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QUICK SELLERS.

There are two ways of losing ground. Going backward and standing still. For a merchant to keep going ahead he must of necessity be progressive. To be progressive one must carry

UP-TO-DATE GOODS,

such as up-to-date people call for. Let us call your attention to our

SPRING LINE OF SUITS

at \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00. Also to our line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Shoes at \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00. The best line of \$1.50 shoes in the State. Agent for Pingree Shoes. Butter and Eggs wanted.



Compare Our Prices

and Quality of Goods with any in the Land.

A large stock to choose from and prices that are right.

Clothing of Best Make

Shoes, Furnishings, Etc. Right in Quality and Right in Price.

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

We Can Save You Money. Come and See.

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TO CLOSE OUT!

- 10 Doz. Ladies' and Misses 25c Hose at 20c.
- 5 " Boys' Heavy 25c hose at 20c.
- 50 Pairs Childs \$1.00 and 1.25 Shoes at 87c.
- 75 Pairs Womans' \$2 to \$4 Soacs at 75c.
- Off styles in Dress Goods at 1/2 price.

Laing & Janes.

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Spring Dry Goods

...AT...

FROST & HEBBLEWHITE'S

Bargains in

Underwear, Laces, Embroidery, Hosiery, Corsets, Gloves and Ribbons,

Shirt Waists. We are showing a fine line at 50c. Call and look at them. Remember we have a few chests now of that 35c. Nibs Tea for 25c. Butter and Eggs Wanted.

GOOD NEWS.

The "Little Red Book Store" like the "Little Red School House" stands for free schools, education and cheap school supplies. Our stock of school books, tablets, slates, pencils and pens is complete. We are now ready for business; come in and see us. We expect to make a specialty of the subscription book trade. At present we desire to engage 12 or 15 bright and active agents (ladies or gents) to canvass for the authorized Francis E. Willard memorial book. Beware of counterfeit. A million copies of this book will be sold. Take hold of it. You earn from \$12 to \$15 per week.

F. KLUMP & CO.

HOME HAPPENINGS

ITEMS OF PURELY LOCAL INTEREST.

A. J. Knapp visits at Ypsilanti.
W. Harrison, the tailor, has a new adv.
Mrs. J. W. Murphy is in poor health.
See J. A. Caldwell's adv. card in this issue.
Dr. I. A. Fritz was at North Branch on Tuesday.
John Wilder is assisting at the store of D. J. Giles.
Jas. D. Brooker made a trip to Bad Axe this week.
John Taylor, of Owendale, was in town yesterday.
Wm. Messner visited friends at Greenleaf on Sunday.
Dr. John Etherinton has been quite ill for a week or more.
Mrs. M. Sheridan left for Detroit Monday for a short visit.
Miss Mary Gage, of Gagetown, visited friends here last week.
Postmaster Ale was ill for several days but has now recovered.
Tom Ross, who is working in Gagetown, spent Sunday in town.
Miss Ella Lee Pla returned last week from a visit with Caro friends.
J. S. McArthur made a visit to Detroit and Port Huron this week.
Sam F. Bigelow now occupies the Walmesley residence, Seegar Street.
J. A. Caldwell is engaged in moving buildings near Shabbona, this week.

An Easter program will be given at the Evangelical Church next Sunday.
Workmen are making preparations for the masons at the Opera House site.
J. W. Gordon is placing some new fencing about his farm, west of town.
J. D. Schenck has an adv. in this issue. Look it up and get your repairs of him.
Mrs. Marion Parker, south of town, is placing a stone cellar under her house.
J. D. Schenck has moved to his recently acquired property on Houghton Street.
Dugald Monroe, Chas. Schenck and B. E. Patterson wheeled to Caro on Sunday.
James Wright, the painter, has moved into the Baptist parsonage on Leach street.
Mrs. Marian Hubel has sold her farm northeast of town, to Geo. Kivel, of Holbrook.
E. H. Pinney attended the W. J. Bryan speech and banquet at Detroit on Tuesday.
A. W. Seed is placing a neat wire fence along his property opposite the school house.
Philip Wright has recently purchased a five-year-old trotter from Detroit parties.
Wm. Golly has an Oxford Down ewe that gave birth to a sixteen pound lamb last week.
Miss Blanche Hansler entertained a number of her young friends on Tuesday evening.
Easter will be observed at the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath with appropriate services.
J. A. Caldwell has been engaged by Chas. Maynard, Gagetown, to move a house and barn.
Frutchoy & Co., wholesale egg dealers, are shipping about five hundred crates of eggs each week.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sloan, of Dutton, Ont., are the guests of Angus Leitch, west of town.
"The Widow's Mite" is the topic for the Junior League Sunday afternoon. Minnie Atwell will lead.
Miss Jennie Martin, of this place, has been engaged in Mrs. R. Himel-hoch's millinery store at Caro.
J. W. Aiyers left this morning for Germania, where he has secured employment for the summer.

Clark McKenzie, C. W. Campbell and H. P. Weydemeyer have purchased Rambler bicycles of A. A. Hitchcock.

J. C. Lauderbach, A. A. Hitchcock, Clark McKenzie and Herb Frutchoy were among the Detroit visitors this week.

Messrs. Towns and Lacroix will occupy the Kelly residence on Seegar Street recently vacated by Mrs. Hatton.

Mrs. Cole, who has spent the winter here with her nephew, Dr. D. P. Deming, has returned to her home at Mayville.

An order has been issued discontinuing the post office at Pingree, Sanilac county. Mail will be sent to Cass City.

Alex. Wilson and family, of Ellington, left last week for Edmonton, Alberta, Can., where he has located 100 acres.

Verna Schooley will take up the topic at the Junior Endeavor next Sunday. It will be "Conquering the Fear of Death."

We neglected to mention last week that a little daughter had arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. McGregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Young, of Marlette, visited at Wm. Spurgeon's, the latter's parental home, during the past week.

Business is booming at W. D. Schooley's harness works, and Messrs. Wm. Messner and W. A. Rowley are both kept busy.

Mrs. E. Park, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Tennant, for some time, has returned to her home at Oxford.

Miss Violet Leipprandt, of Hayes, and Mrs. J. H. Seldon, of Pigeon, were in town last Thursday, patrons of our dentist, Dr. I. A. Fritz.

"Did Jesus Rise" will be the subject at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning and in the evening, "The man who said, IP to the word of God."

Neil C. Monroe has returned to his home here, having just graduated from the Indianapolis Medical College. He has not yet decided upon a location.

O. Klinkman, three miles east and a half mile south, has had his house turned about and will veneer it with brick as well as put in a stone cellar.

Married at the Presbyterian Manse, by Rev. E. J. Baxter, on Tuesday, April 5th. E. C. Burden and Miss Lizzie Dompier, both of Gagetown.

The Companions of the Forest will give a maple sugar social at the home of Mrs. J. Chamberlain on the evening of Wednesday, April 13th. Bill 10c. All welcome.

The topic for the Epworth League Sunday evening will be, "Easter thanksgiving and the Reasons for it." Leaders—Misses Maud Brown and Edith Treveltham.

L. B. Lumley, of Mayville, is in town representing the Little Gem Fence Co., of Pontiac. He puts up a nice fence, or sells you a machine if you prefer it, and is a gentleman.

Mrs. Outwater occupies the rooms over Mrs. E. K. Wickware's millinery store. A Mr. Leitch, from Canboro, will move into the house vacated by her on Fourth Street.

The Baptist Social Workers will meet at the home of Mrs. Jas. Wright in the Baptist parsonage on Wednesday, April 13th. Tea will be served in the evening as usual.

Fred A. Bigelow and Mrs. I. A. Fritz returned Monday evening from the Epworth League State convention at Jackson, and report a very enjoyable and profitable time.

Elder E. Rushbrook was called to the home of Ed. Hartwick, Greenleaf, yesterday to officiate at the marriage of his daughter, Miss Ella May, to Hardy H. Patterson, of Argyle.

John W. Murphy received a dispatch on Sunday from Big Rapids to come at once if he wished to see his brother alive. He accordingly left for that place by Monday morning's train.

Casper Dingman has moved here from Novesta township and now occupies the H. S. Gamble house on east Houghton Street. He is a blacksmith and has been employed by E. McKim.

Experts claim that the present outlook for fruit is very favorable. So far it is not thought any damage has been done to buds or vines. The class of weather that hurts is a very warm spell in the winter followed by a cold snap which kills the developing fruits.

There is every indication now that buds are plump and healthy and will mature with no serious drawback into a good crop. For apples this is the bearing season. Last year the crop was light following the previous year's great abundance.

The April Magazine Number of The Outlook has a special decorative Easter cover designed by Miss Grace Norton. It contains several illustrated features of particular interest and of special timeliness.

The sad news reached here yesterday morning that Mrs. C. D. Eldridge, who so recently went to Pt. Huron, was dead. No particulars have yet been learned but the news comes as a shock to her many friends here.

The High-School ball team will give an entertainment in the school building next Monday evening. Everybody should turn out and help the boys as the proceeds will go towards getting new uniforms. Admission, 10 cents.

Mrs. H. S. Wickware has disposed of a half interest in her millinery business to Mrs. J. Spickerman, of Bay City, and the firm's name will be known as Mrs. H. S. Wickware & Co. See their announcement in this issue.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will give an ice cream social at M. L. Moore's restaurant next week Friday evening, April 15th. Crokinole and other games will be furnished for the amusement for the evening.

H. L. Harrison, of Saginaw, is in town representing the New Era Life Association, of Grand Rapids, which gives fraternal insurance without the lodge and places it at a figure that is within the reach of all—open to men and women.

The illustrated lecture on the Klondyke at the Town Hall last Friday evening was quite well attended. Some exception was taken owing to the indistinctness of part of the views, but the lecture was instructive and gave many valuable suggestions to intending prospectors.

Mac Chamberlain has been nursing a sore head for some days, the result of a blow received from a stone while playing "duck-on-a-rock." The stone made a cut over two inches long and Dr. Wickware found it necessary to put in five stitches to close the wound.

Wm. Ferguson, proprietor of our granite and marble works, has opened a branch establishment at Millington and made a trip thither last week to look after the interests of the new concern. George B. Porter, his former partner, is employed as cutter here and the workshop looks as though they were enjoying a good run of work.

Mrs. J. E. Thatcher is the proud possessor of a full set of bank notes issued by the state bank of East Tennessee before the war, which was sent to her this week by Mr. Thatcher, who is engaged in soliciting insurance in that state at present. The set comprises one, two, three, five, ten and twenty dollar bills and it is said that full sets are very scarce.

Prof. G. Masselink has received an offer from the Ferris Industrial School of the professorship of mathematics to cover a period of two years, the salary for the first year to be \$840 and \$960 for the second. We shall regret if the professor finds it advisable to leave our schools but congratulate him upon receiving so good an offer from such an excellent institution.

A call at the Cass City Foundry a few days ago revealed to us the fact that M. Dew, the proprietor, was hustling to meet the demands of the spring trade for his celebrated plows—both gang, single and double furrow. The force consists of Wm. Bentley, blacksmith; E. A. Geitzge, moulder; and G. A. Kennedy, Rod. Dew and Louis Lacroix as general helpers. A new lever drill is being placed in position and several other improvements will be made as soon as possible.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League was held at the church Tuesday evening. A vacancy having occurred in the fourth vice-presidency Miss Hattie Wood was elected to that office. Messrs. Burt Hunt, Perry Wood and C. W. Campbell were appointed ushers for the Sunday evening church service and Misses Anna Scripture and Lucy Hatton ushers for the devotional meeting of the League. A literary program was given, the chief feature of which was the reading of six original stories. They all displayed considerable literary genius. Those present voted to award the prize (a copy of Whitler's poems) to the story, "A moonlight ride," written by Miss May Macomber.

Albert W. Campbell, of Vassar, has been granted a \$6 pension.

Twenty-three car loads of iron rails arrived here Thursday. They will be used for widening the P. & P. M.—Decker'sville teecorder.

Walter Legg and Miss Ella S. Thorpe both of Kingston, were joined in matrimony Wednesday at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. J. B. Whitford.

TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS.

Elkland Township Goes Union Silver Again—Reports From Other Townships.

Monday was a lively day and the voters turned out in full strength. Voting began at an early hour and the gate keeper were kept quite busy. There was considerable anxiety manifested as to the outcome but no evidences of ill-nature were manifested and the American spirit of abiding by the decisions of the majority was accepted by every one with good grace. Shortly after noon the gathering was called to order and the following overseers of highways elected: Dist. No. 1, Henry Helwig; 2, John Kilbourne; 3, Geo. Martin; 4, Alex. Marshall; 5, Peter Gage; 6, John Lemunyon; 7, Jerry Crook; 8, Geo. Davenport; 9, no representation; 10, A. E. Boulton; 11, Wm. Calley; 12, John Spurgeon; 13, Geo. Dodge; 14, L. H. Wright; 15, Ed. Petit; 16, John McBurney; 18, John Mark; 18, M. L. Gulick; 19, Isaac Maxwell; 20, Jas. Brooker; 21, C. Schwadere; 22, A. Walmesley; 23, John Wagner. Resolution was adopted to request our representative to support the taxation bill now before the house. The recommendations of the board were also adopted and it was decided to raise \$500 for improving the highways. It appears that suit had been brought by the treasurer against Geo. L. Hitchcock, in a local justice's court, to collect personal tax; the justice had given decision in favor of treasurer; and Mr. Hitchcock had appealed the case. It was voted to carry on the case at the expense of the township. The polls were again declared open and balloting continued until the usual hour of closing. We give below the result of the count, all the successful candidates being on the Union Silver ticket.

Supervisor—W. J. Campbell. 133
Ira K. Reid. 222—89
Clerk—A. A. P. McDowell. 117
W. H. Hebblewhite. 223—112
Treasurer—J. A. Bonkelman. 151
Solomon Striffler. 198—47
Hy Com.—Ed. Brotherton. 170
O. C. Wood. 181—11
Justice—James Brooker. 156
J. S. McArthur. 187—31
School Inspector—J. A. Karr. 146
T. H. Fritz. 206—60
Bd. of Review—John Marshall 150
M. L. Gulick. 197—47
Constables—Henry Ball. 140
D. M. Houghton. 198—58
Naaman Karr. 143
Elmer Yakes. 193—50
Wm. Jeffery. 145
J. D. Tuckey. 198—53
Jas. Ramsey. 165
Pot Landrigan. 183—18

The total number of ballots cast was 353, of which 90 were straight Republican and 125 straight Union Silver leaving 143 split ballots. Whatever difference of opinion there may be from a political standpoint one thing is certain that our township officers elect are competent men and will discharge their duty in a manner above criticism. For senator, Carleton Peck received 316 votes.

KINGSTON TOWNSHIP

Elected the entire Republican ticket as follows:—Sup., Henry Downey; clerk, Jas. B. Beverley; treasurer, Wm. Colston; justice, L. A. Maynard; school inspector, John W. Curtis; highway commissioner, Henry Harris; board of review, Benj. Sharp; constables, Geo. Brown, Sol. Matthews, Frank Nedry Wm. Retherford.

NOVESTA TOWNSHIP

Had but one ticket in the field and officers will be:—Supervisor, N. Hamilton; clerk, A. A. Livingston; treasurer, Wm. Bentley; highway commissioner, H. Retherford; justice, Albert Mills; school inspector, M. H. Quick; board of review, Geo. Martin; constables, A. Koppelerberger, Ed. Webster; Benj. Hicks, Israel Palmater.

BROOKFIELD TOWNSHIP

Elected the Peoples ticket over the Union Ticket, with majorities as follows:—Clerk, Jas. McLellan, 36; treasurer, J. C. Gettel, 28; highway commissioner, John McCallum, 32; justice, Chas. Alexander, 33; school inspector, Jacob Brown, 34; board of review, D. W. Chisholm, 30; constables, Hiram Kelley, Samuel Smith, Wm. Error and Gus. Sontag.

GRANT TOWNSHIP

Had two tickets and the honors were about equally divided. The following are the successful candidates and their majorities:—Supervisor, E. W. Turner, 9; clerk, S. O. Sharrard, 78; treasurer, Hector McDermott, 30; school inspector, Hugh McDermott, 30; no opposition; justices, M. McKenzie, 12; A. N. Freeman, 43; board of review, John Foy, 18; highway commissioner, John Moore, 10; constables, Henry Chesburg, John Diekhout, Claud Moore and Thos. Caulfield.

ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP

Elected the Silver ticket with the exception of highway commissioner and school inspector which were won by the Republicans:—Supervisor, Henry Dodge, maj. 48; clerk, M. McMillan, 34; treasurer, F. E. Hawkins, 32; highway commissioner, Robt. McCroedy, 14; school inspector, Wm. Ewald, 3; justice, R. Webster, 15; board of review, D. VanWagner, 10; constables, M. H. Hunkins, 18; A. A. Eyratt, 15; Enos Simmons, 16; H. T. Pardo, 18.

ARGYLE TOWNSHIP

The vote was a tie for supervisor but the lots drawn gave it to the Republicans, the township ticket only electing clerk. Here's the names and majorities:—Supervisor, Geo. Matison, 0; clerk, Jas. McLean, 4; treasurer, M. F. Smith, 38; highway commissioner, Geo. H. Powell, 50; justice, A. J. McLachlan, 50; board of review, Dougal McIntyre, 16; school inspector, W. O. Fuller, 42; constables, H. Foote, 41; T. Richards, 38; C. Sanford, 29; S. Jamieson, 28.

News From the County Seat.

Fred Carr, of Mayville, was in town Friday.

Will Grant, of Vassar, was in town Saturday.

Chas. Spaulding made a flying trip to Bay City, Monday.

Miss Black and Miss Hattie Park are visiting in Vassar this week.

Norman Montague has had the new gas light put in his shoe store.

Miss Bertha Lane, of Millington spent Sunday with the Misses Lenox.

Thursday and Friday, Caro was filled to overflowing with the persons taking the teacher's examination. It is stated on good authority that they were the most intelligent, and the best looking lot, ever in Caro at one time.

While W. A. Forbes was running the jointer in the planing mill, Monday his left hand struck the saw, severing three fingers. The wound was dressed by Dr. Ryan, and at present Mr. Forbes is getting along as well as could be expected.

The election Monday resulted in a Republican victory. Following is a list of officers and their majorities: Sup., C. M. Pierce, 45; Clerk, M. J. Ellinwood, 136; Treasurer, Ira Wean, 5; Justice of the Peace, Alex. Revnick, 123; Highway Com., J. H. Conner, 72; School Insp., R. A. Walmesley, 15; Member Bd. of Review, J. D. Wiley, 310; Constables, J. W. Hutchinson, 125, A. J. Crow, 82, M. T. Deynes 107, Tom Imerson 195.

Real Estate Transfers.

Vitengruber, Geo. and wife, to Ronamer, John M., n w 1/4 of n w 1/4, sec. 14, Arbelia.
Brown, Dwight, to Smith John M., pt village of Vassar.
Perkins, Samuel J., to Perkins, Cyrus and wife pt village of Vassar.
Green, Leah, to Petit, Myron, w 1/2 of w 1/2 of n w 1/4, sec. 34, Millington.
Atherton, Wm., to McCarthy, Jonas, w 1/2 of n w 1/4 of n e 1/4, sec. 31, Fremont.
Putman, Joel, to Seely, J. F., n e 1/2 of n w 1/4, sec. 8, Wells.
Judson, James B., to Osgood, Richard A., n w 1/4 of n w 1/4, sec. 35, Junonia.
Leonard, James, to Wood, Emma, lot 22, blk 3, Vassar.
Habkirk, Wm., to Board of Health of Twp. of Arbelia, pts e 1/2 of n e 1/4 and pt n e 1/4 of n e 1/4, sec. 31, Arbelia.
Spears, James, to Board of Health of Twp. of Arbelia, pt sec. 17, Arbelia.

A Pleasing Event.

School district No. 3, Elkland, witnessed a pleasing event Friday, Apr. 1. The occasion being the commencement exercises of the graduates. At the February 8th grade examination, the members of the class, Mary and Edwin Muma were successful and were accordingly awarded diplomas by the county, which entitles them to enter any High School or the Freshman class of Michigan Agricultural College without an examination. So a musical and literary program was arranged, the district board and patrons of the school were invited to attend and the graduates, after delivering suitable productions, were formally presented with their diplomas by Director A. Marshall. Speeches were made by several present and the exercises closed with the conventional handshaking and congratulating in true commencement style. C. H. Wood is the district teacher.

John Sealbach, who lives over the river, had one of his thumbs so badly mutilated in a saw mill at Wilmot, on Wednesday, that Dr. Ryan found amputation necessary. He may have lockjaw. Some saw dust flew into his eyes and in rubbing it out he carelessly let the other hand fall on the saw.—Caro Advertiser.

No-To-Bac or Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

A. A. P. McDowell, Publisher.

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

"Cuba must be free!" So say the people.

A great deal of the war spirit is taken with a stick and a little sugar in it.

Most decent men in Paris are continually remarking to themselves, "Do not be a paty de clam."

The citizens of Exeter, N. H., are surprised at the sudden absence of City Treasurer Thing and a slice of the public fund. In short, they do not consider him such a Thing as they thought he was.

Sam Jones wants to be governor of Georgia, as well as Tom Watson and the philosopher of Pigeon Roost. We should think Georgia would want to hide her head and secede again, this time for keeps.

Four bills providing for postal savings banks are now before congress. The chief difference in these bills is the provision for investing the postal savings funds. The disagreement between the advocates of these different measures led to the passage of a resolution referring the whole matter to Secretary Gage. It is to be hoped that this delay will not prevent the measure from reaching the senate in time to secure its passage by that body.

"A curmudgeon" writes to the World in praise of the old-fashioned woman who milked cows and baked bread, and asks, "Is the college-bred woman of today any better? Is she an improvement?" The writer ought to state definitely where a woman's information should stop. Naturally a woman wants to be as wise as possible, and the danger of that superfluous information which unites her for household duties must be very embarrassing. We dare say, by the way, that this gentleman would be willing to do the ditching and wood-chopping which are now attended to by his hired man.

The contrast between the deliberate methods in farming and the high-pressure operations in mining is well illustrated by the official definition of an abandoned claim. An abandoned farm is usually so designated after long disuse. Decay is written all over it. In the mining rules for the Canadian Yukon, a claim unworked for the space of seventy-two hours, without reasonable cause, and at a time when operations ought to be in progress, is to be deemed abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by any person. Time is never a waiter, but in the mining regions the refusal to wait for any man is particularly emphatic.

There has been a notable increase in railroad freight rates between the west and east lately. This may not at once be good for commerce, but it shows that there is a growing stiffness in trade generally. Money that has been in hiding for several years is beginning to come out to get the benefit of temporary rising prices, and it is not unlikely that an era of war time railroad rates may rule for a while. It has almost stopped the grain movement and there is a dearth of wheat in St. Paul, Duluth, Chicago and other centers. It is, therefore, not improbable that wheat will reach the prospected \$1.50 before the month of May closes.

The deputy collector of customs at the port of Painesville, N. Y., has resigned. He informs the treasury department that no money was collected at the port in 1897, and less than \$150 in all the four years of his occupancy of the office. His salary for that time aggregated \$2,880. That was what it cost to collect \$150 in revenue. The country is full of these out-of-the-way and antiquated customs posts which cost far more to maintain than the revenue they yield. One secretary of the treasury after another has appealed to congress to consolidate the customs districts and abolish these ridiculous districts, but so far to no purpose. As patronage horses congressmen of all parties have a keen interest in maintaining all the public places possible.

The Boston Herald has just discovered that the figure that represents Uncle Sam must be changed. It says: "The Uncle Sam of the cartoons, even the best of them, is underfed, if appearance is to be trusted, and resembles a ranting populist as much as any American type. He is gawky, gaunt and gullible. Such a soul could be taken only from a sepulcher, such an ill-fitting costume only from a second-rate masquerade. He fills the bill poorly and is not to be compared in this respect to the fair Columbia. We believe he would almost buy a gold brick."

What the Herald would like to see is one of them British dude fellows or sissy men as the New York Sun calls them. Uncle Sam may be populist and all that, but save us from what the Boston Herald would inflict upon us.

Gen. Weyler, late "protector" of women and children in Cuba, says that he did not place mines in the Havana harbor and the letter brought out to that effect by a newspaper man is a forgery. At the time the general was probably too busy to place the mines in the harbor, as recent statistics show that 200,000 Cubans have either starved to death or been murdered since the insurrection. The general, of course, was unable to do too many things at once. Besides, he was not the man to neglect his butchering business for electrical experiments.

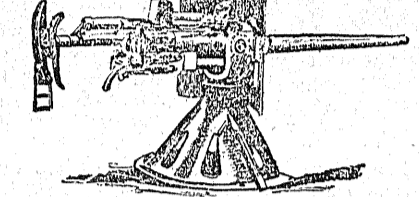
A SHIP IN ACTION.

WHAT TAKES PLACE ON BOARD IN A FIGHT.

Stirring Scenes on Deck and Below—On the Call to Quarters Every Man Moves to His Own Post as by Clockwork—A Terrible Moment.

Few people outside the naval service know just how a war vessel goes into a fight. To put a battleship like the Iowa or Indiana in thorough readiness for action ordinarily requires about two hours, though, of course, it can be done in much less time in case of urgency.

There is one thing that makes it a

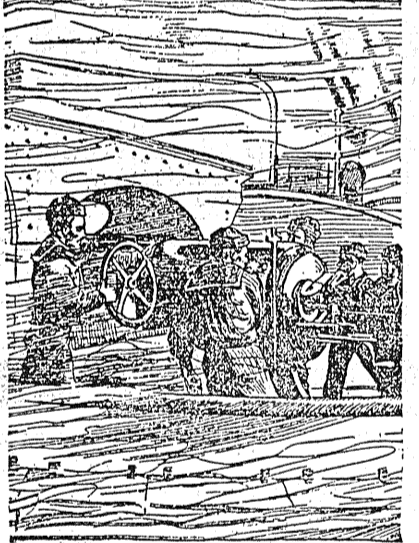


MAXIM RAPID-FIRE RIFLE.

(The War Department has just ordered 1,000 of these Terrible Engines of Death and Destruction.) comparatively simple and orderly task. On board a fighting vessel every man has a certain assigned post and a certain task laid out for him with which he is perfectly familiar. This holds true from the captain himself down to the little coolies who wait on table for the different messes. When the signal is sounded it brings every man to his place, and long familiarity makes the work, so involved and complicated to the eyes of an outsider, a mere matter of routine.

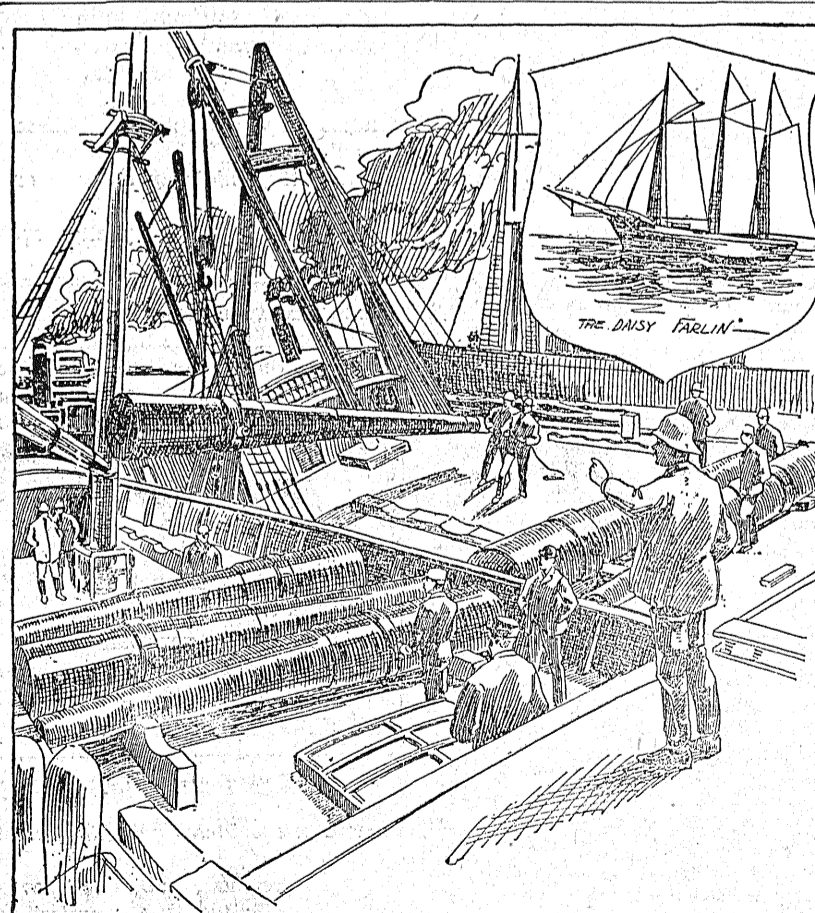
If a ship engages an enemy unexpectedly, so that there is not the usual time for preparation, the call to quarters is sounded immediately and the men take their places in divisions. In this case each division attends to a part of the work of clearing the ship, but ordinarily the first signal is, "Clear for action." At the boatswain's whistle and the verbal command the men move to their (In Command of Atlantic Squadron.) positions, those whose places are on deck forming in squads under the direction of the different officers. The captain takes his place on the bridge. Later, when the battle begins, he will go into the protected conning tower, through the narrow slits of which he can watch everything that takes place on deck and the movements of the enemy as well. But for the present, while the preparations are being made, he must decide the general plan of action, how the guns are to be used, and the class and nature of projectile on which he will depend.

All Decks Cleared. Near the captain stands the navigator, who will have charge of the handling of the ship during the engagement, the signal officer and the various aids. First of all, the decks and work-



ON THE GUN DECK.

ing spaces are cleared. The spars, rigging and boats are secured. Everything movable that will not be needed in charge of the little platform high up in the mainmast, haul up arms and ammunition and make everything ready in their lofty quarters, even to filling the fire buckets with which to put out a blaze should one be started

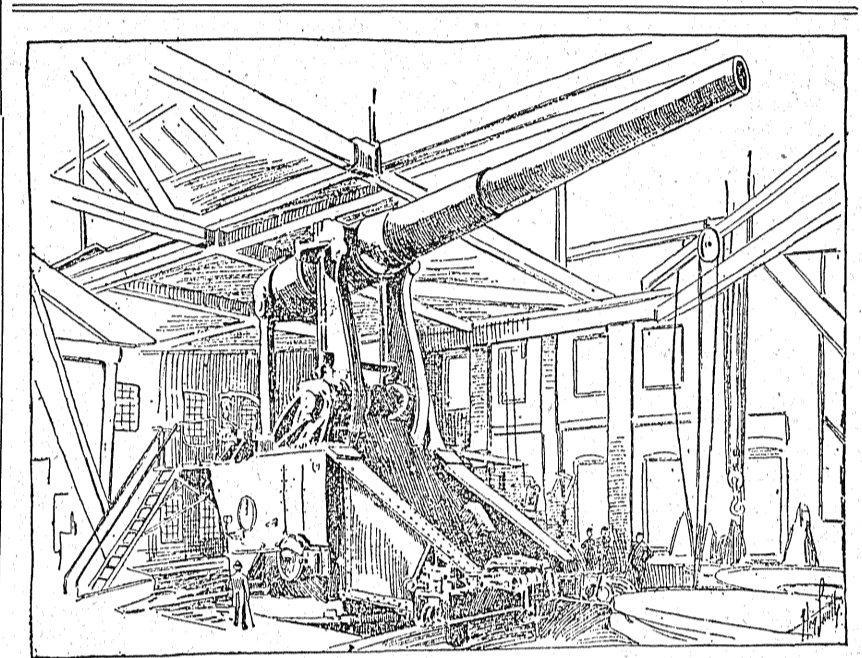


LOADING BIG GUNS ON SCHOONER TO BE TAKEN TO DRY TORTUGAS.

up aloft. The carpenter, under the direction of the navigator, sees to it during the engagement is firmly lashed into place, where it will not interfere with the work. The topmen, who are removal of awning stanchions, hatch walls and every light object that is not essential to the management of the ship. The chronometers and other delicate instruments are carefully gathered up and laid away below, to save them from destruction by concussion. The torpedo division gets out its apparatus for sending torpedoes, and spreads the intercepting nets over the ship's sides, where they can be quickly lowered if need be.

Below the activity is equally great. The engine fires are started up and steam is made as fast as possible, for a modern battleship is intended to go in to action under a full head of steam. The steam and bilge pumps are rigged and the magazine squads stands to its post, but the magazines are not unlocked until the signal for action. The keys, however, are delivered to the officers of the powder division by the captain at the first signal.

When the ship is cleared the call to quarters is given and the men take their places in divisions. The gun squads stand to their guns and make them ready for use. The hatches, except those that will be used, are covered with gratings and tarpaulins, the

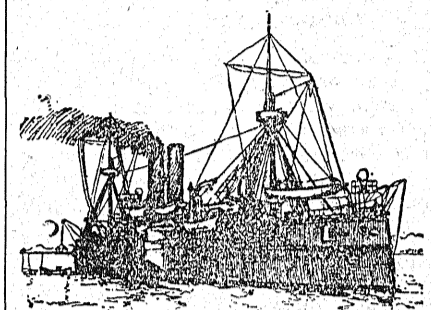


NEW STYLE DISAPPEARING GUN.

carpenter collects his men and with the armorer stands ready to repair any damage that may be made by the enemy's fire or the recoil of the ship's cannon. A man with a head line is placed at the well and during the fight will make frequent soundings to discover if the vessel is injured below the water line. The hose squad is placed in charge of the fire apparatus, ready for instant service. Chemical fire extinguishers are used on all the United States warships now, and hand grenades are placed in every quarter of the ship. Every precaution is taken to secure the instant stamping out of fire should it start in or near the magazines.

The "Bull Doctor." Down in the sick bay the head surgeon, or "bull doctor," has been directing the laying out of cots, instruments and bandages. One hatchway, as near amidships as possible, is always left open for the passing down of wounded men. The surgeon may have no call on his services, but the rule in every quarter of a battleship is, "Be prepared for the worst, and hope for the best." When everything is ready the officers move to their stations. If the ship is a monitor the battle hatches are closed, and the men at last hear the final command for which they have been impatiently waiting—"Action!" At that moment the doors of the magazine are opened, and the men who form the different chains of magazines begin to pass the cartridge cases up to the deck. The delivery of ammunition is in charge of the gunner. In modern naval fortunes the gunner is not, as many landlubbers suppose, the man who fires the cannon. He is a warrant officer, and his position is a most responsible one in time of action, for he must see to the prompt and steady delivery of cartridges, shells

and projectiles to all the guns. The chief gunner takes his position on the berth deck, where he can note the progress of the work. His chief assistant is below the main magazine superintending the handling out of powder, and a quarter gunner is in charge of each of the other magazines and of the delivery on deck. The charges are passed up from the



THE BATTLESHIP MAINE. (A Bill Has Been Introduced Into Congress Authorizing the Building of a New Battleship to Be Known as the Maine.)

magazine in wooden cases, which are painted black, with the size of caliber and charge painted in large white letters on the side. They are passed out of the magazine to a man who sends them up to the lower deck. Then they are passed through a slit in the maga-



WORKING THE RAPID-FIRE GUN FROM THE CONNING TOWER.

zine screen—a heavy canvas curtain which is intended to prevent the possibility of sparks reaching to the powder stores. From this screen carriers take the boxes to the nearest powder scuttle, where they are passed up to the gun deck and thence to the cannon themselves. For moving ammunition



WORKING THE RAPID-FIRE GUN FROM THE CONNING TOWER.

The Kaiser of a Chemist. The London correspondent of the Birmingham Post learns from Berlin that the German emperor has again been experimenting privately with a new explosive, which he claims to have invented and which he proposes to call "Rexite." Eighteen months ago it was reported that the kaiser had just completed a series of experiments upon which he had been engaged, but several important difficulties subsequently presented themselves in the process of manufacture. These, however, are now stated to have been overcome.

No Need to Hurry. A pleasant looking, stylishly dressed old lady was boarding a car in New York, and the "smart Alex" conductor shouted in her ear: "Hurry up there! Step lively! Be quick!" He looked as if he were on the point of pushing her bodily inside the car, when, to his great surprise, she stopped short, and, looking him full in the face, said: "Young man, it is not worth while to be in such a hurry. You'll get to hell soon enough."

Ostrich Farm in Texas. T. A. Cockburn, one of the proprietors of two large ostrich farms in southern California, one at South Pasadena and one at Norwalk, has gone to San Antonio, Tex., for the purpose of establishing an ostrich farm at that place. The birds with which to stock the Texas farm will be shipped from Norwalk.

The shorter a man is in his accounts the longer it takes to find him.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"THE FIELD OF BLOOD" LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Text, Acts 1. Verse 19, as Follows: "Aceldama, That Is to Say, the Field of Blood"—Downward Path of the Gamster Pointed Out.

The money that Judas gave for surrendering Christ was used to purchase a graveyard. As the money was blood-money, the ground bought by it was called in the Syrian tongue, "Aceldama," meaning "the field of blood." Well, there is one word I want to write today over every race-course where wagers are staked, and every poolroom, and every gambling saloon, and every table, public or private, where men and women bet for sums of money, large or small, and that is a word incarnated with the life of innumerable victims—"Aceldama."

The gambling spirit, which is at all times a stupendous evil, ever and anon sweeps over the country like an epidemic, prostrating uncounted thousands. There has never been a worse attack than that from which all the villages, towns and cities are now suffering.

While among my hearers and readers are those who have passed on into the afternoon of life, and the shadows are lengthening, and the sky crimsoned with the glow of the setting sun, a large number of them are in early life and the morning is coming down out of the clear sky upon them, and the bright air is redolent with spring blossoms, and the stream of life, gleaming and glancing, rushes on between flowery banks, making music as it goes. Some of you are engaged in mercantile concerns, as clerks and bookkeepers, and your whole life is to be passed in the exciting world of traffic. The sound of busy life stirs you as the drum stirs the fiery war horse. Others are in the mechanical arts, to hammer and chisel your way through life, and success awaits you. Some are preparing for professional life, and grand opportunities are before you; nay, some of you already have buckled on the armor. But, whatever your age and calling, the subject of gambling about which I speak today is pertinent.

Some years ago, when an association for the suppression of gambling was organized, an agent of the association came to a prominent citizen and asked him to patronize the society. He said: "No, I can have no interest in such an organization. I am in no wise affected by the evil." At that very time his son, who was his partner in business, was one of the heaviest players in a famous gambling establishment. Another refused his patronage on the same ground, not knowing that his first bookkeeper, though receiving a salary of only \$4,000, was losing from \$50 to \$100 per night. The president of a railroad company refused to patronize the institution, saying: "That society is good for the defense of merchants, but we railroad people are not injured by this evil; not knowing that, at that very time, two of his conductors were spending three nights of each week at faro tables in New York. Directly or indirectly this evil strikes at the whole world.

Gambling is the risking of some thing more or less valuable in the hope of winning more than you hazard. The instruments of gaming may differ, but the principle is the same. The shuffling and dealing cards, however full of temptation, is not gambling unless stakes are put up; while, on the other hand, gambling may be carried on without cards, or dice, or billiards, or a ten-pin alley. The man who bets on horses, or elections, on battles, the man who deals in "fancy" stocks, or conducts a business which hazards extra capital, or goes into transactions without foundation but dependent upon what men call "luck" is a gambler.

Whatever you expect to get from your neighbor without offering an equivalent in money, or time, or skill, is either the product of theft or gaming. Lottery tickets and lottery policies come into the same category. Bazaars for the founding of hospitals, schools and churches, conducted on the raffish system, come under the same denomination. Do not, therefore, associate gambling necessarily with any instrument, or game, or time, or place, or think the principle depends upon whether you play for a glass of wine or one hundred shares of railroad stock. Whether you patronize "auction pools," "French mutuels," or "book-making," whether you employ faro or billiards, rondo and keno, cards or bagatelle, the very idea of the thing is dishonest; for it professes to bestow upon you a good for which you give no equivalent.

This crime is no newborn sprout, but a haggard transgression that comes staggering down under a mantle of curses through many centuries. All nations, barbarous and civilized, have been addicted to it.

But now the laws of the whole civilized world denounce the system. Only partially enforced, and at times not enforced at all. The men interested in gaming houses, and in jockey clubs, wield such influence by their numbers, and affluence, that the judge, the jury and the police officer must be bold indeed who would array themselves against these infamous establishments. The house of commons of England actually adjourns on Derby day that members may attend the races; and in the best circles of society in this country today are many hundreds of professedly respectable men who are acknowledged gamblers.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars in this land are every day being won and lost through sheer gambling. Says a traveler through the West: "I have traveled a thousand miles at a time upon the western waters, and seen gambling at every waking moment from the commencement to the termination of the journey." The southwest

of this country reeks with sin. In some of those cities every third or fourth house in many of the streets is a gambling place, and it may be truthfully averred that each of our cities is cursed with this evil.

Men wishing to gamble will find places just suited to their capacity, not only in the underground oyster cellar, or at the table back of the curtain, covered with greasy cards, or in the steamboat smoking cabin, where the bloated wretch with rings in his ears deals out his pack, and winks in the unsuspecting traveler—providing free drink and music—but in gliding parlors and amid gorgeous surroundings. This sin works ruin, first, by providing an unhealthy stimulant. Excitement is pleasurable. Under every sky and in every age men have sought it. We must at times have excitement. A thousand voices in our nature demand it. It is right. It is healthful. It is inspiring. It is a desire God-given. But anything that first gratifies this appetite and huris it back in a terrific reaction, is deplorable and wicked. Look out for the agitation that, like a rough musician, brings out in parlor plays so hard he breaks down the instrument! God never made a man strong enough to endure the wear and tear of gambling excitements.

What dull work is plowing to the farmer when in the village saloon in one night he makes and loses the value of a summer harvest! Who will want to sell ceps and measure nankeen and cut garments and weigh sugar, when in a night's game he makes and loses, and makes again and loses again, the profits of a season?

John Borack was sent as a mercantile agent from Bremen to England and this country. After two years his employers mistrusted that all was not right. He was a defaulter for \$37,000. It was found that he had lost in parlor street, London, \$29,000; in Fulton street, New York, \$10,000; and in New Orleans, \$3,000. He was imprisoned, but afterwards escaped, and went into the gambling profession. He died in a lunatic asylum. This crime is getting its lever under many a mercantile house in our cities, and before long will come the great establishment, crushing reputation, home comfort and immortal souls. How it diverts and sinks capital may be inferred from some authentic statement before us. The ten gaming houses that once were authorized in Paris passed through the banks yearly \$25,000,000 francs.

A young man in London, on coming of age, received a fortune of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, and through gambling in three years was thrown on his mother for support. An only son went to New Orleans. He was rich, intellectual and elegant in manners. His parents gave him, on his departure from home, their last blessing. The sharpers got hold of him. They flattered him. They lured him to the gaming table and let him win almost every time for a good while, and patted him on the back and said, "First rate player." But fully in their grasp, they fleeced him, and his thirty thousand dollars was lost. Last of all, he put up his watch and lost that. Then he began to think of his home, and of his old father and mother, and wrote thus:

"My beloved parents, you will doubtless feel a momentary joy at the reception of this letter from the child of your bosom, on whom you have lavished all the favors of your declining years. But should a feeling of joy for the moment spring up in your hearts, when you should have received this from me, cherish it not. I have fallen deep, never to rise. Those gray hairs that I should have honored and protected I shall bring down in sorrow to the grave. I will not curse my destroyer, but, oh, may God avenge the wrongs and impositions practised upon the unwary, in a way that shall best please him! This, my dear parents, is the last letter you will ever receive from me. I humbly pray your forgiveness. It is my dying prayer. Long before you will have received this from me, the cold grave will have closed upon me forever. Life to me is insupportable. I cannot, nay, I will not, suffer the shame of having ruined you. Forget and forgive is the dying prayer of your unfortunate son."

The old father came to the post-office, got the letter, and fell to the floor. They thought he was dead at first, but they brushed back the white hair from his brow and fanned him. He had only fainted. "Aceldama, the field of blood!"

When things go wrong at a gaming-table they shout: "Foul! foul!" Over all the gaming-tables of the world I cry out: "Foul! foul! Infinitely foul!" "Gift stores" are abundant throughout the country. With a book or knife, or sewing-machine, or coat, or carriage, there goes a prize. At these stores people get something thrown in with their purchase. It may be a gold watch, or a set of silver, or a ring, or a farm. Sharp way to get off unsalable goods. It has filled the land with fictitious articles, and covered up our population with brass finger-rings, and despoiled the moral sense of the community, and its fast making us a nation of gamblers.

The Church of God has not seemed willing to allow the world to have all the advantage of these games of chance. A church bazaar opens, and toward the close it is found that some of the more valuable articles are unsalable. Forthwith the conductors of the enterprise conclude that they will raffie for some of the valuable articles, and, under pretense of anxiety to make their minister present or please some popular member of the church, fascinating persons are dispatched through the room, pencil in hand, to "solicit shares," or perhaps each draws for his own advantage, and scores of people go home with their trophies, thinking that it is all right, for Christian ladies did the embroidery and Christian men did the raffing, and the proceeds went toward a new communion set. But you may depend on it, that as far as morality is concerned, you might as well have won by the crack of the billiard ball or the turn of the dice-box. Do you wonder that churches built, lighted, or upholstered by such processes as that come to great financial and spiritual decrepitude? The devil says: "I helped to build that house of worship, and I have as much right there as you have;" and for once the devil is right. We do not read that they had a lottery for building the church at Corinth, or at Antioch, or for getting up an embroidered surplice for St. Paul. All this I style ecclesiastical gambling. More than one man who is destroyed can say that his first step on the wrong road was when he won something at a church fair.

The gambling spirit has not stopped for any indecency. There transpired in Maryland a lottery in which people drew for lots in a burying-ground! The modern habit of betting about everything is productive of immense mischief. The most healthful and innocent amusements of yachting and baseball playing have been the occasion of putting up excited and extravagant wagers. That which to many has been advantageous to body and mind, has been to others the means of financial and moral loss. The custom is pernicious in the extreme, where scores of men in respectable life give themselves up to betting, now on the boat, now on that, now on this ball club, now on that. Betting that once was chiefly the accompaniment of the racecourse, is fast becoming a national habit, and in some circles any opinion advanced on finance or politics is accosted with the interrogation: "How much will you bet on that, sir?"

This custom may make no appeal to slow, lethargic temperaments, but there are in the country tens of thousands of quick, nervous, sanguine, excitable temperaments, ready to be acted upon, and their feet will soon take hold on death. For some months, and perhaps for years, they will linger in the more polite and elegant circle of gamblers, but, after awhile their pathway will come to the fatal plunge.

Take warning! You are no stronger than tens of thousands who have by this practice become overthrown. No young man in our cities can escape being tempted. Beware of the first beging! This road is a down grade, and every instant increases the momentum. Launch not upon this treacherous sea. Splint hulks strew the beach. Everlasting storms howl up and down, tossing unwary craft into the Hell-gate. I speak of what I have seen with my own eyes. To a gambler's deathbed there comes no hope. He will probably die alone. His former associates come not nigh his dwelling. When the hour comes, his miserable soul will go out of a miserable life into a miserable eternity. As his poor remains pass the house where he was ruined, old companions may look out for a moment and say "There goes the old carcase—dead at last;" but they will not get up from the table. Let him down now into his grave. Plant no tree to cast its shade there, for the long, deep, eternal gloom that settles there is shadow enough. Plant no "forget-me-nots" or eglantines around the spot, for flowers were not made to grow on such a blasted heath. Visit it not in the sunshine, for that would be mockery, but in the dismal night, when no stars are out, and the spirit of darkness comes down, horse on the wind, then visit the grave of the gambler.

NASAL CATARRH. There is no more prevalent disease than catarrh of the nose passages. The reason of this is not far to seek. It is mainly because the lining membrane is subjected to cold air, hot air, warm air, dust and all the evil influences the atmosphere can exert; and so after a time becomes chronically inflamed and thickened. But is all this a serious matter? To a certain extent—yes. The chief office, be it noted, of the interior of the nose is to strain and warm the air before passing it into the lungs. To do this work effectually there are situated within each nostril three sets of bones (covered with mucous membranes), which are rolled upon themselves like scrolls. Through these scrolls it is really that the air has to pass. By far more air is thus warmed and strained than would otherwise be possible. These bony scrolls are associated with the sense of smell, and in some animals, such, for example, as the dog, they are much more elaborately developed than in men; and thus we find the sense of smell much keener in the former. What is catarrh? An inflammation of a mucous membrane, accompanied with more or less discharge, is perhaps a good popular definition. Sometimes the discharge is mucous, and whitish or nearly colorless; and again, it is purulent and yellowish, and sometimes streaked with blood. The condition known as catarrh is one in which the tissues become permeated with extraneous cells, and in which the tissue elements themselves seem to have but one potential property, viz., that of dying. Catarrh of the nose passages may extend along the passages until it has produced catarrh of the throat. Catarrh of the throat, in turn, it is alleged, may extend down ward until it cause bronchial or gastric disease, and even in the end consumption. The ease with which catarrh may frequently be cured renders it all the more remarkable that so many should be troubled with it; so long, for we have known it to last for many years. If an absolute cure is to be effected, obviously the mucous membrane must be cleared of inflammatory deposits, when the thickening will quickly vanish.

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Care of Early Chicks.

Early hatched chickens seem to have stronger constitutions than those that are hatched after the weather becomes warm. It is surprising how much cold they will endure if kept dry. If it is possible, I like to have one or two broods out by the first of March. When one has no incubator and has to await the pleasure of the hens, this cannot always be done. A slatted coop which will confine the hen and allow the chicks to run about, placed in a dry shed into which the sun can shine is a very good place for them for the first four or six weeks. If the presence of rats is suspected, there should be a tight box coop in which to fasten them at night. In some localities this is absolutely necessary as a protection from minks and weasels.

If the hens have as free a range as they have on a greater number of farms, the young chicks may also be allowed to run at large after the first few weeks, but they should be kept in the coop until the middle of the forenoon. It is well to remember that a limp and apparently lifeless chick which has been caught in a sudden shower, may often be warmed back to life by bringing it to the fire.

It may be necessary to bring them in by the basketful sometimes, and I have seen some surprising resuscitations, in such cases. A hen running at large will raise her brood with less feeding than one confined in a small lot, but the chances are that she will lose more of them. Not only are they caught by hawks, but there are other dangers which beset them. Most provoking of all is to have your neighbor's cat dine off chicken daily while you wonder how Blackie manages to lose one or two chickens every day. By-and-by you catch the innocent-looking pussy in the very act of springing upon a chick, and the mystery is solved.

It must never be forgotten that the coops as well as the feeding and drinking vessels must be kept clean. Filth breeds disease always and everywhere. The mites which are so annoying, especially in warm weather, soon infest an unclean coop.

For the first four or five weeks of their lives they will need to be fed at least five times daily. "Little and often" is a good rule to follow in feeding. Cornbread made by mixing the meal into a batter with buttermilk, using twice as much soda as the measure of milk, as if for the table, makes one of the best foods for small chicks. This quantity of soda will make the bread crumble readily. Possibly the crust may need soaking. It is not a great deal of trouble to bake once a day enough to last until the next day, and as a food it is certainly an improvement on raw corn meal mixed with water, which some of us can remember used to be the regulation food for young chicks. If the skim milk is not fed to the calves or pigs, it can be given to the chicks to drink; or, better still, after it has clabbered, heat until the curd and whey separate. There is nothing better than the curd for the young chickens, especially during the first three or four weeks of their lives. As soon as they are old enough to eat wheat, give all they will eat of this grain for the last feed at night. Cracked corn may alternate with the wheat and at a later period whole corn.

—Western Poultry Journal.

Communication.

Washington, D. C., Apr. 4, 1898. EDITOR ENTERPRISE.

In reply to the communication of friend Mosher in the ENTERPRISE of March 31, would state that I did not overlook his correction of dates given in issue of March 3, but that such correction was not received until after my article in your paper of March 24 was mailed to you. I wish now to accept the dates given by him as corrected and to him be the honor of first moving his family into what is now known as the township of Novesta.

But in his card in the ENTERPRISE of March 3 he states, "I located the s.w. 1/4 of section 35 in early April of 1897." Again, "But whether Mr. Bridges located previous to April, 1897, I do not know." From these expressions, I concluded that this was the point in doubt, and that is why I sent you the dates of entry.

As to whether the fact of L. K. Bridges going into what is now Novesta, locating his land, chopping, clearing and building on the same, and claiming to the world that that was his home, constituted a settlement and him a settler, I leave for the readers of the ENTERPRISE to decide. Evidently it was so recognized by the government. If that is not a settlement then what a fortunate thing it was that those men going into Novesta first were all married, otherwise they never could have made a settlement—but enough. Hope the time will soon come when I will see friend Mosher and talk over old times and together relate incidents of adventure in our early life in Novesta.

Respectfully yours,
N. W. BRIDGES.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways, the first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles so the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys back, bladder, or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To insure correctness, ask your urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail, upon receipt of three two-cent stamps to cover cost of postage on the bottle. Mention the Cass City Enterprise and send your address to Dr. E. C. Kilmer, Elmhurst, N. Y. The proprietor of this paper guarantees the genuineness of this offer.

Stubs for Cigarettes.

A man pursuing a strange vocation attracted all sorts of attention on the streets yesterday afternoon, says the Washtenaw Times. Carrying in his left hand a pasteboard box minus its cover, he would go along the gutters and every time he would come across a cigar stub he would pounce down on it like a hawk would on an inoffensive chicken. When the box was filled he would empty the snipes into a bag strapped around him and proceed over again. He acknowledged that he was employed by a cigarette factory to collect the stubs.

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The Scientific American says that excessive beer drinking is even more brutalizing than whisky. "The most dangerous class of ruffians in our large cities are beer drinkers. The very lowest form of inebriety, closely allied to criminal insanity, follows from beer drinking. A beer drinker may be the picture of health, he may weigh 300 or 400 pounds, but in reality he is most incapable of resisting disease. Compared with inebriates who use whisky he is more incurable, more generally diseased."

Careful of His Health.

"You are to be hung tomorrow," said the sheriff of a Georgia county to the negro prisoner. "Have you any requests to make today?" "Only one, sah," replied the prisoner. "I want you as a great favor ter git me a pair er breadcloth britches ter be baptized in, an I wants 'em purty thick 'kase I always wuz mighty easy ter ketch col." —Atlanta Constitution.

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Stick At It.

Spurt advertising like a short-winded horse, never wins the race. Just as well move your store every three months as to do spurt advertising. People may not need what you sell just now, but they will sooner or later and if when they do want it they don't find your advertisement where they first saw it, they will naturally conclude you have quit business. What a salesman is to your business just such is your advertisement. Each sells your goods, and you cannot prosper without both. —Michigan Tradesman.

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If the one who bore them hither
Had a faith that will not wither;
If he hath within his bosom
Love to God and man in blossom,
Tho' his dearest hopes decay,
Health and riches pass away,
Unseen crosses he can dress
And give life Easter cheerfulness.
—Fletcher Bates.



"Young ladies," began Miss Sanders. Several of the younger girls always giggled when their Sunday school teacher began that way. Partly because the humor of being called "young ladies" struck them; partly because they were pleased by the compliment; partly because they were young and couldn't help it.

Miss Sanders went on to explain to the "young ladies" that the church would be decorated next Saturday for the Easter celebration, and that if each pupil brought a pot of lilies the class would be well represented.

"I have a lovely pot of lilies at home," Miss Sanders said. Esther Shaw, eagerly, when the class was dismissed, "It has six lilies on it, and it is so tall—taller than any in the florist's."

"That is very nice, Esther," smiled Miss Sanders. "Bring it early. If it is so pretty you shall have a good place for it."

Esther went home with springing feet. She had watched and tended that lily so carefully all winter. How glad she was now! Mr. Leamer, the florist, had none prettier than that. It would be the tallest there. Mrs. Shaw had always encouraged Esther in her love for flowers. It seemed as if the little girl was to be rewarded for her work.

The next morning Esther had an errand to do before school. "I can't wait," she said, hastily, when two of the girls stopped to ask about the church decorations. "Yes, my lily is splendid! I'll tell you at recess."

Esther had two or three pinks in her hand. Noticing that the little boy looked at them eagerly, the kind-hearted child approached the boy.

"Will you have them, Freddy?" The sick boy reached out his hand quietly, without speaking, and Esther laid the flowers in it.

"Thank you, Miss Esther," said the mother, gratefully. "He always loved flowers so. But flowers cost something at this time of year."

"Like a flash a thought darted through Esther's brain—my lilies! "He may have those," she answered, hastily. "I meant them for the teacher, but she always has lots. It doesn't matter!"

She ran down the stairs, scarcely hearing Mrs. Morgan's "Tell your mother I will finish the work by tomorrow."

She walked rapidly down the street, trying to push out the little thought which came again and again as fast as she rejected it.

"To give Freddy my lily? Not to take it to the church! Oh, I couldn't do that!" There was little time for talk. School was beginning. At recess, when the girls talked over their plans for flowers, Esther ran away to play a lively game. She wanted neither to talk nor think. When she was alone that night her one thought was: "No, I can't do it! I cannot!"

"Mother, do you think Freddy is very sick?" she asked the next day. "I don't suppose he will ever be perfectly well again," answered Mrs. Shaw. "Why?"

"His mother says he likes things—flowers," began Esther slowly. "I don't suppose she can give him much beyond bread and butter. You see sin skulking, shadows scatter, Conquered death grow weak and wan, Terrors fleeing from the highway Of the Easters marching on;— See the grave, so dark and dreaded, Now become a royal bed, Which the King of Kings hath hal- lowed,— Where is neither Death, nor dead!"

Do ye know the holy joying, Breathing blissful benison, Sorrow's keenest dart destroying,— Of the Easters marching on? Feel ye not the wings of healing Chase afar the clouds of gloom, As earth thrilled with glad rejoicing, Bursts to bright and beautiful bloom?

With one mighty song victorious, With one glorious anthem, With one watchword, are the legions Of the Easters marching on. "Christ hath risen, hath abolished Satan's disherison! Life immortal, life eternal!" Shout the Easters marching on! —Julia Zitella Cooke.

EXCEEDS EUROPE IN THIS.

The United States Has Good Showing in Alcoholic Beverages.

The head of the commercial department of the board of trade of the united kingdom has recently made a report regarding the production and consumption of beer, wine and spirits in the leading European countries and in the United States, which contains many interesting features, says the Indianapolis Journal. The first fact brought out is that there does not seem to be any marked increase in any part of the world in the consumption of wine. That such would be the case when wine should become cheaper has been assumed by many. France continues to consume wine at the rate of thirty gallons a head, and Italy and Spain follow with some falling off, but in Germany, a wine-producing country, the consumption is only about a gallon a head. In England the consumption of wine is not half a gallon a head, and in this country it is even less than in Great Britain. Beer has come to be the general substitute for the heavier alcoholic beverages. England drinks thirty gallons a head, Belgium forty-two, which is a higher average consumption than that of Germany, as a whole, though the average in Bavaria is fifty gallons, which gives it the lead in the consumption of beer. France consumes but five gallons and the United States only fifteen gallons per capita, or half as much as Great Britain. The facts regarding the consumption of spirits are interesting in connection with the consumption of lighter liquors. Great Britain consumes a gallon of spirits a head, and Holland and Belgium twice as much, principally gin. In France, and particularly in the northern portion, the drinking of spirits is rapidly increasing. In some districts the daily consumption of alcohol absorbs quite half of the average wages of the working population. In the department of the Nord there is a saloon for every forty-six persons, including men, women and children. The increase of the consumption of spirits in Switzerland has been so great as to cause the authorities to become alarmed. The most notable fact which the report brings out is that the consumption of alcoholic liquors is increasing in all European countries at a more rapid rate than population. The United States, however is an exception. The consumption with us has been decreasing for a number of years. Of wine and spirits there has been a perceptible decrease, while, having regard to population, the consumption of beer has not increased.

INDIAN RIDGE IS SAFE.
The Sentiment of the Women Has Preserved It From Ax and Spade.
Not Andover alone, but the country at large—yes, and students of geology the world over—are to be congratulated on the saving of Indian ridge, its rock and its trees, from an invasion with spade and ax, says the Boston Transcript. It was the sentiment of womanhood that brought this to pass, and the names of the four women of Andover who have so earnestly, energetically and systematically worked for this end for so long a time are Alice Buck, Salome J. Marland, Susan M. Blake and Emma J. Lincoln. The owners of the ridge, five heirs to an estate, proved themselves to be equally public-spirited by their united action in raising their price set upon the tract from \$4,000 to \$3,500. Indian ridge will henceforth remain as a beautiful park for the town, as an inspiration for its people, and for every visitor to its great pine woods; as a living chapter in the geological history of the continent, for nowhere in the land can the phenomena caused by the ancient leat-drift be so conveniently studied as here; and these twenty-three acres, just purchased together with an adjoining tract of nine acres previously owned by the town, will stand for what can be accomplished in this country with a self-sustaining communal woodland.

Sweden and Norway.
The Swedish and Norwegian committees on the union of Scandinavia submitted their reports to the parliaments yesterday. The Swedish committee recommends a common foreign minister, who may be a Swede or a Norwegian, but not a member of parliament. He is to reside in Stockholm. The committee also proposes the creation of a foreign council of state, to be composed of ten Swedes and two Norwegians, that the foreign minister be impeachable before the Supreme Court of the United Kingdoms, and that the diplomatic and consular representation be common to both countries. A majority of the Norwegian committee recommends that each country contribute towards the expenditure of the foreign ministry, in proportion to the population, for fifteen years, and that then each country be entitled to demand a dissolution of the consular union. A minority of the committee recommends a separate foreign minister and separate diplomatic and consular representations.

Definition of Eternity.
From the New Orleans Times-Democrat: Here is a schoolboy's definition of eternity: "When our ships all come in; when the sea gives up her dead; when Father Time hangs up his scythe; when the heavens are rolled up like a scroll; when Gabriel blows the ram's horn; when the solar system collapses; when we find the lost Charlie Ross and the man who struck Billy Patterson; when Johnny gets his gun; when society becomes pure, and after the ball is over—then will be eternity."

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WOMAN AND THE WHEEL.

From the Gazette, Delaware, Ohio.

The healthfulness of bicycle riding for women is still a disputed question between eminent physicians and health reformers. Used in moderation it surely creates for women a means of outdoor exercise, the benefit of which all physicians concede. Used to excess, like any other pastime, its effect is likely to be dangerous.

The experience of Miss Bertha Reed, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. J. R. Reed, 335 Lake St., Delaware, Ohio, may point a moral for parents who, like Mr. and Mrs. Reed, have experienced some concern for their daughters who are fond of wheeling. In the fall of '96 Miss Bertha who had ridden a great deal, began to fall in an alarming manner. She grew steadily paler and thinner, and it appeared she was going into consumption. Rest and quiet did her absolutely no good. A physician found her pulse at 104—a very high rate. Thinking this may have been due to temporary nervousness when he examined her, he watched her closely, but her pulse continued at that rate for two weeks.

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He was satisfied then, from her high pulse and steadily wasting condition that she was suffering from anemia or a bloodless condition of the body. She became extremely weak, and could not stand, the least noise or excitement. In this condition of affairs they were recommended by an old friend to get some of that famous blood medicine, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They did so, and almost from the first dose Bertha began to improve. She continued to take the pills and was by means of these pills made to feel stronger, more grateful people than her parents cannot be found in the whole State of Ohio.

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ELLINGTON.

Mr. Loranger is at work moving from the old John May farm out near Vassar.

Rev. William Hutchinson, having closed his revival meetings in Jackson county, has returned home.

Hugh Ackley, of Wells, is engaged in building fence and otherwise improving his forty on sec. 23 of Ellington.

Dave MacAvoy has two children sick with the whooping cough. They were getting a little better when last heard from.

Another quarter line road was laid week running east across sec. 11. W. W. Leonard, of Almer was the surveyor.

The Union Silver ticket was elected on town meeting day, by majorities ranging from 41 to 57 votes, out of 139 polled.

Frank Gould moved from the old place last week, upon the farm lately occupied by Mr. Wilson, who is now enroute toward his new home in North Western Canada.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church gave dinner at C. Hutchinson's, town meeting day for 20 cents each and supper for 10 cents each for the benefit of the church. About \$6 was realized.

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GAGETOWN.

Chas. L. Morse, of Flint, was in town Thursday.

George Purdy, of Caro, was in town Tuesday.

Dr. Lyman contemplates building an office the coming season.

Dance and supper at Echo Hall on the evening of the 19th.

A. E. Britzman made his old acquaintances at Pigeon a visit Tuesday evening.

We are expecting the roller mill whistle to call us up mornings four weeks hence.

A. J. Palmer of Flint, was in town a few days the past week smiling on his many friends.

Miss Henrietta Armstrong and Miss May Brown were in Caro Saturday on business and pleasure.

The W. C. T. U. served ice cream and other refreshments at the G. A. R. Hall Wednesday evening last, for the benefit of the destitute Cubans.

At the Washington: Wm. C. Johnson, Chas. E. Cook, Bay City; Wm. Brown, Detroit; O. E. Thomas, W. A. Rowland, Caro; F. M. Morris, Richmond.

The election Monday was the most orderly and quiet one that we have had for many years and a degree of intelligence was exhibited over other town meetings.

The Episcopal Ladies' Aid will meet at Mrs. Gage's Thursday next. The annual Easter business and the election of officers will take place and a full attendance is desired. Dinner will be served to all who wish at ten cents. Come one, come all.

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GREENLEAF.

Mrs. Matt Fernes is on the sick list. Hugh McColl spent a few days last week with his nephew, Dr. McColl, of Elkton.

T. H. Flint attended the Maccabees entertainment in Cass City, Friday evening.

Peter G. Decker, who has been working in Caro for some time, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Misses Maggie and Jessie Gillies, of Cass City, visited friends and relatives in this vicinity a few days last week.

Martin Decker expects to leave for Detroit the latter part of the week, where he will visit friends for some time.

Mrs. A. Boomhower, returned from Ohio where she has been visiting relatives for some time. She was accompanied here by her two brothers, the Messrs. Steward.

One of the social events of the season was the marriage Tuesday afternoon of Miss Janie V. Flint, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flint, to George Hubel. The ceremony was performed at the home of the groom, by Rev. A. McLeod in the presence of a few invited relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bride is a well known and respected young lady, of this place, while the number of the groom's friends is legion. The happy couple will make their home in Greenleaf. We all join in wishing them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

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URBLY.

Mark Hagel's brick is nearing completion.

Geo. Sparling is building an extensive machine shop on Maine Street. Brick veneer.

H. E. Wilkinson, hardware merchant, has received elaborate plans for his new home. The indications are that this will be one of the finest houses in town.

Mrs. (Rev.) Carmichael is again prostrated. Since coming here Mr. Carmichael has had his home repeatedly subject to serious sickness. The community realize his worth to our town and unite in unfeigned sympathy.

Evangelist E. Linfield, from Moody's School, Chicago, is conducting special meetings in the Presbyterian Church. The interest deepens and many are gaining more knowledge of the Deity. Mr. Linfield is a capital preacher, a good singer and earnest worker.

Rev. R. N. Graham, a young Presbyterian student from Toronto, has appeared to take charge of Greenleaf, Brookfield and Gagetown churches. Mr. Graham comes highly recommended. Although but a young man, he has filled a very important charge in Ontario during the past eighteen months.

During the past week matters in town have been making "springward." Freed from the restraint of these past few weeks men and "buds" appear together. Whatever your experience in Cass City, the war talk hasn't scared even a blade of grass out of sight in this township. But then we are just small enough to be hard to hit. That might often explain bravery. However that may be our streets are crowded with anxious buyers, who are served by others equally anxious to sell.

Last week the K. O. P. M. and L. O. T. M., held a joint meeting. A drill competition was in order and resulted in a sweeping triumph for the ladies. Our boys have repeatedly wondered at the hurried way in which they were disposed of. We in Uby have always been convinced that the "gentler sex" could hardly hold a secret. For three weeks however the Lady Maccabees "drilled their secret drill" and so completely surprised the knights that even their own husbands amongst the worthy brethren regarded the exhibition with "sacred awe." "Dads" said one good old pioneer, "I never knew what my wife was a laughing night and day about 'till now."

Mr. Madill has been away. Lansing has been in the uppermost thoughts of our kindly representative for some time past. We are anxiously awaiting his return to know whether war has been declared. Some of our citizens regard Pingree as the embodiment of every virtue, others seem to look upon him as miserably honest, small but intensely sharp. Doubtless some of these good charitably disposed brethren, as burnt children, dread the fire. Learned discussions are now in vogue and between Lansing and Spain there is plenty of room for pent up eloquence. Even the babes know Pingree and the very dogs bark at the Spanish flag. When it comes to a question of natural honor we are decidedly a great burg.

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D. B. BECHTEL.

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Monday, April 14th, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the amount due to said complainant for principal, interest, and costs in this cause of the following described parcels of land: All that part of the east half (1/2) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section 12, of township 35 north, range 10 west (10) east, lying north of Cass River, containing fifteen acres more or less.

Dated February 21, A. D. 1898.
JAMES B. BEVERLEY,
Circuit Court Commissioner,
Tuscola County, Mich.
Brennan, Donnelly & Van Demark,
Solicitors for Complainant,
60 Motist Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

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Default having been made in the payment of money due and secured by a certain mortgage bearing date the ninth day of March, 1891, made and executed by John Doying to George Scott and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola County, Michigan, in liber 35 of mortgages, on page 305, on the day and year aforesaid, which said mortgage was duly assigned by a written assignment bearing date the second day of October, 1897, made and executed by said George Scott to Calvin Aie and recorded in the Register of Deeds' Office aforesaid, on the eighth day of October, 1897, in liber 85 of mortgages, on page 421, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of six hundred and seven dollars and thirty five cents (\$673.35). Now therefore, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises in said mortgage described at public vendue to the highest bidder, on

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Dated February 3rd, 1898.
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Chancery Sale.

Pursuant to and by virtue of a decree of the circuit court for the county of Tuscola in Chancery, State of Michigan, made and entered February 8, A. D. 1898, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein the Fostmiller Savings Bank, a Michigan corporation, was complainant and Augustus E. Wilson and Sarah Wilson were defendants. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Northwestern front door of the courthouse, in the Village of Caro, State of Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said county of Tuscola, on

Monday, April 14th, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the amount due to said complainant for principal, interest, and costs in this cause of the following described parcels of land: All that part of the east half (1/2) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section 12, of township 35 north, range 10 west (10) east, lying north of Cass River, containing fifteen acres more or less.

Dated February 21, A. D. 1898.
JAMES B. BEVERLEY,
Circuit Court Commissioner,
Tuscola County, Mich.
Brennan, Donnelly & Van Demark,
Solicitors for Complainant,
60 Motist Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of money due and secured by a certain mortgage bearing date the ninth day of March, 1891, made and executed by John Doying to George Scott and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola County, Michigan, in liber 35 of mortgages, on page 305, on the day and year aforesaid, which said mortgage was duly assigned by a written assignment bearing date the second day of October, 1897, made and executed by said George Scott to Calvin Aie and recorded in the Register of Deeds' Office aforesaid, on the eighth day of October, 1897, in liber 85 of mortgages, on page 421, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of six hundred and seven dollars and thirty five cents (\$673.35). Now therefore, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises in said mortgage described at public vendue to the highest bidder, on

Saturday, the 30th day of April, 1898, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Caro, (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Tuscola is held.) Said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows to-wit: Lot number four of block number two of Fox's addition to the village of Cass City, being in the county of Tuscola and State of Michigan. Said premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, the cost of foreclosure and the interest which may accrue thereon between the date of this notice and the day of sale above mentioned.

Dated February 3rd, 1898.
J. D. BROOKER, CALVIN AIE,
Assignee of Mortgage,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage. 2-3-13

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Western Corn, per bu.....	38 to 40
Oats, per bu new.....	29
Rye.....	45
Barley, per 100 lbs.....	45 to 60
Peas.....	45 to 60
Beans.....	75
Unplicked beans.....	72
Clover Seed, per bu.....	2 to 2.69
Timothy seed.....	1 00 to 1 20
No. 1 Hay, pressed.....	7 00
No. 2.....	4 00
Potatoes.....	10 to 60
Eggs per doz.....	8
Butter.....	14
Apples.....	75 to 1 00
Onions, store lots.....	75
Cranberries.....	12 per qt
Hogs, dressed.....	4 00
Live Hogs, per cwt.....	3 00 to 3 75
Beef, live weight.....	3 00 to 3 25
Sheep—live weight, per lb.....	4 to 5
Lamb, live weight.....	4 to 5 00
Veal.....	10 to 5
Tallow, per lb.....	4
Ducks and Geese, dressed.....	8
Turkeys—live, per lb.....	8
Chickens—dressed, per lb.....	8
Chickens—live, per lb.....	6

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