of passage in the House, was knocked out, but was reconsidered and will get another trial. The House has passed bills: Providing that Detroit laborers shall be paid \$1.50 a day; appropriation of \$132,300 for state normal school at Ypsilanti; allowing road commissioners to discontinue county roads; the tax lien bill providing for a notice to owners of property covered by tax title and an opportunity to redeem the property; to provide for presentation of persons using indecent language in country districts; to permit probate judges to marry in secret couples in cases where the good name of the woman is at stake. The Senate refused to concur in the governor's appointment of ex-Mayor T. C. Brooks, of Jackson, as a member of the board of control of the Michigan state prison at Jackson.

As was anticipated the Senate refused to concur in the House amendments to the Merriam bill for increasing the specific taxes on railroads. The House has been officially notified of this fact; has insisted upon its amendments, and instructed Speaker Gordon to appoint a conference committee of five to enter into negotiations with a Senate conference committee for the purpose of effecting a compromise. The bill to close photograph galleries on Sundays was made the butt of a good deal of fun in the House and was then knocked out. Rep. Stoneman's bill to compel notaries to keep a record of all instruments they execute and to have a notary public seal was killed on the ground that it involved a needless expense to notaries. The House also declined to pass the Bricker bill to prevent express companies from charging more for express over the lines of two companies than the maximum charge for the same distance over the line of one company. The Stoneman bill for the local taxation of railroads has been referred to the House committee on general taxation. The House committee on liquor traffic has reported out the bill for the taxation of beer, recommending that it be cut in two, making it 32 instead of 64 cents on a barrel of beer. This rate, if the bill passes, it is estimated, will raise \$330,000 in taxes. Apparently the railroads have given up the idea of opposing legislation in the House and will depend upon the Senate to defeat or cripple such bills as meet the displeasure of the railroad people. The House in committee of the whole, with very little opposition, agreed to bills for a 3-cent passenger fare in the upper peninsula; for an interchangeable mileage book of 500 miles good for any member of a family or firm for a 500 mile book at 2 cents per mile in the lower peninsula and 3 cents in the upper. There was not an objection to the Eikhoff bill, giving liquor dealers the right to keep their saloons open on New Year's, Labor day and on July 4. The bill also provided that township boards may permit liquor dealers to keep their saloons open from 6 o'clock in the morning until 11 o'clock p. m. The Mason constitutional amendment, providing that all electors must be able to read the constitution of the state in English, which has been passed by the Senate has also been agreed to in the House committee of the whole. The amendment to the constitution if adopted will not deprive those whose physical disability from reading, nor those who had the right to vote Jan. 1, 1897, from their electoral franchise. Rep. Colvin tried to kill the bill appropriating \$2,000 for the state horticultural society urging that it was a useless expense and one only to keep people in offices. It was agreed to however. The House failed to pass the Dickinson bicycle path bill, which provided that boards of supervisors should license bicycles for a sum not less than 50 cents or more than \$1, and provided for the election of three county bicycle sidepath commissioners (to be bicyclists), to devote the license moneys to the construction of bicycle side paths in the county. The vote on the bill was 45 for to 16 against. Cyclists generally petitioned for the passage of the bill and it will be reconsidered. The Senate, in response to the resolution of the House, asking for a conference committee on the Merriam railroad specific tax bill, authorized the lieutenant-governor to appoint a committee of five to meet the House committee. Senators Merriam, Maitland, Preston, Teeple and Youmans were named. The Zimmerman bill for an appropriation of \$3,000 to keep the U. of M. hospitals open during the summer met some opposition, but it passed, as did the following measures: Amending the plank road law so that toll cannot be collected on less than a mile of road; amending the law so that bondsmen shall sanction the appointment of a deputy to township treasurers; appropriating \$10,000 for improvements at the Jackson state prison; prohibiting the employment of convicts.

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THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

New York—Cattle Sheep Lambs Hogs
Best grades... 4 50 35 50 4 25
Lower grades... 3 50 30 40 4 00
Chicago—
Best grades... 4 50 35 50 4 25
Lower grades... 3 50 30 40 4 00
Detroit—
Best grades... 4 00 35 45 3 50 4 00
Lower grades... 3 50 30 40 3 50
Buffalo—
Best grades... 4 00 35 45 3 50 4 00
Lower grades... 3 50 30 40 3 50
Cincinnati—
Best grades... 4 00 35 45 3 50 4 00
Lower grades... 3 50 30 40 3 50
Cleveland—
Best grades... 4 00 35 45 3 50 4 00
Lower grades... 3 50 30 40 3 50
Pittsburg—
Best grades... 4 00 35 45 3 50 4 00
Lower grades... 3 50 30 40 3 50

GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat, Corn, Oats.
No. 2 red No. 2 mix No. 2 white
New York 84 @84 30 @30 23 @23
Chicago 84 @84 30 @30 23 @23
Detroit 84 @84 30 @30 23 @23
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REVIEW OF TRADE.

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FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

SOME GOOD STORIES FOR OUR JUNIOR READERS.

Why He Quit—The Sick Bootblack—It Pays to Be Good—Story of the Split Wafers—Ants That Were Useful—Other Sketches.

From a Poem Entitled "A Day in Autumn."

NE rambled through the woods with me, Thou dear companion of my days— These mighty woods I saw quietly sleep in Autumn's golden haze.

The gay leaves, twinkling in the breeze, Still to the forest branches cling; They lie like blossoms on the trees— The brightest blossoms of the spring.

Flowers linger in each sheltered nook, And still the cheerful song of bird, And murmur of the bee and brook, Through all the quiet groves are heard.

And bell of kine, that, sauntering, browse, And squirrel chirping as he hides Where gorgeously, with crimson boughs, The creeper clothes the oak's gray sides.

How mild the light in all the skies! How balmily the south wind blows! The smile of God around us lies, His rest is in his deep repose.

These whispers of the flowing air, These waters that in music fall, These sounds of peaceful life declare The Love that keeps and hushes all.

Why He Quit.

A professional gentleman, who was accustomed to take his morning glass, stepped into a saloon, and going up to the bar called for whisky. A seedy individual stepped up to him and said: "I say, 'squire, can't you ask an unfortunate fellow to join you?"

He was annoyed by the man's familiarity, and roughly told him: "I am not in the habit of drinking with tramps."

The tramp replied: "You need not be so cranky and high minded, my friend. I venture to say that I am of just as good a family as you are, have just as good an education, and before I took to drink was just as respectable as you are. What is more, I always knew how to act the gentleman. Take my word for it, you stick to John Barleycorn and he will bring you to just the same place I am."

Struck with his words, the gentleman set down his glass and turned to look at him. His eyes were bloodshot, his face bloated, his boots mismatched, his clothing filthy. "Then was it drinking that made you like this?"

"Yes, it was, and it will bring you to the same if you stick to it."

Picking up his untouched glass, he poured the contents upon the floor and said: "Then it's time I quit," and left the saloon never to enter it again.—Classmate.

The Sick Bootblack.

The rich men who build hospitals are not the only benevolent ones. The New York shoeblack of whom Dr. Talmage tells this story, showed a spirit of sweet selfishness:

"A reporter sat down on one of the city hall benches and whistled to one of the rhiners. The boy came up to his work provokingly slow, and had just begun, when a larger boy shoved him aside and began the work, and the reporter reproved him as being a bully, and the boy replied: "Oh, that's all right. I am going to do it for 'im. You see he's been sick in the hospital more'n a month; so us boys turn in and give 'im a lift."

"Do all the boys help him?" asked the reporter.

"Yes, sir; when they ain't got no job themselves and Jim gets one, they turn in and help 'im; for he ain't strong yet, you see."

"How much percentage does he give you?" asked the reporter.

"The boy replied: 'I don't keep none of it. I ain't no such sneak as that. All the boys give up what they get on 'is job. I'd like to catch any feller sneaking on a sick boy, I would.'"

"The reporter gave him a twenty-five cent piece, and said, 'You keep five cents for yourself, and give the rest to Jim.'"

Can't do it, sir; it's his customer. Here, Jim."

The Split Wafers.
A man who now stands high in the mercantile community related to me the following little incident of his early life: "At the age of sixteen I entered the store of Silas Sturdevant as a clerk. One day shortly after my installment into the office, I was employed in sealing and superscribing a lot of business circulars—several hundred of them. That was long before the day of gluten, and I used small red wafers for securing the missives. While I was thus busy Mr. Sturdevant came into the counting room, and when I observed that he was watching me I worked the best I could, hoping to get a word of approbation. By and by he spoke to me.

"Young man, don't you think half a wafer would secure one of those circulars just as well as a whole one?" I looked up, probably exhibiting as much disgust as surprise.

"If you split your wafers," he added, "you will accomplish all you desire and at the same time make a saving of just one-half."

He turned away, and while I was thinking what a mean old wafer-split-

ter he was, a lady entered who had been appointed one of a committee to obtain subscriptions towards building an orphan asylum. One public-spirited man had given the land, and now they wished to raise two hundred thousand dollars, if possible, for the buildings and necessary endowments. Mr. Sturdevant said he had already been consulted on the subject.

"Yes," thought I, "and I guess that's all it will amount to!"

But he took the paper and wrote his name; and then he said: "I will give five thousand dollars." I could scarcely believe my ears.

At that moment the merchant arose to a stature of grandeur before me, and in my heart I blessed him; for even then I knew that the lesson of the split wafers, with its sequel, was to be the initial of my future success.—Ledger.

Ants That Were Useful.

In old countries ants make very little trouble, further than getting into the cake-box or the sugar barrel. But in the tropics they are often an absolute pest. They march in great armies and destroy everything in their way. And yet even these ants have their uses. An Australian explorer says in regard to them:

"In justice to the ants, I am bound, however, to admit that I have found them useful in more ways than one. For instance, I bought an opossum-skin rug from a native. I soon became painfully aware of the fact that it literally swarmed with fleas and other vermin. In vain did I exhaust my stock of pepper. Even turpentine seemed to have no effect beyond increasing the reckless activity of these irritating settlers.

"At last, in despair, I threw my rug down on an ant hill. In less than half an hour every flea and objectionable parasite was eaten, but the rug was full of ants. I therefore hung it on a mimosa bush, and as soon as the ants found they were suspended they hastened to leave the rug and descended by the bush as best they could.

"Again, I had killed a snake in Tasmania and wished to clean and bleach the skeleton, which I intended to have mounted as a necklace. I left the body near an ants' nest. In a few hours there was not a vestige of flesh on the bones. The sun soon did the rest."

"It Pays."

The following instructive story is from the Gating Gun. Several years ago a young man in the interior of Iowa wanted to go into business. He had money to pay for part of the goods needed and wanted to buy as many more on short time. The wholesale man he wished to buy of had the reputation of being a difficult man to deal with. He visited him and laid the matter before him. "Well," said he, "I shall have to consider that before giving you an answer, but let me offer you a drink," pointing to a side-board filled with the choicest selection of wines and other liquors kept in his private office. "No, thank you," said the young man, "I never drink liquors of any kind." The gentleman frowned and urged him to taste some especially nice wine. The young man replied: "I dislike very much to offend you, sir, but I have promised my mother never under any circumstances to touch wine, have never broken my word to her, and cannot now." "Young man," said the merchant, turning and embracing him to his great astonishment, "you can have all the goods you wish, and need pay no money down if it is not convenient." It pays.

A Merry Evening Game.

One of the merriest of merry evening games goes by the name of "Mummies." All the boys and girls, excepting four or five, leave the room. Two of those remaining act as dressers. They place the others in chairs and put over the head of each a tall newspaper cap, with holes cut in it through which the eyes may be seen. Cover the dresses of the three mummies with sheets, so that they will not reveal the owner. Now call in the other boys and girls and set them to trying to find out who each of the mummies is by peeping through the eyeholes. This causes great laughter and fun. After the party is all agreed as to who is who, remove the papers and see how many mistakes have been made. This game is almost as much fun for grown people as it is for children.

That Altered the Case.

Of the late French Senator Renaud, the *Kölnische Zeitung* tells the following anecdote: When Renaud first came as senator to Paris from his home in the Pyrenees, he engaged a room at a hotel and paid a month's rent—one hundred and fifty francs—in advance. The proprietor asked him if he would have a receipt.

"It is not necessary," replied Renaud, "God has witnessed the payment."

"Do you believe in God?" sneered the host.

"Most assuredly," replied Renaud; "don't you?"

"Not I, monsieur."

"Ah," said the senator, "in that case please make me out a receipt."—*Sei.*

An Anti-Female Land.

From one spot in the Grecian Archipelago woman is absolutely excluded. It is said that as far back as history reaches it has been forbidden ground to all females. This bachelors' Arcadia is situated on a bold plateau between the old peninsula of Acte and the mainland. Here, in the midst of cultivated fields and extensive woodlands, dwells a monastic confederation of Greek Christians, with twenty-three convents, and numbering more than 7,000 souls. A few soldiers guard the border of this anti-female land, and no woman is allowed to cross the front-

CHANCE FOR ANGLERS

GIANT FISH WAITING TO BE CAUGHT OFF CAPE ANN.

The Horse Mackerel of Down East the Same as the Famous Tuna That California Tells Marvelous Tales About, Only Bigger.

(New York Letter.)

WORD has come from the California coast that fishermen at Santa Catalina Island have been having great sport recently in catching upon light tackle the great fish known to the Pacific anglers as the leaping tuna.

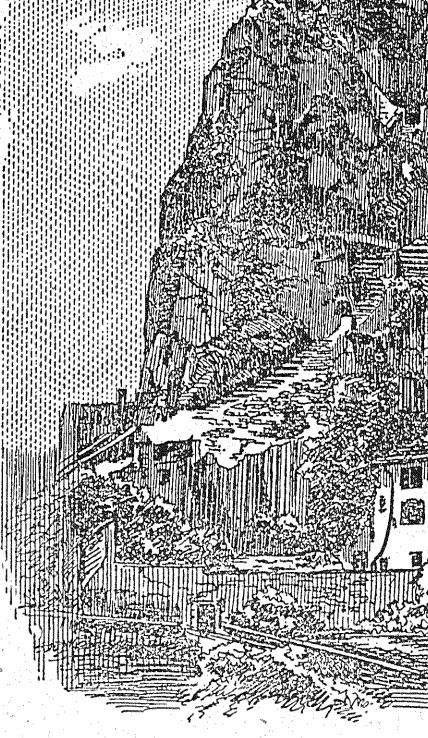
The sport is declared to be more exciting even than that furnished by the tarpon or any of the other big sea fish that anglers have been attacking the last few years. About twenty tunas have been captured on hand lines during the past season at Avalon, but the most remarkable capture was the one made at Santa Catalina by Col. C. P. Moorehouse of Pasadena, who hooked a 180-pound tuna on a light rod and line, and secured it after a struggle of more than three hours. During the fight with the great fish Col. Moorehouse's boat was towed about three miles. The leaping tuna of the Pacific is described as ranging in weight from 100 to 800 pounds, and from six to nine feet in length, and as having a habit of leaping from the sea ten or fifteen feet into the air. The 180-pound tuna which Col. Moorehouse caught was the only one taken on a rod. Those which were caught on hand lines ranged in weight from 90 to 250 pounds. The tunas have been about the Santa Cat-

their game. The great fish are to be found in plenty on the Cape Ann coast, off Provincetown, Gloucester, and other Massachusetts towns, and at many other parts of the Atlantic coast, clear up to the mouth of the St. Lawrence river, and they are to be found in the European waters all the way from the Mediterranean to the Lofodden Islands in latitude 60 degrees north. Fishermen who go after the tuna on our coasts will have the advantage of seeking a bigger fish than the tuna hunter of any other part of the world, for it is not uncommon to find specimens in the Cape Ann waters which range from 1,200 to 1,500 pounds in weight. The fish is a very familiar one to down east fishermen, but in this part of the world it is called by a different name. The Cape Ann fishermen call it the horse mackerel. It is known as the tunny to the English-speaking people of Europe, and as the ton or tuna to the people who border the Mediterranean.

Except its deadly enemy, the killer whale, it is probably the most active fish that is to be found in the sea, and New Yorkers should cherish the hope of seeing a specimen of it in the aquarium, for it is altogether too much on the move to be kept for even a little while in captivity. But the idea of treating it as a game fish and seeking its capture with rod and reel seems never to have occurred to any one until the Pacific fishermen went after it in that way.

On the Atlantic coast it has been hunted and captured for many years with the harpoon, just as the swordfish is captured. In recent years it has been taken in nets of rope. The horse mackerel is known scientifically as *Thynnus oregonus* and it is a member of the mackerel family. It is a very handsome member of that family, too, being arrayed, like nearly all its relations, in handsome shadings of metallic blues and grays, with intermixtures

A CHURCH HIGHLY PERCHED.



One of the most picturesque old towns in Europe is Le Puy en Velay, the capital of the French Department of Haute Loire. It is built in the form of an amphitheatre on the slopes of Mount Anis. Crowning the mount and overtopping the houses is a vertical rock with a tabular summit, called Rocher de Cornelle, or "Cornelle's Rock," and on this are the ruins of an ancient episcopal castle. Of still more remarkable appearance, though much less lofty, is the great natural curiosity shown in the accompanying illustration.

It is known as the Rocher de St. Michel, or St. Michael's Rock. This is an isolated conical rock of basaltic tufa, rising abruptly from the margin of the River Borne to a height of two hundred and sixty-five feet, with a circumference at its base of 500 feet, and at its top of from forty-five to fifty feet. The sides of this remarkable rock are almost perpendicular; but a winding stair cut into the stone conducts to the summit, which is surmounted by a little Romanesque chapel of the tenth century.

Of some more brilliant tints. It makes its appearance in June and stays until October. When the fish arrive they are usually very thin, but they are voracious feeders, and by the middle of the season they are heavy with fat. They feed upon every kind of smaller fish, and the pound fishermen for many years looked upon them as simply an almost worthless nuisance, since they would go through and through the nets in chasing their prey. They were not so bad as the big sharks, however, in their effect upon the nets, for they would not get tangled up in them, but instead made round holes often as big as the mouth of a bushel basket. During those years the fishermen looked upon the horse mackerel as practically unfit for food and good only for oil. When the horse mackerel were fat the fishermen would attack them with the harpoon and kill them for the oil which they yielded. The oil came chiefly from the head and belly, and a good-sized fish would yield twenty gallons of it. In those days the carcasses were cast away or sometimes used for chicken food.

In some of the Nevada canyons in severe weather the jack rabbits freeze to death, huddled together in clusters, vainly trying to get a little warmth out of one another. Then the Washoe and Flute Indian hunters break them off in bunches and flood the market with them. They have been doing this during the late cold snap.

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AN INDIAN FAMINE INCIDENT.

Explaining Why 2,000 People Sat in the Old Tanks.

Another amusing scene I witnessed last week, says a writer in the Westminster Gazette. We ran out by train to a small railway station in the Allahabad district, where relief workers were coming on to the works in startlingly large numbers. The first thing we saw after leaving the railway station was a crowd of about 1,000 country folk sitting down in the dry bed of a tank. The local authorities explained that the people had come there a couple of days before and asked to be put on the relief works in progress near there; but as these particular works were full they were bidden to move fifteen or sixteen miles farther on to another work. This they had refused to do, and they had remained for two days where we found them. On questioning them we found that they were decent folk with some small stores of grain in their bundles, and that their objection to "moving on" was that it would take them to a stony, arid plateau which was unfamiliar to and therefore feared by them. This seemed intelligible, but not quite satisfactory. We then drove on to see the relief work to which they had been refused admission. It consisted of remaking an old road and deepening an old tank. On the road work was in full swing. The lieutenant governor asked the public works officials what was going on in the tanks, as owing to the high bank we could not see the workers within the tank from where we stood. "Oh!" said the ready local official, "your honor had better see the road work; the tank is not worth inspecting, as work has only lately been started there." The lieutenant-governor agreeing, went on. My curiosity led me to walk across the fields and see how the tank was going on. What I saw was about 2,000 people comfortably grouped into "gangs" in the dry bed of the tank, without a single tool, and, needless to say, doing no work. The public works had run short of spades, owing to the rush, and had "ganged" and paid this happy band for the last four days without exacting any labor task. The band itself was quite content. It was formed into work gangs ever morning, and sat in gang formation throughout the day in the warm bed of the tank and was duly paid in the evening and went off to bed.

Then the mystery of my discontented friends in the first tank by the railway station revealed itself to me. They, too, had wanted to join the spadeless people in the other tank, and to receive wages for doing nothing. Instead of which they had been bidden to go up into the desert a day's journey and there earn bread by the sweat of their brow. They thought this unjust, and could not make up their minds to leave the neighborhood of a place where people got wages for sitting still.

Japanese Self-Sacrifice.

On board the *Matsushima* one man, who had been shot in the abdomen and whose intestines were protruding from the gaping wounds, refused to be carried to the surgeon's ward, because, he said, he did not want to take any of the fighters from their work in order to carry him below. Another, after having had his body burnt out of all recognition in attempting to extinguish a fire, stood by helping all he could till the flames were put out, when he died. A third, mortally wounded, man, whose every gasp brought forth a gush of blood, would not close his eyes until he had told a comrade where the key of an important locker was and what the locker contained. A chief gunner, whose under jaw had been shot away and who could, of course, not utter a word, signed to a subordinate with a nod to take his place and fell dead after he had placed the handle of the gun lever in his subordinate's hand.—*Heroic Japan.*

Had to Lead the German.

Otis Smith of Atlanta, Ga., who was arrested the other day for embezzlement, declares that he committed the crime through his desire to shine in society. "I have been asked," he says, "why I did not go along and do the best I could on my legitimate income, which was about \$1,200 a year. But it takes money to hold a place in society in Atlanta. If you do not put up the stuff you are not appreciated. So long as you pay for the fun you are a king-bee, but the moment you do not get in the push with the cash you are no body. I was in the push and I had to get money to hold my own. It took money to pay for theater parties, german suppers, flowers and other presents, and I was like the fellow who had hold of a galvanic battery—I could not let go. After I once started I had to keep it up or I was lost."—*New York Tribune.*

Lost an I Found.

Some gentlemen of a bible association, calling upon an old woman to see if she read her bible, were severely reproved with the spiritual reply: "Do you think, gentlemen, that I am a heathen that you should ask me such a question?" Then, addressing a little girl, she said: "Run and fetch the bible out of my drawer that I may show it to the gentlemen."

The gentlemen declined giving her the trouble, but she insisted on giving them ocular demonstration. Accordingly the bible was brought, nicely covered, and on opening it the old Aberdeen lady exclaimed: "Well, how glad I am you have come. Here are my spectacles that I have been looking for these three years, and didn't know where to find them."

Costly Meat of a Pig.

A peasant living near Milan recently bought a pig, which, when killed, was found to have swallowed a metal matchbox containing two notes of the value of \$250.

MAMMY'S CHILE.

LOG cabin nestled in the bend of a tiny clearing in the edge of a great forest of whispering pines.

On the right a dark-brown stream swirls swiftly yet noiselessly between sedgy banks, finally losing itself in the bosom of a glassy black lake deep in the heart of the noisy swamps.

On the left a field of fair young cotton stretches far even, monotonous drills as far as the eye can reach, the tender plant faintly green along the ridges of grayish-black soil of the furrows. The June sun beats down most ardently upon wood and field, a steady, burnished, golden glory, and the intense heat refracted from its rays against the scorching earth rises man-high, quivering like the exposed nerve surface of a timorous soul, swaying, shimmering, rising and falling in a fantastic saraband over all the arid uplands.

Near the edge of the field a man bends over a hoe, industriously working among the young plants. He is a bondsman, a slave, but yet he is happy, for the lithe, tall, graceful black woman who bends so steadily above the wash tub propped against the cabin-side is his wife. He has chosen her from among all the dusky maidens on the big plantation, and in his heart is a great love and as great a hope that by steady work he may soon buy her freedom and his own.

His thoughts dwell upon this subject as he works, singing as he keeps time with slow, monotonous chopping of his hoe in the dry, loose soil. His melody is trivial and primitive, full of monotonous repetition, but the vocal harmonies are rich, full, strange, or barbaric originality, not easy to write or interpret. But the voice of the woman repeats the refrain in a soft, tremulous crescendo that rises now and again into an almost prophetic wail, and there is no sweeter music in the world to his untrained ear than her mournful voice as it quivers back to him upon the vibrant air: "Out'n de wilderness, oh, Lord!"

Crowning the hill a lordly white mansion glistens through the green foliage and from a side gate in the green hedge a path runs in sinuous curves between lush fields of grass and clover down to the little cabin in the edge of the wood. Through the little gate comes a girl, tall, lithe, and scantily clothed. Her limbs are bare, and she holds a cotton basket over her head to shield her face from the sun, her black eyes glowing from beneath the coarse screen with sidereal fires. She does not tarry on the path that the sun has kissed to scorching intensity, her bare, slender brown feet barely touch the hot, white sand as she dances over the path with many fantastic steps, keeping time to the swift rhythm of her body and limbs with a low crooning, musically, weirdly monotonous, the juba tune dear to the negro heart, and which forms an accompaniment to his best beloved dance. The girl joins the woman at the tub outside the hut, plunging her long brown arms among the snowy linen floating in the azure water. She has left off dancing now, but she still hums the tune, and keeps time with her work as she rubs and wrings the dainty white garments. In the doorway of the cabin, that is sharply outlined against the gloom of the interior, a figure appears suddenly, a tiny ebony tot, a scanty snowy white garment barely covering its cupid-like dusky body. It stands uncertainly on its wobbly infant feet and crows inquiringly, insistently: "Mammy, mammy!"

The woman leaves the tub suddenly, catching the little black pickaninny in her arms, a swift gleam of the holy joy of motherhood illuminating her face. "Mammy's chile!" she murmurs passionately, and then, holding the infant high in her arms, she calls to the man hoeing in the field. He laughs and brandishes his hoe, making grotesque motions to attract the baby's wandering gaze.

The sun beats down with the same fiercely burnished rays upon the cabin, the mysterious stream, the whispering man and the path leading from the mansion through the hayfield is just as hot. But the green shutters of the mansion are tightly closed, the trim yard is in disorder, and the erstwhile fair blooming garden is trampled out of recognition by many feet. A curious spectacle is being enacted in the ruined garden. In the graveled space before the wide piazza a block has been erected. To the right is huddled a shrinking group of men and women, scantily clad, bare of head and foot, their knotty hands falling eloquent tales of days of ceaseless toil with hoe and plow. Facing them a curious, eager group of sun-tanned white men, aloof and astride of glistening animals murmur and comment on the commonplace heart-breaking tragedy.

The slender-limbed yellow girl has mounted the block, and in her liquid-

Black eyes there is a gleam of resigned comprehension. The strident voice of the auctioneer assaults the crooning summer silence; there is a murmur among the white men, and the girl steps down—the whole current of her life changed by a few brutal words. One after another the shrinking black victims tremblingly mount the overturned tub that does duty for a block, and now it is the turn of the woman whose home and heart are centered in the tiny cabin, the tip of whose smokeless chimney can be seen over the green hedge.

Her fate, also, is quickly decided. She is taken from the block, hustled into a wagon, the driver mounts his seat and starts at a brisk trot. The road winds through the wood, past the cabin, and as the wagon draws near a tiny white-clad figure appears against the black square of the low doorway. The babe recognizes the bowed figure crouching in the wagon, and stretches out its tiny hands, its shrill treble reaching her through the clatter of the flying hoof-beats: "Mammy! Mammy! Oh, mammy!"

"My baby chile!"

The wagon clatters on, the cabin passes from view, receding with every step of the horses farther from the life of the helpless black woman.

Every one in town knows old Beck. She is bent, blind, deaf, altogether hopelessly decrepit. She receives the pittance of charity with a humble bob of her stiff old body, but no intelligent conversation is expected of her, though her old lips are always moving, repeating over and over a single sentence that has, together with the picture of a little child in a scant gown stretching its hands to her from a low cabin door, burned itself into her broken heart and crazed brain. "Mammy! Oh, mammy!" And she mutters between her shriveled lips, as she plors along her uncertain way: "Mammy's chile, mammy's chile!"

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NEW USE FOR ELECTRICITY.

Vegetables and Flowers Brought to Early Maturity.

Experiments conducted for the last five years at Cornell college, the results of which were made public last June, seem to prove that electricity may be used to stimulate the growth of plants, says a writer in the *New York Herald*. Agricultural scientists had long recognized the valuable part that atmospheric electricity played in the life of vegetable growths, but the artificial application of it had never before been attempted. In addition to the application of electricity to the seeds of the plants and to the soil, the experimenters at Cornell used the arc light at night. The plants receiving the bright electric rays at night and the sunshine in the daytime were found to grow much faster than those not thus supplied with the artificial stimulant. Lettuce, spinach, radishes and similar vegetables were brought to maturity in almost half the time ordinarily required. By applying the arc light directly to the plants their growth was so accelerated that many ran to seed before the edible leaves were formed. Plants placed within five feet of the lamp died and wilted shortly after being taken out of the soil. The effect upon flowering plants, especially upon the daisy, petunia and violet, was equally remarkable. They had long been hastened in their growth, and their number multiplied. The colors were frequently made more brilliant. On the other hand, they faded sooner. A Mr. Rawson, who owns a fancy truck farm near Boston and has tried similar methods, finds that the gain from one crop of lettuce is sufficient to pay the expense of operating the electric lights during a whole season.

"Run It by Water."

A young lumberman of northern Minnesota, whose habits of drinking had given the "blind staggers" to his business, reformed and ran his sawmill with profit. While in the transition period he met Tom, an old friend. "How are you?" asked Tom. "Pretty well, thank you; but I have just seen a doctor to have him examine my throat."

"What's the matter?"

"Well, the doctor couldn't give me any encouragement. At least he could not find what I want to find."

"What did you expect him to find?"

"I asked him to look down my throat for the saw mill and farm that had gone down in drink."

"And did he see anything of them?"

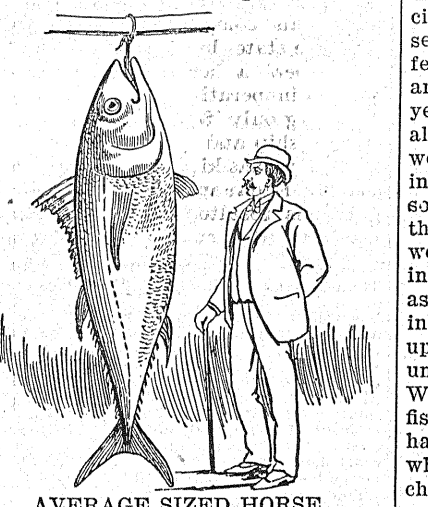
"No; but he advised me if ever I got another mill to run it by water."

Hands Off.

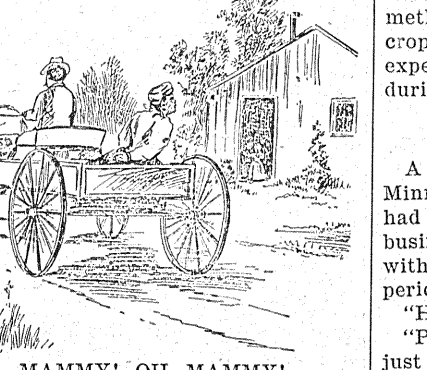
In connection with the recent death of Blondin, the greatest of funambulists, it is recalled that President Lincoln once made use of him for one of his characteristically apt illustrations. To a fault finding delegation that visited him, Mr. Lincoln said: "Gentlemen, suppose all the property you were worth was in gold, and you had to put it into the hands of Blondin to carry across Niagara Falls on a rope; would you shake the cable, or keep shouting out to him, 'Blondin, stand up a little straighter! Blondin, stoop a little more; go a little faster; lean more to the south?' No, you would hold your breath, as well as your tongue, and keep your hands off until he was safe over."

A Success.

Theatrical manager (affably)—I congratulate you, old man! Veteran Actor (gloomily)—On what? Theatrical Manager—On the success of your benefit, of course. Veteran Actor (doubtfully)—Was it a success? Theatrical Manager—Certainly. It paid expenses, didn't it? And it didn't cost you a red cent!—*New York Tribune.*



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ELMWOOD.

Miss Maud Bailey is home from Caro.

Mrs. R. Webster visited in Greenleaf last week.

J. Sweezy, of Kingstou, visited at Thos. Leach's on Sunday.

Louisa Leach spent Sunday at home returning to Caro Monday.

A pleasant dancing party was held at H. Dodge's on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Eastman, of Cass City, visited at L. H. Huffman's on Sunday.

Farmers are busy trying to make up for lost time and are nearly through sowing grain.

The funeral of Rena Stone was held in the school house on Friday and was largely attended by friends, twelve of her schoolmates acting as pall bearers. The family has the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

GAGETOWN.

Dr. Donovan is treating Aaron Thrash for pleurisy.

Archie Crawford is home from attending school at Ada, Ohio.

The board of review of the village will be in session Tuesday next.

Miss Mary Deokson gave her young friends a party Monday evening.

Mrs. R. S. Brown was the guest of D. Quant and family Sunday.

Martin Connell, of Canboro, who has been very ill for some time, is convalescing now.

Rev. Alleen will deliver the Memorial Day sermon in the M. P. Church on Sunday, May 30th, at 10:30 a. m.

In our last week's items we should have said that Mrs. Armstrong was called to Whittemore, not Flushing.

D. Quant's house caught fire Sunday afternoon, but with prompt assistance from neighbors it was put out with slight damage.

W. C. Sanford, Gen. Supt. P. O. & N. R. R., and Roadmaster Shea were in town Wednesday looking over the grounds for a new site for the depot.

The third quarterly meeting of the Gagetown circuit M. P. Church will be held at West Grant schoolhouse on Saturday and Sunday, June 5 and 6. Rev. J. D. Young is expected to preach.

Mrs. Geo. Higgins and Mrs. Frank Hendrick, of Cass City, left Monday morning for Grand Rapids to attend the funeral of N. B. Clark, who was killed in Milwaukee Friday night. Mrs. Clark is Mrs. Higgins' eldest child.

H. A. Gifford accompanied Rev. E. Collins to Detroit on Wednesday morning and was solicited by Mr. Collins to visit a few of the sights in and around Detroit and to say that Mr. Gifford was delighted in putting the matter very mildly.

With a little push and some extra labor the Gagetown wheelmen could have a splendid five mile track by improving the road bed around section 6, Elkland which corners on this village and would make the circle a trifle over five miles. A judicious application of the road grader will complete a track. Now gentlemen, you that have wheels get a hump on you and the thing can be accomplished.

Rev. E. Collins' lecture on his travels in Europe delivered at Echo Hall Tuesday night was very interesting and entertaining. Mr. Collins is a fluent speaker and he has a wonderful memory apt at description and it would seem that nothing missed his observation. He had over 100 photographs of noted buildings, tombs, castles, lakes, monuments, cemeteries, etc., that are grand and beautiful and those not present Tuesday night missed a treat of a life time.

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Township Board Meetings.

ELKLAND, March 30th, 1897.

Meeting of the township board of the township of Elkland.

Meeting called to order by Supervisor I. K. Reid.

Present, Reid, Withey, Brooker and Hebblewhite.

Minutes of the preceding meeting read and approved.

Moved by Justice Brooker and supported by Justice Withey that an order be drawn on dog fund for \$3.00 in favor of Michael Bye to refund dog tax assessed through mistake. Yeas—Brooker, Reid, Withey and Hebblewhite.

Moved by Justice Brooker and supported by Justice Withey that an order be drawn in favor of Barnard Turner for \$3.38 for highway labor he performed and returned through a mistake. Yeas—Withey, Reid, Brooker and Hebblewhite.

Moved by Justice Brooker and supported by Justice Withey that the Clerk be instructed to notify the drain commissioner to reassess on the Withey drain a sufficient amount to cover the indebtedness of said drain. Yeas—Brooker, Withey, Reid and Hebblewhite.

Moved by Justice Brooker and supported by Justice Withey that the township board adjourn until 1:30 o'clock. Motion carried.

At 1:30 chairman called township board to order.

Present, Brooker, Reid, Withey and Hebblewhite.

Moved by Justice Brooker and supported by Justice Withey that the bill of Peter Gage for sheep killed by dogs be allowed at \$8.00. Yeas—Brooker, Reid, Withey and Hebblewhite.

Also bill of Justice Perkins for \$2 for viewing same and making out certificate. Motion carried.

Moved by Justice Withey and supported by Justice Brooker that the following bills be allowed and an order drawn on the treasurer for the several amounts:

James S. MacArthur, 3 days on board of inspectors.....\$1.50
O. C. Wood, services as highway commissioner.....2.00
Frost & Hebblewhite mdse. sundries.....2.00
H. S. Wickware, wedding rod T. H......75
A. A. P. McDowell, 500 note heads.....1.50

Moved by Justice Withey and supported by Clerk Hebblewhite that Justice Brooker be instructed to have the roof of town hall repaired at once. Yeas—Withey, Reid and Hebblewhite.

Moved by Justice Brooker and supported by Justice Withey that the township board adjourn until March 31st at nine a. m. Yeas—Brooker, Withey, Reid and Hebblewhite.

I. K. REID, Wm. HEBBLEWHITE, Supervisor. Twp. Clerk.

ELKLAND, April 1st, 1897.

Meeting of the township board of the township of Elkland.

Meeting called to order by Supervisor I. K. Reid.

Present, Reid, Brooker, Withey and Hebblewhite.

Minutes of the preceding meeting read and approved.

Moved by Justice Brooker and supported by Justice Withey that Thos. Murphy's account for sheep killed by dogs be allowed at \$10. Also that an order be drawn in favor of Justice Gillies for viewing and appraising the same for \$2. Yeas—Brooker, Withey, Reid and Hebblewhite.

Moved by Justice Brooker and supported by Clerk Hebblewhite that the balance of the sheep fund after reserving one hundred dollars be appropriated for school purposes to the several districts. Yeas—Brooker, Withey, Reid and Hebblewhite.

Moved by Justice Brooker and supported by Justice Withey that the bill of Joel D. Withey for 3 1/2 days on township board be allowed at \$5.25. Yeas—Brooker, Reid and Hebblewhite.

Moved by Clerk Hebblewhite and supported by Justice Brooker that the township board adjourn until April 3rd at 1 o'clock p. m. Yeas—Brooker, Withey, Reid and Hebblewhite.

Wm. HEBBLEWHITE, Twp. Clerk.

ELKLAND, March 30th, 1897.

Meeting of the health board of the township of Elkland.

Meeting called to order by chairman I. K. Reid.

Present, Reid, Withey, Brooker and Hebblewhite.

Minutes of the preceding meeting read and approved.

Moved by Justice Brooker and supported by Clerk Hebblewhite that the following deeds of lots in cemetery be made out to the following persons:

B. R. Rockefeller, lot No. 314 w., 1a circle. \$2.00
N. E. Chisholm, s. e. 1/4 lot No. 51, size 10x13. 5.00
Donald Chisholm s. w. 1/4 lot No. 26 size 10x13 5.00
Robt. Charlton, lot No. 300 Ft. L. 5.00
Wm. Fisher, lot No. 385, size 20x22. 5.00

Yeas—Withey, Reid, Brooker and Hebblewhite.

Moved by Justice Brooker and supported by Justice Withey that the following bills be allowed and orders be drawn on the treasurer for same.

John M. Hamilton for commission on selling lots.....\$3.00
N. Bigelow & Son, mdse......24
J. L. Hitchcock for 1 printer......70

Yeas—Withey, Brooker, Reid and Hebblewhite.

Moved by Justice Withey and supported by Clerk Hebblewhite that we employ Martin Dew to make 508 cast

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The farmers would be more benefited by good roads than any other class. The value of a farm is determined by its accessibility. The land that is favored with best transportation facilities, whether by rail or river, will bring the best price per acre when put upon the market. There is no doubt that one mile of good macadamized road is more valuable in this country than five miles of plow and scraper road that goes to pieces in one year. The turning over of soil is labor in vain, and we do not censure the farmer when he either takes a pitchfork or a hoe, or, if he is a rheumatic, a mattress. One mile of good roads made each year would be more beneficial than all the work done in a township. In the future there will be some device found that will enable our farmers to make good roads at a small cost.

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Crematories in South Dakota.

During the past two years the crematory industry has grown from a small beginning until at the present time there are one hundred and nineteen (119) crematories and cheese factories scattered over the state, and all doing well.

Four times as many crematories are needed in South Dakota, and farmers or dairymen desiring free list showing where crematories are now located, together with other information of value to live stock growers and farmers generally, will please address Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, C. M. & St. P. Ry., 410 Old Colony Bldg., Chicago, Ill. 5-20-2

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned hereby wish to express their thanks to the many friends who gave such practical expression of their sympathies toward them in their recent bereavement and loss by death of a loving daughter.

MR. AND MRS. A. F. STONE.

Three Great Conventions.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meets at San Francisco, Cal., July 7th-12th.

National Education Association at Milwaukee, Wis., July 6th-9th.

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at Minneapolis, Minn., July 6th-9th.

These are all National conventions, and delegates and others interested should bear in mind that the best route to each convention city from Chicago is via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. Two trains daily via Omaha to San Francisco; seven through trains daily via four different routes Chicago to Minneapolis; six daily trains Chicago to Milwaukee. Choice of routes to California, going via Omaha or Kansas City, returning via St. Paul and Minneapolis. Through trains vestibuled and electric lighted. Low excursion rates to each convention. Ticket agents everywhere sell tickets over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway or address Harry Mercer, Michigan Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, 7 Fort street, W. Detroit, Mich. 5-20-3

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Cass City Markets.

CASS CITY, May 20, 1897.

Wheat, No. 1 white.....	62
Wheat, No. 2 red.....	62
Corn, per bu.....	20
Oats, per bu new.....	16 to 19
Rye.....	30
Peas, per 100 lbs.....	45 to 50
Beans.....	50
Clover Seed, per bu.....	4 25 to 4 30
Potatoes per bu.....	10
Apples per bu.....	15 to 25
Eggs per doz.....	13 to 15
Hogs, dressed.....	4 25
Live Hogs, per cwt.....	2 75 to 3 25
Beef, live weight.....	2 00 to 2 25
Mutton—live weight, per lb.....	2 to 2 1/2
Lambs, live weight.....	3 50 to 4 25
Veal.....	3 to 4
Fallow, per lb.....	2 1/2
Turkeys—live, per lb.....	10 to 15
Chickens—dressed, per lb.....	6 to 8
Chickens—live, per lb.....	5
Dressed ducks.....	5 to 6 1/2
Dressed geese.....	6 to 8
Hay, pressed.....	6 50 to 6 75
Wool, unwashed.....	13 to 15
Wool, unwashed.....	10 to 15

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily Flour.....	\$ 2.35 cwt.
Crecent.....	\$ 2.00 cwt.
Graham Flour.....	2.35 "
Boiled Meal.....	1.50 "
Feed.....	80 "
Meal.....	80 "
Middlings.....	65 "
Buckwheat Flour.....	2 00 "
Rye Flour.....	2 00 "

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Dated March 22nd, 1897.

MARGARET YOUNG, Assignee of Mortgage.

E. B. LANDON, Attorney for Assignee. 3-25-13

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