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BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL.

THEY ALL SING THE SAME SONG

ENTITLED

"We'll Meet You at Crosby's During His January Sale."

It's the old familiar song. It has never grown old. We give you a few of its important verses below:

"Home, Sweet Home"

Wearing one of our Overcoats, bought at cost to manufacture, would be a very sweet verse.

"There'll be a hot time in our store for 30 nights"

All our Men's Suits at cost or less, will be the cause of it.

"Put My Old Shoes Away"

Because you can buy any \$3.50, \$4.00 or \$5.00 Shoe in the store for \$3.00. Out prices on all shoes.

"A Boy's Best Friend is His Mother"

But our store during January will be the mother's best friend. All Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats at cost.

24x24 Antique Oak Table given free to customers.

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

Big Inventory Sale At 2 Macks 2.

From Sat. Jan. 15 to Feb. 1st.

Bargains in every department. Stock must be reduced. Won't stop at cost to manufacture, but on many things prices is away below.

1/2 off regular price on Duck Coats. A lot of \$5.00 and \$6.00 Men's Suits at \$3.50. Some nice lookers at \$2.50 Boys' and Children's Suits proportion. A big slaughter in Overcoats. A lot of \$3.00 and \$4.00 Shoes at 1-2 off. 90 pair Women's fine \$1.50 Shoes at \$1.00. Men's warm lined \$2.00 Shoes \$1.25. Best Prints 5 cents. Apron Gingham 3 cents. Good 1 yd wide cotton 4 cents. Capes and Jackets worth \$8.00 and \$10.00 for \$5.00. A few Jackets formerly \$5.00 now 50 cents. A lot of 35 and 40c Dress Goods at 25 cents. This is only a few of our many bargains.

Kuum and see What we will do for you.

2 MACKS 2.

STOCK

Reducing Sale

on all Winter Goods as

We Will Give
Rebate

From Now
Until
March First,

**BLANKETS,
FASCINATORS,
WOOL SKIRTS,
OVER SHIRTS,
SOX and RUBBERS,
FELT SHOES, ETC.**

in order to reduce stock for inventory. Ask to see our Ladies' Heavy Shoe at \$1.50. The best in town

LAING & JANES.

Clearing Sale of all Winter Goods

For The Next 30 Days at

Frost & Hebblewhite's.

Farm For Sale.

Eighty acres pleasantly located 5 miles from Cass City. House, barn, granary and orchard. Well fenced and in good state of cultivation. Price and terms very reasonable.

E. H. PINNEY Owner.
12-16 Cass City.

HOME HAPPENINGS

ITEMS OF PURELY LOCAL INTEREST.

Mrs. J. E. Thatcher is on the sick list. E. Delong was in Brown City last week.

Get a Hick's Almanac at this office for 25c.

Rev. Thos. Nichols, of Deford, is in town to-day.

A new sign adorns the front of F. C. Lee's furniture store.

Dr. D. P. Deming's mother is somewhat improved in health.

Miss Claudine McClinton returned yesterday from Bad Axe.

Wm. Jeffery is suffering from an attack of inflammation of the lungs.

John McLellan again occupies his own feed barn on Seagr St. north.

Mrs. Frank E. Lee and son, Sherman, visited friends in Columbia this week.

Mrs. Ed. Eno, west of town, is quite ill. Dr. M. M. Wickware is in attendance.

Chas. Bowenitz, of Springfield, Ill., is visiting his sister, Mrs. O. Y. Schneider.

Miss Fossie Brown and Mrs. J. W. Eno visited friends at Cumber yesterday.

John W. Murphy attended the Farmers' Institute at Bad Axe this week.

Messrs. E. W. Keating and D. J. Landon made a trip to Caro one day last week.

Mrs. F. C. Lee has been on the sick list since Christmas but is now convalescent.

Miss Libbie Randall made a business trip to Clifford last week, returning Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Marr entertained a number of their friends on Tuesday evening.

Miss Winnie McClinton was the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. D. Post, at Bad Axe, last week.

Mrs. Thos. McQuillen and daughter, Maggie, of Kingston, were callers at F. C. Lee's this week.

Mrs. H. S. Gamble, of Sebawaing, visited with friends here from Saturday until Tuesday.

Wm. Ellwanger and Chas. Lee, of Mayville, are visiting our town, the guests of F. C. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Messner entertained a party of their young friends last Friday evening.

Mrs. D. M. Houghton is convalescing from her recent illness, under the care of Dr. M. M. Wickware.

Miss Jessie McClinton is visiting friends at Port Huron. She has been suffering with tonsillitis while there.

Ed. Pinney entertained a number of his young friends last Thursday evening and a pleasant time was spent by all.

Donald MacArthur is notified from Washington that he has passed Uncle Sam's Civil Service examination, taken last April in Detroit.

Rev. F. Klump has been unable to attend to his duties as presiding elder of the Evangelical church for a couple of weeks owing to ill health.

The Magic Cotton Red will color one pound of cotton a beautiful turkey red and absolutely fast against sun or washing. 10c of T. H. Fritz.

John Duggan has returned from Lewiston, Mich., and will remain here with his brother, Richard, for some time before returning to Oklahoma.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 25, in the League rooms. Everybody welcome.

M. E. Matusan, of Novesta, was in town on Saturday. He has not yet fully recovered from the effects of his accident last summer, and still uses a crutch.

"If we sin wilfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins."—Heb. x: 25, will be the subject at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and in the evening, "What is the Gospel?"

One of the most beautiful and artistic calendars we have seen this year has been received from the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

If you wish to hear the members of the Bluejay family sing, attend the Epworth League social at A. G. Berney's on Wednesday evening.

G. Ahr had the misfortune to slip and fall one day last week in such a way as to crack a rib. Dr. M. M. Wickware was called to give the necessary attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Guppy have just returned from an extended trip to Guelph, Toronto, Tilsonburg and Tilbury, Ont., and called at Pontiac on their way home.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. D. Crosby next Wednesday afternoon. Tea will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock. A very cordial invitation is extended to all.

A number of young people were royally entertained on Friday evening at the residence of Hon. J. C. Laing, and the elderly people received like treatment on Saturday evening. All report an excellent time.

We learn that Rev. F. G. Forster is seriously ill with the fever, at Uby, and is unable to prepare his reply to J. McCracken's argument on the Orange Institution. We can assure our readers that it will receive his attention as soon as possible.

Louis I. Wood, of Pt. Huron, son of O. C. Wood, of this place, is now a full-fledged pharmacist, having passed the necessary examination. His many friends here are pleased to know of his success. He intends remaining in Pt. Huron for some time.

A load of young people from here attended the Crusaders' meeting at Gageton last evening. Rev. Traver, president of the M. P. conference, addressed the meeting. The church was packed well nigh to suffocation. It is stated that a good work has been done.

Through the courtesy of John W. Murphy, we have had the pleasure of reading a full report of the meetings and banquet of the National and State Oxford Down Sheep, Breeders' Ass'n, as given in the Plain Daily News. Mr. Murphy reports an exceptionally pleasant time.

The University Extension Club will meet with Mrs. Ale next Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. Special topics—The Nile by Mrs. B. J. Baxter; The Pyramids, by Mrs. Ale. Review of the history of Egypt. All members are requested to be present.

ANNA C. MULQUEEN, Sec'y.
The Presbyterian Society of Home and Foreign Missions met at the home of Mrs. E. H. Pinney Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 19th, to elect officers for the ensuing year. The following were chosen: Pres., Mrs. B. J. Baxter; vice-pres., Mrs. W. I. Frost; sec., Mrs. E. H. Pinney; treas., Mrs. J. C. Edgar.

The officers of Cass City Lodge, No. 203, I. O. O. F., were duly installed at the regular meeting last week. The following officers were appointed: Warden, N. Morrison; cond., F. C. Lee; I. G. and O. G., John Gark; R. S. N. G., James Perkins; L. S. N. G., G. Masse-link; R. S. V. G., J. F. Hendrick; L. S. V. G., T. H. Fritz.

Mrs. D. Hutchinson, of Ruth, Huron Co., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Waite, three miles east of town, met with a very severe and painful accident Tuesday afternoon. While engaged in cleaning some shelving that day, a bottle on an upper shelf containing pure nitric acid tipped over in such a manner as to throw the acid onto her forehead, left eye and cheek. The eye is badly injured, but Dr. Wickware, the attending physician, thinks the sight can be saved.

An interesting game of base ball was played in the Cass City Rink last night between the following teams: Knapp, Giles, McKenzie, Hargraves, Snelling, Travis, Schwaderer, Landon, and Baxter—Beach, Smithson, Schenck, Walters, Tindale, Graham, Perkins, Hunkins and Frost. The game was a hotly contested one from start to finish and was won by the latter team by a score of 9 to 10. Both teams played good ball for the short time they have played and some good games may be looked for. An admission fee of 10c is charged to help defray expenses. Ladies free.

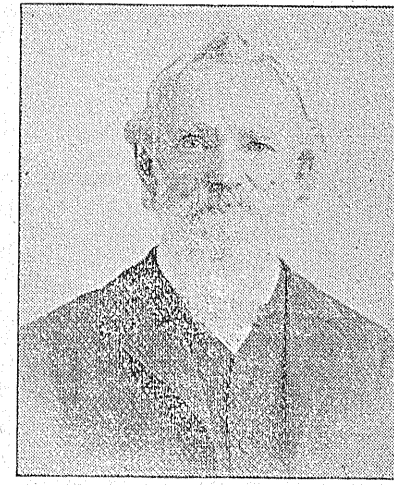
Notice.
Having purchased the interest of Geo. B. Porter in the Cass City Granite and Marble Works, notice is hereby given that all accounts due are payable to the undersigned, who also assumes all liabilities of the firm. Business will be continued at the same stand.

Wm. Ferguson,
1-6-3 successor to Ferguson & Porter.

HISTORICAL SKETCH.

Of Jas. L. Hitchcock, a Pioneer Business Man as well as one of the Earliest "Bushwhackers" of this County.

In September, 1858, James L. Hitchcock, then twenty-eight years of age, left his home at Oriskany Falls, Oneida County, N. Y., and started for Saginaw, Mich. He remained a few days in Detroit and then took passage on a freight and passenger boat, and in due time arrived in Saginaw. Forest fires were raging at the time and the boat passed through clouds of smoke so dense as to resemble a fog. Almost immediately he purchased from the Government 120 acres of land situated in what was then known as Dayton township, Tuscola County, some two or three miles west of what is now Kingston village. The road to his claim had just been opened up and one ox team and wagon traversed it previous to the conveyance which carried Mr. Hitchcock and his belongings thereto. Even then it was necessary



JAMES L. HITCHCOCK.

to cross the Cass River at Watrous-ville on the logs at the dam. He succeeded in getting a log cabin fairly under way before the shades of the first evening fell upon him in his new home. The walls were up and with the aid of poles and brush, a feather bed and blankets, and a canopy of sheet iron, he was able to fix up a fairly comfortable place of repose. Just as he was about sinking into the arms of Morpheus, however, the "Who-are-you?" of a stately owl startled him and he became suddenly alive to the fact that the night-air was filled with weird sounds so different from that to which his ear had been accustomed that he did not secure much rest that night. After completing his cabin he at once set to work at his trade—that of a tinner—whenever the weather forbade work outside. He bought his first bill of merchandise in this state of Messrs. Buhl & Ducharm, of Detroit. He found ready sale for camp kettles to both white men and Indians and also a fair demand for the old-fashioned baking ovens. Such animals as deer, bear, porcupines and various other fur-bearing animals still frequented the locality and Mr. Hitchcock bought furs, which were of excellent quality, and sold them to dealers at Saginaw. His first callers, aside from those who had assisted him in the heavier work of building, etc., were a squaw and papoose, who were treated kindly and showed their appreciation of kindness by presenting Mr. H. a few days later with the loin of an elk. A. K. King, who lived near by, was U. S. mail-carrier, making the entire trip from Vassar to Pt. Sanilac afoot. He was relieved of a trip frequently by his two sons in turn. The roads were in such a condition that at times these mail carriers would be obliged to wade through water up to their thighs. These men gave Mr. Hitchcock considerable assistance by selling his tin-ware along their route. Another neighbor was Norman Barrows, living southward, who had been a seaman and also worked in the cypress groves of southern climes, where he became an expert axman and could fell the gnarliest tree by what he termed "climbing," which was done by ascending the tree to where the grain became straighter, inserting a board or pole as a temporary scaffold and cutting the tree off many feet above the ground.

The principal part of Mr. Hitchcock's first crop consisted of turnips and corn, the latter having been planted with an axe as there was not sufficient clearing for plowing. The soil having been burnt over was soft and net only did the corn have a marvelous growth but turnips sown broadcast did fully as well. John G. Veit then occupied the only house at the site of Kingston village and volunteered his services to help gather the first harvest, which offer was gladly accepted. About this time Mr. Koyl

and a number of others petitioned to have that portion of Dayton township lying to the east set off as a town by itself. The petition was granted and the township named Koylton. Large quantities of pine were still standing but forest fires were becoming more and more frequent and it was discovered that the trees not burned were frequently killed and later attacked by "borers." This caused Mr. Hitchcock to exchange the pine on one forty acres for an adjoining eighty and sufficient lumber to build a house and barn. About the time of their completion a trip to Saginaw was necessary, made afoot in company with his carpenter and nineteen-year-old son. The son had been dreaming so much of bears and various wild animals that it was not surprising for him to mistake a yearling calf in the bushes for a bear. The Saginaw River was crossed on an old-fashioned flat-bottomed ferry boat, operated on the rope and pulley plan, where the bridge now stands. On the return journey the same stream was crossed in a "dug-out."

In 1860 Mr. Hitchcock moved to Dayton and will not soon forget his experience in crossing Sucker Creek. Upon arriving at the usual crossing with a load of turnips he found the raftsmen had dammed the stream in order to float their logs, so that the corduroy bridge was also afloat. Nothing daunted he carried the turnips over in a bushel basket, and after considerable difficulty got the oxen and wagon across also. A big curly raftsmen sat leisurely by regaling himself on turnips and finally condescended to remark that "that was pretty good anyhow." His home in Dayton was in close proximity to that of Henry Hack, who still resides there.

After getting comfortably settled in Dayton, Mr. Hitchcock was married to Miss Carrie M. Turnbull, of North Jackson, Ohio. She had attended Hiram College when Jas. A. Garfield was its president and completed her education at the Female seminary in Steubenville, Ohio. After her marriage she taught school two years. Mr. Hitchcock had been crippled in earlier life through a rheumatic affliction brought on by too frequent bathing. While at Dayton he met with a slight accident which injured his best limb and he decided to give up farming. Caro was then known as Centerville and possessed one small store, a hotel and blacksmith shop. The county seat was at Vassar but a more central location was being agitated and Wahjemege seemed the most likely to secure it. Accordingly, in 1864, Mr. Hitchcock moved to that village and began a hardware business together with plying his tinner's trade. He also kept some general merchandise and did well. Stoves were sold there which were taken up the Cass River to points above Cass City, and some of our pioneer farmers from near here did their trading there. The conten-

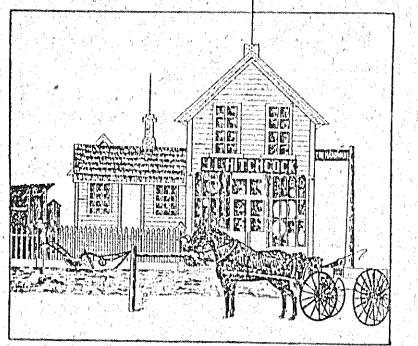


MRS. JAS. L. HITCHCOCK.

tion regarding the county seat was considerable and although it was located at "Moonshine," just south of Cass City, this did not give satisfaction and not until April 18th, 1866, was it finally decided to give Caro the county seat.

Mr. Hitchcock came to Cass City on September 6th, 1872, and purchased the site now occupied by his residence, stores and the Town Hall. He donated the land for the latter to the township. His first place of business here was the frame building at the corner of Main and Leach, Sts., which was only moved from thence a few months ago. The pony shown in the accompanying cut enjoyed the reputation of having killed a man, but although she frequently looked vicious was never known to hurt anyone. The light wagon is still in use, the property of F. C. Lee. The year after the erection of the Town Hall, the three story brick block was built and since that time a complete line of general merchandise has been kept, which for several years now been managed by Mr. H.'s sons, Geo. L., and

A. A. Previous to the fire of 1881 Mr. Hitchcock had also acquired farm property at the south of the village and had a very large barn where the residence of G. S. Riker now stands on the south side of Garfield Avenue. The barn was destroyed in the fire together with six acres of green timber and other valuable property not the least of which was a large quantity of fine nut bearing trees set in rows. Mr. Hitchcock narrowly escaped burning himself and was taken out of danger just in time by the pony and wagon before mentioned.



MR. HITCHCOCK'S FIRST STORE HERE.

He now owns several farms, the management of which he superintends for the most part and considers them paying investments. He anticipates the completion of the Opera House block next season the plans for which are already completed in first-class style, the model being of the most approved pattern. As most of our readers are aware the foundation is already complete and much of the other material on the ground.

This sketch would not be complete without mentioning the fact that Mr. Hitchcock takes justifiable pride in tracing his ancestry and prizes highly two books in his possession called the "Hitchcock Genealogy," and the "Greenleaf Genealogy." These books show that he is a son of Hiram and Lucinda (Greenleaf) Hitchcock. Hiram was born Nov. 24, 1797, and was the son of Amos, whose birth occurred Aug. 29, 1771, in Oxford (now New Haven) Conn. Samuel, born in the same place in 1741, was a descendant of Matthias Hitchcock whose name appears on the enrollment list of New Haven in 1613. He was a son of Samuel Hitchcock, who with his family and brothers, David and Austin, emigrated from Wiltshire, England, in 1630, being among the pioneers of Connecticut and serving in the Revolutionary War.

Mr. Hitchcock has always been a temperate man and never acquired the tobacco habit as one experience with the weed when but a youth, was sufficient to annihilate all desire thereof. He had the privilege of attending the "World's Fair" at New York about 1840 and had we more space at our disposal much more of interest could be recorded as he possesses a wonderfully active memory and is able to enter into the minutest details of that which he is describing. He has held many positions of trust in townships and societies and has ever held the respect and esteem of those with whom he has been associated.

Two daughters graced the home. The elder is now Mrs. H. C. Edwards and the younger, Iris, was stricken down in her youth, and passed away last summer. The parents still feel the loss keenly.

We trust that the subject of our sketch may be spared to see many happy years yet and be gathered to his fathers in peace at last.

The following suggestion is made by an exchange: If you find it so difficult to keep your New Year resolutions, it would be a good idea to make a few bad ones and see how this would work for a change. Resolve to lose your temper as often as possible, abuse your wife, (if you have one) swear, play cards every night, and get drunk twice a week, etc. If you keep them with anything like the usual faithfulness in this direction, you will be a pretty decent man for the ensuing year.

Farm team for sale.
12-23- LAING & JANES.

Money to loan on real estate on favorable terms at the Cass City Bank.

Go to the City Bakery for fresh bread, pies and cakes. First door south of the Tennant House.

Money to Loan
On farm property in amounts of \$200 to \$2,500 from 2 to 10 years. Will take partial payments. See O. K. Janes for particulars. 12-2-

Dressmaking.
The undersigned is now prepared to do dressmaking by the day and solicits a share of patronage. Rooms at Mrs. W. Wallace's, Seagr St. 1-6-4 MISS NINA McDONALD.

A. A. P. McDowell, Publisher. CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

There should be no treaty with Great Britain. If a question arises that might lead to war we want to give England the kind of a licking she deserves.

The clergyman of Baltimore who opposes Sunday ice-cream, Sunday street cars and Sunday excursions is quite unreasonable. We shall find him opposing the Sunday sermon next.

It is the belief of the politicians that "the people" are opposed to the reform of the civil service and favor the spoils system. If the politicians would think about the matter they might reach a different conclusion. Some day even the most blinded will admit that patronage is not an aid, but an obstacle, to success. The most clamorous applicants for place are not the most efficient supporters a man may have; often the case is quite contrary to this.

The conduct of men in great emergencies often reflects the ingratitude and lack of control in every-day life. Nansen's countryman, Dr. Sven Hedin, after suffering from hunger and thirst for days in unexplored Asia, found a large pool of clear water. "I thanked God first," says he, "and then I felt my pulse. I wanted to see the effect that drinking would have on it. * * * Then I drank." Religion and science, in the face of the imperious demands of the physical nature thus asserted their controlling power.

The brutality of a six-day bicycle contest in this town is condemned by every editor in the country; but the dear boys were kind enough to refrain from their destructive criticisms until it was known which man was the winner. There is a good deal of human nature in their curiosity, too; and really, after the contest the least tired of the general public were the contestants themselves. We may be governed too much; and certainly bicycling and football will go right on.

We have tried to believe that the year comes in under a faint rainbow of peace. There isn't excessive warfare such as came with the advent of "ninety-seven. The Spaniards and the Cubans are not killing each other, but merely dying of starvation and fever, and the Greeks are as quiet as a whipped and sobbing babe. The Armenians are as peaceful as the grave, and the Philippines gave out no news with the exception of a few unimportant lies. But, good gracious! there is that Austrian parliament.

A German paper suggests a combination of the European powers against the Monroe doctrine, and a French paper intimates that Spain will have assistance in case of a fight with the United States with regard to Cuba. An ardent desire to be mean is thus developed; but behind it is the older meanness that has wanted these many years to break up the natural protection against war in which every American, north, central and south, honestly believes. What mischief Cuba may provoke cannot be predicted; but Mr. Blaine's pan-American congress ought to have another session.

A coast defence gun now in process of construction by the United States government is to be a wonder in ordnance. An expert estimates that the striking energy of a projectile from this gun will be equal to the blow of a six-thousand-ton steamer ramming at sixteen knots' speed. To complete the comparison, the expert adds that, while a vessel in collision strikes all along her waterline, the damaging power of the gun is concentrated on a circle having a diameter of sixteen inches. Should the gun ever be used against an enemy, the fate of a vessel receiving the blow could not be doubtful. Such a terrible engine of war is a peace agent of a persuasive sort.

In an important report recently made to the Interior Department, Agent Dew M. Wisdom, in charge of the Union Indian Agency in Oklahoma, where the five civilized tribes are located, says: "The intruders must go. The intruders have made the Indians doubt the good faith of the government and made it more difficult to treat on the more important issues of allotment and the breaking up of tribal autonomy in the nation to which the individual Indian belongs. A sound public policy demands the eviction of all declared intruders, and any measure of expediency on the part of the department that temporizes with the intruder or postpones his removal on mere technicalities is fallacious and misleading. Let all the treaties be enforced and all the safeguards secured to the Indians be upheld in letter and in spirit, and then the Indians will make liberal concessions and accept without murmuring that change in condition which confronts them."

Edward Everett Hale said in a lecture on the old streets of Boston the other day: "An old Bostonian regards the straight checker-board streets of other cities with a contempt which is not to be described, while the people of other cities claim that Boston was laid out by the cows."

Low Wallace in predicting a war between the United States and Japan virtually expresses the opinion that the little wretches have their fighting power at the sacrifice of their common sense.

"WOMAN'S WORK" LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

"Every Wise Woman Bulldeth Her House"—Book of Proverbs, Chapter XIV, Verse 1—Advice to the Young Girls of Today.

Woman, a mere adjunct to man, an appendix to the masculine volume, an appendage, a sort of afterthought, something thrown in to make things even—that is the heresy entertained and implied by some men. This is evident to them, because Adam was first created, and then Eve. They don't read the whole story, or they would find that the porpoise and the bear and the hawk were created before Adam, so that this argument, drawn from priority of creation, might prove that the sheep and the dog were greater than man. No woman was an independent creation, and was not intended, if she chose, to live alone, to work alone, act alone, think alone, and fight her battles alone. The Bible says it is not good for man to be alone, but never says it is not good for woman to be alone; and the simple fact is that many women who are harnessed for life in the marriage relation would be a thousandfold better off if they were alone.

Who are these men who, year after year, hang around hotels and engineering and theater doors, and come in and out to bother busy clerks and merchants and mechanics, doing nothing, where there is plenty to do? They are men supported by their wives and mothers. If the statistics of any of our cities could be taken on this subject, you would find that a vast multitude of women not only support themselves, but masculines. A great legion of men amount to nothing, and a woman by marriage, manacled to one of these nonentities, needs condolence. A woman standing outside the marriage relation is several hundred thousand times better off than a woman badly married. Many a bride, instead of a wreath of orange blossoms might more properly wear a bunch of nettles and nightshade, and, instead of the Wedding March, a more appropriate tune would be the Dead March in Saul, and, instead of a banquet of confectionery and ices, there might be more appropriately spread a table covered with apples of Sodom.

Many an attractive woman, of good sound sense in other things, has married one of these men to reform him. What was the result? Like when a dove, noticing that a vulture was rapacious and cruel, set about to reform it, and said, "I have a mild disposition, and I like peace, and was brought up in the quiet of a dove-cote, and I will bring the vulture to the same liking by marrying him," so, one day, after the vulture declared he would give up his carnivorous habits and cease longing for blood of flock and herd, at an altar of rock covered with moss and lichen, the twain were married, a bald-headed eagle officiating, the vulture saying, "With all my dominion of earth and sky, I tie thee now, and promise to love and cherish till death do us part." But one day the dove in her fright, saw the vulture busy at a carcass and cried, "Stop that! did you not promise me that you would quit your carnivorous and filthy habits if I married you?" "Yes," said the vulture, "but if you don't like my way, you can leave," and with one angry stroke of the beak, and another fierce clutch of the claw, the vulture left the dove eyeless and wingless and lifeless. And a flock of robins flying past, cried to each other, and said, "See there! that comes from a dove marrying a vulture to reform him."

Many a woman who has had the hand of a young inebriate offered, but declined it, or who was asked to chain her life to a man selfish, or of bad temper, and refused the shackles, will bless God throughout all eternity that she escaped that earthly pandemonium.

Besides all this, in our country about one million men were sacrificed in our Civil war, and that decreed a million women to celibacy. Besides that, since the war, several armies of men as large as the Federal and Confederate armies put together, have fallen under malt liquors and distilled spirits, so full of poisoned ingredients that the work was done more rapidly, and the victims fell while yet young. And if fifty thousand men are destroyed every year by strong drink before marriage, that makes in the thirty-three years since the war one million six hundred and fifty thousand men slain, and decreases one million six hundred and fifty thousand women to celibacy. Take, then, the fact that so many women are unhappy in their marriage, and the fact that the slaughter of two million five hundred and fifty thousand men, by war and rum combined, decides that at least that number of women shall be unaffiliated for life, my text comes in at it before when it says, "Every wise woman bulldeth her house; that is, let woman be her own architect, lay out her own plans, be her own supervisor, achieve her own destiny."

In addressing those women who have to fight the battle alone, I congratulate you on your happy escape. Rejoice forever that you will not have to navigate the faults of the other sex, when you have faults enough of your own. Think of the bereavements you avoid, of the risks of unassimilated temper which you will not have to run, of the cares you will never have to carry, and of the opportunity of outside usefulness from which marital life would have partially debarred you, and that you are free to go and come as one who has the responsibilities of a household can seldom be. God has not given you a hard lot, as compared with your sisters. When young women

shall make up their minds at the start that masculine companionship is not a necessity in order to happiness, and that there is a strong probability that they will have to fight the battle of life alone, they will be getting the timber ready for their own fortune, and their saw and axe and plane sharpened for its construction, since "Every wise woman bulldeth her house."

As no boy ought to be brought up without learning some business at which he could earn a livelihood, so no girl ought to be brought up without learning the science of self-support. The difficulty is that many a family goes sailing on the high tides of success, and the husband and father depends on his own health and acumen for the welfare of his household, but one day he gets his feet wet, and in three days pneumonia has closed his life, and the daughters are turned out on a cold world to earn bread, and there is nothing practical that they can do. The friends come in and hold consultation. "Give music lessons," says an outsider. Yes, that is a useful calling, and if you have great genius for it, go on in that direction. But there are enough music teachers now starving to death in all our towns and cities, to occupy all the piano stools and sofas and chairs and front-door steps of the city. Besides that, the daughter has been playing only for amusement, and is only at the foot of the ladder, to the top of which a great multitude of masters on piano and harp and flute and organ have climbed.

"Put the bereft daughters as saleswomen in stores," says another adviser. But there they must compete with salesmen of long experience, or with men who have served an apprenticeship in commerce and who began as shop boys at ten years of age. Some kind-hearted dry goods man, having known the father, now gone, says, "We are not in need of any more help just now, but send your daughters to my store, and I will do as well by them as possible." Very soon the question comes up, why do not the female employees of that establishment get as much wages as the male employees? For the simple reason, in many cases, the females were suddenly flung by misfortune behind that counter, while the males have from the day they left the public school been learning the business.

How is this evil to be cured? Start clear back in the homestead and teach your daughters that life is an earnest thing, and that there is a possibility, if not a strong probability, that they will have to fight the battle of life alone. Let every father and mother say to their daughters, "Now, what would you do for a livelihood if what I now own were swept away by financial disaster, or old age, or death should end my career?"

"Well, I could paint on pottery and do such decorative work." Yes, that is beautiful, and if you have genius for it go on in that direction. But there are enough busy at that now to make a line of hardware as long as you Pennsylvania avenue.

"Well, I could make recitations in public and earn my living as a dramatist; I could render King Lear or Macbeth till your hair would rise on end, or give you Sheridan's Ride or Dickens's Pickwick." Yes, that is a beautiful art, but ever and anon, as now, there is an epidemic of dramatization that makes hundreds of households nervous with the cries and shrieks, and groans of young tragediennes dying in the fifth act, and the trouble is that while your friends would like to hear you, and really think that you could surpass Ristori and Charlotte Cushman and Fanny Kemble of the past, to say nothing of the present, you could not, in the way of living, in ten years earn ten cents.

My advice to all girls and all unmarried women, whether in affluent homes or in homes where most stringent economies are grinding, is to learn to do some kind of work that the world must have while the world stands. I am glad to see a marvelous change for the better, and that women have found out that there are hundreds of practical things that a woman can do for a living if she begins soon enough, and that men have been compelled to admit it. You and I can remember when the majority of occupations were thought inappropriate for women; but our Civil war came, and the hosts of men went forth from North and South; and to conduct the business of our cities during the patriotic absence, women were demanded by the tens of thousands to take the vacant places; and multitudes of women, who had been hitherto supported by fathers and brothers and sons, were compelled from that time to take care of themselves. From that time a mighty change took place favorable to female employment.

Now, men of America, be fair, and give the women a chance. Are you afraid that they will do some of your work, and hence harm your prosperities? Remember that there are scores of thousands of men doing women's work. Do not be afraid! God knows the end from the beginning, and he knows how many people this world can feed and shelter, and when it gets too full he will end the world, and, if need be, start another. God will halt the inventive faculty, which, by producing a machine that will do the work of ten or twenty or a hundred men and women, will leave that number of people without work. I hope that there will not be invented another sewing machine, or reaping machine, or corn thresher, or any new machine, for the next five hundred years. We want no more wooden hands and iron hands and steel hands and electric hands substituted for men and women, who would otherwise do the work and get the pay and earn the livelihood.

But God will arrange all, and all we have to do is to do our best and trust

AN INDIAN TRUST.

The Territory is the Most Successful One in the United States.

The Indian territory as at present governed is the most successful trust in the United States. About 45,000 Indians control the territory, which includes among its inhabitants anywhere from 200,000 to 250,000 white people, says the Boston Transcript. These white people have no voice in making the laws under which they live and cannot acquire title to the houses they build or the land they till. If the 45,000 Indians were 45,000 people whose individual and holdings made up the aggregate area of the territory the situation would be peculiar, but as a matter of fact there are no such things there as individual titles. The land of each tribe is in theory held by the tribe as a whole, and leases are given of tracts which carry with them any improvement placed thereon. In practice the land of each tribe is controlled by a little knot or "ring" of chiefs or leading men. The bulk of each tribe outside this charmed circle are mere squatters. Readers who have never been in the Indian territory may fancy that the Indian chiefs are crested warriors of the forest. A brief stay in the territory will put an end to any such impression. An Indian chief in "the territory" looks a good deal like a white man, dresses like one and makes money like one. Not infrequently he is either the actual head or secret backer of a big enterprise, or he may have been bred to the law. In any event he is a shrewd speculator who usually sees all the advantages of keeping up a system which gives him all the advantages and few of the burdens of a great land owner. The rank and file of the Indians get nothing out of the territory but the right to squat on such obscure corners of the land as the chiefs have no present use for. Allotments in severalty, which the Dawes commission is seeking to bring about, would be for the interest of the majority of the Indians, as well as for that of the whites. The tribal system has broken down completely as a safeguard for the tribes, and has only benefited the "trust" formed by the chiefs.

Let me also say, for the encouragement of all women fighting the battle of life alone, that their conflict will soon end. There is one word written over the faces of many of them, and that word is Despair. My sister, you need appeal to Christ, who comforted the sisters of Bethany in their domestic trouble, and who in his last hours forgot all the pangs of his own hands and feet and heart, as he looked into the face of maternal anguish, and called a friend's attention to it, in substance saying, "John, I can not take care of her any longer. Do for her as you will have done, if I had lived. Behold thy mother!" If, under this pressure of unrewarded and unappreciated work, your hair is whitening and the wrinkles come, rejoice that you are nearing the hour of escape from your very last fatigue, and may your departure be as pleasant as that of Isabella Graham, who closed her life with a smile and the word "Peace."

The daughter of a regiment in any army is all surrounded by bayonets of defense, and in the battle, whoever falls, she is kept safe. And you are the daughter of the regiment commanded by the Lord of Hosts. After all, you are not fighting the battle of life alone. All heaven is on your side. You will be wise to appropriate to yourself the words of sacred rhythm: "One who has known in storms to sail I have on board; Above the roaring of the gale I hear my Lord.

OWNS A RARE COIN.

One of the Three 1804 Dollars Possessed by a St. Joseph, Mo., Man. From the Kansas City Journal: L. E. Altwein of St. Joseph, Mo., is now the happy possessor of an "1804" silver dollar. The value of this rare coin, only three of which are known to be in existence, is \$1,000. Mr. Altwein secured it from an Illinois man, with whom he has been negotiating for a long time. It will be a valuable addition to his collection, which is considered one of the best in the United States. The history which attaches to the dollars coined in 1804 is peculiarly interesting. Out of the 7,000 which came out of the United States mint all but a few disappeared in a lump.

In the year 1798 the United States went to war with Algiers. The differences were finally settled by the United States agreeing to pay \$800,000 for the liberation of American seamen who had been imprisoned, and \$23,000 for the promise of Algiers to leave merchantmen alone. In 1801 war broke out between Tripoli and the United States. In 1804, this last war being then still in progress, the United States frigate Philadelphia was seized off the coast of Tripoli. On board this vessel was a sum of money aggregating \$23,000, destined for Algiers, in payment of a portion of the war indemnity. The night after the Philadelphia was seized Commodores Preble and Morris sailed into the harbor, with sixty men on board their vessels, and recaptured the frigate. The \$23,000, which included nearly all of the 7,000 1804 dollars, had, however, been taken from the vessel. The sum was never recovered and the silver is probably still lying in some marbled Moorish castle, carefully guarded among the heirlooms of some semi-civilized oriental potentate.

Donkeys in Persia. The facetiousness of calling Persia the Land of the Lion and the Sun becomes apparent as soon as one enters the country. Persia contains, maybe 100 lions, while jackasses number not less than 10,000,000. Within the boundaries of the shah's dominion ears are tramped every time and the universal music is the donkey's mellowing bray. Almost every Persian owns a donkey and many of them whole droves. The population of Persia is estimated at 10,000,000 souls. Current opinion at Teheran places the donkey population at about the same number. Reckoning each donkey's wealth of ear at two feet, twelve inches each, the aural appendages of the shah's musical toilers would, if laid end to end, reach 4,000 miles.—Exchange.

Hose vs. II so. Lady (in dry-goods store)—"I'd like to see some hose, please." Clerk (an ex-hardware man)—"Yes, madam. With or without handles?" A speaker at a convention of British Christians said that the churches need more faith, more funds and more fire. God alone can change us. Others can only bring out what is in us.

PERSONALS.

M. Paty de Clam prosecuted Dreyfus at the court-martial.

Edward Rose, the man who wrote the stage versions of "The Prisoner of Zenda," and "Under the Red Robe," began his career by reading law. He soon abandoned it for the stage, however, and is now dramatic critic of the London Sunday Times. When Dr. Hans Richter, the famous Wagnerian conductor, made up his mind to devote himself to that branch of music, he burned all the music he had composed up to that time, and declared that it cooked the most delicious cup of coffee he had ever tasted. Seiffeden Bey, the charge d'affaires of the Turkish legation at Washington, has left that post to assume his new duties as first secretary of the Turkish embassy at St. Petersburg. He is only 26 years of age, and is the youngest diplomat who has ever been charge d'affaires at the national capital. Francois Coppee, the great French poet, novelist and dramatist, is an old bachelor, and is as devoted to his pet cats as the proverbial spinster. An American friend, who visited him a few years ago, avers that he found one cat in the ante-chamber of the poet's residence, two cats in the dining-room, four in the parlor, and eight in his study. Jules Massenet, the French composer, whose "Sapho" has been a great success in Paris, with Calve in the title role, has announced that he will write no more operas. Massenet is like Gen. Grant in his love for a cigar, having one between his lips almost all the time. He never accepts social invitations, never attends performances of his own works except at rehearsals, and is of an exceedingly nervous habit.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

A Kentucky man has married the granddaughter of the girl who refused him.

The whole effective strength of the British army, regulars and volunteers, is 63,057.

A woman has made the journey from South Africa to South Dakota to sue for divorce.

MEXICAN TOBACCO CULTURE.

Great Numbers of Cubans Have Gone There and Are Raising the Plant. Mexican tobacco growers have high hopes of profit from the misfortunes of Cuba, and not from her misfortunes alone, but from the exhaustion of her soil. Great numbers of Cubans have gone to Mexico, and in the Valle Nacional and the Ozamaic district they are confident of raising the finest Havana wrappers on a margin of profit that makes the Klondike seem like a stone yard. The Mexican Herald says that all the tobacco land in the Valle Nacional and one-third of the tobacco land in Ozamaic are now planted in tobacco. Wrappers that sell for \$9 cents to \$1 a pound, and that sometimes sell for \$1.20, can be produced, it is claimed, for 12 cents a pound, including interest on the capital. The paper quotes a tobacco grower as figuring out that 75 acres will do for a 1,000,000 plants. Sixty-two and a half pounds per 1,000 plants and \$1 a pound, and this would make the proceeds of seventy-five acres come to \$62,500, from which it is not necessary to deduct more than \$7,500 for expenses; but if this allowance be increased to \$12,500, the seventy-five acres would afford a net profit of \$50,000. This profit ought to satisfy the most exacting, but the area of choice tobacco land is quite limited, and most of it is already devoted to that crop, so that everyone should not rush immediately to Mexico to grow tobacco. Tobacco is hard on the soil, and there is probably truth in the complaint of Cubans in Mexico that at home the soil is wearing out and requires expensive fertilization, which is not now needed in Mexico.

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Hall Caine's youngest child has ways expressed a great fondness for animals, dogs in particular. Therefore, when his picture was taken some time ago he declined to submit, unless "Rover's picture could be taken, too."

His father good naturedly consented to this, and the result was a very cunning looking photograph, which is reproduced here. "Rover" stands almost as high as the child. He is a gentle beast, however, and many a romp he and the little one enjoy on the famous novelist's Isle of Man estate.

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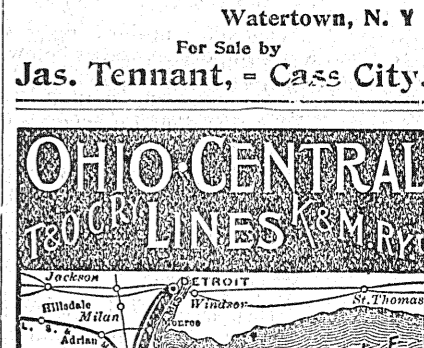
Bicycles in Austria.

Austria has twenty large and a number of small bicycle factories whose product last year was 42,000 machines, against 30,000 in 1895. The imports have decreased from 3,646 in 1894 to 2,088 last year, and the exports increased from 392 wheels in 1892 to 4,907 last year. The duty of 25 florins is prohibitory upon any but the very highest class machines, but large quantities of parts are introduced from which art made bicycles of better quality than the Austrian product.

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School opened on Monday after a three weeks' vacation.

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WOLFFTON.

Isaac Krohn has purchased forty acres of land.

Mrs. J. Warrington and son drove to Caro last week on business.

Will and Frank Wolf are getting out firewood from Will Evans.

Mrs. J. McCallum visited her parental home a few days last week.

Morley Bros.' agent was here last week looking after their property.

Wm. Barnhart did business at the Sand Ridge last week with M. Pol.

Hernie Warrington has purchased a horse of M. Evans so as to have some trading stock.

Mrs. Heek, who has been with her daughter at Unionville for the past month, has returned home.

LINKVILLE.

A wood bee at Rev. Duchman's last Saturday.

D. Croop, of Deford, was in town on business on Friday last.

Geo. Crouch did business in Cassville on Wednesday of last week.

C. Link is going to buy potatoes again if he can get enough to load a car.

Mrs. John Knaggs, living about two miles from here died Sunday. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Heck left on Thursday last week for Saginaw where Mrs. Heck intends to remain for the present and receive medical treatment.

W. J. Karr, who has been in charge of the section here, has returned to Cass City as H. Come, the regular foreman, has again taken up his duties after a two weeks' vacation.

The Surprise of All.
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 Haemorrhagic Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in a 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 bottle at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store.

BEAULEY.

John L. McDonald traded horses last week.

Willie McDonald is nursing a stiff neck and very sore back and shoulders.

Our Beaulay merchant sold two hogs last week which weighed 1032 lbs. and H. McDermott sold 10 hogs which weighed nearly 3100 lbs.

Our revival meetings are doing well. Some have been converted and many are under strong conviction whilst the old members have been wonderfully strengthened. Our prayers are that God will wonderfully save sinners in this revival by the efforts of Rev. Bacon.

Nearly all of Beaulay's good people are attending the farmers' institute at Bad Axe this week. No doubt, the question will arise in the minds of many of our readers. Why do the village people attend farmers' institutes? Well, the reason is, they are all officials.

NOVETA.

Mrs. Smith, of North Branch, is visiting friends here.

Mr. Welch, of Bay City, is visiting at W. Justin's at present.

Mrs. Jas. Ferguson visited in Grant Centre one day last week.

Elder McCreech preaches in the Quick school house every Sunday at two o'clock p. m.

Robin Goodall found a bee tree while at work in the swamp last week. There was quite a lot of honey in it.

G. N. Houghton has erected a stable in place of the one that was burned last spring. M. Delong is head carpenter.

Mrs. Fannisy, who has been visiting at Mrs. Jas. Ferguson's for a couple of weeks, went to Grant Centre last week.

R. H. Warner has returned from his visit in the south part of the state and also Indiana where he has been during the summer.

Geo. Mills and Wm. Justin left for Lewistown, Mich., last week, where they expect to find employment in a lumber camp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Parrott were called to the sick bed of the latter's father last week in Evergreen. There are small hopes of his recovery, so we were informed.

Our treasurer was surprised the seventh and eighth of the month when he received over fifteen hundred dollars for taxes. So we have been informed. Not so bad for Noveta.

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For all information, maps, pamphlets, circulars, etc., of Manitoba, The North West Territories and British Columbia write to D. L. CAVEN, Bad Axe, Mich.

ELLINGTON.

Our sleighing is spoilt but the wheeling is good.

The Ellington M. E. minister, Rev. Nichols, is the proud father of a fine boy.

F. E. Manley was out south working for the Tuscola Co. Fire Insurance Co. the first week of January.

H. G. Comstock, who a few weeks ago went to Ft. Huron for a job in a butcher shop, returned home a few days ago.

Jacob Mosher, who has for several weeks been visiting with relatives in the west part of the State, has returned home to his son's, J. W. Mosher.

Some of the members of the Tuscola County Farmers' Insurance from Ellington attended the annual meeting at Caro last week to elect officers.

Mrs. Agnes Gould, wife of S. H. Gould, died last Thursday night about midnight and was buried Sunday afternoon in the Ellington cemetery.

George H. Brock, son of the late John Brock, has moved his family to the old farm, in with his mother, west of Caro, and will stay there for the present.

OWENDALE.

Jas. McKinnon is slowly recovering.

R. Hughes was in Bad Axe last week on business.

A party at the White farm one night last week.

Sheriff McLean, of Bad Axe, was in town one day last week.

Lewis Snider, of Kilmannagh, dropped dead Monday of heart disease.

Vet Trumble lost a valuable hunting dog Monday by its eating poison that was set out.

George Mills, of Uby, and sister, Maggie, of Pontiac, were in town Sunday and Monday.

Crusaders are about to hold meetings in the Methodist church commencing Thursday evening.

The L. O. L. of Owendale held their installation on Jan. 11th. A number from Pople and Bad Axe were present and a good time was reported.

Quarterly meeting in the M. E. Church at Brookfield Sunday. President Traver, of the Michigan Annual Conference, was present and a large crowd was in attendance.

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SHABBONA.

A daughter at Joe Nicol's.

Jessie McDonald is on the sick list. Shabbona can now boast of a telephone.

Mrs. Ryckman is home from North Branch.

Two ladies rode the Macabee goat last Wednesday.

Misses Lydia and Mary Lewis are home from Flint for a two weeks' visit.

Robert Hoag, while on his way from school Monday fell, injuring his leg very badly.

Mr. and Mrs. McGregor and Mrs. VanNorman made a trip to Gagetown last week.

Owing to their father's illness Misses Libbie and Marion Keyworth are home from Flint.

John Dallie, of Noveta, the man from whom Dr. Truesdell removed the tumor was in town Monday.

The Latter Day Saints organized a Sunday school at the school house on Sunday. Supt. Mr. Chase.

Wood bees are now the rage. One at Mrs. Ehlers' on Tuesday. Mr. Keyworth's on Thursday, also at Mr. Tewisbury's.

While cutting wood for John Irwin Thursday Adam Pinkerton met with a serious accident putting the blade of the axe entirely through his foot splitting one toe and severing another. He was brought to Dr. Truesdell's office where the wound was dressed.

CANBRO.

Gus More is convalescing from his recent illness.

Grandpa Hiller's great-grandchild is very ill with spinal trouble.

Wettlaufer Bros.' feed mill keeps our town active and business like.

Miss Maggie Blair was a guest of Mrs. Wm. Hollinshead on Tuesday.

Moses Lavign's family have all been very ill with la grippe during the past week.

The Post office was moved on the 15th inst, ex-postmaster C. A. Lambkin taking charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Linkville, were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. John Hinton, over Sunday.

T. E. Bancroft attended a meeting of the directors of the Fair Association at Elkton on Saturday.

Rev. C. W. Webber, Advent missionary from Bay City, is holding meetings at the F. W. B. C. and will continue to do so as long as interest is manifest.

Miss Annie Baker, of Elkton, who has made her home with Judge Mowell's family, of Bay City, for the past seven years, was calling on her old friends in town on Saturday.

Andrew Childs, who lives alone not far from town, was molested by badly meaning hoodlums who make the evenings anything but pleasant. Those not accustomed to their habits would naturally suppose a tribe of Saskatchewan Valley Indians were on the war path.

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RESPONSE.

T. Spencer has a lame leg.

Geo. Howard is still very sick.

Old Lady Doherty is on the gain.

E. W. Clark is our new postmaster.

Surprise at Wm. Patch's on the 14th. Clark Courtless is building a new hog house.

F. L. Terry has his new barn completed.

D. Croop is the R. R. agent at this place now.

Protracted meetings in the Leek District, Kingston.

Stone is being placed on the ground for the M. E. church.

Moore telephone has reached us. Office in Clark's store.

Mrs. Samuel Gowan, of Casaville, visits her father, Wm. Patch.

The Croop-Bawson case has been settled satisfactorily on both sides.

Lorenzo Palmateer has one of the best matched teams in the locality.

We hear that a church is to be built near the centre of Noveta township.

Fred Ulroy was a caller here Friday last. Formerly he was B. Hick's thresh-partner.

Geo. O'Rourke has purchased two blooded brood sows from F. L. Terry for \$25.

Since our last communication Lewis Slicton lost a horse and Jesse Cooper lost a cow.

Mr. and Mrs. Matoon, of Cass City, visited their daughter Mrs. T. O'Rourke on the 15th.

Mason and Earl Shoesmith have returned to Pontiac after a two week's visit with friends east of here.

Loren Matoon will move to a point one mile north of Cass City about the time this appears in print.

We are informed that the preacher had to speak severely to the young people because of their verbiage of hilarity at the meetings in the Leek district.

Ernest Lester has lost his place on section 11, Kingston, that he bought from J. G. Hoobinger. J. G. H. had sold it before he dealt with Lester and had overlooked it.

There is talk that the White Creek will be dredged out. If so, the exposure will be from six to ten hundred dollars on forty acres. If "McKinley Prosperity" comes hand in hand, perhaps we can stand it. Mark you, we say perhaps.

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Township Board Meetings.

ELKLAND, SEPT. 25, 1897.

Meeting of the township board of the townships of Elkland.

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

Roll call, present, Brooker, Gillies, Reid and Hebblewhite.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved by Justice Brooker and supported by Justice Gillies that the thistle bills be allowed as read and an order be drawn on the Treasurer for several amounts and the same be reported to Supervisor, to be spread against the property on tax roll. Amounts of bills are as follows:

John Spurgeon.....\$17 88
Patrick Landrigan..... 7 82
Duncan Morrison..... 4 50

Yeas, Brooker, Gillies, Reid and Hebblewhite.

Moved by Justice Brooker and supported by Clerk Hebblewhite that the township of Elkland raise four hundred dollars for contingent purposes for the ensuing year. Yeas, Brooker, Gillies, Reid and Hebblewhite.

Moved by Clerk Hebblewhite and supported by Justice Gillies that the township board adjourn. Yeas, Brooker, Reid, Gillies and Hebblewhite.

Wm. H. Hebblewhite, Township Clerk.

ELKLAND OCT. 26, 1897.

Meeting of the Township board of the township of Elkland.

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

Present, Reid, Brooker, Gillies and Hebblewhite.

Minutes of preceding meetings read and approved.

Moved by Justice Brooker and supported by Clerk Hebblewhite that the amount of money ordered to be spread at large for a re-assessment on the Marsh Drain be paid from the contingent fund and not spread at large for the year 1897.

Yeas, Brooker, Reid, Gillies and Hebblewhite.

Moved by Justice Brooker and supported by Justice Gillies that the bill of Cass City Paving Co., be allowed for building sidewalk, steps and sundry improvements in front of Town Hall, at \$113 54. Yeas, Reid, Brooker, Gillies, and Hebblewhite.

Moved by Justice Brooker and supported by Clerk Hebblewhite that the bill of A. D. Gillies, for insuring house at cemetery for three years, be allowed at \$4 50.

Yeas, Reid, Brooker, Gillies and Hebblewhite.

On motion of Clerk Hebblewhite supported by Justice Gillies, the township board adjourned.

Yeas, Reid, Brooker, Gillies and Hebblewhite.

Wm. H. Hebblewhite, Township Clerk.

ELKLAND, DEC. 3, 1897.

Meeting of the Township board of the Township of Elkland.

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

Present, Reid, Brooker, Gillies and Hebblewhite.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Moved by Justice Brooker and supported by Justice Gillies that the Clerk have the paper on ceiling of Town Hall repaired. Yeas, Reid, Brooker, and Gillies.

Moved by Justice Brooker and supported by Justice Gillies that the following bills be allowed and an order drawn on Treasurer for the several amounts.

A. D. Gillies 2 1/2 days on township board.....\$ 3 75
Wm. H. Hebblewhite 2 1/2 days on township board..... 3 75
Jas. Brooker 2 1/2 days on township board..... 3 75
I. K. Reid spreading roll and time on board..... 69 75
E. McKim for fixing railing at town hall..... 1 50

Yeas, Brooker, Reid, Gillies and Hebblewhite.

Moved by Justice Gillies and supported by Justice Brooker that the Clerk buy 5 cords of green maple wood for Town Hall at not over \$1 per cord. Yeas, Brooker, Reid and Gillies.

Moved by Justice Gillies and supported by Justice Brooker that the Clerk present a bill for twenty-five per cent of cost of side walk in front of Town Hall. Yeas, Reid, Brooker and Gillies.

Moved by Justice Brooker and supported by Clerk Hebblewhite that the Township board adjourn until January 5th, 1898, at nine o'clock, a. m.. Yeas, Reid, Brooker, Gillies and Hebblewhite.

Wm. H. Hebblewhite, Township Clerk.

ELKLAND, JAN. 5, 1898.

Meeting of the township board of the Township of Elkland.

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

Present, Reid, Brooker, Gillies and Hebblewhite.

Minutes of the preceding meetings read and approved.

Moved by Justice Gillies and supported by Clerk Hebblewhite that the Township board lease to James Brooker the basement of Township hall, for a term of five years, with the privilege of ten, at two dollars per month from the 15th day of January 1898, payable

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Under Shirts..... 10c	Fancy Brocade 34 inch Novelty Dress Goods..... 10c	Big cut in Handkerchiefs..... 20c
"Pants"..... 10c	500 yards of Toweling..... 3c	Hand-made Mitts..... 35c
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ELKLAND, DEC. 3, 1897.

Meeting of the health board of the Township of Elkland.

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

Present, Reid, Brooker, Gillies and Hebblewhite.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

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

To John Tanner lot No. 378 for. \$ 5 00
To Paul Freshney w 1/2 lot No. 377 for..... 10 00
To Thos. Ritter n w 1/2 lot No. 26 for..... 5 00

Yeas, Reid, Brooker, Gillies and Hebblewhite.

Moved by Justice Brooker and supported by Clerk Hebblewhite, that the bill of John Hamilton be allowed for commission on sales of lots and scraping and grading around house at cemetery at.....\$4 50

Yeas, Reid, Brooker, Gillies and Hebblewhite.

Moved by Justice Brooker and supported by Justice Gillies that the health board adjourn until one o'clock p. m. Motion carried.

Meeting called to order by I. K. Reid at one o'clock p. m. Present, Reid, Brooker, Gillies and Hebblewhite.

Moved by Justice Brooker and supported by Justice Gillies that the bill of Dr. Edwards for health officers for 6 months and sundry other services be allowed at \$17.80. Yeas, Reid, Brooker, Gillies and Hebblewhite.

Moved by Justice Brooker and supported by Clerk Hebblewhite that the Health Board adjourn until Jan. 5th, 1898 at nine o'clock a. m. Yeas, Reid, Brooker, Gillies and Hebblewhite.

Wm. H. Hebblewhite, Clerk.

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MERE MENTION OF MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Republican Editors of Michigan Meet at Lansing and Roast Gov. Pingree—The Grist Mill Men also Have an Excellent Time.

G. O. P. Editors Roast the Governor.

The Michigan Republican Editors' association met in the state capitol at Lansing to discuss matters of interest to themselves and their party. There was a decided tendency to roast Gov. Pingree for his attacks upon some of the prominent leaders of the G. O. P. in Michigan.

Several important resolutions were adopted, in substance as follows: That a representative of the association be sent to Mexico to investigate the operations of the 16 to 1 coinage ratio; that the Dingley tariff law meets the hearty approval of the association as a wise and timely settlement of the tariff question which should now be eliminated from national politics; declaring unalterable opposition to the evident purpose of the Demopopulist alliance to foist silver monometallism upon the nation; that it is the sense of the association that the civil service laws should be amended as to permit the President, heads of departments and other prominent officials greater latitude in the selection of subordinates for whose acts they are responsible.

The following resolution was introduced but was withdrawn after an attempt to discuss it in secret session had been defeated: "Resolved, That we believe as a first requirement of all nominees of our party that they should be true Republicans at all times faithful to the party principles and tolerant of its acknowledged leaders and prominent advisers."

Michigan Millers Will Aid Cubans.

The Michigan Millers' association in session at Lansing voted to send a carload of flour to the starving Cubans. In his address President Wm. N. Rowe, of Grand Rapids, congratulated the members upon the improved conditions of business. He predicted an increased demand for Michigan milling products, basing his prediction upon the light stocks of flour, the strong foreign demand, and the fact that both in acreage and condition a big crop of wheat is promised this year for the state. He deplored the fact that flour in some states is being adulterated with corn meal and corn starch, and said that the association must put its foot upon the iniquitous practice, and, if necessary, secure the enactment of laws against it.

Secretary Hanshew reported that the association has shipped outside the state during the year just closed 461,028 barrels of flour and 14,502 tons of feed. On this basis the millers of the state, it was said, have shipped 1,250,000 barrels of flour during the year. Twenty-two new members have been received into the association, making a total membership of 125.

The following officers were elected: President, Wm. N. Rowe, of Grand Rapids; vice-president, G. F. Allen-dinger, of Ann Arbor; secretary-treasurer, J. J. Hanshew, of Lansing; executive committee, E. Chappel, of Belding; W. H. Deibel, of Ypsilanti, and R. J. Hamilton, of White Pigeon. Several important papers were read and addresses made by members of the association and visitors, among the latter being U. S. Senator Burrows and Railroad Commissioner Wessellius.

In case of a special session of the legislature, Senator O. D. Hughes, of Lansing, was appointed to look after legislation affecting millers' interests. The next annual meeting will be held in Ann Arbor.

More Beneficial Companies Called to Time Insurance Commissioner Campbell has directed the Preferred Mutual Benefit association, the Industrial Benefit association and the American Benevolent association, all of Detroit, to cease doing business. All were organized under the law for the incorporation of benevolent associations, yet have been doing an insurance business which the law does not authorize.

The contest for the postmastership of Menominee has been decided by the appointment of Michael H. Kern. The Michigan Iron & Steel Co., at Muskegon, which failed to pay wages, has decided to shut down permanently. About \$9,000 was sunk.

A Swedish homesteader near Norway has succeeded in extracting an excellent grade of tar from the roots of the Norway pine trees.

Chas. Byer, aged 22, slipped from a chute at Kaiser's icehouse at Adrian, fell eight feet and struck on his head, and was dead in a short time.

Edwin E. Uhl, recently U. S. minister to Berlin, has been elected president of the Grand Rapids National bank to succeed the late Enos Putnam.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Oakland county has over 30 farmers' clubs.

Battle Creek has no less than 40 women's clubs.

Many bogus quarters and halves have been circulated in Niles.

Voting machines are to be used at the spring election at Pontiac.

A stock company is being formed at Whitehall to build an opera house.

Catholics of Houghton will replace their present old church with a \$16,000 structure.

Thos. Bradbrook, an aged Englishman, was found so terribly frozen at Bangor that he died.

The old Edison house at Port Huron, for years the home of Thomas A. Edison's father, has burned.

John A. Crisher, a bachelor, aged 66, quite well-to-do, married Miss Ida Barnhart, aged 16, at Hudson.

Mrs. C. R. Adgate, wife of a wealthy Berlin, Ionia county farmer, fell down stairs and broke her hip. She may not recover.

Chester Tibbets, a convict in the asylum for the criminal insane at Ionia, has escaped. He was employed in the kitchen.

S. H. Stevens, of St. Joseph, writes that he has started a laundry at Dawson City, being unable to find anything else to do.

The Michigan Dairymen's association and the Michigan Jersey Cattle club will meet together in Ypsilanti, February 1 to 3.

The Hillsdale County Agricultural society has a balance of \$1,129 in the treasury. Sept. 26 to 30 are the dates for the 1898 fair.

Christopher Hanna was so badly scalded by escaping steam at McCormac's elevator at Port Huron that he is not expected to live.

Albert Foote, aged 42, at one time a prominent citizen of Flint, suicided in his lodging room in the Mather block, at Flint by taking a big dose of morphine.

While playing ball in the loft of a barn at Port Huron, John Ford, a lad of 14, fell to the ground, a distance of 16 feet, breaking both arms above the elbow.

New Michigan postmasters: Custer, Mason county, John C. Tracy; Grand Rapids, Huron county, Samuel J. Wallace; Vetsuwa, Ottawa county, Wm. W. Reed.

Arthur Jaekel, aged 12, was drowned at Manistee while trying to skate before the ice had formed solid again after having been broken up by an F. & P. M. steamer.

Erving Ritz, a conductor on the D. S. & A. railway was held up by two highwaymen near Bessemer, and was compelled to give up his money at the point of a revolver.

Patrick Reed was sweeping a box car at Lexington when an engine was coupled on and he jumped out. His ring caught on a nail and jerked the end of his finger off.

R. S. N. Simons, a traveling man of Neenah, Wis., was laid up with rheumatism at Menominee, and becoming despondent, he committed suicide by the laudanum route.

Tecumseh feels assured that the car shops and roundhouse of the Lima Northern railroad will be located there as they have raised the \$14,000 bonus asked by the company.

Emmett L. Waldorp, an evangelist of Port Hope, was found guilty of larceny at Saginaw and sentenced to pay a fine of \$40 or spend 90 days in the Detroit house of correction.

Carl Heiden, aged 25, near Three Rivers, started home from a school exhibition and was last seen crossing the ice. Tracks were found, as well as his cap, but no trace of his body.

In spite of watchful parents, Frank Tobey, aged 17, and Dossa Carr, aged 16, high school scholars of Galesburg, drove to Kalamazoo and boarded a train for Indiana, to be married.

Enos Putnam, one of the best known business men of Grand Rapids, president of the board of public works and president of the Grand Rapids National bank, died very suddenly, aged 65.

Alarmed at the growing tendency of farmers to seek Bay City markets, because of the excellent stone roads in Bay county, Saginaw county, supervisors are taking steps to build good roads.

The combine of retail coal dealers at Grand Rapids, which kept the price of anthracite coal up to \$6.50 per ton, has been knocked out by a cut rate firm and the price dropped to \$5.70 in one day.

The Ann Arbor and Grand Trunk railroads are about to erect a union depot at Durand. It is to be of brick, 200 feet long, two stories high, and will contain offices for superintendents and agents.

Grand Rapids furniture manufacturers say that the annual January exhibit has resulted in much larger sales than they anticipated. From 100 to 200 buyers were in the city every day for two weeks.

Salling, Hanson & Co., of Grayling, are starting a colony of Danes at Houghton Lake, in Roscommon county. Thousands of acres have been purchased. The land is good and is sold at a nominal price.

Daniel Holton, who had been missing for several days, was found dead in the woods near Fennville with a terrible gunshot wound in the side. He had been hunting and apparently while standing on a stump his gun had slipped off and was accidentally discharged.

Staged William Van Strahlen, his wife and step-son-in-law, Frank B. Hull, all of whom bore good reputations have been arrested at Grand Rapids, charged with stealing \$206 worth of goods from the house of Mrs. Harriet A. Randolph. Valuable china was dug up in their cellar.

A shingle mill at McDonald Lake, 15 miles west of Manistee, has resumed operations after three years of idleness.

Mrs. Griffiths, a lone widow just west of Adrian, who was recently robbed by two men, was found dead in a chair at her home.

Eta, aged 17, the oldest daughter of Louie Waack, of Clarenceville, died from eating diseased pork of their own raising. Waack, his wife and six other children are all ill, some of them seriously.

The 16-year-old daughter of Joseph Ritchie, a farmer near Ludington, shot herself through the heart with a pistol and died soon afterward. It is not known whether it was a suicide or an accident.

A bachelor friend of Chas. Britton, an old truck farmer near Metamora, has written from the Klondike and sends a present of \$1,200 in gold. Mr. and Mrs. Britton will go to Dawson City in the spring.

Nearly \$2,000 was subscribed at one meeting toward the proposed \$10,000 endowment for the Students' Christian association at the U. of M., and it is hoped to have at least half of the sum subscribed by July 1.

Two sons of Charles Collean were fishing through the ice on Little Bay, Lake St. Clair when the younger one, George, left his brother to go out further on the ice and suddenly disappeared through an air hole.

C. A. Liddy, the Detroit man who was in jail at Mt. Pleasant charged with swindling Isabella county farmers by paying for grain with bogus checks, escaped by digging his way out through the wall of the jail.

The new Tappan shoe factory at Coldwater employs 150 men. The force is steadily increasing and within a year is expected to exceed 400. F. D. Tappan commenced business in a modest way only five years ago.

The Michigan Flax Fiber Co., at Saginaw, which at present makes only fibers, contemplates engaging in the manufacture of linens, and a big factory may result. Last year the company bought 140 tons of flax from farmers.

Interested parties state, that it is an established fact that the United Alkali Co., Limited, of Liverpool, Eng., will locate its main American plant in Bay City and will at once expend half a million dollars on a plant to employ 1,500 men.

Battle Creek Odd Fellows banqueted Dr. Simeon S. French, aged 81, who was initiated into Battle Creek lodge 50 years ago. Dr. French is a past grand patriarch of the grand encampment, and has been mayor of Battle Creek twice.

Lewis Gathner, of Dowagiac, was fatally injured by the discharge of a shotgun which he attempted to remove from a buggy with the muzzle pointing toward him. In some way the hammers caught and both barrels were discharged into his side.

Anthony Remus, aged 21, a young Polish laborer, was shot and killed by Patrolman C. J. Somerville, at Detroit, when resisting arrest and trying, with several of his friends, to "do up" the officer. Somerville has been exonerated by his superior officers.

The great camp of Maccabees settled 374 deaths claims last year, paying \$29,311.50. To disabled and aged members \$36,587.66 was paid. The total membership in Michigan is 70,779, a gain of 5,175 during the year. Management expenses were 66 cents per capita.

A consolidated statement showing the condition of the 177 state banks and three trust companies of Michigan at the close of the year makes a very gratifying showing. As compared with the report of one year ago the savings deposits have increased \$6,029,420.11, and commercial deposits \$2,751,312.90.

Frank Feteroff, a farmer near Three Rivers, went to his barn and set his lantern on a box. Soon he noticed an unusual light in the house and ran back to extinguish the fire in a burning chimney. Next moment the barn was in flames, hogs having upset the lantern. Three horses and considerable feed were destroyed.

A number of Michigan families emigrated a year ago to Western Canada on representations of being able to secure fine farms almost free or obtaining profitable employment. It now appears that most of them were disappointed in every way and have suffered severely and are anxious to return to Michigan.

Considerable fun is made of Congressman Crump, who wired A. L. Deuel that he had been unanimously confirmed as postmaster of Harbor Springs. Deuel passed around the cigars and was rejoicing greatly until he learned that his appointment was still held up in committee, and his enemies have gone to Washington to push the fight against him.

The general tax law was amended by the last legislature so as to provide that on Jan. 15 of each year, county treasurers should remit to the auditor general the amount of state taxes collected up to that time, and make remittances every 30 days thereafter until the entire apportionment is paid. As a result of the new law, Auditor-General Dix received a total of \$235,000 on that date.

The celebrated pension case of Judge Chas. D. Long, of Michigan, has made its reappearance before the pension office in the shape of an application to Commissioner Evans to vacate the order made during Cleveland's administration, reducing the judge's pension from \$72 to \$50 per month. The application to vacate the order reducing the pension was made by Mr. Fred A. Baker, who claimed that a pension once granted was a vested right, and that Judge Long is entitled to \$72 per month with the meaning of the law.

C. L. King & Co.'s basket factory at Holland has started with 150 hands.

CONDENSED NEWS.

IMPORTANT EVENTS RELATED IN A BRIEF MANNER.

A Winter Cyclone Brings a Harvest of Death and Destruction at Ft. Smith, Ark.—Over Two Score Lives Lost—Senator Hanna Re-elected.

Many Killed in a Cyclone. A tornado struck Fort Smith, Ark., about midnight, leaving death and destruction in its track. The storm came up suddenly from the southwest and in a moment a large portion of the city was in ruins. Homes were wrecked by the score and hundreds of people were left without food or shelter. Several brick buildings at Ninth and Garrison avenues were crushed like eggshells and as the second stories were used for living purposes, there was found the greatest number of dead.

To add to the horror of crashing buildings, the roar of the storm and the cries of the wounded, fire broke out in a number of places and the department was unable to cope with the new danger and several bodies were cremated before the fires were extinguished by a heavy rain which followed the storm.

The handsome high school building, just finished at a cost of \$100,000, was leveled to the ground, besides the Baptist and Central Methodist churches.

Twelve hours after the storm 41 persons had been reported killed and hundreds of persons were injured, some fatally. The damage to property will run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Fort Smith has a population of about 12,000 and lies at the confluence of the Pitou and Arkansas rivers. The storm struck the city in the southwestern section, right at a point where the two rivers come together, and near the old fort. From there it spread out over the whole city, dipping down and scattering destruction here and there.

There is a rise in the city toward the east to meet the hills on that side, and most of the damage to property and loss of life was through that section. The tornado crossed the Pitou river and swept through the national cemetery, laying low the walls and demolishing the residence of R. G. Baldwin. Its path was about 200 yards wide.

After leaving Fort Smith the tornado veered over and touched at Alma, a village of 500 inhabitants, about nine miles northeast, causing considerable damage and some loss of life.

Mark Hanna Elected U. S. Senator. The Ohio state legislature has finished a battle which attracted the attention of the whole nation, in the election of Hon. Marcus A. Hanna as United States senator for both the short and long terms. There was much uncertainty as to the outcome of the contest down to the moment of taking the votes in the senate and house in the joint session. The two weeks preceding had been a season of hard work for Hanna's friends and for his enemies, and each day brought forth its sensations, with charges and countercharges, and the result was an exceedingly close vote.

When the vote was taken in the senate and house separately Mr. Hanna had 19 votes in the senate against 17 for Mayor McKisson, of Cleveland, upon whom the Anti-Hannanites united, while in the house the vote stood Hanna 56; McKisson 49; Wiley 1; Warner 1; Leuz 1, and one absent. This gave Hanna 73, a majority of one over all in a total membership of 100. In the joint session for the same vote, 73; McKisson 70; Leuz 1, absent one. The ballot stood the same for both the short and long terms.

The most sensational event of the two days' session on which the balloting occurred was an attempt of the anti-Hannanites to force an investigation of the charges of bribery made against the Hanna workers, but it was voted down.

U. S. Warships to Sail for Cuba. There has been severe rioting in Havana directed principally against the newspapers and the officials who opposed Gen. Weyler's methods. The newspaper offices were attacked and badly wrecked and several persons connected with them severely injured. It is said that a number of army officers and soldiers participated in the riots, which were quelled with difficulty. It is apparently feared that the rioters may turn their vengeance upon the object of Spanish hatred—the Americans—and for this reason it is surmised that the noticeable activity in the navy department at Washington means that more U. S. warships are to be sent to Cuba. In fact it is known that the Montgomery has sailed from Tampa, Fla., under sealed orders. The naval officials refuse to state whether Consul-General Lee has asked that a warship be sent to Havana, but there is a rumor from Havana that he made such a request. The present naval force in southern waters is of the lightly armored class, but it is to be powerfully reinforced, however, in a few days by the North Atlantic squadron, under Admiral Sicard, composed of heavily armored vessels, the most powerful fleet that the United States has had together in many years.

Thomas A. Edison's latest discovery promises to revolutionize the iron business of the world. It is a new metal which, admixed with iron, renders cast iron as tough as wrought iron. The discovery was made by accident.

The Madrid Imparcial says that the United States aid the indigent population of Cuba has aroused deep animosity among the Spaniards, who, it is said, "are incensed at the pretext thus given to the American consuls and the Yankee element to interfere in Cuban affairs."

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

A Paragraphic Chronicle of the Acts of the Nation's Lawmakers.

The Senate committee on judiciary received a great many protests against the confirmation of Attorney-General McKenna as a member of the U. S. supreme court bench. The principal objections are that he is a Catholic, and that he has not had the legal training and judicial experience to fit him for the position.

The Senate took up the Hawaiian treaty in executive session after an attempt had been made to consider it in open session.

The discussion of the Hawaiian annexation treaty is proving very interesting in the executive sessions of the Senate. Senator Davis, of Minnesota, took the ground that the Hawaiian islands are ours by right, and that annexation has always been favored, with the exception of the Cleveland administration, and our trade demands their annexation. As for their military importance, the trouble in the east is a sufficient indication. The new century will mark the opening of conditions that will make these islands indispensable to the United States.

Their situation in relation to the location of the Nicaragua canal and China and Japan would make them the key to that great gateway of commerce. Senator Morgan spoke upon the conditions and desires of the natives of Hawaii from his own observation on his visit to the islands last year. Senator Stewart, of Nevada, supported the treaty and was the first senator to discuss the question of sugar in connection with the subject. He asserted that the importation of sugar to the United States from Hawaii would not be increased to any perceptible extent because the islands had reached their limit in the production of that article. He eulogized the natives as intelligent and docile. Senator Frye spoke upon the commercial and military aspects which annexation presented in favor of the United States.

Upon the merits of the case he considered Hawaii as necessary to the commerce of the United States. Senator Allen, of Nebraska, opposed the treaty. He called attention to the distance of Hawaii from our own shores, and referred to the necessity we would be under of defending the islands in case of war and claimed that on this account it would be necessary for the United States to establish and maintain a separate fleet for their production as well as an extra army on the islands.

As the adoption of the following resolution would indicate the Senate is getting anxious for some official knowledge as to the state of affairs in Cuba: Resolved, That the President is requested, if in his opinion it is not incompatible with the public interest, to transmit to the Senate at his earliest convenience a statement showing what measures are in force by this government in the island of Cuba and in waters contiguous thereto, to protect the lives liberty and property of American citizens now dwelling in Cuba.

The House passed an urgent deficiency bill carrying \$1,741,843.

The monetary commission was given a hearing by the House committee on banking and currency on the commission's bill proposing a comprehensive revision of the currency.

Congressman Corliss has completed the report upon his joint resolution providing for an amendment of the constitution to authorize the election of senators by the people.

The President has sent to the Senate the nominations of Edwin H. Conger, of Iowa, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the U. S. to China; Charles Page Bryan, of Illinois, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Brazil.

McKinley is for Bimetallism. Senator Chandler had a conference with President McKinley upon the subject of bimetallism and he said after the close of the interview: "The President stands firmly in favor of international bimetallism as promised by the St. Louis platform. He considers the negotiations with the European powers only temporarily suspended on account of the peculiar condition of affairs in India, and it is the President's intention to again send his envoys to Europe as soon as the conditions are favorable for continuing negotiations."

Senator Chandler added the opinion that the President is as earnestly in favor of bimetallism—"the use of both metals as standard money"—as the senator himself.

NEWSY CONDENSATIONS. Mrs. Augusta Neck, jointly charged with Martin Thorn of the murder of Wm. Guldensuppe, at New York, has been sentenced to 15 years in the state prison at Auburn.

King Humbert, of Italy, has been named as co-respondent in a divorce case brought by the duke of Lita against his wife. Divorces are not granted in Italy so the duke became a French citizen to gain his freedom.

Right Hon. Charles Pelham Villiers, member of the British parliament from South Wolverhampton, and known as the "father of the house of commons," having sat continuously in the house since 1835, died at London, aged 96.

Senator McMillan's proposition to provide a modern gunboat for the Great lakes in place of the old Michigan has found favor with Secretary Long, who states that it would be for the interests of the government to have the Michigan replaced, as she is of an obsolete and antiquated type and of little or no value as a vessel of war.

The anti-Hannanites in the Ohio legislature do not consider themselves defeated, although Mr. Hanna has been declared elected U. S. senator. They propose to try to knock him out of the long term by pressing the bribery charges against him.

CASUALTIES.

Wharton, Tex.—Fire destroyed G. C. Gifford's large hardware establishment, the grocery store of Frank Blizard & Co., the dwelling of Samuel Arch, and a large elevated tank. The loss is \$65,000.

Random Lake, Wis.—Marion Reondar, aged 19, employed in the house of Mrs. Devine of Cascade, nine miles from here, while engaged in boiling soap was so seriously burned that she died in a few hours.

Baltimore, Md.—Two unfinished houses in 22d street, near the York road, collapsed and eight workmen were injured. Two are expected to die.

New York.—An unknown man threw himself or accidentally fell from a parapet on the Washington bridge over the Harlem river at 181st street, dropping 147 feet to the water. He was fished out, and will live.

Claypool, Ind.—The little son of Andrew McLaughlin stumbled and fell and the point of a pencil penetrated his neck, and he died within a few hours.

LaPorte, Iowa.—Frank Fritz, a young business man, threw himself under a train and was instantly killed.

Richmond, Ind.—James S. Starr, aged 75 years, fell into a cistern and was drowned.

Moweaqua, Ill.—The infant child of Ed Jackson was probably fatally burned while playing with matches.

Racine, Wis.—R. Y. Bowles, who was injured in a collision on an electric road, has died of his injuries.

Anaconda, Mont.—The tunnel for the flume near the upper smelting works was caved in by an explosion and five men were entombed. There are no hopes of rescue.

Youngstown, O.—W. R. Kelly of Detroit fell from the roof of the Hotel Rider at Cambridge Springs, Pa., and was badly injured.

FOREIGN.

Paris—M. Loubet was re-elected president of the senate. M. Scheurer-Kestner was defeated for re-election to the vice-presidency.

London—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Singapore says the British gunboat Swift has been hurriedly placed in commission at Hong Kong and dispatched to the island of Hainan, which, it was recently reported, had been seized by the French.

London—The Morning Post says that the Grenadier Guards, who were recently ordered to Gibraltar, have now been ordered to Egypt. The order has been created surprise and indicates the importance that is attached to the Soudan campaign.

Bombay—A British surveying expedition, consisting of 150 natives, under Captain Burns, have been massacred on the coast of Belochistan. Captain Burns alone escaped.

The Hague—An official dispatch from Batavia says an earthquake has completely demolished Amboyna. Fifty persons were killed and 200 injured.

London—The correspondent of the Times at Kobe, Japan, says the Korean finances are already disorganized, and that McLeary Brown will retain the commissionership of customs under Alexeieff.

Berlin—It is intended to build a railway from Kiao-Chow to Peking, connecting with the projected Russian line.

Paris—M. Berlier, a well known engineer, has submitted to Spain and Morocco a project tunneling the Straits of Gibraltar.

CRIME.

Kewanee, Ill.—Frank Harris was found dead on the railroad tracks. A small hole, such as would have been made by the thrust of a knife, was found just above his heart.

Washington—Seaton Perry, for many years one of the leading dry-goods merchants of Washington, committed suicide by shooting. He was a sufferer from insomnia.

Eland Junction, Wis.—The lumber mill of the Ingersoll Land and Lumber company, three miles from here, was burned. The loss is \$70,000. It is thought the fire was the work of traps.

St. Louis, Mo.—An indictment charging Leo K. Scherer of East St. Louis with embezzling \$1,750 from the county tax funds, collected by Casper Voss, the township collector of Centerville Station Township, has been returned by the grand jury in session at Belleville.

Moline, Ill.—Frank Anderson who killed Charles Condo with a club last October, has been indicted for murder by the grand jury.

Louisville, Ill.—Tom Jackson accidentally shot and killed Grover Morris.

Arcanum, O.—John Mayes, cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank committed suicide by swallowing a large quantity of carbolic acid; financial trouble being the cause.

Shell Lake, Wis.—Action has been commenced by the district attorney against the American Express company for the alleged illegal shipment of game and fish to St. Paul, which it is claimed belonged to the state.

Kankakee, Ill.—Forty indictments for gambling have been returned against officials of the county and town of Kankakee and prominent business men.

Burlington, Iowa.—The safe of the Harmer manufacturing company was wrecked with dynamite and robbed of several hundred dollars in cash and notes.

Dallas, Tex.—The wife of Eugene Lee was found murdered in her bed at Ennis. Her husband has been arrested.

St. Louis, Mo.—The finding of the body in the Mississippi river solved the mysterious disappearance case of Mrs. T. W. Gemp.

Winton, Ohio—Jacob Gesel was killed by William Hall during a drunken quarrel.

GAINED FORTY-EIGHT POUNDS.

"I had a strong appetite for liquor which was the beginning of the breaking down of my health. I was also a slave to tea and cold drinking. I took the gold cure but it did not help me."

This is a portion of an interview clipped from the Daily Herald, of Clinton, Iowa. It might well be taken for the subject of a temperance lecture but that is not our object in publishing it. It is to show how a system, run down by drink and disease, may be restored. We cannot do better than quote further from the same:

"For years I was unable to do my work. I could not sleep nights or rest days on account of continuous pains in my stomach and back. I was unable to digest my food. Headaches and painful urination were frequent, and my heart's action became irregular. I left my farm and retired to city life, for I was confident that any further facts concerning this medicine would be of no avail, and the doctor said I would never be well again."

"Soon after I happened to use four boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I retired to City Life, since then have been free from all pain, headache and dyspepsia. I eat heartily and have no desire for strong drink or tea or coffee, and feel twenty years younger."

"My weight has increased 48 pounds. I cannot say too much for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and claim that they have cured me."

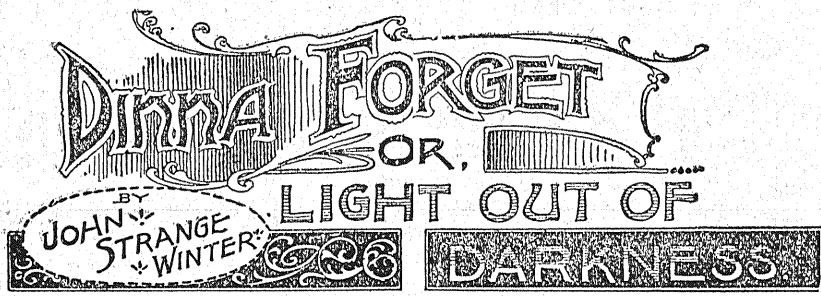
JOHN B. COOK, JR. Subscribed and sworn to before me this sixteenth day of February, 1897.

A. F. BARBER, Notary Public. To people run down in health from whatever cause, and to those who are unable to get well, the above interview will be of interest. The truth of it is undoubted as the statement is sworn to, and we reproduce it for the benefit of any further facts concerning this medicine write to Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

The name and address of the subject of above interview is John B. Cook, of 208 South 5th Street, Lyon, Iowa.

The easiest thing for a fool to do is to tell how little he knows.

How's This? We offer one Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall



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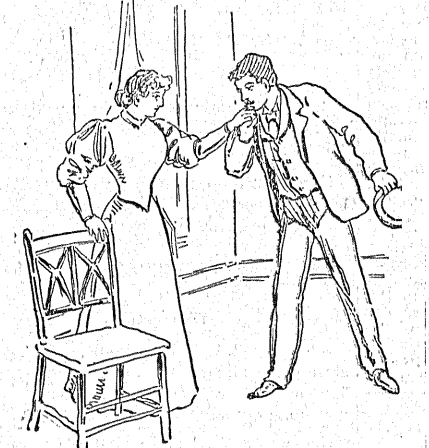
CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.) "I know it. But then you must remember that she had always been accustomed to live up to her full income—to keep her carriage and pair, her gardener and her maids. Indeed, Miss Dimsdale never had any money to spare, and it was in the hope of making more of the loose money that she had, money that was apart from her estate and her settled annuity, that she unfortunately bought, among other things, two shares in a bank which was not safe, which, indeed, failed and left her liable for nearly as much money as the Hall and the lands were worth."

"Then was my aunt a pensioner on your bounty?" Dorothy cried, her face all aflame at the idea. "Certainly not," with a bitter smile at the pride on the soft little face. "I was not to take possession until her death, and she had always her annuity; but after that loss she never lived in the same comfort quite as she had done before."

"I never noticed it," Dorothy put in. "Perhaps not. She was most anxious that you should not do so." "Then this is your house?" said Dorothy, rising. "Stay, let me speak. I will not keep you out of your rights. The day after she"—her voice trembling—"is taken away, I, too, will go," and then she turned away, to hide alike her anger and her tears.

David Stevenson rose also, his face hard and set in response to the bitterness of the girl's tones, his hands trembling, and his heart as heavy as lead. A sharp reply rose to his tongue, but it went no further, for all at once the sight of Dorothy's grief touched and softened him.

"Dorothy! Dorothy!" he said, "what



KISSED IT.

"Can I ever have said or done to you that you should treat me like this? I have loved you all my life, just as I love you now, but there is no crime in that, surely? By writing and asking you to be my wife, I certainly never meant to insult you, and yet you seem to think I have done you some deadly wrong to offer you what most men consider the highest compliment they can pay to any woman. The idea of your talking of my rights here, when your aunt is still lying in the house, is too cruel, too unkind. I am not an interloper, who cheated my friend out of her dues; on the contrary, I saved her from all the unpleasantness and the expense of exposure. She never looked upon me as you do now. I don't think, Dorothy," he ended reproachfully, "that I have deserved this from you."

Dorothy had hidden her face upon the chimney-shelf. "I am very miserable," she said, in a choking voice. "I'm very sorry."

David Stevenson drew his own conclusions from the admission; then after a minute or two of silence, he said, "There is one thing I should like to tell you before I go, Dorothy—" "Yes," very meekly.

"It is—don't think I am trying to force myself on you when you are in trouble, for it is because you are alone and in trouble that I must tell you. It is that I think now about you as I always have thought, and as I believe I always shall think. And I want you to remember, Dorothy, that if ever you feel any differently toward me than you have done lately, you have only to send a line and say, 'David, I want you.' Or if you choose to go away into the world altogether, to marry, to do anything, you know that, whatever ways open for you, one lover always ready to call you mistress, one man always ready to lie down under your feet. That was what I came to say to-day."

There was a death-like silence. Dorothy struggled to speak, but could not. Then she put out her hand in a blind sort of way toward him, and David bent down and kissed it.

Neither of them said a word more, and after a moment or so he released her hand, and went out of the room, knowing as surely as if she said it in plain words, that Dorothy Strode had given her heart away, and that she would never send for him in this world; that it was all over, and at an end between them forever.

So he went home to his own handsome, lonely house, and looked around as a condemned man may look around the cell which is to be his while life lasts. He was quietly and utterly miserable, for until a few months ago Dorothy had been the life and main-

spring of his life. If he had made any improvement in his house, it had been for Dorothy. If he had planted a shrub or a young tree, it had been for Dorothy. He had bought a smart little village cart, thinking that it was just what Dorothy would like to drive herself about the lanes—but it had all been for nothing; and in that bitter hour of realization he knew that he would live out his life alone, and that Dorothy Strode would never come, except in dreams, vain, hopeless dreams, to be the mistress of Holroyd.

CHAPTER VIII.

A COUPLE of hours passed before he remembered that he had ever mentioned the subject of Miss Dimsdale's funeral to Dorothy, or actually told her in what precise circumstances she had been left.

"I have lost my head over all this business," he said, with a grim laugh to himself; "and she, poor little girl, is probably worrying herself to know whether she can afford to buy herself a black gown. I must send her a line down at once."

Dorothy therefore, in something less than an hour's time, received the following note:

"My Dear Dorothy: I quite forgot this morning to mention several matters of importance just now. First, to tell you that when everything is settled there will be at least a thousand pounds for you. Your aunt has left you everything. Therefore I have sent into Colchester for Mawson to come out and see you about the funeral, which will be, of course, in every respect as you wish to have it. May I suggest to you that you shall carry out Miss Dimsdale's often expressed views on this subject—plain and good and without ostentation? With regard to your mourning, it will be best for you to employ your regular dress people. I am obliged to mention this, as, not being of age, you cannot legally pay for necessary bills. After next month you will be the absolute mistress of whatever the property will realize. Always your true friend,

"DAVID."

This Dorothy received soon after four in the afternoon, just after Barbara had lighted the lamps in the drawing-room and drawn the crimson curtains closely over the windows.

"There is a letter, Miss Dorothy, dear," she said, glad of anything that would help to break the loneliness and monotony of that awful day, "and while you read it I'll go and see if your cup of tea isn't ready; you have had nothing this day, and a cup of tea and a bit of hot buttered toast'll be better than nothing for you."

"Thanks, Barbara," said Dorothy, listlessly. "Poor child! she cried a little over the note, because the subject brought back the remembrance of her sorrow again, but her tears did not last long; indeed, she had wept so violently during most of the day that her tears seemed to be almost exhausted now. And then she put it back on the little table at her elbow. "Poor David!" she said, softly, "it is too bad for him. I wish I could have liked him; Auntie wished it too. Dear Auntie! But I can't, and Auntie liked Dick best afterward. It made her so peaceful and happy to know that I was going to be Dick's wife—that Dick was going to take care of me always. And yet, poor David! Oh! I wish he would marry someone else. Elsie Carrington likes him so much—Elsie always thought David was perfect. I wonder when I am safely out of the way and married to Dick, whether David could



IT WILL HELP YOU.

be brought to think of Elsie a little. It would be such a good thing for her, and she is pretty and good, and oh! so fond of him. I wonder if I were to give David just a little hint, just a suspicion of a hint that Elsie has always liked him. If he wouldn't—why, Elsie would never know that I had said anything, and then if he knew he might soon get to like her better than me. I am sure if Dick had not cared for me as he does, and had married somebody else, I would marry David at once, and Auntie would be glad, too, if she knew. David used to be her favorite, and she always liked Elsie, always."

"Now, my dear," said Barbara, coming in, "here is a nice cup of tea and a plate of toast. Try to eat it, my dear; it will help you to bear it." "Yes, Barbara," said Dorothy, her eyes filling with tears again.

CHAPTER IX.

HE following morning Dick Aylmer made his appearance at the Hall quite early. "How have you been getting on, my darling?" he said, when Dorothy fairly ran into his arms.

"Oh! it was such a miserable day yesterday," she answered mournfully. "I sat here alone all day crying and thinking about Auntie, except when—"

"Yes? When?"

"When David Stevenson came to see me."

"Dick could not help frowning a little. "David Stevenson? Why did he come?"

"Well, because he is Auntie's executor—he has to do everything; and oh! Dick, everything belongs to him now—the very house is his."

"His, this house! Why, what do you mean?"

"I will tell you," she said. "You know; but no, of course you don't know, but I will tell you. You see, Auntie had this house and all the farm and so on, and also an annuity of eight hundred a year, which was bought for her by a very queer old aunt of hers. Well, David told me yesterday that Auntie had also what he called some loose money, and with this she speculated a little, and did pretty well with it. I dare say she was thinking of me, poor darling. Well, two years ago a bank in which she had a couple of shares failed, and she had to pay up a great deal more money than she had, so she sold the Hall to David, for they both thought then that I should end by marrying him, and they thought nobody would ever know anything about it. David says he gave her much more than anybody else would have done, and that she was never to be disturbed while she lived. But it is all David's now, and he says that there will be only about a thousand pounds for me when everything is settled. But I never knew a word till yesterday."

"And the fellow came and told all this!" cried Dick, in disgust. "Why, 'pon my word, it isn't decent. Can't he even let the mistress be carried out of the house before he claims it?"

"No, Dick, it wasn't like that," Dorothy protested meekly, anxious to do even David justice. "But, you see, he is executor, and nobody can do anything without him. So he was obliged to tell me that, and then I insisted on hearing everything else."

"Oh, see," somewhat mollified. "Then you didn't tell him anything about me?"

"We never mentioned you, Dick," she answered quickly.

He did not speak for a minute, but sat holding one of her hands in his, and tugging at his mustache with the other. "Darling," he burst out at last, "I've got such a lot to tell you, and a good deal to confess to you, that I don't know where to begin. But you will hear all I've got to say—you won't be frightened or angry, will you?"

"Dick," she said, beginning to tremble, "you are not going to throw me over?"

"Throw you over!" he repeated, half amused. "My dear, I worship the very ground you tread on. Throw you over! no, more likely you will be the one to do that."

(To be continued.)

CURED HIS WIFE OF "GADDING"

Connecticut Husband Locked Her in a Room for Six Weeks.

Husbands in New Haven, Conn., have a very effective method of curing wives of the habit of "gadding around." One man named Bates, who was afflicted with a gadding wife, essayed to cure her by locking her up in a room. He was driven to this act because his helpmeet was rarely home when she was wanted, and in consequence he seldom had a well-cooked meal or a tidy house to come home to.

Instead of having a family row he thought the would lock her up when wanted. He fitted up an iron-barred and padlocked door, and every day before leaving the house he locked his wife in. This was done day after day. Soon the neighbors began to miss Mrs. Bates, and there was much speculation as to the cause. When the neighbors went to the door to call there was no response to their raps and the house seemed deserted. This seemed remarkable, for there was a time when Mrs. Bates was seen abroad every day. Finally the mystery was explained. The neighborhood was startled one day at the sight of Mrs. Bates leaning out of a third-story window of her house shouting for help. Soon a group of neighbors gathered and to them the woman related a startling story. She claimed that for six weeks her husband had kept her locked up in the house, and under no circumstances would so much as give her the liberty of stepping outside the door in his absence. She had stood the treatment as long as she could and had decided to rebel. The excited neighbors told the police the story, and in a few minutes an officer was sent to investigate. He found the woman's story true. The door of her room was fastened with a huge iron bar padlocked to the door casing. The police sent at once for the woman's husband and made him unlock the door and remove the bar and padlock.

MR. LODGE'S VIEW.

HE BELIEVES IN ANNEXATION OF HAWAII.

Of Eight the Islands Belong to This Country—Every Political Party Has Favored Their Protection from Foreign Foes.

To the Editor: American missionaries christianized and civilized Hawaii. American enterprise developed the islands and created their wealth. For sixty years the United States has guarded and protected them, and during that period it has repeatedly notified other nations that it should regard any interference in the Sandwich Islands as an act of hostility, and other nations have accepted this declaration and recognized its force. That ultimate annexation would be the result of this policy long continued has been well known, and the treaty now before the Senate is the third one which we have made. A policy so steady and so long settled, observed equally by all political parties, was not lightly undertaken nor carelessly sustained, and it brings with it the responsibility of final fulfillment. The time of that fulfillment has now come.

The islands are of enormous importance to the United States from a military point of view. Examine the map and you will see that they are about equidistant from every point of the great circle of coast reaching from the farthest Aleutian island to San Diego, and yet the objection is seriously made that in case of war the Sandwich Islands would be to us a source of weakness, because an enemy could probably take them. So the people who make this objection propose to hand the islands over to a foreign power before war occurs. With Hawaii in the hands of another nation a hostile fleet would be in striking distance of all our Pacific coast. In our hands no enemy could attack the Pacific coast and leave Hawaii as a menace in their rear. They would have to take the islands first, and it is better to fight from Honolulu than at San Francisco.

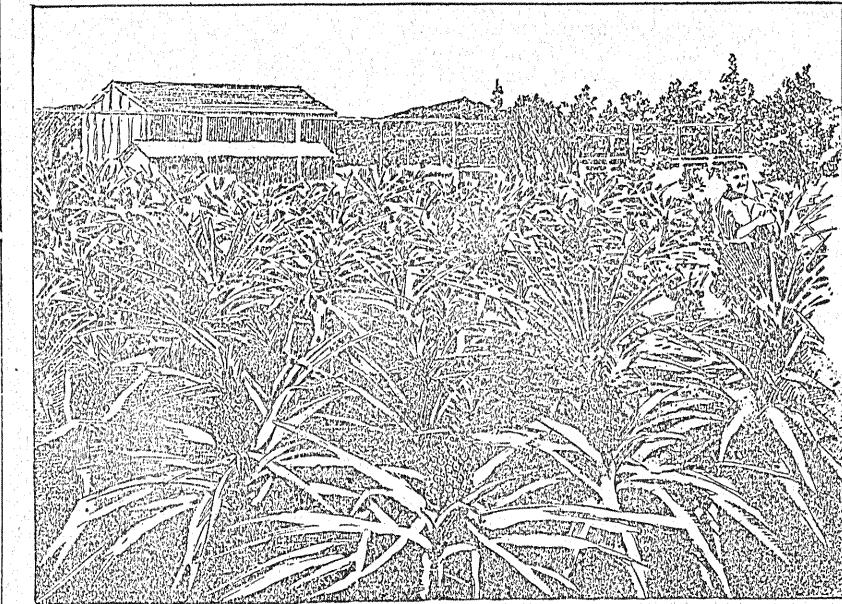
The commercial importance of the islands equals their military importance. They form the only large group north of the equator. They are the key of the Pacific as important to our Pacific trade as Gibraltar or Malta to England's eastern commerce. With the powers of Europe dividing the coast of China among them, to refuse to annex Hawaiian islands would be the abandonment of all hope of sharing in the commerce of the Pacific, and would also bring European powers, our rivals in trade, fifteen hundred miles nearer to our shores. While the advantages of annexation to us are so immeasurable they are not less to the people of the islands. Excluding the Chinese and Japanese, who are contract laborers, and have no right in a voice in the disposition of Hawaii, a majority of all the other people favor annexation. Admitting that the 20,000 doubtful signatures of the so-called native petition represent that number of signers and voters, there still remains a decisive majority, including nearly one-half the natives and all the whites are in favor of annexation. Moreover, the duly elected and recognized government has ratified the treaty, and we have never gone behind the action of the government in any annexation we have made. We took no note of the people in Florida, or Louisiana, or California when we annexed those great regions to the national domain. Finally, it should be remembered that under the flag of the United States the people of the Sandwich Islands would have a freer and more stable government than they have ever enjoyed or than any other nation could give them.

From the military and commercial point of view, for the protection of our coast and the very existence of our trade in the Pacific the position of those islands is of vital importance, but there is one other consideration even stronger than these. The men who have made those islands what they are and have given them all the value which they possess are Americans.

They are our own kith and kin. Many of them fought for the Union in the war of the Rebellion, and they celebrate Memorial day as we do. They have gone there under the assurance that we would guard and protect them. If we do not annex those islands now those people will be engulfed by the inrush of Asiatics. We have no right to leave them to such a fate. If we reject them their only possible hope of escape would be to place themselves beneath the English flag. Within sixty days after the rejection of annexation the Hawaiian Islands would pass either to England or Japan, and we should have no right to object. When we definitely refuse annexation we must withdraw our ships and abandon the islands. Some errors can be retrieved after their commission, but an irrevocable mistake. If we do not take the islands now they will be lost to us forever. It is not to be believed that the Congress of the United States will abandon the fixed American policy of more than half a century and make such a terrible blunder as this.

HENRY CABOT LODGE.

Not a Party Question. Mr. George P. Keeney, president of the National Association of Silver Clubs, and now representing in Wash-



A PINE-APPLE PLANTATION IN HAWAII.

ington Chas. Lane, the chairman of the National Silver party, has come out strongly in favor of annexation of Hawaii.

When interviewed upon the subject, Mr. Keeney said: "The irresistible trend of events will place a free coinage act upon the statute books immediately after the next presidential election. When that is done this country will be placed in a position of enormous advantage over every gold standard country. We will forthwith command markets which are now shared or absolutely controlled by European countries. The loss of their markets is bound to result in friction, which will ultimately break into open hostility. It is doubtful if the opponents of Hawaiian annexation understand the situation. There is no such misunderstanding in Europe. On November 26 Goluchowski, the Austrian minister of public affairs, said in a public address: "A turning point has been reached in European development which calls for the unremitting attention of governments. The destructive competition with trans-oceanic countries requires prompt and thorough counter-acting measures or the vital interests of the people of Europe are to be gravely compromised. They must fight shoulder to shoulder against the common danger, and must arm themselves for the struggle with all the means at their disposal. The twentieth century will be for Europe a period marked by a struggle for existence in the politico-economic sphere. European nations must close their ranks in order to successfully defend their existence."

"The press dispatches say," continued Mr. Keeney, "that these utterances

find strong support in Germany and France. We are told that the Berlin Press is especially vehement in demanding a European coalition against American exports.

"On December 9 Dr. Hammacher, on the floor of the German parliament, urged the necessity of concluding a union of all the European continental powers against America.

"On December 11 Baron Thielman, secretary of the treasury, in discussing the sugar question in the German reichstag, said that 'America was playing the role of a pike in a carp pond,' and that 'the effect of recent legislation was to increase the necessity for the carp to combine forces against the common enemy.'

"These are not the words of irresponsible alarmists. They are the deliberate utterances of the rulers of Europe. They mean that we must expect to meet not only economic commercial hostility but politico-economic hostility as well. What is politico-economic warfare? What does Goluchowski mean when he says that Europe is entering on a struggle with this country, and that the European nations must close their ranks in order to successfully defeat their existence, and what do the other European statesmen mean by agreeing with him?"

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March 8, 1897. SAMUEL PITCHER, M. D.

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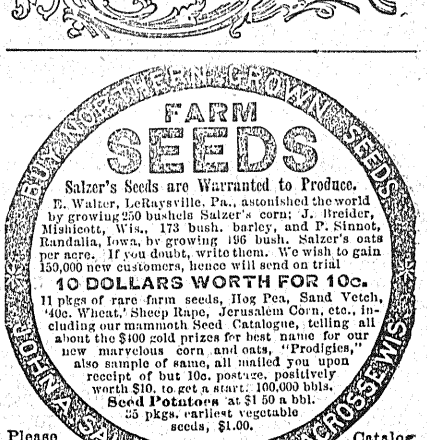
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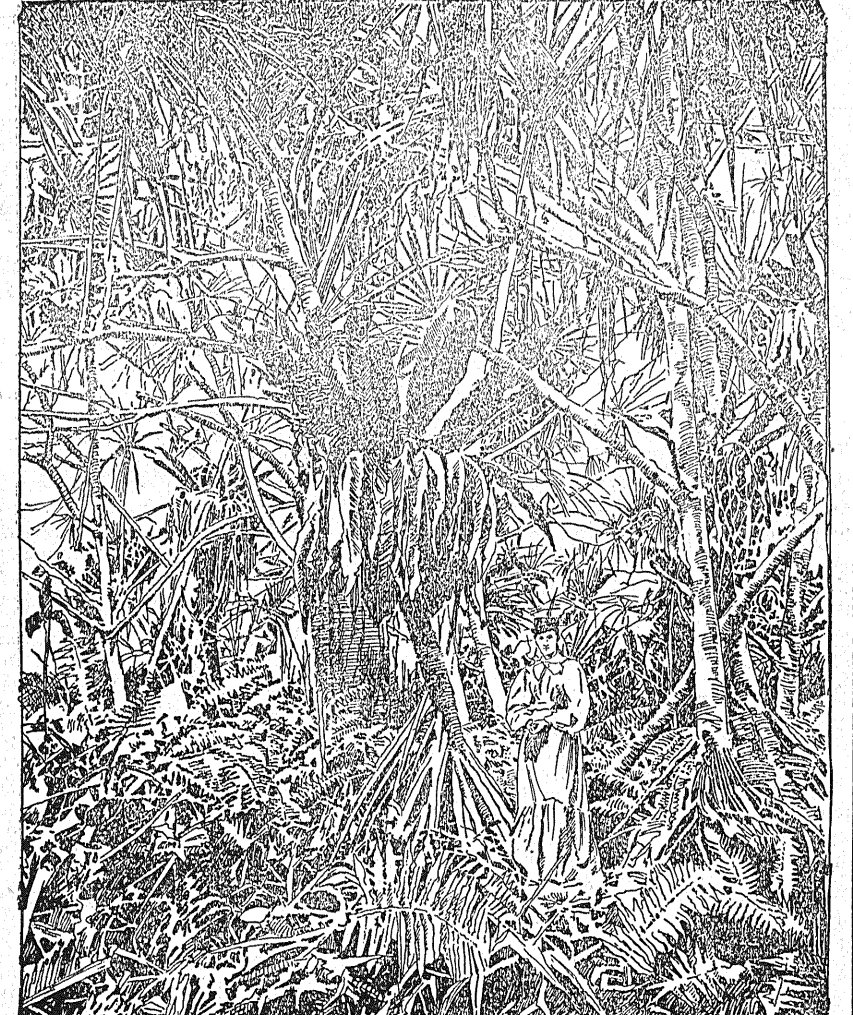


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A BIT OF HAWAIIAN SCENERY.

Shell Fish Fear Thunder.

Crawfish, crabs and lobsters are peculiarly sensitive to loud noises, and it is a fact that a loud and sudden clap of thunder will cause them to amputate or drop their large claws and "pinchers." The impulse which seizes them when suddenly alarmed is to throw off their heavy claws, so that they may the quicker scurry off to a place of safety. Crabs and lobsters can in ten days or a fortnight grow new claws as large as the old ones. For several weeks, however, the patient who is growing on a new set of fighting weapons, does not appear among the armed members of his family, because, his claws being soft, he could not "take his own part" and would be eaten by his cannibal brethren.

Educating Him.

Magistrate—"The gamekeeper declares that he saw you taking this pheasant. What have you to say to that?" Prisoner—"I only took it for a lark." Magistrate—"Six months for making such an ornithological error." —Tit-Bits.

The British Medical Institute.

During 1897 we treated 18,700 patients, and discharged as cured 14,737. We present herein a synopsis of our work for the year.

NAME OF DISEASE.	TREATED.	CURED.	NAME OF DISEASE.	TREATED.	CURED.
Asthma	943	269	Heart Disease	775	47
Bed Wetting	369	262	Hypertension	276	200
Bronchitis	693	346	Indigestion	41	36
Cancer	421	416	Kidney Disease	354	311
Constipation	456	456	Leucorrhoea	649	624
Consumption	310	218	Liver Complaint	64	32
Diabetes	144	112	Lost Manhood	1,519	1,603
Diarrhoea	1,471	1,118	Nervous Debility, Gen. or Nerv. Sys.	753	725
Diseases of women	1,510	1,467	Neuritis	416	304
Dropsy	84	37	Neurasthenia	233	114
Drunkennes	382	341	Nervous Debility, Gen. or Nerv. Sys.	944	210
Dyspepsia	601	317	Optic Atrophy	663	406
Eczema	510	241	Paralysis	770	169
Exhaustion	436	184	Prostatitis	210	108
Fistula	436	200	Rheumatism	392	119
Gonorrhoea	1,182	1,018	Seminal Weakness	845	821
Gravel	215	74	Skin Disease	204	107
	247	180	Tape Worm	117	114
			Tumors	204	143
			Total	18,701	14,737

During the entire year not a single death occurred, although several hundred important surgical operations were performed. There are still under our treatment at this date, a little over 1,500 patients, all of which are constant of recovery. Consultation free. T. H. FRITZ, M. D., Physician in charge British Medical Institute, 100 So. Washington Ave., Saginaw, Mich.

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RESPONDENCE

WEST GRANT.

H. Fuller, of Cass City, did business in this week.

Rev. Traver held services in the M. P. Church here Sunday.

Some of our town people did business in Gageton Tuesday.

John McDonald, of Beaulieu, did business in town Saturday.

J. M. Williamson is contemplating building a new barn the coming summer.

Quite a number of our interested farmers attended the institute in Bad Axe this week.

Mrs. McDonald, of Owendale, was the guest of Mrs. John McVicar two days this week.

Messrs. Hart and Mathews, of Gageton, were numbered with the callers in town Monday.

J. D. Bodey has returned to school at Mt. Pleasant after three weeks visit here with friends and relatives.

In order to correct the mistake in last week's items, would say Miss Edith Evans is visiting her sister, Mrs. Prusier, in place of Mrs. John Brown as stated.

The Grant and Elkland farmers club made a grand success with their oyster supper on Friday evening. The house was filled and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. After supper a program was rendered after which all departed to their separate homes well pleased with the evening they had spent.

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

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ELKTON.

Mr. Simpson, of Orillia, Ont., is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Barclay.

L. Weaver and wife are making an extended visit with friends in Canada.

Low Alexander is chief engineer for Geo. Weaver at his planing mill at present.

Henry Kellerman lost a fine young horse the past week from the effects of distemper.

Veterinary Dodge and wife, of Elmwood, was the guest of A. Cornell a few days the past week.

If you want to have a farm deal just call on Mat Vogel. He is in the field for a swap with some one.

The carpenters are fast pushing the completion of the interior of R. Balogh's new residence south of town.

Wm. Taylor and wife are rejoicing over the event of a bonning baby boy. Both mother and son are reported well.

David Winder and bride returned home on Friday last and will again settle down to business in the old stand.

Henry Flach is again seen on our streets after wrestling with a severe attack of grippe for the past three weeks.

School entertainment in the brick school house two miles south of town on Wednesday evening of this week under the management of Miss Rowland.

A number of farmers from Kilmanagh, Gageton and Sheridan were listed on the books of our roller mill here today. This speaks well for H. Kellerman and his genial miller, Little Billy.

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GAGETOWN.

Dr. Lyman's father, from Columbia, visited him Wednesday.

Clare Purly and James Dando were callers in Cass City Sunday.

Hugh Walters and Miss Ora Wickware called on friends in town Sunday.

Almon Osborn, of Wilmot, formerly of this place, has been visiting friends here during the week past.

Mrs. James Masters, of Uby, has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lemoyne the past week.

Mrs. W. S. Bebee, who has been on an extended visit with relatives and friends in Lapeer, has returned home.

The scheme to gravel the state road west from Gageton to west town line is a good general terms, commenced handling Wednesday. More anon.

Our write up on the mercantile business for the past year done in Gageton will go over till next week. Items were not handed in time.

Will Bourke had the misfortune to freeze one of his feet on his way to Elkton three weeks ago and caught cold in the affected limb and has been laid off ever since.

The amount of freight received at the station during the year 1897 amounted to 1,113,450 pounds and the forward freight reached the amount of 7,175,028 pounds in the same time.

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RESCUE.

Cold and stormy at present. Revival services are now held on all sides of us.

Richard Case is doing a good business. It seems we have the right man at last in our town.

Our P. M. has been experimenting this last summer with sugar beets and sent samples to Washington for analysis. Now he has received his returns from the department he is looking for some one to explain the statements so will understand how his beets panned out.

Our illustrious friend, the scribe from Beaulieu paid us a visit last week. His folks have returned from Canada and as he is no longer living alone he has changed wonderfully during the past few days. The change, we should say is for the better.

Our village blacksmith became discouraged one day last week and as he had an offer to do the camp blacksmithing in a camp near Elkton he started for his Klondike. Late that night our worthy smith returned to the fold, the surroundings not proving satisfactory or equal to the sorrowful people whom he deserted, while the roads were in such an icy condition. He is now keeping time on the anvil while he softly sings that song of songs "Blessed is ever so humble there's no place like home."

According to the Saginaw News Mr. Hodge, of Chicago, and two other residents of this place were in Bad Axe jail last week for disturbing a religious meeting at this place. In justice to Mr. Hodge we would say that he is wrongfully accused as he was not in the company of the toughs when the disturbance took place and was not present when the arrests were made. Mr. Hodge during his residence in this place has proven himself a gentleman and a young man of good character and we regret seeing him placed in so unfortunate a position.

NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on two 25-cent bottles of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. Also will refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Down's Elixir, if it does not cure any cough, cold, croup, whooping cough, or throat or lung difficulty. We also guarantee one 25 cent bottle of either of the above to prove satisfactory or money refunded. T. H. Fritz and A. W. Seed.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Loomis, living on the prairie, retired at the usual hour, Saturday night. About eleven o'clock Mrs. Loomis awoke and found Mr. Loomis cold in death. The cause of death is supposed to be heart disease. —Fairgrove Enterprise.

Lloyd Palmer, a young lad about 9 years old, came very near meeting with a watery grave on Wednesday morning. He was playing on the river and walked straight into a hole where workmen had been sawing ice. His cries attracted James Stewart who lives near by, and he ran to his assistance and rescued him from his icy bath. The boy was in water about five minutes, which thoroughly chilled him. —Vassar Pioneer.

The first of the new Beautitudes according to an exchange reads as follows: "Blessed are they that scorn to borrow their neighbor's paper, but come into the sanctuary and laying down the price of a year's subscription on the desk, saying in cheerful tones, 'Put me down on your list; I like your paper very much.'" Yea, verily, they are happier, their families are happier—such as they are entitled to a front seat next to the band.

Our Schools Re-opened.

The editor made a brief visit at the Cass City Union Schools yesterday forenoon and found everything moving along properly. The schools were re-opened Monday morning, although the rooms were scarcely in order at that time and there are yet some finishing touches to be put on. The genial janitor, A. Travis, received us in his ever-pleasant manner and made various explanations as to the operations of the new steam heating system, put in by Messrs. Light, of Saginaw, and which is working like a charm. The "tramp, tramp, tramp" overhead announced the recess and we ascended the stairs in time to see the first and second grades file out to the military air "One by one". Miss Ella J. Koons has charge of these grades and had sixty-two urchins in charge yesterday. We were cordially received by the kindergarten teacher, Miss Alberta A. Allen, who had time to explain briefly something of the kindergarten and chart work ere the twenty-nine "wee 'uns" were called to order. The room is provided with low tables and chairs, as well as the regulation seats and desks, and ample space left for the "creele" work which is very interesting. Parents may feel glad that the school board were so fortunate in securing a teacher so peculiarly adapted for this work, and, now that the first grade has been transferred to another room, she will have a better opportunity to develop the youthful minds. Success to the kindergarten! The rooms already mentioned are both in the new addition and are excellently lighted by the numerous large windows. In the fifth and sixth grades were fifty four pupils in charge of Miss Myrtis A. Howard, who has them well under control, and a general interest was manifest, which bespeaks progression. There were forty-six present in the third and fourth grades, where Miss Mary A. Dunham has the management. A class in language was reciting and the efforts made at definitions and explanations were pleasing. The work of developing the originalities of the individual pupils at this age must be interesting even though arduous at times. Miss Anna C. Mulqueen teaches the seventh and eighth grades, known as the Grammar Department, and had an attendance of fifty-four as bright and interesting pupils as one could wish for, and who, it is plain to see, have entire confidence in their teacher. We found Prof. Gerrit Masselink, in the High School, engaged in explaining percentage to a class in Arithmetic, but a few moments were graciously spared to give us needed information. The High School is very pleasantly located in the second story of the new addition and there are seats for one hundred and twelve pupils, ninety-five of which were occupied. These are divided into the ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades. The former High School room is now used as a laboratory and recitation room which is a great advantage. Here we found the principal's assistant, Miss S. Belle Marsh, giving instructions to the book-keeping class, the members of which were conveniently seated about tables, and one might easily be led to think that he was in the office of a large commercial concern, judging by the officious looking books, checks, drafts, etc., which covered the tables, and the studious countenance of the pupils. We venture to say that the system of book-keeping being taught here is second to none now in use. The school had just been honored by a visit from W. R. Andrews, of Grand Rapids, representing Ginn & Co., educational publishers, a gentleman who has the opportunity of visiting a great many of the schools of our state. He spoke to the Professor in the most complimentary terms of our High School, and reiterated the same in our hearing. He states that we have the best High School rooms he has visited for some time, and also gives as his judgment that the school is being conducted in a manner that will compare favorably with any, as evidenced by the apparent interest of the pupils. Some little inconvenience is experienced at present owing to the incompleteness of the cloak rooms, wet paint, etc., but these will be overcome in a few days. The total number of pupils present yesterday was three hundred and forty and the number is sure to be increased. We may well feel proud of our schools, and if parents generally would take a deeper interest in the education of their children, and manifest that interest by an occasional visit to the school, it would manifestly assist every teacher and every pupil.

AN INDICTMENT.

Low browed woman that stole my love,
Fairer than I, less true,
You fooled me first with your wily tongue
And your eyes' deceitful bloom.

You looked in his till you made him swear
His first love was all a dream,
While you led him to your yellow hair
And bask in your smile's false gleam.

Wretched for your eyes so bright!
Weeping has made mine dim.
You would smile on, though he lay in his grave—
I could have died for him.

—Hartford Times.

Marriage Licenses.

Chas. M. Turbush, Fremont.....22
Mamie V. Smith, same.....19
Wm. Hyston, Millington.....25
Caroline E. Hildreth, same.....25
Geo. W. Beckwith, Watertown.....41
Josie Frazier, Bay City.....39
Delbert Mosher, Ellington.....24
Alta B. Drake, same.....13
Frank P. Randall, Reese.....22
Colla Rosenburg, Denmark.....18
Geo. Mitchell, Watertown.....37
Bronchitis.....946
Cancer.....421
Constipation.....456
Consumption.....310
Diabetes.....144
Diarrhoea.....1,471
Diseases of women.....1,510
Dropsy.....84
Drunkennes.....382
Dyspepsia.....601
Eczema.....510
Exhaustion.....436
Fistula.....436
Gonorrhoea.....1,182
Gravel.....215

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When you want a cough cure ask to see Brant's Balsam. Your judgment will do the rest.

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Charles Hammond, Eaton Rapids, Mich.
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Real Estate Transfers.

TUSCOLA COUNTY.

Beebe, Benj. to Beebe, Esther, pt n w 1/4, n 1/4, sec. 22, town 14, range 7, 800.

Aldrich, Mercie to LeRoy, Wilhelm, w 1/2 of lots 1 and 2, blk 2, Ballard's add Vassar, 81.

Clyde Wm. O. to Miller, Bradford, pt Vassar, 800.

Seagar, Christopher to Anten, J. B., e 1/4 of s w 1/4 of n 1/4, sec. 3, town 13, range 11, 810.

Strovel, Geo. to Reavy, Robt., pt n w 1/4, sec. 3, town 13, range 8, 87.

Wilson, George E. to Wilson, Edwin C., e 1/4, s w 1/4, sec. 31, town 13, range 8, 81.

Frankford, Ida A. to Mudge, Charley, n 1/2 of lot 10, blk 19, Caro, 75.

Sherman, Wm. to Botsford, Alex., lot 12, blk 3—Smith's add to Caro, 850.

Callaway, Sam to Gillies, Donald, pt lot 1 and 9—blk 2, Kingstons 725.

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The late Duke of Marlborough, in alluding to the size of Blenheim palace, used to say, "by way of a joke, that it was the only residence in England which required \$4,000 worth of putty a year to keep the window panes in order."

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Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

In the matter of the Estate of Lucy Ann Hutton and Maggie Nell Hutton, Minors. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance and by virtue of an order granted to the undersigned, as guardian of the said Lucy Ann Hutton and Maggie Nell Hutton by the Hon. John C. Eaton, Judge of Probate in and for said county on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1897, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the premises herein described, the right of dower or dower interest of Eliza Hutton, widow of the said Lucy Ann Hutton, and interest of said Lucy Ann Hutton and Maggie Nell Hutton in and to the following described lands and premises situated in the township of Novesta, county of Tuscola, State of Michigan, to wit: the southeast quarter (1/4) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section ten (10), town No. thirteen (13), north of range eleven (11), east containing forty acres of land more or less.

ELIZA HUTTON, and Maggie Nell Hutton, Guardians of the Estate of Lucy Ann Hutton and Maggie Nell Hutton, Dated December 11th A. D. 1897.

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If you contemplate planting any fruit trees or small fruits of any kind, send us a list of wants for prices, or send for illustrated catalogue and price list, and save money. All stock warranted true to name as represented or money refunded. Be sure and get our prices before placing an order. THE HAWKS NURSERY CO., Rochester, New York. 12-15-97.