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## OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS ONCE AT EVERY DOOR.

Did You Say Come in?  
Just wanted to chat a bit about our Special Cash Clearing Sale of  
**SHOES AND CLOTHING**  
That we are continuing during February. What, hav't the in may?  
You will get it after getting our Special February Cash Price.  
**SPRING STOCK ARRIVING.**  
Must make room for it. Your opportunity in knocking. Butter and eggs taken. 21x21 Antique Oak Table free to our cash customers.



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

## Compare Our Prices

and Quality of Goods with any  
in the Land.  
A large stock to choose from and price that  
are right.

## Clothing of Best . . . Make

Shoes, Furnishings, Etc. Right in Qual-  
ity and Right in Price.

## Dry Goods, Groceries, House Furnishings in a Good Variety.

We Can Save You Money. Come and See.

## 2 MACKS 2.

## Great Stock Reducing Sale. . . . .

We start to take inventory March 1st and from now  
until that time we will offer our goods at greatly reduced  
prices. All our winter goods are now offered at the  
actual cost price.

To make room for our new spring line of shoes we have  
fitted up a bargain counter of Ladies' Shoes ranging in  
prices from \$2 to \$1.50 any of which can be bought for **75c**

We have a few of those samples left which we offer at LESS than  
the WHOLESALE PRICE. Don't forget to look them over and  
get the greatest bargain and fit in an up to date shoe you ever had.

## Our Dress Goods . . . . .

Must go and as "Prices Sell" we are going to use that in-  
centive. Call and get them. Largest assortment of prints to  
select from and the best 4 and 5 cent cottons in town.

Our groceries are all fresh as we buy small and often. Sugar at  
cost. Butter and eggs wanted. Give us a call.

## LAING & JANES.

## TEA TEA

OUR CELEBRATED  
**.. NIBS GEM ..**

Has been Reduced from 35c to 25c. Its a  
Hummer. Call and get a sample.

## Frost & Hebblewhite.

## NOTICE.

### I Dye-I Live to Dye-Dye to Live.

Now is the time to save money by  
dyeing up your old clothes, have them  
colored, cleaned and repaired and pressed  
in the best style by the great Eastern Ren-  
ovator. I cordially invite them and  
guarantee the best of satisfaction.  
Ladies' and Children's Clothes and all  
kinds of dresses a specialty.  
\*All mail orders promptly attended  
to and all work done when promised.  
Kindly give me your order and give the  
Care Steam Dye Works a test.

**JOHN GORDON,**  
Proprietor,  
Dye Works side of the Exchange Hotel,  
Cass City.

## 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,  
Cass City.

## HOME HAPPENINGS

### ITEMS OF PURELY LOCAL INTEREST.

Don't forget the ball game Monday evening.

E. S. Houghton has gone to Lewiston for a time.

Read Lauderbach's change of ad. in this issue.

Mrs. M. L. Moore is suffering from la grippe.

Mrs. J. D. Brooker is afflicted with tonsillitis.

Jas. Reagh made a trip to Holbrook yesterday.

Did you receive one of those nice (?) valentines?

Wm. Bentley has been lumbering near Linkville.

J. S. McArthur returned from Port Huron on Monday.

D. R. Graham is confined to his bed with bowel trouble.

A little son arrived at the home of A. J. Hall last Friday.

John Schwaderer is clerking in W. A. Fairweather's store.

Thos. Ross, who is working in Gagotown, spent Sunday in town.

A very interesting game of ball was played in the rink Monday evening.

Chas. Fairweather has returned home to Imlay City on account of sickness.

The Game and Fish Protective League meet to-night at the Exchange bank.

Wm. Ferguson will represent the McCormick Machine Co. the coming season.

Dan Ferguson, of Port Huron, spent Sunday here, the guest of Dr. McClinton.

John Livingston now occupies the rooms over Ostrander's shoe and furniture store.

E. W. Keating is engaged in making some interior improvements to the residence of I. A. Fritz.

Laing & Janes call your attention to their great stock reducing sale which they are now holding.

The W. C. T. U. held its regular monthly meeting at Mrs. E. McKim's last Thursday afternoon.

The Junior League topic for Sunday will be "Listening to Jesus in the Temple." Leader—Herbert Karr.

J. D. Crosby announces in his new ad. this week that he will continue his clearing sale during February.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ardell, of London, Ont., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Janes last week.

2 Macks 2 ask you to compare their prices and quality of goods with any in the land. Note their ad.

Joe. Grigware took charge of the station at Gagotown Saturday during the absence of A. E. Brittsman.

Mrs. Jos. Forbes and son, of Bay Park, and Walter Boughner, of Gaylord, are the guests of Mrs. P. Usher.

John Fahrnkopf, Perry Russell and Fred Hemerick, of Gagotown, attended the indoor base ball game here Monday evening.

Yesterday was Bert Smithson's birthday and a number of his young friends helped him celebrate the occasion in the evening.

A number of Spencer Hunt's young friends gave him a surprise last Friday evening, it being his 14th birthday. An enjoyable time was reported by all present.

"Saved to the Uttermost" is the Epworth League topic for next Sunday evening. Leader—Miss Lottie Usher.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Bigelow left for Oakland county last week to visit relatives and friends. Mr. Bigelow returned Tuesday evening.

We regret to learn that Miss Belle Livingston is dangerously ill at the Ann Arbor hospital. Her many friends here hope for her recovery.

The Junior Endeavorers will have a missionary meeting next Sunday at which the topic will be, "Every Christian a Missionary." Cora Robinson will lead.

W. A. Fairweather returned from Detroit last week where he went to purchase his spring goods. His store is full of everything in his line and everything is neatly arranged. Read his new ad.

The District meeting of the L. O. L. will be held at Owendale on the 22nd. The delegates from here are Robert Brown and A. D. Gillies. Other members of the order from here will also attend.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. McCue, next Wednesday, Feb. 23rd. Tea will be served at the usual hour and a very cordial invitation is extended to all.

R. A. Robinson shipped his household effects to Durand on Tuesday where he intends to make his home in the future. He left for the above place this morning and when he gets settled will be joined by his family and Miss Carrie Robinson. The ENTERPRISE joins his many friends in wishing him success.

The editor's monthly resume of "The Progress of the World" in the American Monthly Review for Reviews for February opens with a presentation of the Cuban situation at the present moment. "Autonomy" is exposed as a farcical makeshift, which deceives nobody and only serves to irritate both parties in Cuba—the insurgents and the Spanish Conservativists.

We have just completed arrangements whereby we can supply our subscribers with books from the Moody Colportage Library at 10 cents each. The usual price is 15 cents. Catalogue may be seen at this office. The books are the production of Spurgeon, Chapman, Talmage, Meyer, MacNeil and others and are selected and edited with the greatest care.

The "Animated Library" entertainment, given at the Presbyterian Church on Monday evening, by the Junior Christian Endeavor society, was not favored with a very large attendance but the little folks gave an interesting program, well worth the price of admission. The members of the audience were given cards containing the numbers of the participants and requested to write down the name of the book or song each one represented. It is to be hoped a better attendance will greet the next effort of the Juniors.

A pleasant event took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. Burg, east Houghton street being the marriage of their daughter, Minnie, to Harry Hunt. Rev. F. Klump performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate friends of the contracting parties. Miss Lottie Usher, of this place, and Burt Hunt, of Marlette, brother of the groom, acted as bridesmaid and groomsmen. The young people are well and favorably known and have the best wishes of all. They will be "at home" in the residence rooms over T. H. Hunt's general store.

Robert Kite, aged 72 years, died Monday night. He has been in poor health for a considerable length of time and his friends have feared the end was not far distant. Quite recently a stroke of paralysis deprived him of the little remaining strength and he passed away as above stated. He and his companion who still survives, came here from Oakland county, several years ago, but deceased formerly came from New York state. The funeral services take place this afternoon at the M. E. Church. Two sons, William and Frank, still reside here and Fred and Robert, of Pontiac, and George, of Detroit, were present for the funeral.

It may interest some of our readers to know that the corps of correspondents, which so materially aids in making the ENTERPRISE this excellent paper it is, is made up of seven farmers, one doctor, one banker, one justice, one station agent, a postmaster's wife, one carpenter, one blacksmith, two postoffice clerks, one minister, two farmers' wives, one miller, one doctor's son, one notary public, one deputy sheriff, one law student, one painter, a merchant's wife, and one whose occupation we have not yet learned.

Those of our citizens who attended the Republican banquet at Mayville last Thursday report a very pleasant occasion. Plates were laid for one hundred and fifty but even this could not accommodate the guests. The program had to be slightly abbreviated owing to hours of departure of trains, but the speakers did excellently and all expressed entire satisfaction with the management.

A car of brook trout is expected here to-morrow, from the State fish commission, to be planted in the adjacent streams. Our local sportsmen who are looking after these matters are to be complimented upon the recognition they have received from the State commission of the practicability of planting fish in our streams, and there is reason to believe that in a few years there will be excellent fishing grounds hereabouts.

Thos. Bawden, of Detroit, addressed fair-sized audiences at the Town Hall, last Thursday and Friday evenings on the subject of "Single Tax." Since that time the question has been argued pro and con by everyone who could spare a few moments in that way. The matter is receiving a great deal of attention, in other countries as well as our own, and we are pleased to see it agitated here in order that interest may be awakened and voters gain an intelligent view thereof.

The Gillies block, on the north side of Main Street, had a very narrow escape from being completely destroyed by fire one night last week. Mrs. J. C. Lauderbach noticed sparks coming from the chimney about midnight and further investigation proved that fire had caught inside from the stove door bursting open and allowing coals to fall on the floor. Mr. Lauderbach broke open the back door in time to extinguish the blaze. As the building is situated near the center of the block a severe conflagration might easily have resulted which would be entirely beyond the control of our present system of fire protection. Can we afford to run such risks?

The remains of Willison R. Robinson were brought to this place on the Tuesday noon train from Pontiac. The deceased was a son of the late Henry Robinson and had been a patient at the Pontiac asylum several years. Since about eight years of age he had been a victim of epileptic fits which gradually weakened his mind. The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Robinson on Third Street at three o'clock. His remains were laid to rest in the Elkland cemetery beside his father, in the family lot. F. T. Robinson, of Strathroy, Ont.; H. W., of Uniondale, Pa.; and G. C., of Detroit, brothers of the deceased, were in attendance at the funeral.

Governor Pingree has appointed a Michigan Cuban Relief Committee consisting of Hon. Allan Sheldon, Hon. Levi L. Barbour, Hon. Clarence Black, all of Detroit. The railroad companies and transportation lines have generously offered to carry all such contributions to destination free of charge. Farmers, you are as generous as any other class. The following is a good method of making your donations for the suffering people of Cuba: Take several bags of wheat or corn, or even one bag, to the nearest flour mill, exchange the same for flour or bolted meal; ask the miller to pack it in substantial sacks, grain bags or jute; and ship at once to E. W. Bissell, Michigan Cuban Relief Committee, Detroit, Mich. See that this address is given plainly and in full.

Mrs. O. E. Deming, mother of D. P. Deming, M. D., died at his residence on Seagr Street, on Tuesday morning, aged 78 years, the cause of her death being Bright's disease. She has been sick six months and at times suffered severely but at the end it was a peaceful sleep. She was born in Cannan, N. Y., in 1820 and was married to Orrin E. Deming in 1838, in Oakland county, Mich., where she resided until the death of her companion in 1880. Since that time she has lived with her sons. She was the mother of nine children, seven boys and two girls, five of whom are now living—Orrin, Elioba, Daniel, Egbert and Henry. She lived to realize her life's wish, which was to see her family grow to manhood and womanhood. Her aim in life was by her living to make the world better. Those who knew her best loved her most. Her motherly advice was always good. She will be buried in Oakwood cemetery, in the family plot, by the side of her husband and children, the remains being taken from here this morning.

## Potatoes Wanted.

Will pay fifty cents per bushel for a carload of No. 1 potatoes delivered within ten days.

2-10. FRITCHEY, McGEORGE & CO

## Maccabee Home at Canboro.

A few from here attended the opening of the Maccabee Home at Canboro yesterday and were right royally entertained. Thanks to the persevering efforts of the Sir Knights and Lady Bees of that locality there has been erected a neat and commodious two story building, with a tasty interior arrangement, which has been designated the "Maccabee home." The building has cost \$854.18 and is all paid for excepting \$67.03 which is not due until next June. The corner stone was laid on the 26th of last June and the carpenters began work three weeks later. It was completed Dec. 22nd and on the following evening eight candidates were initiated. Yesterday's program was an excellent one and reflects credit on the committee of management. Record Keeper Hintz made an admirable chairman. The Elkton Glee Club sang several selections and were deservedly complimented upon the style of their rendition. The Hallack string band also gave some fine music which was thoroughly appreciated. Chas. Rawles, editor of the Michigan Maccabee, Pt. Huron, gave a stirring address, spiced with anecdote, pointed with facts, and made inspiring by the narration of the valorous deeds of the ancient Maccabees. Lady Coffin, of West Bay City, chaplain of the Great Hive, was also present and made a pleasing address, giving many interesting facts regarding the L. O. T. M. (Leave Out The Men.) She reported a present membership in the ladies' organization of 35,000 in this state and nearly 800 hives. Deputy Commander Duford, of Bay City, made a few happy remarks and D. A. Freeman sang the Maccabee song to the delight of all. In the meantime the ladies had prepared a sumptuous repast, in which "the choicest viand of the deep" figured conspicuously, and to which all present did justice. In the evening the young people "tripped the light fantastic" until the wee sma' hours. May the Maccabee Home at Canboro ever be a happy one!

## In Loving Memory.

Park Tennant died in Cass City, Feb. 9th, 1898, aged seven years.

Thy mother's mortal heart may almost break,  
Yet distant joy  
Is dawning with a brighter, better life  
On thee, my boy.

For thee, my little, only boy light dawns;  
This breaking heart  
Already knows that children are forever safe  
There where thou art.

The world now calls thee all in vain;  
Sins, pain and woe  
Reach for thee never more! 'Tis best  
For thee to go.

—[Written for his mother by a friend.]

## Lyceum.

Program for Feb. 18th.

Roll call, response by common expressions of members.

Essay..... Myrtle Brooker.  
Recitation..... May Macomber.  
Current events..... Berkeley Patterson.  
Duet..... Claudia McClinton and May Macomber.  
Ten minutes speech..... Chas. Anderson.  
Prose..... A. A. Hitchcock.  
Address on Henry Clay..... Peter Landgrave.  
Newspaper..... Ora Wickware.  
Reading..... Herbert Karr.  
Recitation..... Miss Allen.  
Solo..... Mamie Whalen.  
Debate—Resolved, That immigration to the United States should be prohibited. Affirmative, Willard Nash and Edward Pinner. Negative, Dick Landon and Pearl Schenck.

Program for Feb. 25th.

Roll call..... Maxims.  
Essay..... Cora Fitch.  
Poem..... Mrs. G. Masselink.  
Music..... Leola Landwehr.  
Recitation..... Percy Eno.  
Talk on D. Webster..... Walter Davis.  
Select reading..... Walter Davis.  
Three minute speeches, Neuman Frost; Bertha McKenzie, Ida Striffler, Archie Monroe.  
First chapter of a continued chapter, Florence Clark.  
Newspaper..... Gertrude Schooley.  
Debate—Resolved, That Civil Service Reform is detrimental to the best interests of the American government. Affirmative, M. A. Chamberlain and Arthur Travis. Negative, Fred Bigelow and Harry Baxter.

## Real Estate Transfers.

TUSCOLA COUNTY.

Bland, John W. to Miller, Daniel, s e 1/4 of s e 1/4, Koylin, \$1500.  
Perkins, Geo. to Perkins, Samuel, pt. Vassar, \$400.  
May, Chas., to Powell, Jayson, pt. s w 1/4 sec. 31, Arbelia, \$20.  
Hutton, Eliza, to Kelly, Geo., pt. n w 1/4 of s w 1/4, sec. 31, Elkland, \$500.  
Markhart, Mary, to Willis, Lizzie, pt. lot 15, blk 9, Reese, \$200.  
Bennet, Lydia, to Van Wagner, Coary, n e 1/4 of n e 1/4, sec. 31, Millington, \$500.  
Ruggies, James, to Ruggies, Albert, pt. n e 1/4, sec. 31, Kingston, \$200.  
Herbst, John, to Herbst, Sophia, pt. sec. 7, Denmark, \$50.  
Willber, A. B., to Price Henry, Lot 6, blk 6, Vassar, \$300.  
Smith, Alice, to Carson, Wm., Lot 3 and n e 1/4 of Lot 4, blk 5 North's addition to Vassar, \$250.  
Brudley, Frank, to Webb, Fannie, s 1/2 w 1/2 of n w 1/4, sec. 31, Tuscola, \$1200.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish hereby to express to our many friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and at the death of our little son, our most sincere thanks.

MR. AND MRS. JAS. TENNANT.

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

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

## Of Interest to Teachers.

MAYVILLE, Mich., Feb. 3, 1898.

The eighth grade examination for the spring term will occur Saturday, February 26th, 1898, commencing at 8:30 a. m. at the following places: Caro, Vassar, Cass City, Mayville, Millington, Tuscola, Kingston, Wilmot, Akron, Unionville, Fairgrove, Watrousville, Dis. No. 4, Dayton, Dis. No. 4, Arbelia, Hurd's Corners, Postoria, Dis. No. 2, Elmwood and District No. 1, Ellington, and Reese.

Applicants will be examined in arithmetic, geography, grammar, government, history, orthography, spelling, reading, writing and physiology.

An average standing of 75 per cent., with a minimum of 65 per cent. will be required for passing.

All pupils taking the examination should provide themselves with legal cap paper, pen and ink.

A diploma bearing the signature of the State superintendent, and signed by the commissioner, teacher and director, will be given each successful candidate. This diploma will admit the holder to any high school in the county.

Urge your pupils to try the examination, as it will show them their strength or their weak points and develop self-reliance.

Your pupils may attend at any of the above places.

I will be pleased to answer any questions you will ask regarding the work or conditions of these examinations.

Yours very truly,  
P. G. DAVIS,  
Commissioner of Schools.

## DISTRICT NEWS.

Henry A. Pullin has been appointed postmaster at Clifford, vice J. H. Yerdon, removed.

The sub-district convention of the Epworth League will be held at Kingston, on Wednesday, May 18th. An excellent program is being prepared and judging by the interest manifest in the various parts of the sub-district the coming convention will far surpass all preceding ones. The sub-district embraces all Leagues in Tuscola county, Reese, and all those in Huron county which are in the Saginaw district. L. A. Maynard, Kingston, is secretary.

## CANBORO.

T. E. Bancroft is still very ill.

Mrs. Dann has returned from a visit in Sheridan.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Young, Feb. 12th, a daughter.

Mrs. Blair and daughter were in Cass City on Monday.

Mesdames Wells and Burrows, of Owendale, were in town on Sunday.

H. Wettlaufer made a business trip to Canada on Wednesday returning on Thursday.

Miss Maggie Burleigh entertained a number of her friends on Thursday, her fourteenth birthday.

Brooks Stoddard has returned from a four weeks' visit with relatives at Saginaw, Midland and Unionville.

The entertainment given by our public school was fairly well attended considering the condition of the roads. Proceeds \$7.55 to go towards a library.

Saturday evening and excitement is on the wane. We feel very grateful for the cause which has brought about the change. Maccabee workers are good for something.

Excitement prevails in town to-day. Raising the Maccabee flag pole brought out a large swarm. The flag was given to C. A. Lambkin by Phipps, Penoyer & Co., wholesale grocers, Saginaw, Mich., to be presented in their behalf when the Maccabee home was completed. Mat Smith, merchant, of Linkville, furnished a broom for the decoration of the flag pole. In election time that signifies to conquer the opposing party, but in a fraternal society what does it mean? Should we ever be considered fit to see the goat as it is, then and not till then will those signs be revealed to us.

MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

Michigan Y. M. C. A. Workers Meet at Jackson—Many Prominent Speakers for the Michigan Club Banquet—A Brutal Murder at Lansing.

State Y. M. C. A. Convention.

The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Michigan Y. M. C. A. was held at Jackson with about 250 delegates present. The visitors were welcomed by Hon. Thos. E. Barkworth, president of the Jackson association, and Judge Victor H. Lane, of Ann Arbor, reponded. H. G. Van Tuyl, of Detroit, chairman of the state committee, and State Secretary C. M. Copeland, of Owosso, made extended reports showing the growth of the work. There are 21 city, one railroad and 10 college associations in the state; 18 report active and associate membership of 6,388; 14 have junior departments with a membership of 781; 10 college associations report membership of 797; nine associations have buildings and lots valued at \$370,300; seven have building funds amounting to \$50,528; 18 report 329 professed converts, of these 114 have united with churches; 14 associations report ladies' auxiliaries. The first address was delivered by Rev. J. Stansfield, of Detroit, and was one of the most powerful sermons ever heard in the city. There were several other good addresses interspersed with special singing. The delegates were also banqueted in the parlors of the Congregational church. The following officers were elected: President, Geo. T. Moody, of Detroit; Vice-presidents, F. S. Goodrich, of Albion college, C. S. Stewart, of Owosso; E. L. Briggs, of Calumet; secretary, Geo. Fleming, of Saginaw; assistant secretaries, D. S. Carmichael, of Alma college; C. N. Densmore, of Kalamazoo.

Michigan Club Banquet.

The thirteenth anniversary banquet of the Michigan Club will be held in the Auditorium, Detroit, on Washington's birthday. These banquets have become national in importance, and are looked upon by the Republicans of Michigan as an important factor in the politics of the state. Col. Atkinson is to preside as president of the banquet; Senator Burrows acts as toastmaster; Gov. Engree delivers the address of welcome, and Bishop W. X. Ninde, of the Methodist Episcopal church, will pronounce the invocation. The speakers are to be Hon. John S. Wise, of New York City, son of Virginia's war governor; Congressman George Edmund Ross, of Illinois; Wm. F. Gurley, a prominent lawyer of Omaha, who ranks with Bryan; Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, who was temporary chairman of the last national convention; Senator Cushman K. Davis, of Minnesota, one of the most famous orators of the U. S. senate. The club will keep open house during the day of February 22. Hon. D. M. Ferry will give a reception at his residence in the afternoon of that day. Republicans generally of Michigan are eligible to membership in the club, the annual dues for members outside of the city of Detroit being \$5.00 including a ticket to the banquet. Republicans desiring membership should address Fred E. Farnsworth, Secretary, Detroit.

A Foul Murder at Lansing.

In a room over Oviatt's feed store, on Washtenaw street, Lansing, the dead body of Roderic C. Lauzan, aged 25, was found in a large pool of blood with his head crushed almost to a pulp. Apparently he had been murdered with a hatchet or a hammer. There were fractures of the skull both front and rear. One blow struck the right eye, both ears were split, and the occipital bone was badly broken. The walls and floor of the room were covered with blood. The motive for the crime was evidently robbery, as Lauzan's pocketbook, open, bloodstained and empty was found. It is known that the murdered man had exhibited a large roll of bills on several occasions, and nothing was found in his pockets. Lauzan had been leading a dissolute life, associating with gamblers and fast women. About a year ago Lauzan married a Miss McDonald, of Lansing; they who commenced suit for a divorce in Shiawassee county a couple of weeks ago.

Serious Hotel Fire.

The new Hotel Willis at Thompsonville burned at midnight. It was occupied by Mrs. Diamond, while the store in the corner was occupied by D. E. Slawson's general store. The hotel was valued at \$5,000, with no insurance; D. E. Slawson's stock at \$7,000, with small insurance; Mrs. Diamond's furniture, \$1,000, no insurance.

Mrs. Diamond jumped from a second story window, receiving serious, if not fatal injuries. Guests of the hotel lost all their clothing except what they had on.

A boiler explosion destroyed Ed Gilliam's saw, cider and feed mill at Mellville, and Melvin Seigfried and Richard Stevens were badly injured.

The police of Lansing are now convinced that two men had a hand in the killing of R. C. Lauzan, and that it was done with a piece of inch gas pipe. Myrtle, the 4-year-old daughter of Richard Wright, of Plymouth, got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid and drank some of the drug. She may recover.

Edgar Blackmar, aged 36, was driving at Day City, when his team became frightened at an electric car and ran away. Blackmar was thrown on the whiffletrees and the heavy wagon ran over him, breaking his neck and crushing his side and arm. He died in a short time.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

A cooking school has been organized for Olivet college girls.

The copper mines of Houghton county are worth about \$94,000,000.

Test shafts have revealed deposits of anthracite coal about Saginaw.

One agent at Durand delivered 80 harvesting machines to farmers in that vicinity.

The Catholic church at Berlin, ten miles east of Grand Rapids, burned, Loss \$2,000.

About \$50 was raised at a Standish mass meeting to purchase flour for the starving Cubans.

State Labor Commissioner Cox's Battle Creek friends have started a boom for him for congress.

Mrs. Katherine Murphy, the oldest resident of Berrien county, died at St. Joseph, aged 102 years.

Julius Gagnier, who left Bay City, Jan. 14, for Alaska, was killed by a falling lamp on a steamer.

The Soldiers' Monument association of Dexter has contracted for a \$1,000 monument to be dedicated on May 30.

Flowing wells in Maple Ridge park at Owosso throw out globules of oil, and residents talk of sending down pipes.

Gen. Alger has recovered sufficiently to travel to Fort Monroe for his health. Before going he spent a short time at a cabinet meeting.

Edward M. Buckman, a grocer of Sodus, was arrested on the charge of selling liquor without a license and was held for trial.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Hosmer, of Romulus, have just celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They had 10 children living.

Secretary Hanshue, of the Michigan Millers' association, has issued an appeal to farmers for contributions of flour and meal for Cubans.

Capt. Joseph Kaufman, of the Salvation Army at Adrian, has gone crazy over his work. He is confined in jail and will be taken to Kalamazoo.

Two well known deaf mutes, G. S. Fletcher and Miss Grace Jones, were married at Ypsilanti by Rev. J. M. Gelson, Prof. Newcomb acting as interpreter.

The projectors of the electric road from Detroit to Toledo, via Monroe, claim to have secured the whole right of way and will begin the construction at once.

Ann Arbor's superintendent of the poor has fed and lodged 300 tramps during the last two weeks. Says it is cheaper than to arrest them and lodge them in jail.

The North Shore limited train struck Frank Briggs, a newspaper man out of a job, at Ann Arbor. One arm was broken and he was injured about the abdomen and may die.

The grading on the northern extension of the Detroit & Mackinaw railroad is finished, and only four miles of steel rails remain to be laid before trains can run into Onaway.

Mrs. Barbara Mahneke died at Saginaw from injuries received in the Michigan Central crossing accident a week ago. She is the fourth victim and the last of the occupants of the sleigh.

The State Spiritualist society met in conference at Lansing, the chief feature of the meeting being the address of the secretary of the National society, Francis B. Woodbury, of Washington.

The postoffice incident in Bay City is regarded as closed, and Wm. M. McCloy has won. Congressman Crump telegraphed to that effect, and there is no longer any doubt that McCloy will be confirmed.

Ypsilanti has granted a right-of-way on her main street to the Detroit, Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti electric railway. This completes the route and the construction of the power house will be begun at once.

Edward Perket, aged 31, of Menominee, died from the excessive use of cigarettes. Deceased was the youngest son of the late Pascal Perket, the pioneer hotel man of Menominee. He leaves a widow.

The O'Connor Transportation Co. was organized at Benton Harbor, with a capital of \$50,000, to operate a line of passenger and freight boats between Benton Harbor and Chicago, commencing about April 1.

Clyde Pickworth was seriously injured at Eaton Rapids by a vicious horse, which kicked him upon the head, the corks penetrating his head and causing concussion of the brain. Little hopes of recovery.

President Angell, of the University of Michigan, has written to Reginald Butterfield, who intends to resign his post as U. S. minister to Turkey, and will return in time to resume his position in the college in the fall.

The largest shipment of produce from Otsego county in any one day was made by Buck & Bolton, of Gaylord, 23 cars of potatoes, aggregating 13,000 bushels, and worth \$11,000, being sent to Baltimore, New York and Providence.

Chris Millenbaecker, of Charlotte, placed an attachment on all the movable property of the Toledo and North-western, the new railroad being built between Albion and Charlotte. The attachment covers all scrapers, plows, and other implements.

A big fire of probably incendiary origin is reported from Forest township, Genesee county. James Dickinson was aroused by a noise, and looking out discovered his large barn in flames. A great quantity of hay, besides grain and farming implements, was destroyed. Loss about \$1,200.

Willie and Eddie Krug, Herman and Willie Goltz, aged 13, 12, 9 and 6, read dime novels and organized a wild west gang at Ann Arbor. It is charged that they burglarized the Elite cigar store, Eberbach's store and Rinsley & Seabold's grocery, and stole a quantity of cigars and tobacco and some money.

TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH

News of the Day as Told Over the Slender Wires.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

The European Powers Harmonious on the Question of China Grabbing—A Conflagration at Pittsburg Causes Heavy Loss of Life and Property.

Powers Agreed on Chinese Question.

In the British house of lords and in response to a speech by the earl of Kimberley, Premier Salisbury said that England had waived the demand that Ta-Lien-Wan be made an open treaty port as a condition of the proposed loan, because China objected, until the railroad reached Ta-Lien-Wan when it should be opened. The loan negotiations are still pending. The premier added: "I have received spontaneous assurances from the Russian government that any port they open in China will be open to free commerce, and that similar assurances have been made by the German government respecting the territory they recently occupied."

Baron von Buelow, the German premier, in addressing the reichstag said: "Our relations with the powers were in no way disturbed by the occupation of Kiao-Chau. We are in harmony with Russia, whose interests do not conflict with ours anywhere in Europe, and are parallel with ours in Asia. As sincere friends we regard Russia's natural development with unreserved sympathy—(cheers)—and France's efforts to obtain fresh trade outlets in Tonquin are quite natural, while it is far from us to oppose England's just interests in any way or direction. We desire to cultivate relations of harmonious co-operation with Great Britain. (Renewed cheers). Our modest aims have neither menaced the integrity of China nor called for justifiable objections on her part."

Baron von Buelow then proceeded to justify the acquisition of a point of support in eastern Asia as an absolute necessity, looking to Germany's rapidly growing interests in one of the richest markets of the world for imports if she did not desire to become a second or third rate power in Asia, for every other power, even Portugal and the Netherlands, had territorial possessions there.

A TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE.

Eleven People Killed, 27 Missing and 19 Injured at a Pittsburg Fire.

A fire of mysterious origin completely destroyed the large six-story cold storage plant of the Chautauqua Lake Ice Co., at Pittsburg, within three hours. The structure was divided by three heavy fire walls into practically four buildings. The ice company had its ice making plant and storage warehouses on the lower floors, and the Union Storage Co. occupied the balance of the building with the stored property of innumerable householders and merchants, besides about 400 barrels of whisky in bond. When the fire reached the whisky the stuff exploded, blowing out the Mulberry alley wall with awful results. The alley was filled with firemen, policemen and reporters, and many were caught by the falling walls. The large warehouse of W. A. Hoeveler & Co., situated on Pike street, directly opposite the Chautauqua Co.'s building was also destroyed.

Until the fallen walls have been cleared away, there can be no certainty as to the number of victims, but it is known that 11 people are dead, 27 missing and 19 injured, and the property loss is \$1,500,000, with about \$1,000,000 insurance.

Within 48 hours the number of bodies recovered had reached 13 and the missing list increased to 35.

President of Guatemala Assassinated.

Advices from Jan Jose, Guatemala, announce the assassination of President Barrios of that republic.

Gen. G. Jose Maria Reina Barrios, president of the republic of Guatemala, was born in San Marcos in 1859. He was a nephew of the former president, Justo Rufino Barrios, who was killed during a rebellion in 1885. Gen. Barrios succeeded his uncle as commander of the forces, but Barrillas gained the ascendancy, was made president, and banished the young general. He was recalled later and in 1892 he was elected president over Barrillas, and his term would have expired in March this year.

Last June Barrios publicly declared himself dictator of Guatemala.

Later reports state that the assassination of Barrios was immediately followed by a revolutionary attempt to raise Prospero Morales to the presidency. Morales' adherents, under Gen. Marroquin, attempted to seize the palace barracks, but Marroquin and several others were killed and the remainder fled from the city with troops in pursuit. Vice President Cabrera is acting president, but there are loud demands that Gen. Mendizabal be proclaimed president. A serious crisis is apparently impending.

Washington: At a cabinet meeting it was decided to send two companies of troops to Dyea and Skagway for the purpose of preserving order. The war department at once issued orders in accordance.

Two thousand students of the Rush Medical college, the Chicago College of Dental Surgery and the Marquette school engaged in a desperate conflict at Harrison and Wood streets, Chicago, with 40 policemen. The battle raged, with intermissions of peace, from noon until 6 o'clock in the evening. The police were compelled to send in riot calls repeatedly and in the early part of the scrimmage they were badly worsted. It was a free-for-all, rough-and-tumble fight, and several were injured on both sides. It was started by the police attempting to stop a snowball battle between the students.

INSULTED THE PRESIDENT.

Do Lome Calls McKinley Hard Names and Must Leave the United States.

The representatives of the Cuban junta at New York have given out copies of a letter signed "Enrique Dupuy De Lome" who is minister of Spain at Washington and addressed to Jose Canalejas, who went to Cuba last September as Premier Sagasta's personal representative. In this letter the Spanish minister refers to President McKinley as "weak and catering to the rabble," and as a "low politician, who desires to stand well with the jingoes of his party." Horatio L. Rubens, counsel for the Cuban junta says: "We know absolutely that this letter is genuine. A man risked his life to obtain it. We do not hesitate to acknowledge that it was stolen from Canalejas. It is written on the paper of the legation. The handwriting is De Lome's and the signature is his. He may deny it until he is black in the face, but it is genuine and everybody who has seen it knows that it is."

The publication of De Lome's letter caused a sensation in official Washington and will undoubtedly soon be followed by Senator De Lome's departure from the United States. At the outset there was disposition to question the authenticity of the letter, but as bit by bit the circumstances evidence accumulated, until it was finally announced officially that the minister declined to deny the authorship of the letter, all doubt was dissipated and the only question that remained was as to the line of action to be pursued by our government toward the offending minister.

The writing of this letter is unquestionably an offense against the amenities of diplomatic relations, and such offenses almost invariably have been regarded in the United States, as in other countries, as sufficient ground for the termination of the official status of the letter writer.

The state department has promptly taken hold of the matter, Assistant Secretary Day consulting President McKinley four times during the day, which resulted in a message being sent to U. S. Minister Woodford at Madrid directing him to lay the facts before the Spanish government together with the statement that in view of the minister's refusal to deny the authorship of the letter the Spanish government is looked to with confidence to deal with the case properly. This amounts to an invitation to recall the minister, presuming that he himself has not already taken the steps to vacate his position. No doubt is entertained of a compliance with the implied suggestion, but in case there should be undue delay in acting the state department would feel called upon to move directly in the matter and give the minister his passports.

De Lome Forced to Resign.

Madrid: At a meeting of the Spanish cabinet, the minister for foreign affairs, Senator Gullon, read a dispatch from Senator Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister at Washington, saying that the published letter to Senator Canalejas was written by him, and that his position, consequently, had become untenable, and he begged the government to accept his resignation. The cabinet decided to accept the resignation, and it was decided to entrust the first secretary with the conduct of the current affairs of the legation.

England Says Uncle Sam Did It Better.

The DeLome incident has excited little interest in England, but the opinions expressed almost unanimously endorse the position of the United States. The daily newspapers, with the exception of the Morning Post, have adopted the view that the administration took the right course. The Spectator is not sorry the "moment may be approaching when the United States will intervene to stop the agonies of Cuba," adding: "Their only hope is in the United States sternly declaring that Spanish troops must leave, and that the Cubans be allowed to settle their own fate. That the United States will be morally justified in saying the war must end, and that Cuba be given peace, there is no doubt for a moment."

A Big Movement for an Eight-Hour Day.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is making preparations to inaugurate a great movement for an eight-hour work day. According to the present plans of labor leaders, a demand for the eight-hour day will be made on May 1 next that will involve fully a million men. The American Federation of Labor will make this demand in one trade at a time, and according to the leaders, great strikes are expected before the battle likely to arise is decided. The leaders are now perfecting plans which they believe will insure success. Mr. Gompers intends to confine his work until May 1 to interesting the unions affiliated with the American Federation in the movement.

Japan Will Hold Wei-Hai-Wei.

Official advices received from Peking say Japan has notified China that she intends to keep Wei-Hai-Wei permanently. China, in notifying the Chinese ministers abroad, to this effect, directs them to notify the powers also that, in view of this, no foreign loan is required, as the purpose of the loan was solely to pay the Japanese war indemnity.

The trial of M. Zola, the famous French novelist, for his denunciation of the government in the conduct of the Dreyfus case and the Esterhazy court-martial, resulted in serious rioting in which attempts were made to mob M. Zola. Count Esterhazy refused to appear in court and the judges refused to force him to do so. They also declined to allow certain questions asked by the M. Zola's attorneys, M. Casimir-Perier, the former president of the republic, appeared as a witness, but before taking the oath said that he would not tell the truth.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

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

A resolution was adopted by the House calling on the state department for information as to the condition of the concentrados in Cuba, and the progress made in Spain's efforts to induce the Cubans to accept autonomy.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of A. O. Wheeler, to be U. S. marshal of the western district of Michigan; Commodore F. M. Bunce to be a rear-admiral; Geo. M. Bowers, of West Virginia, to be U. S. fish commissioner.

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Wheat. No 2 red No 2 mix No 2 white No 2 hard No 2 soft

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Best—Hay. No 1 timothy, \$8.00 per ton. Potatoes, 85c per bu. Live Poultry, turkeys, 10c per lb; chickens, 6c; ducks, 7c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 14c per doz. Butter, dairy, 14c per lb; creamery, 20c.

Pando has issued instructions to Havana editors prohibiting them to write directly or indirectly in disparagement of the efforts being made to secure peace, or to make attacks upon autonomy. The manifesto prohibits also the writing of "anything disagreeable to friendly nations" and concludes with a declaration that any newspapers failing to comply with these instructions will be suppressed.

Miss Lillian Converse Hanna, sister of Senator Hanna, was married at Thomasville, Ga., to S. Prentiss Baldwin, who is 12 years her junior.

A BEAUTIFUL GIRL'S AFFLICTION.

From the Republican, Versailles, Ind.

The Tuckers of Versailles, Ind., all fond parents, are completely wrapped up in their children. Their daughter, Lucy in particular, has given them much concern. She is fifteen, and from a strong, healthy girl, three years ago, had become weak and kept falling off in flesh, until she became a mere skeleton. She seemed to have no life at all. Her blood became impure and finally she became the victim of nervous prostration. Doctors did not help her. Most of the time she lay in bed, was very nervous and irritable, and seemed on the verge of St. Vitus' dance.

"One morning," said Mrs. Tucker, "the doctor told us to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which he brought with him. He said he was treating a similar case with these pills and they were curing the patient. We began giving the pills and the next day could see a change for the better."

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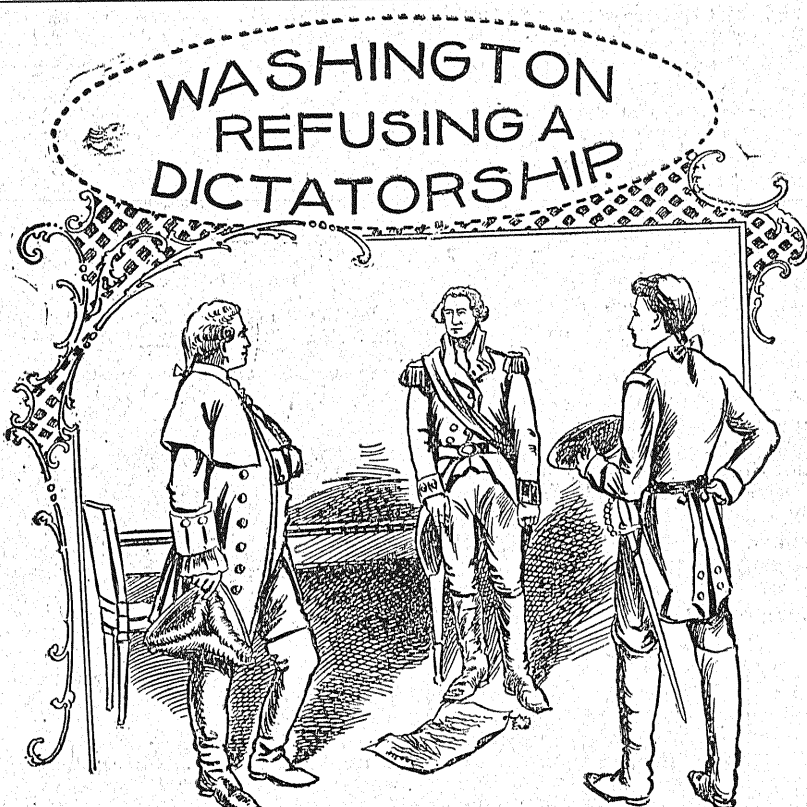
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**A Rally.**  
Little folks, come marching forth,  
Little feet, keep time,  
In the east and west and north  
And the southern clime.  
Lay your lesson-books away,  
Leave your sumps undone,  
We must celebrate today  
Brave George Washington.  
Little yet you understand  
All his worth and truth,  
Only know he saved the land,  
Faithful from his youth.



**CAPTAIN NATHAN HALE**

GENERAL WASHINGTON wanted a man. It was in September, 1776, at the city of New York, a few days after the battle of Long Island. The swift and deep East River flowed between the two hostile armies, and General Washington had as yet no system established for getting information of the enemy's movements and intentions. He never needed such information so much as at that crisis.

What would General Howe do next? If he crossed at Hell Gate, the American army, too small in numbers, and defeated the week before, might be caught on Manhattan Island as in a trap, and the issue of the contest might be made to depend upon a single battle; for in such circumstances defeat would involve the capture of the whole army. And yet General Washington was compelled to confess: "We can not learn, nor have we been able to procure the least information of late."

Therefore he wanted a man. He wanted an intelligent man, cool-headed, skillful, brave, to cross the East River to Long Island, enter the enemy's camp, and get information as to his strength and intentions. He went to Colonel Knowlton, commanding a remarkably efficient regiment from Connecticut, and requested him to ascertain if this man so sore needed could be found in his command. Colonel Knowlton called his officers together, stated the wishes of General Washington, and, without urging the enterprise upon any individual, left the matter to their reflections.

Captain Nathan Hale, a brilliant youth of 21, recently graduated from Yale college, was one of those who reflected upon the subject. He soon reached a conclusion. He was of the very flower of the young men of New England, and one of the best of the younger soldiers of the patriot army.

Finding the British had crossed to New York he followed them. He made his way back to Long Island, and nearly reached the point opposite New York, where he had originally landed. Rendered, perhaps, too bold by success, he went into a well known and popular tavern, entered into conversation with the guests, and made himself very agreeable. The tradition is that he made himself too agreeable. A man present, suspecting or knowing that he was not the character he had assumed, quietly left the room, communicated his suspicions to the captain of a British boat anchored near, who dispatched a boat's crew to capture and bring on board the agreeable stranger. His true character was immediately revealed. Drawings of some of the British works, with notes in Latin, were found hidden in the soles of his shoes. Nor did he attempt to deceive his captors, and the English captain, lamenting, as he said, that "so fine a fellow had fallen into his power," sent him to New York in one of his boats, and with him the fatal proofs that he was a spy.

The officers were conversing in a group. No one had as yet spoken the decisive word. Colonel Knowlton appealed to a French sergeant, an old soldier of former wars, and asked him to volunteer.

"No, no," said he. "I am ready to fight the British at any place and time, but I do not feel willing to go among them to be hung up like a dog."

Captain Hale joined the group of officers. He said to Colonel Knowlton: "I will undertake it."

Some of his best friends remonstrated. One of them, afterwards the famous Gen. William Hull, then a captain in Washington's army, has recorded Hale's reply to his own attempt to dissuade him.

"I think," said Hale, "I owe to my country the accomplishment of an object so important. I am fully sensible of the consequences of discovery and capture in such a situation. But for a year I have been attached to the army, and have not rendered any material service, while receiving compensation for which I make no return. I wish to be useful, and every kind of service necessary for the public good becomes honorable by being necessary."

He spoke, as General Hull remembered with earnestness and decision, as one who had considered the matter well, and had made up his mind.

Having received his instructions, he traveled fifty miles along the Sound as far as Norwalk, in Connecticut. One remark upon him, to the effect that he was "too good looking" to go as a spy. He could not deceive. "Some scrubby fellow ought to have gone." At Norwalk he assumed the disguise of a Dutch schoolmaster, putting on a suit of plain brown clothes and a round

"I ONLY REGRET THAT I HAVE ONE LIFE TO LOSE," broad brimmed hat. He had no difficulty in crossing the Sound, since he bore an order from General Washington which placed at his disposal all the vessels belonging to congress. For several days everything appears to have gone well with him, and there is reason to believe that he passed through the entire British army without detection or even exciting suspicion.

September 21st was the day on which he reached New York—the day of the great fire which laid one-third of the little city in ashes. From the time of his departure from General Washington's camp to that of his return to New York was about fourteen days. He was taken to General Howe's head-

quarters at the Beekman mansion, on the East River, near the corner of the present Fifty-first street and First avenue. It is a strange coincidence that this house to which he was brought to be tried as a spy was the very one from which Major Andre departed when he went to West Point. Tradition says that Captain Hale was examined in a greenhouse which then stood in the garden of the Beekman mansion.

Short was his trial, for he avowed at once his true character. The British general signed an order to his provost marshal directing him to receive into his custody the prisoner convicted as a spy, and to see him hanged by the neck "tomorrow morning at day-break."

Terrible things are reported of the manner in which this noble prisoner, this admirable gentleman and hero, was treated by his jailor and executioner. There are savages in every large army, and it is possible that this provost marshal was one of them. It is said that he refused him writing materials, and afterwards, when Captain Hale had been furnished them by others, destroyed before his face his last letters to his mother and to the young lady to whom he was engaged to be married. As those letters were never received, this statement may be true. The other alleged horrors of the execution it is safe to disregard, because we know that it was conducted in the usual form and in the presence of many spectators and a considerable body of troops. One fact shines out from the distracting confusion of that morning, which will be cherished to the latest posterity as a precious ingot of the moral treasures of the American people. When asked if he had anything to say, Captain Hale replied:

"Only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country!"

The scene of his execution was probably an old graveyard in Chambers street, which was then called Barrack street. General Howe formally notified General Washington of the execution. In recent years, through the industry of investigators, the pathos and sublimity of these events have been in part revealed.

A few years ago a bronze statue of the young hero was unveiled in the New York City Hall Park. It is greatly to be regretted that our knowledge of this noble martyr is so slight; but we know enough to be sure that he merits the veneration of his countrymen.

**THE WAIF.**  
Teddy was hurrying across the snow-covered field to get the milk on Washington's birthday morning. He hit the bright tin cans together as he skipped along, but stopped the clink, clink, clink when he came to a great high drift which stood beside the long stone wall.

This great high drift was a very funny drift indeed, for it had a large, deep hole in one side of it; the side that was sheltered by the stone wall. Teddy stopped to have a peep into this hole and then he said "Oh! very loud, for what do you guess he spied curled up in the corner? A bear? Oh, no, indeed. Teddy lived in the country, to be sure, but it wasn't a bear for all of that! It was only a very thin, little, shaggy brown dog, who opened his eyes and stretched his cold paws and jumped up and ran to say, "How do you do?" to the astonished little boy.

Teddy patted him and doggie wagged his tail and lapped Teddy's bright red mittens over and over again, he was so glad to see him. And then over the wall and into the barn hurried Teddy with the little brown dog close at his heels.

"That dog's been around the village for 'most a week," said Mr. Hines, as he poured the milk into Teddy's cans. "He's a stray one, I reckon. Must have gone into that hole to get out of the wind. Why don't you keep him, Teddy?"

And that's just exactly what Teddy did do. He kept him for his very own, for nobody claimed him when Teddy's papa advertised, "A dog found," in the village newspaper.

**NEGROES RANK HIGH.**  
LEADERS AT THE CAPITAL OF THE UNITED STATES.

Many Are in Public Office—H. P. Cheatham, E. E. Cooper, John R. Lynch, John P. Green, B. K. Bruce and George H. White.

If in each city a poll should be made of eminent colored men who have attained to national prominence, Washington would present a larger list than any other city in the Union, says the Odd-Fellows Journal. All of these distinguished citizens formerly resided in various states, and with but a few exceptions began their residence here in the capacity of government officials. Some have abandoned their former abodes and have become a part of the capital's permanent population; others still retain a residence in the states and when their terms of office expire will return to their homes again and take up the labor they left in the cities or towns whence they came. If you want to meet some of the men who are known throughout the nation we can readily find them in a morning's stroll. If we step down the street we will be at the city hall. Right this way and in here. The gentleman writing at that large desk is H. P. Cheatham. He is affixing his signature to the recorded deeds. Twice member of congress, he is now recorder of deeds by President McKinley's appointment. Now we will go one square south of here on Four-and-a-

test banking institution of the race. Out we go and up the street three squares. Now, a portion of this building is an annex to the government postoffice. Look in the rooms as we go by—all are white faces, eh? Well, step in here and notice that colored man dictating letters to that white stenographer; that is John P. Green of Cleveland, O. He was state senator for three terms in Ohio. He is now chief of the stamp agency and the head of this office. Every stamp issued and distributed by the government passes through his bureau. Three squares and a half and we shall be at the office of another prominent man. This large stone building is the Ohio National Bank. We'll take the elevator, stop at this floor, this way; step in here. This is the office of B. K. Bruce, ex-register of the treasury, and ex-corder of deeds. There he sits making out a check. He is now a real estate agent and broker. He is said to be prospering. Last month he loaned to the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church \$10,000 at 5 per cent interest. Let us walk to the west. This is the White House and the man leaving is George H. White, the only colored representative in the LYth congress. He has probably been to the President urging the appointment of a constituent.

**A Queer Courtship.**  
Dick Harris (that was not his real name, but it will do for our present purpose), the rag and bone gatherer, was a familiar figure in certain parishes of North Devon some forty or fifty years ago. The periodical visits of Dick, his donkey and his cart, were

**MANY NOW RIDE ASTRIDE.**

Eastern Women Now Joining with Numbers of Their Chicago Sisters.

New York is ascribing to the bicycle's influence the practice of riding astride, but Chicago horseback riders of both sexes have become so accustomed to the "rational" method that it no longer excites comment when seen on the boulevards on pleasant days. Last fall a number of New York's smart set—ladies of modest and retiring habits, as well as of high social position—undertook to introduce the custom at the cross-country hunts on Long Island and up the state. A special riding costume was ordered from Paris, and this was adopted by all the lady members of one fashionable club, which meets at their country clubhouse not fifty miles from the city. This costume was a modified bicycle bloomer suit, or, rather, a divided skirt, with the bloomers underneath. When dismounted the suit had the appearance of an ordinary skirt and coat, and when astride of the horse the skirt concealed all except the tips of the boots. It was far more modest in appearance than the old-fashioned tight-fitting riding habit, and certainly more artistic. The leaders in the crusade enjoyed their cross-country rides so thoroughly that they determined to improve their opportunities this winter. Any morning now, before most of New York's population is astride, one can see young and middle aged ladies of wealthy families riding astride in Central or Riverside park, accompanied either by their male relatives or a solitary footman. They

**Rheumatic Pains**

Confined to Her Bed, but Hood's Sarsaparilla Cured Her.

"I was taken with rheumatism and suffered a great deal of pain, and at times I was confined to my bed. I obtained only temporary relief from medicine, and a friend advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I did, and it cured me." MRS. P. P. HAY, Centralia, Ill.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure sick headache. 25c.

Those friends who hasten and their adoption tried, grapple them to their soul with hoops of steel.

The happiness and misery of men depend no less on temper than on fortune.

**FRES. MCKINLEY VS. FREF. SILVER.**

A battle of giants is going to take place this summer on 30,000 farms in America, not in talk or votes, but in yields. Salzer's two new potato marvels are named as above, and he offers a price for the biggest potato yield, also \$400 in gold for suitable names for his corn (17 inches long) and oat prodigies. Only seedsmen in America growing grasses, clovers and farm seeds and selling potatoes at \$1.50 a barrel. The editor urges you to try Salzer's Northern Growth Seeds; and to

Send This Notice with 10 Cts. In Stamp to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., for 11 new farm seed samples, worth \$10.00, to get a start, and their big catalogue. w.n.f.

If some men would get nearer to the Lord they wouldn't have to talk so loud when they pray.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away  
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1.00 guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

TO CURE A COULD IN ONE DAY.  
Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

The general who undertakes to do the private's work generally gets licked.

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If all men knew their places there would be no railroad collisions.

To Cure Constipation Forever,  
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. G. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

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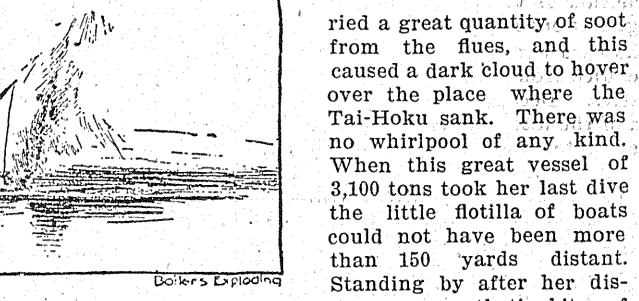
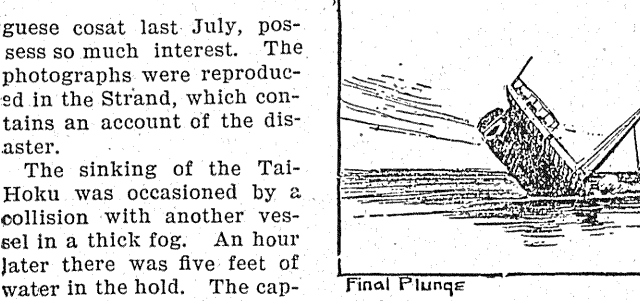
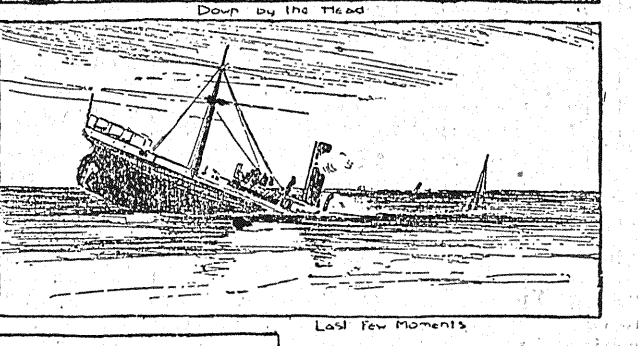
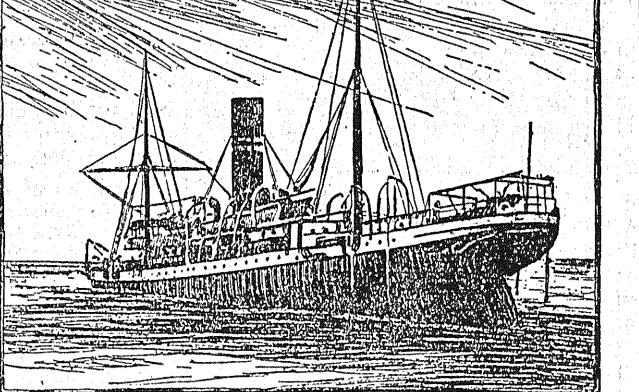
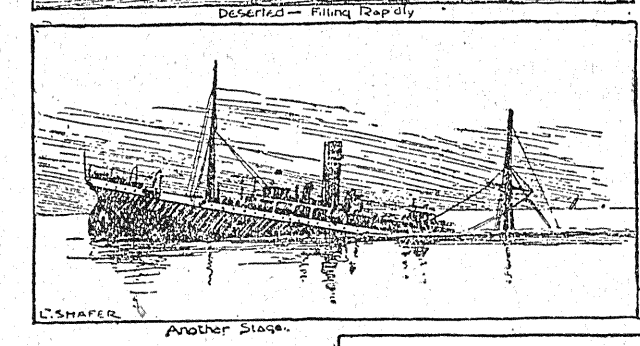
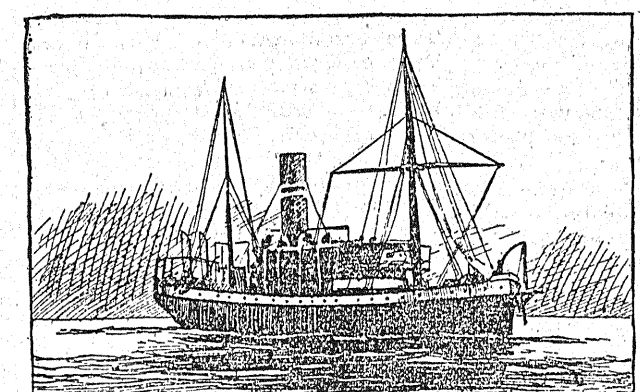
**SINKING SHIP PHOTOGRAPHED.**

THE LAST MOMENTS OF A FOUNDERING STEAMER.

Painters have time and again pictured the sinking of a ship at sea. The scenes have usually been the creation of the artist's imagination and the reproduction of an impression carried in the memory. An accurate photographic presentation of a vessel in the several stages of foundering is something quite novel, and that is why the series of pictures taken with a camera by Mr. Cecil Lightfoot, who was a passenger on the Tai-Hoku, an ill-fated Japanese steamer, and who watched her from a lifeboat while she went down in the Atlantic off the Portu-

Plunge—dived deliberately head foremost into three hundred feet of water and was never seen again.

"As the sea rushed into the funnels," adds Mr. Lightfoot, "steam and water gas were generated, and these, rushing up through the smokestack, caused a kind of explosion which, very plainly seen in the last photograph I took, just as the ship was disappearing. The upward rush of steam car-



gue coast last July, possesses so much interest. The photographs were reproduced in the Strand, which contains an account of the disaster.

The sinking of the Tai-Hoku was occasioned by a collision with another vessel in a thick fog. An hour later there was five feet of water in the hold. The captain hoped to reach Malta, but when two feet more of water was taken in another hour he decided to make at once for Lisbon. Fifteen hours later sixteen feet of water was reported, and it was then realized that the ship

bridge fell forward, jerking the cords communicating with the sirens, causing them to utter a weird screaming farewell. The next moment the Tai-Hoku—as shown in the pictures "The Last Few Moments" and "The Final

Half street. This is the Colored American building. This first floor leads to the press and composing rooms, this next one to the office. The man at that farthest desk is E. E. Cooper, and the first negro in the history of the race to publish an illustrative journal. For four years he was proprietor of the Indianapolis Freedman, and at the head of that sheet commanded national attention. He organized and has for more than four years controlled and edited the Colored American. With the possibilities of negro journalism, and has risen in the rank of editors and stands among the leaders of the foremost few. Let us walk around the foremost few. This large yellow-brick building is the Capital Savings Bank. Come upstairs in the front room on the second floor. This is the office of Lynch & Terrell, attorneys-at-law. This man seated at the desk, with mustache and hair two-thirds gray, is John R. Lynch. For many years he has been before the public eye, attracting attention by his successful ventures in politics. He was speaker of the house of representatives in Mississippi, a member of congress, chairman of the national Republican convention in 1888, and fourth auditor of the treasury under President Harrison's administration. He is now a practicing attorney and president of the Capital Savings Bank, the wealth-

hailed with pleasure by thrifty housewives, anxious to get the accumulated rags out of the way. And as he gave "tuppence" a pound for white rags, and a "ha'penny" a pound for colored, and paid in cash, the money they received for them was not by any means despised. One morning, while on his rounds, Dick called at a certain farmhouse. His knock was answered by Sally, the farm servant, a girl that he had seen on former visits to the farm, but with whom he had no further acquaintance. She told him that the "missus" was away, and that she didn't know what there was to sell. Now Sally was not a tidy girl at any time, and on this particular morning her dress and apron looked as though they rightly belonged to Dick's stock-in-trade. She was a lanky, angular girl, and most people would have thought her very unattractive. But Dick evidently thought otherwise, for his next question was, "What wouldst the say, if I was to offer to take these rags an' bones an' all, an' marry thee?" Just what answer Sally made to this queer way of "popping the question" is not recorded, but its purport may be guessed from the fact that their marriage banns were called shortly after, and in due time they were married in the village church.

If the sun had nothing to do but shine on the truly good it wouldn't have to get up so early.

**Native Parental Orthography.**  
English board school teachers can't produce charming examples of native parental orthography. Here are two scraps from the correspondence of certain Australian mothers. The first is an excuse: "Please, sur, mi kids kanto go to skule, as there close is wore out, an they kanto git more till the wheats sold." The next refers to clothing: "Dear Mr. —: Please send one pair of socks to fit a boy of 10 years old one pair to fit one 9 years Old one pair to fit one 7 years I want the three all cast iron stockings."—London Globe.

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A. A. MCKENZIE, Rec. Sec. 4-11-27

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**K. O. T. M.**  
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### DR. WHEELER'S NERVE VITALIZER

Symptoms to the inexperienced are very deceptive. A case in point is that of Eugene Farmer, manager of the East Saginaw Business Men's Club. In addition to sleeplessness, he had very direct symptoms of heart disease, which, together with symptoms of paralysis, no doubt caused him many anxious thoughts, especially as the doctors with whom he consulted and the various medicines he used had no effect. Fortunately he learned of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer through a friend. The result of its use can best be told in his own words, as follows:

"Through the kindness of Mr. Frantz, of Bruske's drug store, I commenced using Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer for a nervous difficulty, which the doctors were unable to cure or even understand. My trouble bore all the symptoms of nervous prostration, also that of paralysis and heart disease, manifested by palpitation and poor circulation. At times I thought I would surely collapse. I had not taken Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer very long before I was convinced it would cure me, which it certainly did after using a few bottles."

Mr. Farmer's is not an isolated case. Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer has and will cure every case of nervous trouble where used. It health has any value procure it. If life is desirable prolong it. To do either you must use Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer.

Sold by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

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CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

The financial discoveries of Nansen in this country are more potential than any of his discoveries up there.

The mayor of Baltimore has nine thousand applications for five hundred offices. When New York considers this thing it blushes for its sister city.

Captain Dreyfus in his disgraceful exile is a factor in French politics far greater than he might have been if he had kept his freedom. It is certain that his guilt was not conclusively proven, and he ought to have had the benefit of the doubt in view of the magnitude of his punishment. Governments cannot afford to be unjust, and the suffering of one innocent man because of hatred of his race may bring about suffering to the nation which is responsible for his undoing.

A New York judge has granted a wife a separation from her husband for six months, with alimony at the rate of \$10 a week. The plaintiff was a wife 30 years old, the defendant a husband of 70. Doubtless the young woman feels herself happy in being rid of the old gentleman for six months, receiving in the meantime \$10 a week. At the end of the first term of separation she can apply for an extension and the old husband is not likely to survive many decrees of court. Anything is possible under our divorce laws, and the precedent set by Judge Gaynor of New York may be extensively followed and separation take the place in court records extensively occupied at present by the disagreeable word divorce.

Secretary of the Navy Long sent a recommendation to congress for an appropriation of \$50,000 for improvements in the battery of the cruiser Chicago, and accompanying it is a strong report of Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, in which he points out some weaknesses of the navy. Mr. Roosevelt says: "I earnestly wish we could as soon as possible withdraw from active service the cruisers fitted with slow firing guns and substitute ships with rapid fire batteries. At present the light fighting efficiency of ships like the Raleigh, Cincinnati, Marblehead, Montgomery, and Olympia compared with foreign vessels of the same nominal class stands high, while the reverse is the case of ships like the Baltimore, San Francisco and Yorktown."

Three of the five deaths of students in Chicago University the past year are attributed to actual starvation by President Harper, who also affirms that in every large university poor and ambitious students sacrifice health, comfort and life itself in the thirst for an education. Startling as is the statement, it emphasizes one of the greatest needs of the age, a proper understanding of the chemistry of cooking, and the detriment to mind and body of unsuitable or insufficient food. Two kittens of the same litter were recently set apart by a scientist and brought up under identical conditions, except that their food was diametrically unlike. At the end of four months whenever the scientist held out his finger to one, the kitten rubbed lovingly against it; whilst the other would bite and draw blood. No wonder, says a witty commentator, that around some family tables the women scratch and the men swear.

The Chicago wheat deal is attracting much attention. Joseph Leiter continues to hold his immense purchases of high grade winter wheat, an amount now estimated at 15,000,000 bushels. In the meantime prices are advancing in all parts of the world, and it is difficult to predict the figure which will be reached by May wheat. The Leiter clique claims that the farmers have long since parted with their wheat, and points to the fact that "dollar wheat" falls to materially increase the receipts at the principal points. An interesting feature of the situation is the development that hundreds of millers and wholesale flour dealers have been mixing corn meal with flour and selling this blended mixture as high grade wheat. This is said to account for "black bread," and the further fact that flour has not advanced in price in proportion to wheat. This matter has been introduced into congress and some legislation may follow. The reports of a Russian shortage which were at first vigorously denied, are found to be true, and the government will probably repeal the duty on wheat so as to permit imports. The stocks now in Russian ports amount to 11,600,000 bushels, as against an average of 19,904,000 bushels for some dates in the last ten years. The London Times prints a telegram from St. Petersburg saying that the failure of the crops threatens a worse death than that of 1891. Russian editors are forbidden to refer to the matter of the coming reduction in import duties.

Maine is again to enter the list of copper mining states. The deposits, which are numerous and valuable, were worked more than twenty-five years ago, but a sudden and great decline in the price of copper made them unprofitable; improved and cheapened method of production is the cause of resumption of work. Copper is a metal with which the market is never overstocked; although consumption increases rapidly from year to year, a good copper mine is more valuable than a gold mine.

FOR WOMAN AND HOME

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

The Old Elm Tree—Marriage Is Still the Great Objective Point in Life of All Single People—Some Current Notes of the Modes.

The Old Elm Tree. A C H morning, when my waking eyes first see, Through the wreathed lattice, golden day appear. There sits a robin on the old elm tree, And with such stirring music fills my ear, I might forget that life had pain or fear.

And feel again as I was wont to do, When hope was young, and joy and life itself were new.

No miser, o'er his hoards of hoarded gold, Nor monarch in the plenitude of power, Nor lover, free the chaste maid to unfold Who ne'er hath owned her love till that blest hour, Nor poet, couched in rocky nook or bower, Knoweth more heartfelt happiness than he, That never tiring warbler of the old elm tree.

From even the poorest of Heaven's creatures, such As know no rule but impulse, we may draw

Lessons of sweet humility, and much Of apt instruction in the homely law Of nature: and the time hath been, I saw Naught, beautiful or mean, but had for me

Some charm, even like the warbler of the old elm tree.

And listening to his joy inspiring lay, Some sweet reflections are engendered thence: As hark in tears, unto myself I say, God, who hath given this creature sources whence He such delight may gather and dispense, Hath in my heart joy's living fountain placed, More free to flow, the oftener of its waves I taste.

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of a little home of their own is just as alluring as it was to our forefathers, and, everything taken into consideration, it is not much more difficult to maintain a family now than it was then. There are always foes to fight, contingencies to provide against, always chances of disappointments; but in the main the sweet old story gets told with quite as much sentiment as ever, the good-byes are just as hard to say, and the welcome just as warm. It seems to me that people might be a great deal better employed than in worrying over the decadence of matrimony. Every article of this sort that is put into print is read by some one forebodings. This sort of literature is bringing about the very condition of affairs that it deprecates, and more's the pity that those who engage in it are unable to see the mischief they are doing.

An All-Yellow Gown. An all-yellow house dress was designed for a woman whose dark beauty



makes yellow a favorite. The skirt was made of yellow crepe, trimmed with panels of pale yellow lace. The waist was made of yellow and white striped silk in tones that were almost alike. The lining of the crepe skirt was a thin yellow muslin, looking almost like silk. This same material lined the lace yoke and sleeves. The stock and belt were of striped yellow silk ribbon that exactly matched the dress material. The sleeves had big puffs of yellow and white striped silk. Yellow roses or white chrysanthemums look well with this gown.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"CHEERS FOR THE UNKNOWN" SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Text, Romans xvi, 14 and 15 as follows: Salute Asyncritus, Philegon, Hermas, Patrobas, Hermos, Philologus and Julia.

MATTHEW Henry, Albert Barnes, Adam Clark, Thomas Scott, and all the commentators pass by these verses without any special remark. The other twenty people mentioned in the chapter were distinguished for something and were therefore discussed by the illustrious expositors; but nothing is said about Asyncritus, Philegon, Hermas, Patrobas and Hermos, Philologus and Julia. Where were they born? No one knows. When did they die? There is no record of their decease. For what were they distinguished? Absolutely nothing, or the trait of character would have been brought out by the apostle. If they had been very intrepid; or opulent; or hirsute; or musical of cadence; or crass of style; or in any wise anomalous, that feature would have been caught by the apostolic camera. But they were good people, because Paul sends to them his high Christian regards. They were ordinary people moving in ordinary sphere, attending to ordinary duty and meeting ordinary responsibilities.

What the world wants is a religion for ordinary people. If there be in the United States 70,000,000 people, there are certainly not more than 1,000,000 extraordinary; and then there are 69,000,000 ordinary, and we do well to turn our backs for a little while upon the distinguished and conspicuous people of the Bible and consider in our text the seven ordinary. We spend too much of our time in twisting and turning for magnates and sculpturing warriors and apothecizing philanthropists. The rank and file of the Lord's soldiery need especial help. The vast majority of people will never lead an army, will never write a state constitution, will never elect a senate, will never make an important invention, will never introduce a philosophy, will never decide the fate of a nation. You do not expect to; you do not want to. You will not be a Moses to lead a nation out of bondage. You will not be a Joshua to prolong the daylight until you can shut five kings in a cavern. You will not be a St. John to unroll an Apocalypse. You will not be a Paul to preside over an apostolic college. You will not be a Mary to mother a Christ. You will more probably be Asyncritus or Philegon, or Hermas, or Patrobas, or Hermos, or Philologus, or Julia.

Many of you are women at the head of households. Every morning you plan for the day. The culinary department of the household is in your dominion. You decide all questions of your house under your supervision. To regulate the food and the apparel and the habits, and decide the thousand questions of home life is a tax upon brain and nerve and general health absolutely appalling, if there be no divine alleviation.

It does not help you much to be told that Elizabeth Fry did wonderful things amid the criminals at Newgate. It does not help you much to be told that Florence Nightingale was very kind to the wounded in the Crimea. It would be better for me to tell you that the divine friend of Mary and Martha is your friend, and that he sees all the annoyances and disappointments and abrasions, and exasperations of an ordinary housekeeper from morn till night, and from the first day of the year until the last day of the year, and at your call he is ready with help and reinforcement.

They who provide the food of the world decide the health of the world. You have only to go on some errand amid the taverns and the hotels of the United States and Great Britain to appreciate the fact that a vast multitude of the human race are slaughtered by incompetent cookery. Though a young woman may have taken lessons in music, and may have taken lessons in painting, and lessons in astronomy, she is not well educated unless she has taken lessons in dough! They who decide the apparel of the world, and the food of the world, decide the endurance of the world.

An unthinking man may consider it a matter of little importance—the cares of the household and the economies of domestic life—but I tell you the earth is strewn with the martyrs of kitchen and nursery. The health-shattered womanhood of America cries out for a God who can help ordinary women in the ordinary duties of house-keeping. The wearing, grinding, unappreciated work goes on, but the same Christ who stood on the bank of Galilee in the early morning and kindled the fire and had the fish already cleaned and broiling when the sportsmen stepped ashore, chilled and hungry, will help every woman to prepare breakfast, whether by her own hand, or the hand of her hired help. The God who made indestructible eulogy of Hannah, who made a coat for Samuel, her son, and carried it to the temple every year, will help every woman in preparing the family wardrobe. The God who opens the Bible with the story of Abraham's entertain-

ment by the three angels on the plains of Mamre, will help every woman to provide hospitality, however rare and embarrassing. It is high time that some of the attention we have been giving to the remarkable women of the Bible—remarkable for their virtue, or their want of it, or remarkable for their deeds—Deborah and Jezebel, and Herodias and Athalia, and Dorcas and the Marys, excellent and abandoned—it is high time some of the attention we have been giving to these conspicuous women of the Bible be given to Julia, an ordinary woman, amid ordinary circumstances, attending to ordinary duties, and meeting ordinary responsibilities.

Now, what is wanted is grace—divine grace for ordinary business men, men who are harnessed from morn till night and all the days of their life—harnessed in business. Not grace to lose a hundred thousand, but grace to lose ten dollars. Not grace to supervise two hundred and fifty employes in a factory, but grace to supervise the bookkeeper and two salesmen, and the small boy that sweeps out the store. Grace to invest not the eighty thousand dollars of net profit, but the twenty-five hundred of clear gain. Grace not to endure the loss of a whole shipload of spices from the Indies, but grace to endure the loss of a paper of collars from the leakage of a displaced shingle on a poor roof. Grace not to endure the tardiness of the American Congress in passing a necessary law, but grace to endure the tardiness of an errand boy stopping to play marbles when he ought to deliver the goods. Such a grace as thousands of business men have today—keeping them tranquil, whether goods sell or do not sell, whether customers pay or do not pay, whether tariff is up or tariff is down, whether the crops are luxuriant or a dead failure—calm in all circumstances and amid all vicissitudes. That is the kind of grace we want.

Millions of men want it, and they may have it for the asking. Some hero or heroine comes to town, and as the procession passes through the streets the business men come out, stand on tiptoe on their store steps and look at some one who in Arctic clime, or in ocean storm, or in day of battle, or in hospital agonies, did the brave thing, not realizing that they, the enthusiastic spectators, have gone through trials in business life that are just as great before God. There are men who go through freezing Arctics and burning torrids, and awful Marengoes of experience without moving five miles from their doorstep.

Now, what ordinary business men need is to realize that they have the friendship of that Christ who looked after the religious interests of Matthew, the custom house clerk, and helped Lydia, of Thyatira, to sell the dry goods, and who opened a bakery and fish market in the wilderness of Asia Minor to feed the seven thousand who had come out on a religious picnic, and who counts the hairs on your head with as much particularity as though they were the plumes of a coronation, and who took the trouble to stoop down with his finger writing on the ground, although the divine calligraphy, and who knows just how many locusts there were in the Egyptian plague, and knew just how many ravens were necessary to supply Elijah's pantry by the brook Cherith, and who, as floral commander, leads forth all the regiments of primroses, foxgloves, daffodils, hyacinths, and lilies, which pitch their fires of color all around the hemisphere—that that Christ and that God knows the most minute affairs of your business life and however inconsiderable, understanding all the affairs of that woman who keeps a thread and needle store as well as all the affairs of a Rothschild and a Baring.

Then there are all the ordinary farmers. We talk about agricultural life, and we immediately shoot off to talk about Cincinnatus, the patrician, who went from the plow to a high position, and after he got through the dictatorship, in twenty-one days, went back again to the plow. What encouragement is that to ordinary farmers? The vast majority of them—none of them will be patricians. Perhaps none of them will be senators. If any of them have dictatorships, it will be over forty, or fifty, or one hundred acres of the old homestead. What these men want is grace, to keep their patience while plowing with balky oxen, and to keep cheerful amid the drouth that detours the corn crop, and that enables them to restore the garden the day after the neighbor's cattle have broken in and trampled out the strawberry bed, and gone through the Lima bean patch, and eaten up the sweet corn in such large quantities that they must be kept from the water lest they swell up and die.

Grace in catching weather that enables them, without imprecation, to spread out the hay the third time, although again, and again, and again, it has been almost ready for the mow. A grace to doctor the cow with a hollow horn, and the sheep with the foot rot, and the horse with the distemper, and to compel the unwilling acre to yield a livelihood for the family, and schooling for the children, and little extras to help the older boy to business, and something for the daughter's wedding outfit, and a little surplus for the time when the ankles will get stiff with age, and the breath will be a little short, and the swinging of the cradle through the hot harvest field will bring on the old man's vertigo. Better close up about Cincinnati. I know five hundred farmers just as noble as he was. What they want is to know that they have the friendship of that Christ who often drew his smiles from the farmer's life, as when he said, "A sower went forth to sow," as when he built

his best parable out of the scene of a farmer boy coming back from his wanderings, and the old farm house shook that night with rural jubilee; and who compared himself to a lamb in the pasture field, and who said that the eternal God is a farmer, declaring, "My father is the husbandman."

Those stone masons do not want to hear about Christopher Wren, the architect, who built St. Paul's Cathedral. It would be better to tell them how to carry the hod of brick up the ladder without slipping, and how on a cold morning, with the trowel to smooth off the mortar and keep cheerful, and how to be thankful to God for the plain food taken from the pail by the roadside. Carpenters, standing amid the adze, and the bit, and the plane, and the broad axe, need to be told that Christ was a carpenter, with his own hand wielding saw and hammer. Oh, this is a tired world, and it is an overworked world, and it is an underdog world, and it is a wrong out world, and men and women need to know that there is rest and recuperation in God and in that religion which was not so much intended for extraordinary people as for ordinary people, because there are more of them.

As an anniversary of a deaf and dumb asylum, one of the children wrote upon the blackboard words as sublime as the Iliad, the Odyssey, and the "Divina Commedia" all compressed in one paragraph. The examiner, in the signs of the mute language, asked her, "Who made the world?" The deaf and dumb girl wrote upon the blackboard, "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." The examiner asked her, "For what purpose did Christ come into the world?" The deaf and dumb girl wrote upon the blackboard, "This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." The examiner said to her, "Why were you born deaf and dumb, while I hear and speak?" She wrote upon the blackboard, "Even so, Father; for so it seemeth good in thy sight." Oh, that we might be baptized with a contented spirit. The spider draws poison out of a flower, the bee gets honey out of a thistle, but happiness is a heavenly elixir, and the contented spirit extracts it, not from the rhododendron of the hills, but from the lily of the valley.

MERRY WARFARE. When Two Society Women Hate Each Other Cordially. "You can't appreciate what may be embodied in that term bitter-sweet," sighed Limpton to the Detroit Free Press man, "till you hear two society women in conversation, each hating the other fervently, yet smiling, laughing and looking angelic while they are stabbing each other as cruelly and vigorously as though it were a duel to the death. This is between us, but I just came away from a little scene confirming my view of the case. Binckley's wife had called on mine. Mrs. Binckley had said somewhere that Mrs. Limpton looked prematurely old, and that she dressed in execrable taste, considering her appearance. Of course, some 'good friend' told Mrs. Limpton. I expected blue blazes when the two met, but the event showed far more diplomacy than is displayed in the management of international affairs. When Mrs. Binckley called Mrs. Limpton kissed her, clung to her hand, chided her for not coming oftener, and then, in the softest tones of solicitude, asked her if she was troubled with malaria, now prevalent. 'You look so yellow,' she went on, 'and drawn. I always have you in mind as plump and rosy.' Do take treatment, dear. 'It's nothing serious,' laughed Mrs. Binckley. 'The doctor tells me that a person with strong eyes and teeth always has wonderful recuperative powers. It is only a matter of a short time and not at all as though I had stepped permanently from my prime into old age.' This was about shot, for my wife has worn glasses ever since she was a little girl, and some of her prettiest teeth were supplied by a dentist, but she blandly told of how many of her dearest friends who had a misleading appearance of health had gone with quick consumption, and they fell to talking about hired girls. Woman is a sphinx."

Women the Best Conversers. Of one thing there can be very little doubt, and that is the greater readiness in conversation of women than men. A woman can create conversation, which is a very useful thing, and is frequently found a great social difficulty. If we give a man a subject on which he knows anything at all, unless he be a fool or morbidly reticent, he can talk about it so as to make himself fairly intelligible and perhaps interesting for those to whom the subject has any interest at all. Men, when their feeling of enthusiasm is excited, throw off the slowness and hesitation which frequently cramp their power in society, just as they throw off the physical infirmity of stuttering under the influence of some awakening theme or some strong sympathy. But the power of conversation in some women and not always those of remarkable ability, is the very art of making bricks without straw. They will talk to one by the hour about nothing—that is, on no particular subject and with no particular object, and talk coherently and not foolishly and withal very pleasantly all the time. It would, we are free to confess, be rather difficult for the listener to carry away with him any mental notes of what had been said; he may not be conscious of having gained any new ideas or of having had his old ones much enlarged; but he will rise and go his way, as one does after a light and wholesome meal, sensibly cheered and refreshed, but retaining no troublesome memories of the ingredients which have composed it.

Why does a man always lose his nerve just when he needs it most?

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Advertisement for H. B. Willson & Co. Patents, offering legal services and patent assistance.

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# CAUSE FOR ALARM.

## How baldness begins.

### How to prevent it.

Every person, male or female, shrinks from baldness. It adds to the appearance of age and is a serious discomfort. The cases are rare when the falling out of the hair may not be stopped, and a new and healthy growth of the hair promoted. The hair grows in the scalp like a plant in the soil. If a plant flourishes, it must have constant attention; it must be watered regularly and find its food in the soil where it is rooted. It's so with the hair. Neglect is usually the beginning of baldness. Dandruff is allowed to thicken on the scalp. The hair begins to loosen. The scalp loses its vitality. The hair, insufficiently nourished, begins to fade and to fall. The instant need in such a case is some practical preparation which, supplying the needed nourishment to the scalp, will feed the hair, give it strength, and so produce a healthy growth. All this is done by Dr. Ayer's Hair Vigor, the most practical and valuable preparation for the hair that can be obtained. It tones up the scalp, draws away with dandruff, stops the hair from falling, restores the original color to gray or faded hair, and gives an abundant and glossy growth. Those who are threatened with approaching baldness will be interested in the following voluntary statement, sent by Alderman S. J. Green, of Spencer, Iowa. He writes:

"About four months ago, my hair commenced falling out so rapidly that I became alarmed, and being recommended Dr. Ayer's Hair Vigor by a druggist, I resolved to try this preparation. I have been now using it for three months, and am much gratified to find that my hair has ceased falling out and also that hair which had been turning gray for the past five years has been restored to its original color, dark brown. It gives me much pleasure to recommend this dressing." S. J. GREEN, Alderman, Spencer, Iowa.

Those who are interested in preserving and beautifying the hair will do well to send for Dr. Ayer's Curebook. A story of cures told by the cured. This book of 100 pages is sent free, on request, by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

No human being has a moral right to dress out of harmony with the general sense of the community.

A David who goes wrong is as much to blame as a Judas.

The biggest dollars we see are those just out of our reach.

THE NEW WORLD.

Interest Is Aroused in the Canadian West.

The exhibit of grain and grasses, roots and

we get a product of the fertile lands of Western Canada, which were made at the several state and county fairs in some of the Western states this fall, have awakened considerable interest in the lands which the Canadian Government has opened for settlement, and which are given free to settlers. The agents of the government, who are to be found in these states, are flooded with inquiries regarding the conditions on which these lands may be secured. Large numbers have located on these lands during the past year, and send back to their friends most encouraging reports. They say they have entered on an era of prosperity, and are well pleased with both the agricultural possibilities and the climate of the province of Manitoba, Assinabota and Alberta are specially adapted to diversified farming.

In some parts the country is specially adapted to stock raising, and it is being profitably pursued. In these parts snow seldom remains a week at a time, the warm breezes from the ocean affecting the climate thus favorably. When the desirability of these lands is fully known there will be a rush such as has scarcely ever before been known. Information as to low railway rates, illustrated pamphlets, etc., will be forwarded with pleasure by the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada, if you are not in possession of the name of an agent of the government.

The man that really knows a little is entitled to a professorship.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

We are assured in the words of the

exclusive use of the word "CASTORIA," "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," as our Trade Mark.

I, Dr. Samuel Pitcher, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the face-smile signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on every wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA" which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years. Look carefully at the wrapper and see that it is "the kind you have always bought," and has the signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on the wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

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

The spirit of prayer is made up of supplication, not advice.

A Favorite Calendar.

With the approach of a new year most people discover the need of a new calendar. The accounts for the great number of these articles that burden the mails at this time. Among them is the "Favorite Calendar" published by N. W. Ayer & Son, Newspaper and Magazine Advertising Agents, Philadelphia. The 1898 edition has just arrived and has been put in commission. Perhaps its chief attraction is that the figures are clear enough to be read across a room. It is, however, most handsome specimen of the printer's art, white and black, and always interests business men. We are not surprised to learn that the edition has been doubled in recent years. Its price (25 cents) includes delivery by mail to any address in perfect condition.

The head that holds the least is the soonest to slop over.

Ten Weeks for Ten Cents.

That big family paper, the ILLUSTRATED WEEKLY SENTINEL, of Denver, Colorado, (founded 1859), will be sent ten weeks on trial for 10c; clubs of 6, 50c; 12 for \$1. Special offer solely to introduce this paper. Latest mining news and illustrations of scenery; also true stories of love and adventure. Address as above and mention this paper. Stamps taken.

To have a man in a mill is a fool way of giving him a lift.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure, etc. \$1. All druggists.

A cynic is the only dupe of his own follies.



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CHAPTER XIV.—(Continued.)

Then there was an old gentleman who walked up and down in front of her windows every morning from half-past nine to ten o'clock, and again every afternoon from half-past two to three. He looked like an old general, and Dorothy felt quite friendly toward him because he belonged to her darling Dick's profession. But even an old general can get monotonous in time, particularly when he does the same things day after day—and this one always did. After his early morning constitutional he invariably went in to his house and was seen no more until he came out to do his half hour of regular tramping again at half-past two. But after his second dose he always looked at his watch when an adjacent clock struck the hour, and then shook himself together and toddled off as if he were going to town—going to his club, Dorothy thought.

But oh dear, dear, it was all dreadfully slow, and before she had been a month in her new home Dorothy was pining, pining for some woman friend to talk to, to confide in, to be friends with.

Of course, to set off against this, there were the gay and glorious times when Dick came home, sometimes only between afternoon parade and morning stables, which meant a little dinner somewhere, a theater after it, and a wild scramble and rush to catch a train leaving Liverpool street at some unearthly hour in the morning. At other times, however, Dick managed to squeeze a two-days' leave out of his colonel, and then Dorothy felt—ay, and said, poor child—that life was worth living, and that she would not change her lot for that of any other woman in all the world.

So, poor child, her life slipped by in a continual change from grave to gay, with bright spots of deepest and tenderest love set in a large surface of unutterable dullness and wearying depression.

"I wonder," she said one day to Dick, "whether, when we are able to be always together, you will get tired of me and if I shall bore you?"

"No," said Dick, promptly.

"You really think not?" eagerly.

"I don't think at all," he said, tenderly, "because I am sure of it. What makes you ask me that, dearest? Have I ever looked bored or as if I were tired of you?"

"Oh, no, Dick, no!" she burst out; "only you were so good and kind to me, and it seems so wonderful that you who have been in the world all your life, should take so much trouble for a little nobody like me—I mean that I know nothing; how should I, after living all my life at Graveleigh?"

Dick laughed aloud at the earnestness of her face and tone.

"My darling," he said, holding her close to his heart, "I have been no more kind and tender to you than you have been to me. You don't set half enough value on your dear self, the most precious self in the world. Believe me, a man does not care so much what his wife knows as what she is—and you forget, what I always re-

child, I shall love it most because of you."

CHAPTER XV.

ABOUT two months after this a sort of avalanche fell upon the little household in Palace Mansions. It took the form of a letter from Lord Aylmer, the old savage at Aymer's Field, and Dick in his first surprise exclaimed, "Now, who the devil was to expect the old savage would be up to this sort of game?"

It began by assuring his nephew that he was enjoying the very best of health, that he had not had a touch of gout for something over three months, but that her ladyship was in exceedingly queer health—that she was indeed thoroughly out of sorts, and at present giving both himself and her medical adviser cause for the gravest anxiety. Then he went on to say that he had just had a visit of nearly a week from his old friend Barry Boynton—

"That's Lord Skevverleigh," said Dick as he read the letter aloud—and that Barry Boynton had just been appointed Governor-General of Madras, and that as he—"the old savage"—felt his nephew could not lose by advancement in his profession, whether he ever happened to come in for the Aylmer title or not, he had put in a good word for him with his old friend, with the result that Barry Boynton had promised to appoint him as his military secretary.

"But, Dick," Dorothy cried, "that means India."

"Not a bit of it, my darling," Dick cried; "I'll see the old savage at perdition before I accept it. I only go to India on one condition that I go as a free man; that is, with you as my acknowledged wife."

Then they read the letter over again and made their comments upon it—she with her sweet face pressed against his cheek, he with his arm close about her waist.

"The amount of delicate information he conveys is really remarkable," Dick laughed. Dick, by-the-by, was on a ten days' leave, and was jovial and inclined to view the whole world through rose colored glasses in consequence; "this is to let me know that I needn't expect to step into his shoes for many a day yet. Bless me, if he knew how little I care about it, one way or the other!"

"Nor I!" Dorothy chimed in; "except—except that we should always be together then, Dick," with a soft touch of yearning in her voice.

"But we are always together in heart, my dearest," cried Dick, fondly. "And my lady's health is causing him the gravest anxiety—hm! We may take that with a grain of salt. Gravelest anxiety! Why, if my lady were lying at death's door, that old savage wouldn't be anxious, unless for fear that she should get better. However, as they are in town I must go and inquire after her ladyship. She's a hard nail enough, but she has always been good to me in her way, and she's worth a thousand of my any day. And then I can tell the old savage that he may use his influence with his dear old friend Barry Boynton for somebody else."

"But you won't do anything rash, Dick?" Dorothy cried.

"Certainly not—why should I? But I shall tell him I have no fancy for India, and that I'd rather stop at home."

"But supposing that he says no," said Dorothy, who in her heart regarded Dick's "old savage" as an all-powerful being who had it in his power to make or mar her very existence.

"Oh, I think he will hardly insist, one way or the other," he answered, easily. "Anyway, I must go and be civil to my lady, who isn't half a bad sort, and gently intimate my decision to my lord."

"When will you go, Dick?" Dorothy asked.

"Today, I think, dearest," he replied; "just after lunch will be a good time. The savage is never quite so savage after a meal as at any other time."

A strange and sickly faintness began to creep over Dorothy, a dull and indefinite sense of foreboding rose in her heart and threatened to suffocate her. "Shall you be long there?"

"Well, if I am," returned Dick, with a laugh, "it will be a new experience for my delightful uncle, for I never stopped a single minute longer in his house than I could help since I can remember."

Then he happened—attracted by her silence, and the absence of the sweet laugh which generally echoed his—to turn and look at her. The next moment he had caught her in his arms, and was kissing her as a man only kisses the one woman that he loves in all the world.

"My love, my love," he cried, "my dear, sweet little love, don't look like that. What is it you fear? Not that I shall ever change toward you, or be different in any way, so far as you are concerned?"

Dorothy blushed, but she put her arm round his neck, and drew his mouth down to hers. "I shall always love you best of all, Dick," she said, "and however much I may love the

you are my life—my very soul—the light of my eyes; why, you are myself. Why, to put my love and care for you in comparison for one instant with what I feel for all my people together would be too funny for words, if you were not distressed about it. But when I see you look like that, darling, it hurts me so awfully—it cuts me up, so that I can hardly talk or think sensibly. My dear little dove, there is nobody in all the wide world that I could ever put beside you, or ever shall."

"You are sure?" she cried.

"I am quite sure," he answered, looking at her straight and true in the eyes. "And now, my dearest, it is half-past eleven; let me take you out for a turn before lunch time."

He always found it an easy matter to comfort and reassure the little wife who loved him so dearly, and although, by living so much alone and without proper companionship, she was apt to brood over the circumstances of her life and to conjure up all sorts of gloomy fancies and dread shadows which might come to pass at some future time, these mists always yielded before the irresistible sunshine of his love, and they were happier, if possible, than they had been before.

In his innermost heart, however, Dick was not so easy about his approaching interview with Lord Aylmer as he made Dorothy believe; and he knocked at the door of the old savage's town house with rather a quaking heart, and something of the vague dread which he had coaxed and soothed away from his wife's tender heart.

Yes, Lord Aylmer was at home, and her ladyship also! and the servant, having no special orders about Mr. Aylmer, at once showed him into the pretty little room off the smallest of the two drawing rooms, and told him that he would inform her ladyship of his presence. And in less than three minutes Lady Aylmer came.

"My dear Dick," she said, "I am most pleased to see you. I did not know that you were in town. Is it true that Lord Skevverleigh has made you his military secretary? I quite thought you had set your face against India at any price."

Dick Aylmer was so surprised that he sat staring at his uncle's wife in speechless wonder. She noticed his look, and asked with a laugh, "What is the matter, Dick? You look as if you had seen a ghost."

"Not a ghost, Lady Aylmer," he said, recovering himself; "but I certainly expected to see more of a ghost than you are at this moment."

"Why, how do you mean?"

"I had a letter from Lord Aylmer this morning, and he said that you were ill."

"Ill? I?" she echoed. "Nonsense! You must have mistaken him. I was never better in my life."

"I couldn't possibly mistake him,"

"MY DEAR DICK."

said Dick, firmly. "However, I'll show you the letter; there is nothing at all private in it."

(To be Continued.)

RUN OVER A SCARECROW.

Engineer of a Fast Train Receives a Fright Which He Can't Forget.

(From the Detroit Free Press.)

"The nervous strain on the engineer of a fast train is something enormous," said one of them the other day. "Not only the lives of the passengers are at stake, but there is constant fear of running over someone on the track. An accident, no matter how innocent the engineer, is always a kind of a hoodoo. What was my first accident? I shall never forget it. If it had been traced on my mind with a streak of lightning it couldn't have made a more lasting impression. It happened one bright moonlight night in November. We were spinning over the rails at full speed across the country where there were few people passing at that time of night, when I looked out and saw the figure of a man lying across the track not ten feet in front of the engine. I stopped quick as possible, but too late, of course. We had run over him and the lifeless body was under the wheels. We got out to look for him and found his hat, a piece of his coat sleeve and one of his shoes, but the rest seemed to be further back under the train. I backed up the engine and got out to look again. There lay the body. I nearly fainted when I saw its distorted form. I felt like a murderer. Did I know the man? No, not personally. He was a scarecrow from a neighboring corn field."

A man of Torrington, Conn., who has become an expert hypnotist, put himself to sleep the other day, remained unconscious while a dentist pulled a tooth, and woke up when the dentist counted five.

DIPHTHERIA IN WINNECONNE.

How It Was Stamped Out, After the Modern Treatment Had Failed.

Thirty-three cases of diphtheria were reported at Winneconne, Wisconsin, and the schools were closed.

Of the thirty-three cases twelve were subjected to so-called modern treatment; four of the twelve thus treated died, a death rate of 33.3 per cent.

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Don't depend too much on popular sympathy. There are more tears in a pealed onion than in a public calamity.

It is better to believe that there is some good in everybody, than that there is no good in anybody.

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Science alone won't always save you from a knockout.

It Keeps the Feet Warm and Dry.

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Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

All women have hearts; a few have intellects.

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Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 30c. 25c. If C. C. fall, druggists refund money.

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**EAST NOVESTA**



Thomas Tyler has moved to Decker's Mills.

Israel Palmateer is getting ready to build a new house.

Isaac Irwin, of Kingston, visited friends here on Sunday.

Miss Bertha Moshier visited on the county line Monday and Tuesday.

V. Warner and wife, of Evergreen, visited Mrs. Agnes Irwin on Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Wheeler was entertained by friends in Cass City the past week.

Loren Mattoon has rented the Schwaderer farm and will work the same this coming year.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by T. H. Fritz.

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**ARGYLE.**

Mrs. J. Brooks is on the sick list.

The roads are almost impassable at this writing.

Mrs. Kipper, of Minden City, is calling on Argyle friends.

Mrs. Clifford, nee Frieberger, was a pleasant caller in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer smile upon a little daughter which made its appearance one day last week.

Quite a number of Argyleites attended the oyster supper at Mr. Morrison's last Tuesday night for the benefit of their pastor, Rev. Kungman.

The Argyle Tent, No. 562, K. O. T. M., will give an oyster supper and ball at Argyle on Friday evening, Feb. 18. Everybody invited to come and have a good time.

A young son gladdens the home of Emory Peters. Now don't tell but they say Emory is so elated over the event that he actually stuck his head into an empty barrel and shouted "Papa!" just to see how it would sound.

One of the pleasant events of last week was the gathering of a large number of friends at the Vatter House to witness the marriage of their son, Jake, to Miss Edith Palmer. Supper was served at 6:30, to which about 200 guests did ample justice, after which the young people repaired to the hall to dance. The older people remained at the house to chat with old neighbors and friends until a late hour. The wedding gifts were well selected, numerous and fine. We wish them a long and happy life.

**Dana's SARSAPARILLA**

"The Kind that Cures,"

will give you pure blood; make your stomach digest readily; your liver and kidneys active; your nerves strong. That's our only assertion, but we back it up with this—YOUR MONEY BACK IF IT DOES NOT. This is an offer honest like the medicine. Every bottle of DANA'S is guaranteed to benefit or you get your money back.

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**CASS CITY BANK.**

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Money loaned on Real Estate.

**SHABDONA.**

Mr. Keyworth is still very low.

M. M. Stone has sold his farm to Geo. Dewey.

Mrs. Edward Phetteplace is on the sick list.

The Willing Workers met with Mrs. Smith last Tuesday.

Miss Ida Van Norman is visiting friends in Gagetown.

George Parrott is now the proud father of a young son.

Mrs. Wagner has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Stitt.

Peter Phillips has traded his team for a farm near Pere Chung.

The Benevolent Society met last Wednesday at John Parrott's.

Miss Melissa Waite was called to Yale owing to the illness of her sister.

M. M. Stone, of Sanilac Centre, was in town last week renewing old acquaintances.

Amasa Van Norman and family, of Gagetown, were the guests of their parents the past week.

A box social at the Greenbank M. E. Church on Tuesday evening. Proceeds to be applied on the minister's salary.

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

"I saved my wife's life!" Charles Hammond, Eaton Rapids, Mich. It's the kind we warrant—25c.

T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

**THE PRAIRIE.**

The family of C. E. Hinson is recovering.

Hermie Rogers has traded his bicycle for a watch.

People on the prairie would be pleased to have rural delivery.

Earnest Hemstreet sprained his hand and wrist at school.

Hay pressing in this section of the country is nearing completion.

Charles Ganford, who recently cut one of his feet, is in a bad condition.

This would be a good location to raise sugar beets. The soil is very rich.

A telephone from Quanicasse to Bay Park, thence to Unionville, would be a good investment.

Dr. Lovthian, of Unionville, is attending Luzerne Hemstreet, who is confined to his house.

Mrs. Sarah Gray, widow of Charles Gray, formerly of the Prairie, resides with her boy in Unionville.

Albert Hemstreet, one of our most influential citizens, was born in Illinois, forty miles south of Chicago.

Little Hugh Carl Cragg, once at the residence of Thomas Broome, has been quite seriously scalded with hot water.

Mary Sophronia Cragg is married to a Mr. French of Reese. Young Edward her brother is at Merrill, Midland county.

George Cragg, a prairie boy resides near Reese. Having finished his job of wood and bolts, has settled down on a farm.

The school report in District No. 3 by Miss Catharine Wilkinson, of Cass City, will compare favorably with any in the county. Scholars enrolled, 35.

The Lagoon Brothers compose the best band of string music to be found in this region. Long practice has made them perfect. They recently played at a box social in the Curtis school house.

William John Partlow has been seriously injured by a falling tree, and is under the care of Dr. McGibbon, of Akron. The injury is across the back and one hip. The unfortunate man is married and has a large family.

Hiram Allen, one of our most prominent business men, attended the exhibition at the Brown school house on Saturday evening last. The whole affair was good and reflects much credit upon Mr. Bush, of Columbia. School will close in three weeks.

**DR. GOODMAN SAYS**

All Chronic Diseases Can be Cured if His Advice is Followed.

Editor ENTERPRISE:

During the year 1897 I treated in the Saginaw branch of the British Medical Institute over 1,900 patients suffering from chronic diseases of nearly every variety, and in not a single instance have I failed to effect a cure, where my advice has been followed to the end. This leads me to believe that all chronic maladies can be cured. So well satisfied am I of this fact that I will give a written guarantee of a positive and permanent cure to every patient I treat; or in case of failure, I will forfeit the entire fee. To those who are ailing, and whose cases have baffled others, this will be glad news, so I would be pleased to see it in your column.

The maladies which prevail most in this section, and which I am mostly called upon to treat, are catarrh and catarrhal deafness, male and female weakness, also rupture, and all diseases of the rectum. In the treatment of these maladies I do not know what failure is. Scores of representative citizens who have been cured by me in this county will bear evidence of this fact.

I give consultation free, so all prospective patients can call, have a chat and satisfy themselves without cost. My office is 106 S. Washington Ave., and my hours are from 9 to 5; Sundays from 10 to 2.

T. H. GOODMAN, M. D.

**FRILLS OF FASHION.**

Felt hats covered with a large meshed black silk net are one of the features of millinery.

Dog collars of velvet, more or less covered with jewels, are much worn with evening dress.

The craze for feathers has certainly reached the limit this season, and every kind of bird is represented in the winter millinery.

Among the new faucies in fashion's scheme of decorating our gowns are the black velvet bands generously sprinkled with blue jet.

Pretty revers for cloth gowns are made of white silk finely tucked crosswise, having a hemmed frill on the edge nearly two inches long.

The jeweled belt, the sash and the velvet girdle with a bow on the left side, resplendent with a jeweled buckle, are the novelties in finish at the waist.

Stockings for the bridal tresse are embroidered in some dainty floral design with wash silks on the double edge, and the patterns may be as varied as the number of pairs.

The newest fur boa is a frill of fur plaited and wired on the edge to keep it in place. It fastens in front with a head and many tails, and it may be lined with a contrasting fur if you like. Ermine with sable is quite the thing.

The poke bonnet of velvet is making good progress in the fane of fashion, owing to the modernized edition, which is vastly more becoming than the old time shape. The crown is less prominent than in the old fashion, giving it a rounder effect, and it has more width at the side.

A flowered silk gown can be brought up to date with a velvet blouse waist of some dark color in the silk. The sleeves may be of silk, and with a guimpe neck of lace the effect is very pretty. If the velvet bodice is black, rows of velvet ribbon on the skirt are an improvement.

—New York Sun.

**HORSE TIPS.**

Colonel Thornton's (2:09 1/2) yearling sister is called Early Morn.

Arab, 2:10, who is approaching his twentieth birthday, is among the foremost on the Boston drivers.

Hon. J. C. Oswald is driving his famous gelding Greenleaf, 2:10 1/2, on the snow path in Minneapolis.

A gelding by Stamboul, 2:07 1/2, out of Moscow, 2:28 1/2, by Belmont, owned in California, is tipped as a coming sensational trotter.

The filly by Stamboul out of Nancy Hanks' dam, recently bought by foreigners, is about as richly bred as any mare ever sent abroad.

The pacing stallion Earlmont, 2:09 1/2, by Belmont, a pupil of Douglas Thomas for some seasons, has been sent to Saump and Dick Wilson.

Harry B. 2:17 1/2, the trotting gelding, by Phil Rysdyk, recently shipped from Canada to England, brought \$1,000 at auction in Liverpool.

Thomas Yeager will conduct a public stable at Danville, Ky., and has already made a good start toward securing a string of horses.

The pacing stallion Dictatus, 2:21, by Red Wilkes, is driven to a buggy, in Alamada, Cal., and is so gentle that he is safe for any one to drive.

The youngster by Dexter Prince out of Slight (sister of Sphinx, Electrice and Egotist), by Ellectoneer, is pronounced one of the best colts in California.

One of the happiest bits of nomenclature lately hit on is the name Jolly Tar, which Pierre Lorillard recently gave to a thoroughbred yearling by The Sailor Prince, out of Joy.—Horse Review.

**APHORISMS.**

No man can be provident of his time who is not prudent in the choice of his company.—Jerome Taylor.

A sound discretion is not so much indicated by never making a mistake as by never repeating it.—Bovee.

No soul is desolate as long as there is a human being for whom it can feel trust and reverence.—George Eliot.

I know of no manner of speaking so offensive as that of giving praise and closing it with an exception.—Steale.

Common sense is the knack of seeing things as they are and doing things as they ought to be done.—C. E. Stowe.

What are the aims which are at the same time duties? They are the perfecting of ourselves and the happiness of others.—Kant.

Contentment is a pearl of great price, and whoever procures it at the expense of 10,000 desires makes a wise and happy purchase.—Balguy.

Choose always the way that seems the best, however rough it may be. Custom will soon render it easy and agreeable.—Pythagoras.

Consider how much more you often suffer from your anger and grief than from those very things for which you are angry and grieved.—Marcus Antonius.

**NOVELTIES.**

Dainty cardcases are made in white leather and richly jeweled.

Among novelties in silverware are teasting forks with extending embossed handle.

There are silver penholders that simulate gold sticks and inkstands that take on the form of a golf ball.

The true lover's knot, which reigns supreme in other departments, has made its appearance as a decoration of many tasteful pieces of silver.

New things in leather are jewel cases and other boxes for the dressing table in various shades of green, with gilt decorations. The novelty consists in a glazed surface.—Jewelers' Circular.

**GAGETOWN.**

West Grant was in town Monday.

The storm Tuesday would have done credit to March weather.

Services and holy communion at Grace church Sunday a. m.

Mrs. Geo. Carolan, who has been sick a long time is convalescing.

Robert H. Willis, has put in and is operating a feed mill at his farm.

The wood merchant and miner will be pleased to see sleighing again.

Fred Hemerick our tonsorialist went to Cass City Monday to get his hair cut.

Old Bruin said February 24 that we would have six weeks more winter. It's coming.

Invitations are out for the young men's select party at Echo Hall Friday evening.

Lon Houghton, of Lexington, Sanilac County, was a caller on friends in town Monday.

This place does not need any more secret organizations but we should have a literary society.

Mrs. Casper Zeigler, who has been confined to a sick bed for months, is reported as on the mend.

H. A. Gifford, J. L. Purdy and R. S. Brown attended the Lincoln Club Banquet at Mayville last Thursday evening.

At the Macabee Installation of officers, January 22, the office of the Lieut. Commander was declared vacant and at their regular review Saturday night Wm. C. Come was elected and installed into that office.

Chas. Maynard has made a contract with Eliton parties for 20,000 brick to be delivered here for the front and main part of his new drug store, work on which will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit.

James Whaling, aged 57 years, died Saturday evening at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Moe of typhoid pneumonia and the funeral services were conducted at the M. P. church Monday afternoon, and it was not learned that Mr. Whaling had been a soldier in the late war until after the burial of his remains and this will explain why G. A. R. men were not selected as pall bearers.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericktown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhea for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him considerably and its continued use cured him. For sale by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

**CASTORIA.**

The undersigned hereby invites sealed bids for the completion of his brick store and opera house at Cass City, according to plans and specifications now ready for examination at his residence, or as may be amended at signing of contract. Bids asked from bricklayers, carpenters and joiners, plasterers and tinsmiths. Different systems of heating and lighting will also be considered. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Bids must be in by Tuesday, March 1st, 1898. 2-10-3

JAMES L. HITCHCOCK.

**FARMERS ATTENTION.** 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. 12-19-16.

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No more gapes in chickens if you buy one of Dr. Walker's books and vials. This is a scientific work, the result of years of study, with microscopic tests, searching for cause and effect, resulting in complete success. The only treatise on the subject, founded on facts. 30 pages, neatly bound and illustrated. Price 30 cents. Address A. A. F. McWhorter, Cass City, Mich.

**Called Temperance Drinks.**

Not long ago attention was called in London, to the popularity among tipplers of certain so called temperance beverages, an analysis of which showed that they contained more alcohol than many straight out goods in black bottles. The Massachusetts board of health has recently made a similar discovery concerning tonics and bitters, particularly those recommended as "temperance" drinks, in which the percentage of alcohol was found to vary from 13.2 to 41.6.—Medical Record.

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**PINE ROOT**

For Whooping Cough.

In a recent letter from Mr. E. A. Ferris, Kings Mills, Mich., he says:

"I have used your Pine Root Cough Syrup has made some great cures in my family. My wife had a very bad cough led by grippe, which troubled her very much. A few doses of Pine Root cured her. My two little girls had a hard attack of whooping cough and three bottles of Pine Root cured them. They did not have a bad spell after they commenced taking Pine Root. My neighbor's boy had whooping cough and he used the Pine Root with the result I can truly say it is the best cough cure I ever found and cheerfully recommend it to all."

Very truly yours,  
EDGAR A. FERRIS.

Ginger Bad For The Stomach.

Alcohol is not the only poisonous or injurious substance likely to be swallowed in the form of a beverage. Ginger is far more irritating than alcohol, and it is probable that the stomach would receive more damage from the use of ginger ale than from the use of ordinary ale. The amount of alcohol in ginger ale is not large, but it is sufficient to develop a taste for alcoholic beverages. The ginger contained in ginger ale also has the same effect if employed habitually. Its use ought not to be encouraged by temperance people.—Exchange.

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**Cass City Markets.**

CASS CITY, Feb. 7, 1898.

Wheat, No. 1 white	91
Wheat, No. 2 red	91
Western Corn, per bu.	40
Oats, per bu new	38 1/2
Rye	35 1/2
Barley, per 100 lbs.	50 50
Peas	35 to 45
Beans	75 to 70
Onions (25 north of range)	50 to 52
Clover Seed, per bu.	25
Timothy seed	25
No. 1 Hay, pressed	6 75
Potatoes	45 to 50
Eggs per doz.	12
Butter	14
Apples	40 to 80
Onions	60 to 70
Cranberries	10 per ct.
Hops, dressed	45 00
Live Hogs, per cwt.	3 35
Beef, live weight	2 00 to 2 25
Sheep—live weight, per lb.	3 to 3 1/2
Lamb, live weight	4 25 to 5 00
Veal	3 00 to 3 25
Ducks, per lb.	9 1/2
Tallow and Geese, dressed	07
Turkeys—live, per lb.	07
Chickens—dressed, per lb.	06
Chickens—live, per lb.	4 to 5

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS \$5 00 per bbl.

White Lily	5 10
Economy	5 50
High Toned	6 10
W. M. Pillsbury's Best	6 20
Graham Flour	5 00
Bolled Meal	1 00 cwt
Meal	1 00
Bran	70
Middlings	80
Buckwheat Flour	1 75
Rye Flour	2 00

**3-CENT COLUMN.**

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

ALL parties who have promised work on account will please deliver it at once.

2-17- E. MEKIM.

**FOR RENT**—Suite of living rooms over Mrs. E. K. Wickware's millinery store. Also good barn for rent. Enquire of Dr. Wickware, 2-17-2.

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE**—Fine stock of Millinery and fixtures. Must be disposed of at once. Cheap. Cause—health failure.

1-20 F. C. LEE.

**FOR SALE**—Tamarac timber for building purposes; also fine saw timber.

1-27-1 GEORGE APLIN, Sec. 5, Novesta.

**FOR SALE**—Two sets double harness, hobs, wagon, canopy top carriage, three horses and cow. 1-20 F. C. LEE.

**FOR SALE**—Top carriage and one road wagon nearly new. 9-9 J. D. CROSBY.

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