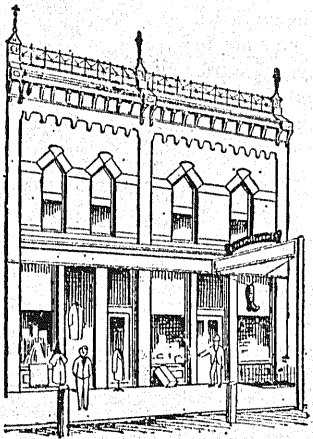


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## Special Bargain Sale.

### Shoes and Clothing

33 pair Women's Dongola and Tan, Oxford and Strap Sandals at COST.

Special Bargains in Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fine Shoes.

Cut prices in all Men's, Boys and Children's Suits.

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Get a pair of our

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Mangle Seed, 10c lb  
Butter and Eggs wanted.

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Of All Summer Dress Goods for the next 30 days.

Ladies Shirt Waists 50c.

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Also a fine Line of Fans, Laces and Silk Mitts at lowest Prices.

## FROST & HEBBLEWHITE.

### HOME HAPPENINGS

#### ITEMS OF PURELY LOCAL INTEREST.

T. W. Atwood, of Caro, is in town to-day. Miss Cecil Fritz is visiting relatives at Caro.

Church Street is now open to the railroad. 2 Macks announce a "Tan Sale." See adv.

Frank Pettit, of Elkton, is in town this week. W. M. Morris, V. S., was called to Caro to-day.

J. D. Brooker did business at Gage town to-day. Mrs. Della Wallace has returned to her home at Uby.

Miss Ora Wickware visited friends in Caro last week. O. K. Janes spent a few days this week at Oak Bluff.

H. C. Wales, of Elkton, was a caller in town on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Porter spent Sunday in Bad Axe.

Martin Dew visited at Toronto and Guelph, Ont., last week. Senator Hannah, of Montana, is the guest of Rev. F. Klump.

Chas. Lee, of Caro, is the guest of his brother, F. C. Lee. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Edgar visited Caro friends on Sunday.

Miss Florence Clark is visiting friends at Bad Axe this week. Crosby, the shoe and clothing man, has a "special" adv. this week.

J. W. Gordon is in Mt. Clemens trying the efficacy of the baths. A. W. Seed, of Cass City, was in town Monday.—[Mayille Monitor Sayings.]

Miss Rose Bond of Carthage, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. G. L. Hitchcock. C. T. Purdy, of the Purdy Mercantile Co., Gagetown, was in town on Tuesday.

A. H. Ale and Mrs. J. H. McLean were callers at Elkton on Thursday last. R. A. Robinson is assisting at Laing & Janes' store during Mr. Janes' absence.

Mrs. Chas. Karr is visiting relatives at Toronto and other points in Ontario. Jas. Tennant has purchased a new two-seated carriage from H. S. Wickware.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Auten spent Sunday at Oak Grove resort with Caro friends. Miss Nellie and Fred Bigelow visit friends and relatives in Oakland County.

Eula Adamson is visiting her cousin, Leila Lee, having returned with her from Ohio. Emanuel Rushbrook will preach in the Baptist Church next Sunday morning and evening.

Clark McKenzie and Chas. Schenk wheeled to Bay City Saturday night returning Sunday. Miss Josie Higgins, accompanied by Henry McConkey, visited friends at Unionville last week.

Miss Kezzie Moore, of Caseville, called on her friends here between trains Saturday evening. L. I. Wood, of Port Huron, visited his many friends here on Sunday, returning Monday morning.

J. E. Seed, Miss Belle Schwaderer and Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bigelow visited in Caro over Sunday. T. E. Bancroft, of Canboro, was in town on Monday on business connected with the Maccabee picnic.

Miss Libbie Walker, who has been teaching school near here, returned to her home in Marlette on Saturday. Ned Johnson, of Gagetown, and W. S. Patterson, of Flint, were the guests of W. M. Morris, V. S., on Tuesday.

Robt. Brownley is suffering from the effects of a strain received some few weeks ago while handling a heavy beef. Manley P. Karr and Miss Emma Lang, of the northern part of the township, were united in marriage yesterday.

Miss Fossie Brown expects to leave Saturday for Cadillac, where she will spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Hansel. Rev. W. A. Allyn, of Gagetown, was in town on Tuesday, completing arrangements for the Maccabee picnic in Bingham's Grove on Aug. 5th.

Mrs. Jos. Williamson, of Lindsay, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. A. P. McDowell, returning with the editor from Toronto on Monday evening.

Lost—An English Owl pigeon, yesterday. Finder please leave word at this office.

W. T. Swartwout, J. F. Duncan and R. L. King, of Kingston, are marketing raspberries here to-day.

Mrs. E. L. Robinson, of Petersburg, Va., who has been visiting friends here, is now visiting friends across the border.

Wilson Harrison, our genial tailor, is once more able to attend to your wants in that line. See adv. in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Marr are enjoying a cycling tour to Niagara Falls. A. D. Gillies is manager at the store during Mr. Marr's absence.

Playing them with a library and good sound literature. A meeting is called for Monday evening, July 26th, for the purpose of completing the order.

Benj. F. Gemmill is preparing to build on his residence property in the recently platted Campbell addition. Others are leveling and otherwise improving their lots.

The Sunday evening service at the M. E. Church will be a special one, at which reports of the great International Epworth League convention, held last week at Toronto will be given.

A street lamp has been placed at the fire hall corner on Seegar Street and is certainly a step in the right direction. It gives a faint idea of what our streets would be if properly illuminated.

A. Randall has a new wind-mill in operation, purchased of E. B. Winger, of Chicago. He also purchased a feed grinder with it which he will place in position as soon as the busy season is over.

Pearl Lee was given a pleasant birthday surprise on Saturday evening by a large number of his young friends. He was also presented with a beautiful gold watch and chain. All report an enjoyable time.

The season may be said to have fairly opened at Oak Bluff and quite a number of our people are now enjoying themselves there. Others will follow shortly and there is no question but that the resort will receive a better patronage this year than ever.

Word has been received here that Jas. Perkins, agent for the Home Comfort Range Co., while handling a range recently strained himself severely and unless there is a speedy improvement in his condition he will return to his home here.

Dr. A. N. Treadgold, of Kilmanagh, was married on Tuesday to Miss Lillian N. Thomas, of Tyre, at the bride's home. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Carmichael, of Uby. The doctor and his bride were the guests of L. E. Karr, of this place, yesterday.

Astronomers tell us that the earth is about to enter one of the great groups of meteors and that a great number of "falling stars" may be expected in November of this and the next five or six years, as it requires that length of time for the earth to pass through the group. The phenomenon recurs once in about 33 years.

D. A. Froeman and his helper took a couple of carriages to the river last Sunday for cleaning. While bringing the second one out the horse attached to the first one became frightened and ran away. When turning the mile corner south of town, buggy and horse were thrown in the ditch, the buggy badly broken and the horse considerably bruised.

P. T. Barnum once said: "If you have ten dollars to put in good use, put up one dollar for the article and the other nine for advertising. I can outtalk any man but a printer. The man that can stick type and the next morning talk to a thousand people while I am talking to one is the man I am afraid of and I want him for my friend."

An eclipse of the sun, the last one for this year, is scheduled to occur July 29. It is an annual eclipse and will be visible in the United States. It begins at 6:50 in the morning and ends at 10 o'clock in the evening. According to weather prophet Hicks it will be followed by atmospheric disturbances and accompanied by severe rain and thunder storms.

Among the delegates from this sub-district who attended the International Epworth League convention at Toronto last week were—Rev. H. McConnell, Deford; Miss Phebe Teskey, Wilmet; Rev. Morgan, Vassar; Misses Holmes, Mabel McDonald, Fred McFall, and John Collis, Caseville; Mrs. Chas. Karr, Bethel; Miss Libbie Randall, Reese.

The P. O. & N. R. R. Co. announce a special excursion to Pontiac on Wednesday, July 28th, that being the date when Ringling Bros.' great shows are to be given at that place. The train leaves Cass City at 7:47, the usual hour, arriving at Pontiac at 10:40. Returning train leaves place of exhibition at 5:15 p. m. Fare from Cass City including admission to show, \$2.

An order of the Patrois of America was organized in the Town Hall last Saturday morning. The following officers were elected: J. S. McArthur, First Patriot; J. L. Hitchcock, Treas.; J. B. McGillivray, Sec. This is certainly an organization that is worthy of support and patronage being non-political and non-sectarian but with the grand object in view of instructing and enlightening the members by sup-

If you are working these hot days, and get very thirsty, mix in some oat meal or rolled oats with the drinking water. Then you can drink in any quantity without being injured. Even ice water prepared in this way will have no ill effects. The firemen on the ocean greyhounds have their drinking water prepared in this way and it is said that they could not stand it to do their work were it otherwise.

On Thursday evening last, Mrs. Casius Hulbert and two small children ate some canned salmon for supper. During the night all three were taken violently ill and Dr. H. C. Edwards was sent for. It was thought for a time that the younger child of the two would certainly die but all have recovered. Fred Hulbert, who is employed at the Roller Mills, also ate some of the salmon but was not affected thereby.

The premium lists for our Fall Fair are now being circulated. The pamphlet is about the same size as that issued last year but there is a general improvement in appearance, our merchants advertise quite liberally and the premium list itself has been revised and should give more general satisfaction than ever. Secure a pamphlet at an early date and prepare to participate in the best fair ever held in the Thumb.

Dr. M. M. Wickware, who has been practicing in Caro for the past few months, has decided to return to his home at this place, and accordingly has established his office over Mrs. E. K. Wickware's millinery store at the west end of Main Street. We, with his many friends, welcome his return and wish him success, believing him to be not only a conscientious gentleman, but one who has the courage to follow his convictions. See professional card.

We have heard many people express their fears concerning telephone wires during electrical storms. The following from the London Graphic will probably put a new light on the question: "Telephone wires seem to have an important influence in preventing lightning from striking, according to the investigation of the German telegraphic department. Three hundred and forty towns with telephone systems, and 500 towns without them were under observation. In the former the lightning struck three times for every hour of the storm; in the latter five times. Moreover the violence of the lightning was much less in the former cases. The same will apply to electric light wires."—[Yale Expositor.]

On Tuesday evening, Rev. M. Kobayashi, a Japanese, gave a very interesting stereopticon lecture at the M. E. Church. He has just completed a three years course at Albion College and after taking a post-graduate course at the Boston University intends returning to his native land and founding an Orphan's Home. The views presented as well as the lecture served to show the change which has taken place in Japan during the past few decades, and the speaker gave much of the credit for the development of his country to Americans, our country being looked upon by the Japanese as their benefactor. A number of Japanese curios were also exhibited.

The editor had the pleasure of attending the International Epworth League convention at Toronto, Ont., beginning last Thursday and continuing until Sunday evening. Nearly 19,000 delegates registered at headquarters and quite a large number failed to register. The delegates came from every section of our fair land and Canada, and Mexico, Fiji Islands, England, Italy, China and Newfoundland were also represented. The welcome given by the citizens of Toronto could not have been more cordial. The sessions were numerous and highly inspiring, a brief report of which will be given at the regular church service at the M. E. Church next Sunday evening.

The W. C. T. U. of Caro, although but recently organized, is coming to the front in a highly commendable way. They have arranged a contest for the fall fair at that place which is sure to do much in the way of temperance education. Mrs. I. B. Auten, of this place, has been chosen as one of the judges.

Probate Judge Laing, along with the other probate judges of the state, has received circulars relative to the new law which gives those officers power to issue marriage licenses: That the woman is with child; that she has lived with a man as his wife, and for other reasons deemed sufficient by the judge. For the first two reasons only can licenses be issued to females under sixteen. Strict secrecy is to be maintained by judges and attaches, physicians, and witnesses, under penalty, and newspapers are enjoined by similar provisions from mentioning such marriages. The fee is \$3, one dollar of which must be sent to the secretary of state with the return of the marriage. The object of the law is to protect the reputation of girls and families.—[Caro Advertiser.]

W. J. Moore, manager of the Moore system of telephone lines in Sanilac and Tuscola counties, is in town to-day putting a new phone in F. W. Hubbard & Co.'s bank. The work of connecting the "Thumb" and "Moore" systems is now about completed and this morning conversation was carried on between this place and Caro and Marlette. New and improved instruments have been placed in the offices on the Sebawaing line and changes will be made in other places as rapidly as possible until the system will be second to none in equipments. It is expected that by tomorrow evening the line will be ready for public use, and conversation can then be carried on with Gagetown, Cass City, Ellington, Caro, Akron, Fairgrove, Wilmet, Kingston Marlette, Lamotte, Elmer and Sanilac Centre, in addition to the places in this county with which connection has been had for several months. Several new lines are under construction which will be connected with this system, one from Pigeon to Caseville, one to Mayville, one to Millington and Vassar and one to Reese and Saginaw. When these are completed, which will be in about three months, the entire "Thumb" will be covered with a first-class system owned and operated by local parties.—[Bad Axe Democrat.]

Mrs. F. C. Lee has returned from northwestern Ohio, where she was summoned on the 10th inst., to attend the funeral of her father, S. S. Alwood, who came to his death in a very unexpected manner, being killed instantly by the kick of a horse. Mr. Alwood was well known here, having been one of the pioneers of Elkland. He came to Michigan in the fall of '61 and spent the winter at Wahjamega. In the spring of '62 he moved on what is now known as the Ale farm, east of the city, having purchased eighty acres of E. Sherman. He afterwards purchased one hundred and sixty more, all of which he disposed of and moved to Caro in '69, having bought one hundred and sixty southwest of that town, where he lived until the fall of '72, when he sold his beautiful farm and went to Tennessee. When he left Michigan he seemed to leave his prosperity and has made many changes, but through all the changes of place and circumstances he has been true to his high ideas of honor and right and has ever been known as a man of untainted honor, a devoted husband, indulgent parent and true friend, one who would suffer a great injustice rather than say or do an unkind thing. He was a member of the M. E. church of the South and has for years lived a consistent Christian life. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his departure. Mr. and Mrs. Alwood had come to Cooney, Ohio, just two weeks previous, to spend the summer with their youngest daughter, Mrs. George Wilson, and as soon as they arrived Mr. Alwood took charge of a team being a great lover of horses. On the morning of the 10th inst. he was caring for them as usual when, it is supposed, he touched one on the hip, when it kicked and struck him over the heart, causing instant death.

E. J. Darbee, of Almer, has been appointed a member of the board of County Examiners to succeed P. C. Davis, who assumed control of the office of County Commissioner of Schools the first of July. Mr. Darbee's appointment holds good until October when the board of supervisors will elect a member to fill the vacancy. The appointment was made by the Judges of Probate and two members of the examining board.—[Caro Courier.]

### NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

While driving a spirited horse a few miles west of Bad Axe, Mrs. Peter Laird was thrown from the buggy, sustaining a fractured ankle and other very serious injuries.

John Darcy, a farmer living near Yale, fell off a load of hay onto a broken handle of a pitchfork. The handle penetrated his bowels and he will probably die.

A wreck occurred at Lapeer on Friday morning on the C. & G. T., a short distance from the depot. A freight train broke in two and in coming together three or four cars were broken up.

On Wednesday, August 11th, will occur the eighth annual rally of the Sunday School Picnic Association at Bay Port, which includes Saginaw, Caro, Vassar and all the towns and villages on the line of the S. T. & H. railroad.

James C. Collings, a prominent farmer of the township of Columbus, was arraigned before Justice Crow Tuesday for allowing Canada thistles to go to seed. He will test the law in the justice court July 26. If convicted he will carry the case to the circuit court.

While Thos. McAllen, of Clifford, was drawing hay on Wm. Green's farm, the load tipped over, and he jumped to save himself and struck on a pitchfork, which pierced the lower part of the abdomen and came out of the back near the backbone. McAllen is doing well.—[Vassar Pioneer.]

Millington claims the distinction of containing the champion fat boy. His name is Frank Poole, aged 13, and he tips the scales at 254 pounds. He stands five feet eight inches high, measures 57 inches around the waist, 17 around the biceps and 31 around the upper part of his leg. He does a man's work in the hay field every day, carrying his surplus fat with dignity and never getting mad at the "cracks" of companions.

What might have resulted in a sad drowning accident turned out in a rather ludicrous manner last Monday when a party of five picnickers consisting of Mr. Martus of Cass City and G. E. Bates of Caseville, and three young ladies rowed to the breakers outside the bar at the Bluff in a small skiff during a stiff breeze, and in turning about a large sea struck the frail craft broadside, swamping it. Fortunately the men were able to bottom it, and wade safely ashore with the girls, who were almost prostrated with fright.—[Caseville Critic.]

Over at Inlay City, the young men have been in the habit of resisting paying their poll or capitation tax under the idea, which seems quite prevalent in most towns, that the village could not enforce collection. An example was made of one and the matter carried to the circuit court, where the case was dismissed with costs, amounting to nearly twenty-five dollars besides the attorney's fees. There is no reason whatever why anyone should object to paying this tax, and the knowledge that a refusal to do so is likely to entail costs to many times its amount should have the effect to discourage delinquency.—[Caro Advertiser.]

For some time past the people living in the vicinity of the Catholic church have been aware that the ground was gradually settling. On Wednesday of last week the ground had settled so that two gates on George Eberlein's premises could not be closed although they were all right Tuesday. Plaster was cracked in the house and an inside door can not now be closed. It is reported that recently a portion of the lot owned by Mrs. Winters settled several inches. It is undoubtedly caused by the mine caving in, the coal in that part of the town having been mined, and the roof not being properly propped.—[Sebawaing Blade.]

Last Sunday while some little boys were watching boats on the harbor a little son of Wm. Beckton walked off the dock into the water and would have drowned had it not been for Captain Perry Hagadon, who seeing the child's danger, jumped into the water and rescued the little fellow just in time, as he was going down for the third time. It was a remarkable feat for the old captain to perform as he is not as young as he used to be by several years, but the work of saving the little fellow was done as quickly as though the captain was again in his boyhood days.—[Sand Beach Times.]

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## How Old are You?

You need not answer the question, madam, for in your case age is not counted by years. It will always be true that "a woman is as old as she looks." Nothing sets the seal of age so deeply upon woman's beauty as gray hair. It is natural, therefore, that every woman is anxious to preserve her hair in all its original abundance and beauty; or, that being denied the crowning gift of beautiful hair, she longs to possess it. Nothing is easier than to attain to this gift or to preserve it, if already possessed. Ayer's Hair Vigor restores gray or faded hair to its original color. It does this by simply aiding nature, by supplying the nutrition necessary to health and growth. There is no better preparation for the hair than

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### Rest and Recreation.

The good steamship Carmona of the Detroit, Windsor and Soo line left Detroit on Friday last with a full complement of passengers who will find delight, comfort and solid enjoyment for a week on board as nearly all were booked for the round trip. One gentleman said this would make the fourth time he had made the round trip and that he found some new enjoyment every time. "I go for rest as well as change of scene," said he, "and it is the best outing I have had for years." The line becomes more popular each year as the comfort-seeker finds all he is looking for on this very delightful trip amidst the beautiful scenery and the cool breezes through the Georgian bay, and all along the route for that matter. Mr. G. W. Brown, secretary of the company, at Windsor, Ont., will furnish all information to enquirers.

People who have tried to keep the strap of a silk tie beneath a shirt neck collar button will not be surprised to hear that the cotton tie is going up.

Two of the best Lawn Sprinklers made are the Twin Comet, a stationary one, \$3.00, and the Little Gem, a traveling one, \$15.00. They sprinkle four times greater area than any others, and are sent prepaid on five days' trial. Write the manufacturers, E. Stebbins Mfg. Co., Brightwood, Mass., for circulars.

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Some Current Notes of the Modes and Hints for the Household—A Novel Effect in Trimmings—Dress for the Girls' Vacation Days.



Woman. H woman! in this world of ours, What boon can be compared to thee? How slow would drag life's weary hours, Though man's proud brow were bound with flowers, And his the wealth of land and sea, If destined to exist alone, And ne'er call woman's heart his own.

My mother! at that holy name Within my bosom there's a gush of feeling, which no time can tame— A feeling, which, for years of fame, I would not, could not, crush; And sisters! ye are dear as life; But when I look upon my wife, My heart blood gives a sudden rush, And all my fond affections blend In mother, sister, wife and friend.

Yes, woman's love is free from guile, And pure as bright Aurora's ray, The heart will melt before her smile, And base-born passions fade away; Were I the monarch of the earth, Or master of the swelling sea, I would not estimate their worth, Dear woman! half the price of thee!

## WE WANT TO TELL YOU

Why Your Back is Lame—Why it Aches and Pains, and How to Cure it.

Do you know what it is to have a back that is never free from aches and constant pain, a lame back, a sore back, an aching back, in fact, a back that makes your life a burden? What have you done for it? And does it still keep you from the happiness that perfect health brings to all? We know full well if such is your condition a cure for it will be a blessing you no doubt desire. Plasters won't do it, but may assist in bringing strength. Liniment won't do it; for, while it may give temporary relief, it does not reach the cause. The cause, there's the point; there's where to make the attack. Most backaches come from disordered kidneys, therefore you must correct their action if you would be cured. Read the following from D. D. Cook, whose address is No. 18 Michigan Street, Grand Rapids. He says:—

"I have used Donn's Kidney Pills and wish to say it is a truly great medicine. Thirty years ago I had nervous prostration while in the army, where I served for over four years. I think it was during this service that the seeds were sown which have caused all my trouble. Severe bilious attacks bothered me, and at such times my kidneys were worse. It is almost impossible to describe the pain which so often lamed me. I have been so lame that to stand up after I had been sitting down required a great exertion. Walking was at times an impossibility, even at night I did not rest, being forced to get up during the night. I heard of Donn's Kidney Pills and wondered if they could make an almost lame man well. I got some, and soon after taking them began to feel their good effects. I used them for some time, my lameness all left me and I have not felt it since. Donn's Kidney Pills have done me an incalculable amount of good."

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No Husband. "Oh, her husband!— "Oh, she has no husband; the man she married is a stamp collector."

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 ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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## Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers.

Tastes like Coffee Looks like Coffee

bands of trimming are usually well curved or curled up in their up and down course. In the accompanying picture this method is illustrated, and here there is a repetition of the skirt trimming design upon the bodice, though without the previously mentioned princess effect. Light brown cloth was used in this gown, Havana woolen braid trimming it. The fronts of its jacket were double, the upper ones having slashed revers edged with braid and the under showing a row of buttons on each side and opening over a blouse of white China silk, with linen stock collar and plaid tie. Triple epaulettes edged with braid fin-

ished the sleeves. A coming form of dress trimming is the old-time gimp and fringe, which are reappearing. Every one seems to expect the return of silk fringe, and doubtless we shall soon stop thinking of sofas and chairs when we plan to fringe our own curves.

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Hen-Pecked Was This Rat. An unequal and unique fight between a rat and a hen is the talk of Cincinnati. About noon one day, at the house of Mr. Henry Goldberger, a dish containing scraps from the kitchen was set in front of one of the slatted triangular coops in which hens with small chickens are kept. The slats were wide enough apart to allow the head, neck and part of the hen's body to be pushed out. While the hen and chicks were feeding a large rat of the sewer or marsh species crept out from the stable and made a dash at the dish. The rat was fully ten inches long, fearless and strong. When the frightened chicks squawked and fled the hen thrust out her head and seized the rat by the back of the neck. A fierce fight ensued, the hen holding on with strange tenacity, the rat struggling to free himself so violently as almost to overthrow the coop.

At last the rat tore away and fled with a bleeding neck. The hen called her chicks and resumed her meal. The rat's temper was aroused, and he again dashed in among the chicks, biting at everything with fierce determination. Again the hen darted forward her

head, and after several attempts secured the rat for the second time. This time both rat and feathers flew, and loud squeaks and squawks aroused the neighborhood. For five minutes the battle waged, and until a sympathetic woman, seeing the brave hen exhausted, threw a large lump of coal at the rat and caused him to flee, leaving blood spots behind him on the walk. The hen is the heroine of the day.

Posse of Kentuckians on a Snake Hunt. From the Louisville Courier-Journal: Wiley J. Franklin, living two miles west of this place, while out in a pasture discovered in a rocky ravine a snake of huge dimensions in the act of swallowing a good sized sucking pig. Franklin has for some time missed a pig occasionally, and Andy J. Fox, a farmer whose land adjoins Franklin's, had missed a number of young lambs. Franklin had a good look at the reptile and says it was fifteen or twenty feet in length and eight or ten inches in diameter. The citizens of the town have organized a posse to capture the snake alive, if possible.

There is but one factory in Japan where leather shoes are made. The natives, except those about the court, wear sandals of straw and wool.

## FROM TOILETTES.

### A DAINTY-COSTUME.

Entirely plain skirts are seldom seen and ornamentation from waist to hem is as often employed as is the circular style of trimming. The perpendicular naturally adds to the height and a princess effect is given by trimming extending down the front from waist to hem, which seems continued by similar trimming to the throat on the bodice, a folded sash making the only break at the waist line. In tailor finish dresses, too, the skirt trimming may run up and down, but now that tailor gowns are freely trimmed, the

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Ruffles for Summer Wear. Nothing is prettier than five tiny laced-edged ruffles, with lace also on the heading of the last one. Bands of inserting, either plain or edged top and bottom, can be used in clusters or in apron fashion, just as braid is used on heavy goods. Always set inserting in, don't put it on.

Three graduated ruffles to the waist in the back and shaped enough only to reach a little above the knees in front look very smart for soft material, but take quite a good deal of material. The girl with a shirt waist who was prepared for nature's spring opening now appears to special advantage, but soon every girl will be wearing wash gowns, and as the skirt garniture for these helps to give style to the gown a few hints of what will be worn may prove useful.

Another very swagger skirt, designed by a leading modiste, was of blue and white dimity, shaped to the hips with clusters of tucks in four places across the front, which were covered with strips of inserting twelve inches long. The fullness was allowed to fall straight from these.

Ruffles are things easiest to launder, and for this reason they will be the most popular for wash gowns. A novel idea, new this spring, is to have one ruffle around the bottom nine inches wide, with three above three inches wide. When the ruffles are narrow they are absolutely tiny.

Odd numbers in clusters are always prettier than even; for instance, three or five look better than two or four. Three or five narrow strips gathered in the center and laced-edged top and bottom, put on at even distances from the hem to half way between the knee and the waist, is pretty.

Following in the craze for tucks this summer these may be used with good results on your skirts of thin fabrics. Why not have a cluster of three two-inch-wide ones around the bottom, again at the knee and just below the hips? Trim the bodies to carry out the same fullness and the style in the gown will please you.

Vacation Costumes. Among the sensible vacation rigs for children are little dresses of stout serge or flannel, made with waist and skirt all one, a narrow gump at the neck, and a little jacket that can go on in the early morning and as the sun goes down. This sort of rig is shown for tots of 3 and for misses of 16. Some mothers carry their notions of sensible dressing much further, and there are this very minute in back country places and unfrequented resorts where fashionable yet devoted mothers take their children many little maids. Kicking their enfranchised heels in knickerbockers, while their sturdy little chests expand in sweaters. They look as cute as can be, and are a lot more comfortable than their little fashionable resort sisters in muslins and silks.

A summer in that style of costume, reason these mammas, will make a little weakling a sturdy child, and it certainly doesn't work in the opposite way. Naturally, more mothers are as reluctant to start their little maids in advance dress reform as they would be to take it up themselves, and so such costumes for little girls as those shown here are in high favor. The model at the left hand was of a light-weight, dark red stuff. Its skirt had three wide tucks around the bottom, topped by a looped black soutache trimming. The bodice waist had a square yoke and was bordered with a bias fold of the same shade of silk, one end running down the left side and bearing a row of gilt buttons. The stock collar was silk, finished by a narrow mouseline frill, the sleeve puffs were also tacked and soutached and the belt was scarlet grosgrain tied in a long sash in back. The other dress was for a bit older child than was its companion in the picture. It consisted of a plain skirt of porcelain blue woolen goods, and a simple blouse waist of the same shade of taffeta, finished with collar and belt of the same silk. Over the blouse came a very pretty jacket of his-cloth-colored cloth, its fronts turned back in wide plaits decorated with small brown buttons. Its collar was

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### Deep Boring.

The deepest hole yet bored in the earth runs 6,571 feet below the surface of the soil. This is at Rybrick, in upper Silesia. An interesting feature was the record of temperature taken. At the surface it was 53.6 degrees. At 6,571 it reached 157 degrees Fahr.

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**EVANGELICAL**—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. A. meeting 6:15 p. m. English services every Sunday evening. All are invited.  
**Rev. O. Y. Schneider, Pastor.**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL**—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Class meetings follow morning services. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting 7:30 on Thursday evening.  
**Rev. J. W. East, Pastor.**

**PRESBYTERIAN**—Sunday preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Y. P. C. G. S. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.  
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Ed. Bom is cutting wheat for Andrew Weiss.

Wm. Barnhart is repairing his threshing machine at present.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Wolf, Sr., attend church at Berne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albers, of Linkville, were callers in our town Sunday.

Haying and harvesting seem to have come together in this neighborhood.

Hernio Warrington and mother visited at M. Frans, east of Canboro, last Thursday.

Mrs. Mirandi Evans and Miss Myrtle Jerome were callers at Wm Wolf's, Jr. on their return from Bay Port.

Mr. Betner's team ran away throwing his boy out breaking his arm and hurting Mr. Betner's arms so that he is not able to attend to his work.

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 Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Plastic Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alternative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, aiding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store.

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- 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.
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- 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.
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- 40 Acres, in Greenleaf township, on main road, six miles from Cass City; 25 acres cleared. Small house. At a bargain.
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- 85 Acres in Clinton County, three miles from Elsie, five from Ovid and ten from Owosso; farm well seeded; 75 acres cleared; barn 32x44, stable and two granaries; windmill; large house in condition. For sale on easy terms.

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Good residence property in Cass City to exchange for forty acre farm.

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### ELMWOOD.

Dan Smith is able to be out again after a weeks illness.

Quite cool and frequent showers make it nice for the farmers.

A. Crafts and family, of Unionville, visited with relatives here on Sunday.

B. McCree, of Fairgrove, and Miss Cole, of Caro, spent Sunday at Thos. Leach's.

Miss Minnie Ostrander, of Grand Rapids, is visiting this week at W. A. Lockwood's.

The ball club are trying to get a game with Caro High School nine a week from Friday next.

The Ellington second nine beat the Novesta nine a game of ball on Saturday by a score of 23 to 36.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hendrick and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Fritz called on J. P. Hendrick Sunday evening.

Mat Parker, P. W. Stone, Mable King and Van Lockwood attended meeting at Watrousville on Saturday.

Rev. B. J. Baxter, of Cass City, gave a very interesting and able discourse in the school house on Sunday, quite a large congregation being present.

The dance at Mr. Shea's on Wednesday night of last week was a success, there being nearly seventy numbers sold and everything passed off very pleasantly for so large a crowd.

### GAGETOWN.

Jordan Bingham has been on the sick list for a week past.

George Moden is now the director in this, No. 3, school district.

W. S. Patterson, of Flint, is spending a few days with Ned Johnston.

Miss Flora Robertson, of Saginaw, is here making her friends a visit.

Mrs. Daws, of Detroit, is back again keeping house for Reuben Hopkins.

Halta Knisley, of Sebawaing, has been visiting his former school mates.

Chas. Maynard has been in Saginaw and Bancroft the past week on business.

John Karner has returned from his rheumatic trip to Mt. Clemens greatly benefited.

Willard Calley, of Chicago, has been a visitor at his parental home for a week or more.

Ned Johnston took a snap shot of the whole town Tuesday and it shows up good too.

Mrs. R. S. Brown and daughter, May, visited relatives at Argyle a few days the past week.

Mrs. H. S. Come, of Berne, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. O. Gibbs, the past week.

Please excuse us for the omission of items last week. It was too hot for even that light exercise.

Geo. McNeal has been quite a sufferer for some time past from the effects of a sun stroke years ago.

The Brookfield Methodist Ladies Aid Society had a pleasant gathering at Mrs. Levi Hurd's last Wednesday.

Ned Johnston went to Cass City Tuesday to do some "Kodack" on a horse that goes to Chicago this week.

Mrs. Chas. Maynard, who has been on the sick report for several weeks, is out again and able to attend store in Mr. C's absence.

The vote at the school meeting Monday, a week ago, to only have five months school, will probably be the means of much enlightenment on such questions.

Our farmers, their neighbors and sons have been discussing the thistle question quite extensively of late. The new law has stirred up a hornets nest.

F. A. Briscoe, of Chicago, the singing evangelist, is expected to begin revival meetings in the M. P. Church on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Ned Johnston and Miss Mary Gage attended the funeral of Geo. Barton, of Flint, who was drowned in Thread Pond near Flint while bathing, being seized by cramps.

C. F. Stearns had extraordinary good fortune in having two swarms of bees come to him on July 4th. Both swarms came within half an hour of each other at about six o'clock and lit on the same (cherry) tree in his garden.

Miss Orsolia Gage, of Linkville, who was brought home from Detroit a week ago suffering from rheumatism, has so far recovered that she was able to visit her friends in this place Tuesday.

James McGuinn made a trip to the Pontiac Asylum Saturday to see his wife who was taken there eight weeks ago on account of mental derangement. She has so far recovered that she will be home in about two weeks.

Going to Tennessee Centennial Exposition!

The G. T. Ry system offer low rate return tickets every Tuesday and Thursday only \$13.70 from Port Huron to Nashville and return. Other rates, good longer time, on sale every day, cost little more. Write C. R. Clarke, agent at Port Huron, for particulars.

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### MULLIGAN'S LAST DAY

A TERROR OF THE WEST WHO MADE HIS TAKING OFF MEMORABLE.

He Killed a Friend Who Tried to Persuade Him to Surrender—Brought Down by a Bullet From a Militiaman's Rifle. One of Mark Twain's Desperadoes.

"His name was included in the little list of Nevada desperadoes made by Mark Twain in 'Roughing It,'" said the Nevada pioneer. He did not say "Mark Twain" by the way, but "Sam Clemens," the name by which all old Nevadans and Californians knew the famous humorist. The pioneer was talking of men of his time who had died with their boots on, and Billy Mulligan was the character who just now was to the front. Some of the hostile mix ups and shooting matches in which that young Irishman had taken a hand had been related, and now the narrator had come to the day of his taking off.

"Billy Mulligan had run a long string and lasted a good while for a man of his temper and practices, for he was tough and out, continued the pioneer. "His neck was in danger in the days of the San Francisco vigilance committee, and he ran some narrow chances with the law and lynchers afterward. He was a brave, desperate man, handy with weapons, and would fight 'at the drop of the hat.' But he pulled through all trouble until the time came, which seems sooner or later to befall almost every desperado, when the strain of danger and the effect of constant drinking and excitement got the better of his nerves and judgment. When a desperado gets that way, there are two courses that he may take—quit the country, quit drinking and get to work at honest calling, or stay and get killed. The last was what Mulligan chose, but he kept the business in his own hands and forced the pace to the end.

"It was at Carson City that the end came to Billy Mulligan. The cards had gone against him all night. The liquor he had drunk had made him ugly as he walked out of the Esmeralda saloon one morning. Next door was a laundry, and a Chinaman, ironing clothes, lifted his face to the window just as Mulligan was passing. Without a word the desperado drew his pistol and fired through the glass, blowing the Chinaman's brains out, then went on to the hotel where he was staying, and up stairs to his room in the top story. The door of his room opened near the head of the stairway, and when the sheriff's officers came to arrest him for killing the Chinaman he stood them off with his revolvers. They knew it meant certain death to some of them to try to rush up the stairway, and they stopped at the foot to consider. John Coleman, a particular friend of Mulligan, who was with them, tried to persuade him to surrender.

"No use, John," said Mulligan. "I shan't be taken alive. This is my last day, and the game'll end right here. You keep away and don't get mixed up in the trouble."

"Coleman was working along up the stairway as he talked, with the object, perhaps, of getting near enough to the desperado to disarm him.

"Stop where you are, John," said Mulligan. "One step nearer and I'll kill you."

"Coleman made another step forward, and Mulligan shot him through the heart. He permitted the others to take the body away, keeping them covered with his pistols all the time. A crowd gathered in the hotel and public square which it faced, and plans were discussed for capturing Mulligan, but his character for deadly desperation was such that volunteers were scarce. At last it was decided to call out the militia company and take the desperado in his stronghold by regular assault.

"The troops were mustered in double line in the public square, facing the hotel and waiting the order to advance. Through the window of his room in the third story Mulligan could be seen now and then as he walked to and fro between the stairway and the window, keeping watch against a surprise in either direction. Then, as the face of the desperado appeared once more at the window, one of the soldiers fired with his rifle, killing him instantly. It was an unexpected shot which undoubtedly saved several lives that would almost certainly have been sacrificed in carrying the room by storm.

"Billy Mulligan was a New Yorker by birth and was a typical representative of the old time California 'tough' gambler—a class which got its tone and manners from the New York of the volunteer firemen and 'Dead Rabbit' days. Quick of motion—some of them could pick a fly from the wall with the thumb and finger four times out of five—stern and short spoken except where it was part of their game to be snave, rough and tumble fighters, fashionably dressed, with more of ornaments than southern gamblers often wear and distinguished by heavy black mustaches, they ran their course in San Francisco, which was headquarters from which they went to the new mining communities, to stay while these flourished or until they were driven out. They had their day—most of them were shot or hanged, or they died in want. Here and there, stranded in some out of the way western community, some decrepit survivor is found of the old gambler desperado class of which Billy Mulligan was a shining example."—New York Sun.

Fully Cared For.

"Do you have mice in your house, Parker?" asked Wicks.

"Yes; lots of 'em," said Parker.

"What on earth do you do for them? I'm bothered to death by them at my house."

"What do I do for 'em?" said Parker.

"Why, I do everything for 'em—provide 'em with a home, plenty of eat, and so forth. What more can they expect?"—Harper's Bazar.

# MURDERED BY HEAT!

## MID SUMMER



## SLAUGHTER SALE

From July 14th to 24th on Summer DRESS GOODS 1/4 to 1/2 off. We mean to do you good, they must be sold, you have them at your own price.

## SPECIAL SALE

We will sell 1000 Fans at one cent each. On Friday and Saturday, July 16 and 17, We will also give a special sale on UNDERWEAR. Best assorted line to select from in the County. Saturday, July 17th

ONE POUND CANDY for 5c. Everything new stylish and cheap. Our Goods are all new. Our prices are all right. Trade with us and you find it pays.

**W. A. FAIRWEATHER.**

### HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling 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.

### WHAT TO DO.

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 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 Enterprise and send your full post-office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

—To fumigate a room with sulphur use 2 pounds of rock sulphur with a pound of flour of sulphur to every 1,000 cubic feet. Put the rock sulphur in a tin dish, set in a pan of wet ashes or a pan containing brick, to prevent any danger of fire. Put the rock sulphur at the bottom, the flour of sulphur on top and pour two tablespoonsfull of alcohol over them just before you apply the match. Leave the room instantly. Every door, window crack or crevice in the room must be closed. It may discolor the paper. That depends on the color. All the metal work must be removed.

### Toronto and Back \$4.25

A very low excursion rate will be given by the G. T. Ry. System on July 29th to Toronto. Fare for the round trip only \$4.25 from Port Huron. Tickets good for return up to Aug. 2nd. 7-22-2

### Niagara Falls Excursion \$3.00

The G. T. Ry. System will run a special excursion on Aug. 12th to Niagara Falls. The rate from Port Huron has been announced at \$3.00 for the round trip tickets good to return up to August 16th. For further information and tickets call or write

C. R. Clarke, Ticket Agent,  
7-22-4 Port Huron, Mich.

"Dollie, dear," asked the infatuated young man, "would you rather I gave you a plain bracelet or one with a pendant to it?" "I guess I'll take it plain, said the soubrette. "The last feller I had, by the way, gimme a diamond ring with a string to it."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### G. A. R. Attention!

For the National Encampment this year, you can go to Buffalo and back at an expense of only \$4.15 for passage from Port Huron via Grand Trunk Ry. System. Tickets on sale August 21st, 22nd and 23rd, good for return up to September 20th. For full information as to special trains, etc., write C. R. Clark, Ticket Agent, Port Huron.

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Ellen—Why don't you put a couple of oysters on those black eyes o' yours?  
Tom—I did. I tried it twice, but somehow I can't never get them no furdur up than my mouth."

### Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store.

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PENINSULA MATTERS

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The Naval Reserves Take Their Annual Cruise—National League of Republican Clubs in Convention at Detroit—Uncle Sam Remembers the M. N. G.

Republicans From Everywhere.

Detroit, the star convention city of Uncle Sam's domains, has just entertained another mighty throng. Over 5,000 visitors were attracted to the city by the annual convention of the National League of Republican clubs.

The second day was considerably more lively. The report of the credentials committee showed two colored delegations from Louisiana and a settlement was not reached without considerable excited oratory.

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Isaac Bisgar, a Caseo, St. Clair county, farmer, was kicked while carrying a horse, and cannot recover.

The Hotel Niles, at Niles, largest hotel in southwestern Michigan, long closed, will be opened by E. S. Boswell, of Keweenaw, Ia.

While camping at Lyon lake, near Marshall, Chas. Swineford, aged 16, accidentally shot Carl Wagner, aged 14, killing him instantly.

Frank Philcosky, has just arrived at Baroda from Alaska with over \$90,000 in gold. He is a Berrien county man and left Baroda a year ago for the gold fields.

An Eaton county correspondent says: Potatoes are fast being devoured by bugs. Ripe strawberries baked by the sun and all kinds of berries are drying on the bushes.

John Kilday, aged 35, of Elkhart, Ind., and an unknown man about 25, both deaf mutes tramping through the country, were killed by a Lake Shore passenger train near Monroe.

Peter Manard and Geo. Bradford, aged 17, while fishing in White's lake, near Kalamazoo, accidentally overturned their boat and were thrown out and drowned before help arrived.

Archie Hunter, one of the oldest and most prominent pioneers of Leanington, died of too much morphine. It is believed that he committed suicide because of poverty and ill-health.

While Henry Sponey and wife, of Warren, were away from home their children took some matches and went to the barn to play. The barn burned, and the children had a narrow escape.

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The large barn of W. W. Cray burned at Postoria, with about 100 tons of hay. The wind blew strong towards town. One dwelling 40 rods away caught fire several times, but was saved. Trees were ignited nearly half a mile away. Loss \$2,000; little insurance.

Mrs. Chris. Wick, aged 58, living near Northville, was standing on a chair fixing some paper on the wall when she fell and a pair of shears were forced into her leg, severing an artery. She bled to death in a few moments. She leaves a husband and seven children.

The X-rays have revealed the fact that the bullet that was fired into Chas. B. Nelson, of Cadillac, by some person unknown while he was sitting on a bench in Washington park, Chicago, with Mrs. Staples, has lodged in his heart. The doctors say that he will recover, however.

About 30 patients, nurses and physicians, were poisoned at the U. of M. hospital, and a few of the patients seemed likely to die. Supt. Clark traced the poison to a milk can which he found had been left standing in the sun for four days and then filled, without being scalded.

The New York and Buffalo prospectors who have been at work near Silver mountain, in Baraga county, since spring are said to have taken out large quantities of quartz, rich in gold and silver. They are very close-mouthed.

Many years ago Indians found a silver mine several white men met untimely deaths trying to learn the secret.

A big gang of tramps caused a riot at Stevensville in which they used razors, knives and revolvers and several tramps and citizens were badly wounded before the sheriff and a posse could arrive and quell the disturbance. Three of the leaders of the hoboes were placed in the jail which they set fire to, and they came very near being cremated.

Uncle Sam Will Keep Japan Off Hawaii. A Washington telegram says: The administration has taken steps to keep its grip on Hawaii. Any aggressive interference on the part of Japan will result in the landing of marines and the holding of the American flag with or without the ratification of the pending annexation treaty.

Rear Admiral Beardsley has been given instructions empowering him to act at the first sign of aggression on the part of Japan or trouble of any kind with which the local authorities are not able to cope. The Bennington, now on the California coast, is being fitted out to take the place of the old cruiser Marion at Honolulu.

There is no uneasiness among the friends of annexation in congress about the Hawaiian situation. Neither the attitude of Japan nor the persistent opposition of the sugar trust, it is believed, can weaken the position of the administration, although it is not expected that the annexation treaty will be ratified at this session.

Melting Reservoir—Nine Drowned. Melting reservoir in Fishkill mountains, near Matteawan, N. Y., burst at 3 a. m. The water ran into the creek and two miles below, near Dutchess Junction, washed away by buildings, including a boarding house occupied by laborers without a moment's warning, and nine persons were drowned. Two hundred yards of the Hudson River railroad track at Dutchess Junction were washed away. Tons of earth and sand were washed down in the flood, and trains were stalled all the way from Fishkill to Poughkeepsie. One of these was a Cook excursion train, the passengers on which expected to sail from New York for Europe the next day.

Eight tramps were killed by a C. & N. W. train being dethatched and wrecked near Boone, Ia.

The famous Broadmoor casino at Colorado Springs, Colo., has burned to the ground, causing a loss of \$110,000. James Stevens has been rescued from the Mammoth gold mine at Phoenix, Ariz., after being imprisoned for 13 days without food by a cave-in. He had shrunk in weight from 160 to 90 pounds.

A Berlin cable says the czar of Russia has demanded that Turkey at once evacuate Thessaly, and threatens that unless this is done Russian troops will invade Turkey. It is stated that all of the powers except Great Britain have agreed to this course.

The Columbus O., Buggy Co., which assigned over a year ago with an indebtedness of \$1,000,000, arranged with creditors so that operations may again be resumed. Over 300 men are employed at the outset and the number will be gradually increased until the full force of 1,000 men are at work.

Kittie M. Wadsworth, a beautiful woman of 25, whose home is at Big Rapids, was fatally shot and stabbed in a Chicago saloon by Frank W. Phelan, of St. Louis, with whom she had lived for about a year. Phelan and the woman had quarreled for some time, when Phelan suddenly drew a knife and stabbed her in the throat, severing the wind pipe. He then shot her twice in the head, and turning the gun on himself blew his brains out.

The annual convention of the Tri-state Medical league (comprising Michigan, Ohio and Indiana) was held at the Hotel Cadillac, Detroit. Although the attendance was small the papers read and discussed were of much importance and interest. The officers for the ensuing year are: President, Hal C. Wyman, of Detroit; vice-president, C. N. Smith, of Toledo; secretary, H. P. Wood, of Angola, Ind.; treasurer, F. C. Mason, of Hillsdale, Mich. Quay's shingle mill at Cheboygan was gutted by fire. Loss \$2,500; no insurance. Quite a number of men are thrown out of employment.

AFFAIRS IN GENERAL.

BRIEF MENTION OF EVENTS OF INTEREST.

An Attempt Made to Settle the Miners' Strike by Arbitration—The Strikers Increase in Numbers and are Very Confident—Coal Famine Threatened.

Notes on the Miners' Big Strike. Nine prominent labor organizers have gone to the West Virginia coal fields to get the miners now working there into the union and have them lay down their tools. It is said by those who are in a position to know that it will not require much urging to bring the West Virginians out. The strikers' officers will then turn all their endeavors toward the Pennsylvania mines of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Co., whom President De Armit, of the company, brags cannot be induced to strike. The miners' officers realize that the early success of the strike depends in closing these mines and will use every means to bring the men out.

Gov. Mount, of Indiana, says his sympathy is all with the striking miners in the present contest, and he sees his way clear will appoint an investigating committee.

With the scarcity of coal already prevailing at the lake ports, it is claimed the supply will not last over two weeks at the longest. The retail dealers as well as the operators in general, concede that famine is imminent and look for prices to advance enormously. At Cleveland coal has already jumped from \$1.50 to \$3 per ton.

An attempt was made to settle the strike by voluntary arbitration. Labor commissioners and official arbitrators of the states affected assembled at Pittsburg together with a number of interested mine operators and miners' union officials. The principal objection came from President DeArmit, of New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Co., who said he would not arbitrate, but would fight the United Mine workers to the last ditch. President Ratchford, of the miners' union, then said that the only recourse left for the miners was to fight also. Later, however, DeArmit offered to sign an agreement if 95 per cent of the operators of the Pittsburgh district will abolish their company stores, use a uniform screen, give honest weight, and pay cash to the men every two weeks. Some of the operators look upon DeArmit's proposition as a humbug and as a ruse to gain time. The miners' officials declare that DeArmit once before signed such an agreement and soon found a technicality through which to repudiate it.

Tariff Conference Report Accepted. SENATE.—94th day.—The day was principally devoted to a discussion of Mr. Harris' resolution relating to the Union Pacific railroad. House.—The conference report on the tariff bill was adopted by a vote of 185 to 118. This result was accomplished after 12 hours of continuous debate. But two speeches were made by the Republicans, one by Mr. Dingley in opening the debate, and one by Mr. Payne, of New York, in closing it. The Democrats made 10 speeches and the Populists one. The sugar schedule was the main point of assault, but the most interesting feature of the debate occurred when Mr. Bailey and Mr. McMillin, of the two rival Democratic leaders, crossed swords on the question of orthodoxy of the free raw material doctrine, the former opposing and the latter championing it. The galleries were crowded up to the time the vote was taken, many distinguished people being present, and one by Mr. Payne showed that 180 Republicans and five Democrats voted for the report and 100 Democrats and 12 Populists against it. In his opening speech Mr. Dingley spoke of the revenue to be raised by the bill and pointed out the difficulty resulting from the large anticipatory importations. The bill next year, he calculated, would raise \$225,000,000, or \$75,000,000 more than the present law. Over \$40,000,000 had been lost in this year's revenues by the importations of wool and sugar and other things the duty on which was raised in the bill, so that he calculated that the bill this year would raise \$185,000,000. Mr. Dingley declared that there was no doubt that the revenue produced by the bill would not only be ample to meet the expenditures of the government but allow a Republican administration to begin again to pay off the principal of the public debt. In concluding Mr. Dingley received round after round of applause from his Republican colleagues by predicting as a result of the enactment of this bill a rise of prices and a restoration of prosperity. The final conference report on the general deficiency appropriation bill was also adopted.

Miss Rene Williams was found most brutally outraged and murdered in the woods near West Point, Tenn. Antony Williams, colored, was caught and made to confess the crime after which he was stamped to death by 500 men, and the body riddled with bullets and then cremated.

A joint proposal of binationalism was presented to representatives of the British government on behalf of the United States and France by the ambassadors of those governments and the special commission appointed by the United States. The proposals were taken under advisement by the British cabinet, an answer to be given at a subsequent conference.

The movement to present France with a statue of Washington as a gift of the American people has received a fresh impetus through a contribution and a strong letter from ex-Senator Bradbury, of Maine, now 90 years old.

THE 55TH CONGRESS AT WORK

SENATE.—90th day.—The Senate was in a deadlock for several hours with business at a standstill. It was due to the effort to secure action on the resolution of Mr. Harris, of Kansas, designed to prevent the disposal of the government lien on the Union Pacific railroad under the terms of an alleged agreement. There were many roll-calls on Mr. Harris' motion to consider the resolution, quorums appearing and disappearing, and from 12 to 5 o'clock no final vote on the motion was secured and it finally went over. The committee on foreign relations reported a joint resolution empowering the President to take such measures as he deemed necessary to secure the release from Spanish prisons in Cuba of Ona Melton, Alfred O. Laborde and Wm. Gildea, Americans imprisoned as suspected filibusters. Also to restore the schooner Competitor, on which they were arrested, to her owner. To accomplish this the President is authorized and requested to employ such means or exercise such power as may be necessary. HOUSE.—The session was brief, the only matter of interest being a resolution introduced by Mr. Simpson, of Kansas, directing the speaker to appoint a committee of five to investigate the sugar trust. CONFERENCE.—The conference on the tariff bill are apparently farther apart than they were at the beginning, and there is no immediate prospect of agreement and more than one member stated that the entanglement was such that the settlement might be indefinitely prolonged. From all that can be learned there has been a general recession from the partial agreements made on the less important articles until sugar, wool, hides, etc., can be definitely fixed. Sugar is still the principal contention. It is now conceded by Senator Pettigrew, the leader for the \$1 number rate, that the conference committee has finally agreed on the \$2 rate on white pine.

SENATE.—91st day.—Pacific railway affairs occupied the attention of the Senate throughout the day and the Harris resolution relating to the pending judicial proceedings against the Union Pacific road finally went over. Early in the day Senators Stewart and White indulged in sharp personalities in connection with the contest over the San Pedro, Cal., deep water harbor. The joint resolution was passed accepting the invitation of France to participate in the Paris exposition of 1900. HOUSE.—No business was transacted. Immediately after the journal was approved a recess was taken.

SENATE.—92d day.—The open session was brief and uneventful. The Harris resolution, relating to the Union Pacific railway, was further discussed and then the Senate went into executive session. HOUSE.—The partial conference report on the general deficiency appropriation bill was agreed to, fixing the limit of cost of armor plate for the three battleships now building at \$300 per ton.

SENATE.—93d day.—Senator Morgan, of Alabama, occupied most of the day in support of the Harris resolution relating to the Union Pacific railway. He severely arraigned the executive officials connected with a sale of the government in the road. CONFERENCE.—When the Republican conferees on the tariff bill adjourned the announcement was made that they had agreed upon all the items of the bill and that the result of the partisan conference would be submitted to the Democratic members of the conference at the next meeting. It is learned that while the majority of the Senate amendments were agreed to the House conferees were successful in carrying their points on the more important items. Senator Jones, silver Republican, of Nevada, holding as he did practically the balance of power both in the Senate and in committee, was enabled to secure many concessions for western interests, and he succeeded in securing a degree of protection for beet sugar greater than was given in either house. The bill as agreed upon will present an entirely new sugar schedule, at least in the main item of duty on raw and refined sugar, but favors the House schedule. Wool is also a compromise. It is estimated that the changes in the sugar schedule will raise about \$2,000,000 additional revenue. White pine lumber was restored to the House classification of \$3. The House made a strong fight to have hides restored to the free list, but they were compelled to submit to the Senate. The reciprocity clause has been transformed into a modification of both schedules. One of the biggest victories won by the House was in the restoration to the dutiable list of burlaps, jute and cotton bagging, cotton ties, floor matting, etc., which the Senate had placed on the free list. However, the rates are lower than they have ever been on this class of articles. Another victory of the House was the elimination of the Senate stamp tax on bonds and stocks. It was decided that the machinery of collection was too cumbersome. Raw cotton is restored to the free list as originally fixed by the House.

Cedar Springs small boys, wishing a bathing place, started to build a dam across Cedar Springs creek. Men pitched in and a first-class pond was provided. Now the nearest land-owner talks of erecting bathhouses.

Gov. Bushnell, of Ohio, was asked if he would call out the troops to protect the mines, but he refused to say what he would do until time to act. Nevertheless, it is said that Adjt.-Gen. Xeville has given several companies of the O. N. G. secret orders to be ready at any time to answer a call.

The coal operators along the line of the C. & M. V. railroad in Ohio have acceded to the demands of the strikers and 800 men have resumed work. The mines are not extensive. The operators agreed to pay the 60-cent rate asked and also agreed to abide by the scale whatever it may be when adjusted.

A TAIL-TWISTER.

Secretary of State Sherman Talks Great Britain Something to Give About.

Secretary of State Sherman has replied to Lord Salisbury's recent note on the seal question and intimates that the British government acted unfairly in not publishing the report of Prof. Thompson, the American expert, simultaneously with that of Dr. Jordan, the English expert. Complaints are also made in it that England has failed to furnish its share of the patrol fleet and has refused to keep firearms out of sealing vessels, according to the terms of the Paris award. The secretary's language was vigorous and firm, and pointed out in no uncertain terms that from the outset Great Britain has not lived up to the contract. In fact Mr. Sherman poked it at the Britons so hard that they are still squirming, as is shown by the utterances of the London press.

The St. James Gazette says, "The tail-twisters think that a dispatch couched in terms of studied discourtesy and menace toward this country is a small matter. But it is not safe, and after some flagrant affront we may some day find that we cannot yield to them; and then might arise a situation of the gravest peril." The Post says: "Every indication points to the certainty that Great Britain will be compelled to fight for her existence against the United States as soon as an American government believes that war can be safely begun. We can imagine no more dreadful calamity. The time to face the situation is not in three years or three months, but now." The Times, the Pall Mall Gazette, the Daily Mail, and other leading papers, all give evidence of the fact that Mr. Sherman's thrust reached the important point intended.

Spain and Japan Combine Against U. S. London: A strong rumor is in circulation to the effect that the governments of Spain and Japan have arranged an offensive alliance against the United States. The terms of the understanding, which is for the mutual protection of Cuba and Hawaii, provide that in the event of an actively aggressive movement on the part of the United States tending toward interference in Cuban affairs or persistence in the annexation of the Hawaiian islands, both Spain and Japan shall declare war simultaneously against the United States and shall make their sea demonstrations along both the Atlantic and Pacific coast lines of that country. The London Daily Mail says: "Secretary Sherman's seal dispatch is too diplomatic for English ears and too hollow for American common sense. In the interest of humanity the rumored alliance between Japan and Spain is desirable. Our Yankee friends want a little blood letting to bring them to a sensible international policy, and this would best be done by and hands other than those of England."

International Epworth League. Toronto entertained the largest number of strangers ever within her gates when the international convention of the Epworth League assembled there with 25,000 delegates and visitors. Four buildings holding from 2,000 to 5,000 people each were jammed and crowded at every meeting. The addresses of welcome by prominent Canadians at the responses by prominent lights of Methodism in both the United States and Canada caused great enthusiasm and drew the Leaguers of both countries into a closer friendship. The Michigan delegation of nearly 500 people created a demonstration by marching from their state headquarters to the opening meeting in Massey hall with the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack waving side by side at the head. Three days were spent in hearing addresses on all phases of Epworth League work and in reading and discussing papers upon subjects near the hearts of the Methodist young people.

George Funk, an aged farmer near Niles, fell under his mower and was nearly cut to pieces.

Fort Scott, Kan.—W. M. Rice, formerly editor of the Monitor of this city, received notice of his appointment by the treasury department as commissioner of immigration at Vancouver, B. C. Mr. Rice will leave at once for Vancouver.

Genoa, Wis.—Ferman Vogel, a farmer, was killed in a runaway. His wife was also injured.

Topeka, Kan.—Reports from the harvest fields are to the effect that Kansas will have a larger yield of wheat this season than in any former year, with the single exception of 1892.

Los Angeles, Cal.—While David Scott and William R. Heinsch were excavating for water pipes earth caved in upon them, burying them alive. Both were dead when released fifteen minutes later.

Milwaukee.—The third annual song convention of the Chicago district Northwestern-Danish Methodist Episcopal conference was held in this city.

Paris.—The chamber of deputies voted the sum of 7,000,000 francs for the relief of the victims of the flood in France, Guadaloupe and Algeria.

Indianapolis.—Sylvester Johnson of this city, David E. Been of Spencer and William H. O'Brien of Lawrenceburg were appointed trustees of Purdue University by Gov. Mount.

Canon, N. Y.—De Kalb junction was almost wiped out by fire. Twenty buildings were burned.

Washington.—Estrada Palma, the head of the Cuban junta in this country, has sent a macehete or Cuban battle ax to Senator Mason of Illinois to be given to his little daughter, Winifred. Mr. Palma states that he makes this present in recognition of Senator Mason's services for free Cuba.

Excepting the great coal miners' strike, which may terminate at any time, there is scarcely a feature of the business outlook which is not encouraging. Crop prospects have been improved by needed rain in some regions, and foreign advances continue to promise a large demand in many home industries, particularly in building. There is more activity than in any year since 1895, and the week has brought a better demand in boots and shoes and in woollens, while the movement in freight, mainly iron ore, through the Sault Ste. Marie canal is the largest in its history. With money markets unclouded, there is nothing in sight to hinder rapid improvement. The railroader more business re-orders, and the tone is more confident. Speculation in the wool market continues with prices stronger at all points.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Wheat, Corn, Oats, No. 2 red, No. 2 mix, No. 2 white.

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\*Detroit—Hay, No. 1 timothy, \$10.00 per ton. New Potatoes, 90c per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 12c per lb; fowl, 7 1/2c; ducks, 8c; turkeys, 9c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 9c per doz. Butter, dairy, 16c per lb; creamery, 14c.

NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Minor Happenings of the Past Week.

EVENTS OF LAST SEVEN DAYS.

Political, Religious, Social and Criminal Doings of the Whole World Carefully Condensed for Our Readers—The Accident Record.

Baltimore.—There appears to be no foundation in fact for the disquieting reports sent out from here regarding the health of United States Senator Gorman and Wellington, by which it is made to appear that both are seriously ill.

Emington, Ill.—Archibald Kelso, wanted in Pittsburg, Pa., for the alleged murder of his father, while en route to that city in charge of Officer McKelvey, escaped from his custodian by jumping through the window of a Washburn train just after passing this station.

Milwaukee.—Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, widow of Isaac P. Walker, one of the first two United States senators from Wisconsin, died at the home of her daughter at Lake Mills, at an advanced age. Her death resulted from a fall.

London.—A dispatch from Sydney, N. S. W., says that Frank Butler, the Australian bush murderer, who was captured in San Francisco, was executed yesterday. He confessed to having committed four murders.

Quincy, Ill.—The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad company will rebuild its bridge across the Mississippi river here. The rebuilding will be done without interfering with traffic.

Alexandria, Ind.—By a strike of the bitdrillers at the plant of the Kelly Ax manufactory, 500 men are made idle. The strikers claim that they are not paid for axes called "seconds." The factory, which is the only important one of the kind in the United States, will be closed indefinitely.

Evansville, Ind.—Edward Harvey, a boy, was shot accidentally by Otto Ismus and fatally wounded.

Decatur, Mich.—Frederick Hoag of Reading shot himself through the heart because of disappointment in love.

Arcola, Ill.—Mrs. S. Morrison was attacked by a ferocious bull and badly injured. She is in a serious condition.

Elodra, Iowa.—David Myers, a veteran, is missing. He drew \$135 pension money at New Providence last Friday.

La Grange, Ind.—Mrs. Isaac Richards, wife of one of the wealthiest farmers in La Grange, committed suicide by hanging herself in the orchard.

San Francisco.—"Joe" Jeffries, of California, and "Gus" Ruhlin, of Ohio, were the giant boxers contending for honors and gold here. The bout was declared a draw in the twentieth round.

Milwaukee, Wis.—A meeting was held here to arrange preliminaries of an immigration movement. Prominent German Catholics formed an organization to this end some time ago. It is the purpose of the society to induce German immigrants to settle in Northern Wisconsin.

Columbia City, Ind.—Despondent on account of ill health, J. F. Falcon, a farmer in good circumstances, living near the Huntington county line, went to his barn, and, setting fire to the building, went inside and perished in the flames.

Omaha, Neb.—Two hundred thousand dollars of stock subscribed to the trans-Mississippi exposition has been paid in. The provision attached to the state appropriation of \$100,000 has, therefore, been complied with, and the money of the state is available. Work is being rushed on the buildings.

Paris.—After seven weeks of difficult but friendly negotiations France and Germany have concluded a convention of delimitation of the Hinterland, between Togo and Dahomey. By the terms of the convention France obtains exclusive possession of German, while Germany annexes Sandanne Mungu to Togoland.

Fort Scott, Kan.—W. M. Rice, formerly editor of the Monitor of this city, received notice of his appointment by the treasury department as commissioner of immigration at Vancouver, B. C. Mr. Rice will leave at once for Vancouver.

Genoa, Wis.—Ferman Vogel, a farmer, was killed in a runaway. His wife was also injured.

Topeka, Kan.—Reports from the harvest fields are to the effect that Kansas will have a larger yield of wheat this season than in any former year, with the single exception of 1892.

Los Angeles, Cal.—While David Scott and William R. Heinsch were excavating for water pipes earth caved in upon them, burying them alive. Both were dead when released fifteen minutes later.

Milwaukee.—The third annual song



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CHAPTER VIII.—(CONTINUED.)

Wardour still preserved his sullen silence. Crayford noticed him, standing apart from the rest, and appealed to him personally. "Do you say nothing?" he asked.

"Nothing," Wardour answered. "Go or stay, it's all one to me."

"I hope you don't mean that?" said Crayford. "I do."

"I am sorry to hear it, Wardour," Captain Holding answered the general suggestion in favor of volunteering by a question which instantly checked the rising enthusiasm of the meeting.

"Well," he said, "suppose we say volunteers. Who volunteers to stop in the huts?"

There was a dead silence. The officers and men looked at each other confusedly. The captain continued: "You see we can't settle it by volunteering. You all want to go. Every man among us who has the use of his limbs naturally wants to go. But what is to become of those who have not got the use of their limbs? Some of us must stay here and take care of the sick."

Everybody admitted that this was true.

"So we get back again," said the captain, "to the old question—Who among the able-bodied is to go, and who is to stay? Captain Ebsworth says, and I say, let Chance decide it. Here are dice. The numbers run as high as twelve—double sixes. All who throw under six stay; all who throw over six go. Officers of the Wanderer and Sea-Mew, do you agree to that way of meeting the difficulty?"

All the officers agreed—with the one exception of Wardour, who still kept silence.

"Men of the Wanderer and Sea-Mew, your officers agree to cast lots. Do you agree, too?"

The men agreed without a dissenting voice. Crayford handed the box and the dice to Captain Holding.

"You throw first, sir. Under six, 'stay.' Over six, 'go.'"

Captain Holding cast the dice; the top of the cask serving for a table. He threw seven.

"Go," said Crayford. "I congratulate you, sir. Now for my own chance." He cast the dice in his turn. "Three. Stay! Ah, well! well! if I can do my duty and be of use to others, what does it matter whether I go or stay? Wardour, you are next, in the absence of your first lieutenant."

Wardour prepared to cast without shaking the dice.

"Shake the box, man!" cried Crayford. "Give yourself a chance of luck!"

Wardour persisted in letting the dice fall out carelessly, just as they lay in the box.

"Not I!" he muttered to himself. "I've done with luck." Saying those words, he threw down the empty box, and seated himself on the nearest chest, without looking to see how the dice had fallen.

Crayford examined them. "Six!" he exclaimed. "There! you have a second chance, in spite of yourself. You are neither under nor over; you throw again."

"Bah!" growled the Bear. "It's not worth the trouble of getting up for. Somebody else throw for me." He suddenly looked at Crayford. "You! you have got what the women call a lucky face."

Frank appealed to Crayford. "Shall I?"

"Yes, if he wishes it," said Crayford.

Frank cast the dice. "Five! He stays! Wardour, I am sorry, I have thrown against you."

"Go or stay," reiterated Wardour, "it's all one to me. You will be luckier, young man, when you cast for yourself."

Frank cast for himself.

"Eight. Hurrah! I go!"

"What did I tell you?" said Wardour. "The chance was yours. You have thrown on my ill luck."

He rose as he spoke to leave the hut. Crayford stopped him.

"Have you anything particular to do, Richard?"

"What has anybody to do here?"

"Wait a little then. I want to speak to you when this business is over."

"Are you going to give me any more good advice?"

"Don't look at me in that sour way, Richard. I am going to ask you a question about something which concerns yourself."

Wardour yielded without a word more. He returned to his chest and cynically composed himself to slumber.

CHAPTER IX.

RAYFORD touched his friend on the shoulder to rouse him. Wardour looked up, impatiently, with a frown. "It was just asleep," he said. "What do you wake me for?"

"Look round you, Richard. We are alone."

"Well—and what of that?"

"I wish to speak to you privately,

and this is my opportunity. You have disappointed and surprised me to-day. Why did you say it was all one to you whether you went or stayed? Why are you the only man among us who seems to be perfectly indifferent whether we are rescued or not?"

"Can a man always give a reason for what is strange in his manner or his words?" Wardour retorted.

"He can try," said Crayford quickly, "when his friend asks him."

Wardour's manner softened.

"That's true," he said. "I will try. Do you remember the first night at sea, when we sailed from England in the Wanderer?"

"As well as if it was yesterday."

"A calm, still night," the other went on thoughtfully. "No clouds, no stars. Nothing in the sky but the broad moon, and hardly a ripple to break the path of light she made in the quiet water. Mine was the middle watch that night. You came on deck, and found me alone—"

He stopped. Crayford took his hand, and finished the sentence for him. "Alone—and in tears."

"The last I shall ever shed," Wardour added bitterly.

"Don't say that. There are times when a man is to be pitied, indeed, if he can shed no tears. Go on, Richard."

Wardour proceeded—still following the old recollections, still preserving his gentler tones.

"I should have quarrelled with any other man who had surprised me at that moment," he said. "There was something, I suppose, in your voice, when you asked my pardon for disturbing me, that softened my heart. I told you that I had met with a disappointment which had broken me for life. There was no need to explain further. The only hopeless wretchedness in this world is the wretchedness that women cause."

"And the only unalloyed happiness," said Crayford, "the happiness that women bring."

"That may be your experience of them," Wardour answered. "Mine is different. All the devotion, patience, the humility, the worship that there is in man laid at the feet of a woman. She accepted the offering as women do—"

—accepted it easily, gracefully, unfeelingly—accepted it as a matter of course. I left England to win a high place in my profession before I dared to win her. I braved danger and faced death. I staked my life in the fever-swamps of Africa to gain the promotion that I only desired for her sake—and gained it. I came back to give her all, and to ask nothing in return but to rest my weary heart in the sunshine of her smile. And her own lips—"

—the lips I had kissed at parting—told me that another man had robbed me of her. I spoke but few words when I heard that confession, and left her forever. "The time may come," I told her, "when I shall forgive you. But the man who has robbed me of you shall rue the day when you and he first met." Don't ask me who he was! I have yet to discover him. The treachery had been kept secret; nobody could tell me where to find him; nobody could tell me who he was. What did it matter? When I had lived out the first agony I could rely on myself—I could be patient and bide my time."

"Your time? What time?"

"The time when I and that man shall meet, face to face. I knew it then; I know it now—it was written on my heart then, it is written on my heart now—we two shall meet and know each other! With that conviction strong within me, I volunteered for this service, as I would have volunteered for anything that set work and hardship and danger, like ramparts, between my misery and me. With that conviction strong within me still, I tell you it is no matter whether I stay here with the sick or go home with the strong. I shall live till I have met that man! There is a day of reckoning appointed between us. Here in the freezing cold, or away in the deadly heat—in battle or in shipwreck—in the face of starvation, under the shadow of pestilence—I, though hundreds are falling round me, I shall live! live for the coming of one day! live for the meeting with one man!"

He stopped, trembling, body and soul, under the hold that his own terrible superstition had fastened on him. Crayford drew back in silent horror.

Wardour noticed the action—he resented it—he appealed in defense of his own cherished conviction to Crayford's own experience of him.

"Look at me!" he cried. "Look how I have lived and thriven, with the heartache gnawing at me at home, and the winds of the icy north whistling round me here! I am the strongest man among you. Why? I have fought through hardships that have laid the best-searched men of all our party on their backs. Why? What have I done that my life should throb as bravely through every vein in my body at this minute, and in this deadly place, as ever it did in the wholesome breezes of home? What am I preserved for? I tell you again, for the coming of one day—for the meeting with one man."

He paused once more. This time Crayford spoke.

"Richard!" he said, "since we first

A DREAM OF HOME.

(By Emma M. Wise.)



EVER the front door was the motto, "God Bless Our Home," worked in red, blue and yellow silk. Close beside it, between the door and the window, was Joe Lummis' first composition. It was written in a large, un-who has trampled under his feet the bloody superstitions of revenge, and knows them no more! Never, never, let the time come when I cannot offer you my hand as I offer it now—to the man I can still admire, to the brother I can still love!"

The heart that no other voice could touch felt that appeal. The fierce eyes, the hard voice, softened under Crayford's influences. Richard Wardour's head sunk on his breast.

"You are kinder to me than I deserve," he said. "Be kinder still, and forget what I have been talking about. No! no more about me; I am not worth it. We'll change the subject, and never go back to it again. Let's do something. Work, Crayford—that's the true elixir of our life! Work, that stretches the muscles and sets the blood a-glowing. Work, that tires the body and rests the mind. Is there nothing in hand that I can do? Nothing to carry?"

The door opened as he put the question. Bateson—appointed to chop Frank's bed-place into firing—appeared punctually with his ax. Wardour, without a word of warning, snatched the ax out of the man's hand.

"What's this wanted for?" he asked.

"To cut up Mr. Aldersey's berth there into firing, sir."

"I'll do it for you! I'll have it down in no time!" He turned to Crayford.

"You needn't be afraid about me, old friend. I am going to do the right thing. I am going to tire my body and rest my mind."

As the years passed, taking Joe through boyhood and youth and far into manhood and each night found him sitting at the opposite side of the room, looking at the motto and the composition with a smile expressive of both hope and happiness and realized disappointment resting on his plain face, her mother heard the secret of his attachment to the composition, which was the only tangible expression he had ever shown of his constant dream of a home. Sometimes she wished he would take her into his confidence and tell her whether there was any possibility of his dream coming true, but he never showed any inclination to become confidential on that subject, freely as they talked on other topics.

One night her anxiety got the better of the reserve which she, too, had maintained in deference to the evident wish and hobbling across the room she sat down beside him and laid her knotted, rheumatic hand on his.

"Joe," she said, half timidly, "do you think it will ever come out all right?"

The rapt, entranced expression died away from his face and he flushed deeply.

"What are you talking about?" he asked.

"That," and she pointed to the composition. "Do you think you will ever get a home, Joe?"

"Why, mother," he said, with a short laugh, "I've got one now, haven't I?"

She looked around the little room with its plain walls, cheap ingrain carpet and homely furniture. His eyes followed hers, and they sighed in unison.

"Joe, my poor boy, it's a hard life you've had, isn't it?"

He raised his hands to his lips and caressed it gently. That unwanted mark of affection loosened the food-gates of feeling she had hitherto kept well under control and she broke out into a vehement, passionate flow of simple eloquence he had never deemed it possible to hear from his mother's lips.

"Ah, Joe, my dear," she said, and her shriveled hand passed tenderly to and fro over his rough face as she spoke, "don't think you can deceive your mother. I've known all about it for years, Joe. You never knew that I understood you, but your every thought has been as clear as print to me. I've seen you sitting here night after night gazing so intently at that motto with its brown house and moss-grown well near by that I knew your imagination was busy painting pictures something akin to that with the wife and children of your composition as central figures. No supper I can ever cook, Joe, will taste so good as that prepared by your wife, and no other laughter will ever sound so sweet to your ears as that of her and the children. But it is not in this homely old room alone that your mind dreamed. All through the day your mind has been intent upon the same theme, and I have dreamed with you, fancy I have been with you down there by that burning furnace where

you are fireman, and I have seen you, you the pictures that have blazed and danced in the flames and glowing coals. Whether you were looking into the fiercest fire or upon banks of dull, cold cinders, it has always been the same; the home you long for has been ever before you. Oh, how I wish you had it, Joe, how I wish you had it."

"Joe," she resumed, after a short silence, "the girls are married now and off your hands. I am the only one left. It isn't right that you should waste more precious years of your life on me. You are past 30. It is time for your dreaming to end and the reality to begin. I am old and crippled and worthless. Don't let me be a burden to you any longer. Put me away some place and let the home making commence."

"Mother," the reproach in his voice thrilled and startled her, and she turned her face away. "Why, mother, how can you talk like that to me? Put you away? Don't hurt me by suggesting such a thing. I wouldn't give you up for all the women in the world. Who said you were a burden to me? Let's brush the old picture of home away, mother, and paint another."

"No, no, Joe; not yet; and she nestled closer to his side; "is there—anybody—in particular?"

Joe's face turned a deeper crimson and he looked around in fright as if he would fain seek refuge in flight.

"Is there?" she persisted.

He nodded.

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You can only have one mother; therefore, when her step is growing slow and her mind gloomy with forebodings, and you can see that her whole nervous system is upset, it is your filial duty and privilege to attend to her in time! Mother is approaching the most critical period of her life.

The change of life, that is what mother is dreading, and no wonder, for it is full of peril to all but the strongest women.

There are some special and very wearing symptoms from which mother suffers, but she will not speak of them to any one. Help her out; she doesn't know what to do for herself!

Shall I advise you? First, send to the nearest drug store and get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and see that mother takes it regularly, then write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., giving all the symptoms and you will receive a prompt reply telling mother what to do for herself. In the meantime the Vegetable Compound will make life much easier for her. It tones up the nervous system, invigorates the body, and the "blues" vanish before it as darkness flees from the sunlight. You can get it at any reliable druggist.

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**KINGSTON.**

Neil H. Burns has put up a wind mill for Dr. Bates.

A nice rain visited these parts Wednesday.

Several from here attended the ball game at Marlette Friday.

A Saigeon is putting in a large engine and boiler at his elevator.

The farmers are very busy these days with haying and harvesting.

Willis Sillest has rented the Lee building on State street and will move his jewelry store from Clifford here.

One year ago last Friday A Saigeon shipped a car load of apples from here. So far this year there has not been any offered for sale even at the stores.

The Kingston and East Dayton Epworth Leagues held a union ice cream social at the residence of C. O. Blinn on Wednesday evening.

**NOVESTA CORNERS.**

Mr. Soles is on the sick list.

Miss Robinson, of Bay City, is visiting relatives here.

Will Mattoon, who has been working at Lewis's mill, has been laid off for a week.

Supervisor Wilson, of Novesta, and M. D. Mills are canvassing in the interests of getting a telephone here.

A number of young people of this place and vicinity took in the dance at Robt. Agar's last Friday evening. A good time reported.

While out driving last Friday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Matrean's horse became unmanageable and ran away, upsetting the buggy and precipitating the occupants to the ground. By a miracle they both escaped being entangled under the buggy. Mrs. Matrean was badly shaken up but escaped any serious injury while Mr. Matrean received a partial dislocation of the hip joint. Both are doing nicely under Dr. Foot's care.

**NOKO**

Lots of rain these days.

School meeting last Monday evening.

Jim Cook is suffering with an attack of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Sr., are visiting friends in Canada this week.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Beers is quite sick with the measles.

Mrs. Badgero, a former resident here, has secured a position in Detroit. She made a short visit here and returned this week to the city.

Wm. Lewis, Geo. Flynn, Peter Heronamus, Charlie Bixbee and P. Howard took in the Orange celebration at Port Huron and report a pleasant time.

The crops present a favorable appearance and the fields begin to look as if the reapers would soon be needed. The majority of the farmers are through with their haying.

We wish to state that the funeral services of the late Mrs. R. Daunt were held at the Mononthe church instead of at the house and the remains interred in the Johnson burying ground.

Wm. Lewis had the pleasure of meeting his brother R. Lewis while taking in the sights at Port Huron. The latter is a ship carpenter and the brothers had been deprived of a meeting for over fifteen years.

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**An Old Pioneer Gone.**

Early on Tuesday morning, July 13, there passed away from earth one of the oldest residents in Tuscola Co., Mrs. Casey Predmore. She had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Albertson, of Gageton, and had complained of not being well but no serious results were anticipated. She retired Monday night apparently no worse and on Tuesday morning as she did not respond to the call for breakfast, Mrs. Albertson entered her room and found Mrs. Predmore dead in her bed. Thus she "was not, for God took her." The funeral took place from the M. P. Church on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. W. A. Allyn conducting the services.

Rachel Blair was born in New Jersey in 1825 and married to Theodore B. Myers in 1845. Mr. and Mrs. Myers came to Michigan early in the '50s and settled in Tuscola Co. in 1860. Mr. Myers died in 1865 from the effects of a wound received while in the service of his country. As a mark of respect the G. A. R. Post at Gageton was named in his honor. In 1874 Mrs. Myers was married to Casey Predmore with whom she lived happily for eleven years when in 1885 Mr. Predmore died. Since that time she had lived a quiet retired life occasionally visiting her old friends and neighbors. She was always welcomed wherever she went and those who knew Mrs. Predmore most, loved her best. Her death removes one of the old landmarks of this county and state and her life was characterized by devotion to her family, steadfastness to Christ and ministrations to those around her who were in need.

"Earth to earth and dust to dust" Calmly now the words we say, Leaving her to sleep in trust Till the resurrection day. Father in Thy gracious keeping Leave we now Thy handmaid sleeping.

In the comic paper, and in the so-called humorous columns of the daily paper, the genial old farmer is burlesqued and made to appear ridiculous. He is called a "hay seed" and a "come on." He is made the personification of all that is verdant, ignorant and unsophisticated. His lack of knowledge of the little trivials that constitute the education of a society man are accentuated. His trustful disposition is sneered at. His plain, honest ways are burlesqued. His praiseworthy economies are twisted into the appearance of unworthy parsimony, and in every way he is made to appear as a very undesirable and much to be depreciated personage. If the publication of such rot serves any good purpose, sensible readers would like to know what that purpose is.

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Notwithstanding the fact that a law is in force making it an offence for a person to allow Canada thistles to grow on land under his control, and that the law is being enforced in some parts of the county, a number of people are constantly laying themselves liable to a heavy fine. This law makes it the duty of every real estate owner or tenant to cut down "so often as shall be sufficient to prevent them going to seed," all Canada thistles growing on the land under the person's control. Those who fail to perform the duty as indicated are liable, for every offence, to a fine of \$10. The law makes its enforcement the duty of overseers of highways. In case of neglect on the part of the individual it is the duty of the Overseer to serve notice and five days afterward, if the thistles are not cut, to enter the premises and clear out the thistles at the expense of the person notified. An overseer neglecting to perform his duties as specified is liable to a fine of \$25.

It has been found that in a million of husbands without children there were 470 suicides, and in the same number with children there were but 205. Of a million wives without children 157 committed suicide, as against 45 with children; widowers without children, 1,004; with children, 526; widows without children, 338; with children, but 104. These figures are eloquent pleadings in favor of family ties as conservators of life. They prove distinctly that man must love in order to live.

**Notice to Contractors.** Sealed proposals will be received by school board, School District No. 6, Ellington, for the building of a frame schoolhouse in said district. Bids will be received until August 1st, 1897, at 1 o'clock p. m. School board reserve the privilege of rejecting any and all bids. Plans and specifications to be seen at office of Director after July 30th. 7-15-2 HENRY JESSUP, Director.

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During the summer of 1875 bands of Indians returning from a hunt far out on the plains brought in stories of having seen at different times and in different places, and always in the center of a large herd, a white buffalo. They had used their best horses in the effort to overtake it to no purpose, never being able to get anywhere near the animal. At first we did not pay much attention to these stories, but still it kept cropping up from different camps, and at last, in the fall of 1875, I myself had a chance to verify the truth of the report. I had been sent on duty north along the Red Deer river and was camped near a large band of Blackfeet, who were hunting south of that river. The buffaloes had moved north in vast numbers, and the prairie was black with them.

I had gone out one morning with a party of Blackfeet to see one of their hunts, and also to try and kill for myself. My horse was a good one and much faster than any belonging to the Indian hunters. I had got detached from the party, becoming tired of the slaughter, and must have been at least 20 miles from camp, when I made for a small clump of timber not far off, intending to build a fire and roast a portion of some buffalo meat I had on the saddle with me. As I approached the wood a band of about 100 animals burst out of the brush and made off to the south, and, yes, most certainly, in the middle of them was a white buffalo. Although they were a quarter of a mile away, there could be no mistake about it. He was there as large as life and quite white and running like a deer. There was no time to much more than take in the scene, but I gathered up the reins and was after him, determined to bag that buffalo or kill my horse.

Oh, what a race it was, mile after mile! And, although all the band, with the exception of about a dozen, had split off and gone in different directions, the white animal, with his body-guard of about a dozen kept at about the same distance ahead. I could catch a glimpse of him now and then, and there was no doubt he was snow white. Get within shot I could not for many miles. At last they began to tire, and although my horse tired also, I had good hopes of coming up and getting a shot. Alas, for such a chance! Of a sudden my horse tumbled forward on his nose, sending me over his head on to the prairie and turning a somersault himself, missing me by only a few feet. He had put his foot into a badger hole and brought my hopes of a white robe to a sudden end.—Forest and Stream.

**WITHOUT A COMPASS.**

Various Ways of Correctly Guiding the Course of a Vessel.

Gustav Kobbie contributes an article to St. Nicholas. Mr. Kobbie says: Sailors steer by the wake of the ship. When a vessel is running free—that is, with the wind dead astern—she must leave a straight wake, or she is not running a straight course. When she is "on the wind," her canvas full, not shivering—when she is

As near as she will be—By keeping full and by—her wake will be at an angle greater or less, according to the force of the wind and the speed of the vessel. This angle measures what we call the ship's "lee way"—that which she loses from a true course. With a vessel hove to in a gale the leeway becomes very large and is called the "drift."

Coasting craft steer by the line of white surf on the shore or in thick weather by its roar as it breaks on the beach or rocks. They haul in to catch the sound, then keep off until they lose it, and then haul in again to a central line and maintain it. An old sea dog once told me that one thick night, coming up along the coast with a head wind so that they had to tack in and off shore, they sailed their tacks, or ran their "legs," by candles—running off shore long enough to burn out two candles, but burning one for the inshore leg, so as to avoid standing in too close.

The Alaska steamer on the inside route between the main coast and numerous outlying islands steer, even in running through the narrowest channels, by the varying echoes of the paddles from the shores.

A given course can also be run by soundings, or, rather, by a line of soundings. In entering New York harbor keep in, say, 15, 20, 40 fathoms, no less, until you get 10 fathoms. If then the lead shows fine white sand, look out for Sandy Hook lightship. Coarse yellow sand will land you on Fire island.

**The Gravitation Theory.** In one of his lectures before the Lowell institute, Boston, recently Professor G. F. Wright combated the supposition that the conclusions of modern physical science are free from difficulties and clear of all doubt. Instead of such being the case science, he declares, is leading deeper and deeper into mysteries and substituting instead of single mysteries an ever increasing multitude for each one. He instanced in illustration the Newtonian theory of gravitation as involving paradoxes to this day unexplained, arguing that if bodies act upon each other at a distance without any intervening medium then a thing can act where it is not, which is an absurdity, while, on the other hand, if there is a material medium filling all space, and a gravity is transmitted through that by a push rather than by a pull, then the transmission ought to occupy some appreciable time, but this it does not do, and at any rate, if its action is not absolutely instantaneous, its velocity must be at least fifty million times greater than that of light. Moreover, every effort to represent gravitation as the result of a push from behind involves absurdities of various kinds. In fact, Newton's final conclusion was that the philosophy of gravitation is absolutely inconceivable and its action paradoxical.

**THE FOLDING BED.**

It Is Still an Object of Suspicion to Many Hotel Visitors.

"I'm sorry, sir," said the polite young up town hotel clerk to the grum looking guest, "but I haven't another room in the house tonight. If you could use this till morning, I'll fix you up right for tomorrow." But the inducement persuasively delivered failed to work and the grum looking man went away.

When he had got over the threshold, the snave clerk smiled a sort of pensive smile and said: "You can't do anything with these fellows. It beats the world how a man will let his prejudices drive him out into the night to seek inferior accommodations. And yet this man looked like he knew better too."

"Nothing in the world except that in the only room he'd have there was a folding bed. You see we are crowded now and there are but few vacant apartments. He is a crank on the subject of folding beds because in modern times try or three human beings have been caught in them when they folded up inopportunely and had their lives crushed out. I pleaded with him that no such disaster could happen here, for nowadays folding beds are made with patent catches that absolutely prevent them from manslaughter. No matter how sorely a bed such as we have should yearn to close upon its slumbering victim those catches forbid. I told him all this, but it had no effect."

"Are most people imbued with this prejudice?"

"Yes, I think a majority of the traveling public has that feeling, and I do not believe the time will ever come when the folding bed will gain the full confidence, much less the affection, of the American people."—Washington Post.

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Wheat, No. 1 white.....	73
Wheat, No. 2 red.....	70
Western Corn, per bu.....	35
Oats, per bus.....	18 20
Rye.....	31
Barley, per 100 lbs.....	50
Buckwheat.....	25 to 33
Beans.....	30 to 35
Clover Seed, per bu.....	4 00 to 5 00
Timothy seed.....	1 70
Potatoes per bu.....	12 to 15
New potatoes.....	90
Dried Apples per lbs.....	1 to 2
Eggs per doz.....	07
Butter.....	07
Cherries.....	02 07
Raspberries.....	05 "
Huckleberries.....	05 "
Red Currants.....	4 t 1
Goose Berries.....	2 to 3 "
Hogs, dressed.....	4 50
Live Hogs, per cwt.....	3 00 to 3 15
Beef, live weight.....	2 00 to 2 25
Mutton—live weight, per lb.....	2 to 2 25
Lambs, live weight.....	3 50 to 4 25
Veal.....	3 to 4
Fallow, per lb.....	2 1/2
Turkeys, live, per cwt.....	07
Chickens—dressed, per cwt.....	08
Chickens—live, per lb.....	05
Dressed ducks.....	5 to 6 1/2
Dressed geese.....	08
Hay, pressed.....	6 50 to 8 00
Wool, washed.....	2 00
Wool, unwashed.....	2 00

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