

# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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### A Slang Expression

Often enables one to express something more forcibly than any other. Therefore, when we tell you that our new spring line of

## Shoes and Clothing

ARE PEACHES.

you will excuse us for it is the most expressive term we can use. Think of it, a man's all wool suit for \$6.00.

### Special Bargains.

93 Men's suits to close at a bargain.  
37 Boy's suits to close at a bargain.  
32 Children's suits to close at a bargain.  
62 Pr. Ladies' Dongola Button Shoes, 2 1/4 to 4, \$2.50 to 3.50, now \$1.00 to 1.50.  
56 Pr. Men's Congress and Laco, Black and Tan, 2.00 to 4.00 now \$1.25 to 2.00

Butter and Eggs Wanted.

## J. D. CROSBY.



### ONE MONTH ONLY!

We will begin our...

## SPECIAL SALE

...ON...  
Saturday, April 16th

...and will close it...  
MONDAY, MAY 16, 1898.

Look out For Bargains.

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## Have You Heard the Talk?

No, what is it? Why everybody says that Laing & Janes are selling the most shoes of any firm in Tuscola Co. Why is it? Well, Mr. Plowman says it's because they have the best line of Plow Shoes for the least money and also a full line of Men's and Boys' Heavy and Light Shoes and Miss Looknice says they have a very fine Ladies' Shoe at \$2.00 which they guarantee. They have everything in the shoe line. Have just got in a new line of

### SAMPLE SHOES

Which will go at wholesale prices until gone. An economical buyer of Dry Goods and Groceries said the other day that, although they did not advertise a sale every day, Laing & Janes always had some splendid bargains, viz:

Table Linen, white, per yd. 10c  
Table Linen, white, per yd. 40c and upward  
Unbleached Cotton, unequalled, per yd. 4c and upward  
Bleached Cotton, unequalled, per yd. 5c and upward  
Shirt Waist Goods, per yd. 15c  
Ladies' Ties, 25 to 50c  
Fancy Ribbons for Ties per yd. 25c  
Kid Gloves of every shade, per pr. \$1.00

## LAING & JANES.

Butter and Eggs taken same as Cash.

## Laces and Embroideries

New and Stylish at

## FROST & HEBBLEWHITE'S

FOR CORSETS,

SILK MITTS,

UMBRELLAS.

SHIRT WAISTS

We know our line will please you.

A good seamless Ladies' Hose at 5c. Our supply of Groceries are new and fresh. Butter and Eggs wanted.

## A. A. MCKENZIE,

### FUNERAL

### DIRECTOR

Cass City, Mich.

### Branches at Gagetown and Argyle.

Gagetown Manager—David Ashmore.  
Argyle Center Manager—John McPhail.

### COUPON

### Naval Series.

This coupon and ten cents when presented or sent to the Tidings office will entitle the holder to part

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Of the portfolio of battleships and views of the

### United States Navy.

There are six parts—each part containing 16 pages, 11x13 1/2 inches in size.

### HOME HAPPENINGS

### ITEMS OF PURELY LOCAL INTEREST.

School closes June 24th.  
Roy Wright rides a wheel.  
A. J. Knapp rides a National.  
Read Giles new adv. this week.  
Ugly items received too late for this issue.

M. Dew made a business trip to Caro on Monday.

Hitchcock talks dry goods in his new adv. this week.

A fine flag pole has been erected at the Hotel Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson each have a new bicycle.

J. W. Macomber did business at Kingston this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Christian Nolte, May 23, 1898, a son.

Pine Street has been opened from Sherman to Ale Street.

Spencer Gale spent last week improving his farm near Wickware.

H. Fuller has secured the contract for plastering the Opera House.

Laing & Janes new adv. has something in it that will interest you.

H. S. Shell is quite seriously ill and is under Dr. H. C. Edwards' care.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Schwaderer rejoice over the advent of a little daughter.

J. S. McArthur spent a few days with friends at Port Huron this week.

A new sidewalk has been placed in front of A. A. McKenzie's residence.

The Cass City Bank of Auten, Seelye & Blair is being repainted by Thos. Cross.

Mrs. Alex Soules and daughter, of Tyre, visited at Mrs. S. J. Wright's this week.

Mrs. L. M. Holmes and daughter, of Kingston, are the guests of Mrs. T. H. Fritz.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Seed now occupy the R. C. Beach residence on Garfield Avenue.

Mrs. H. W. Seed returned to-day from her sojourn with relative at Pt. Edward, Ont.

M. H. Eastman has returned to town and is assisting the masons on the Opera House.

Do not forget the reduction sale on trimmed hats at Mrs. F. C. Lee's Saturday, May 28.

G. H. Slocum, of Caro, passed through town Saturday on his way home from a trip through Huron County in the interests of the Gleaners. F. E. Manley, his assistant, was also in town on Saturday but returned to Cumber to give an entertainment that evening.

The excavations are being made for the residence of Benj. Gemmill, west Main Street.

Mrs. S. Johnson and Miss Belle Gage, of Gagetown, were callers in town Saturday last.

H. E. Outwater has returned from a week's vacation in Detroit, Memphis and other places.

Wm. J. Walters has started the erection of his new brick house on Main Street west.

J. Elmer Seed has secured a position in the Traverse City Asylum and went thither last week.

Harry Vincent, assistant railroad agent at Oxford, is viewing the sights of our town to-day.

Perry Russel and L. C. Purdy, of Gagetown, were in town last night and took part in the ball game.

Mrs. Klump gave the Sunday evening address at the Evangelical Church in a very pleasing manner.

Mrs. Sam Little left Monday morning for Battle Creek, where she will receive medical treatment.

Mrs. Parker left on Monday for the Battle Creek sanitarium where she will receive a course of treatment.

John Carthers, of Argyle township, was called to Curtland, Ont., this week, to attend his mother's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wood, of Imlay City, were the guests of his brother, O. C. Wood, over Sunday.

Liken & Co., of Sebewaing, will handle the McKim patent rack in several townships in that vicinity.

The verandah has been removed from the front of Giles' store and Jas. Wright is giving it a coat of paint.

D. Tyo has recently placed in position a fine barber's case and has otherwise improved his tonorial parlors.

F. E. Meacham and W. W. Gunn, of Deckerville, and L. F. Canham, of Minden City were in town last week.

Mrs. M. M. Wickware was called to Caro this week, owing to the illness of her sister, Mrs. Holloway, at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Blakeley and ter, of Bad Axe, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crosby, on Sunday.

The sealed mail pouches between Pt. Huron and this point on the evening and morning trains have been ordered discontinued.

Our base ball team have arranged a game with the Caro team to be played at the Driving Park on the afternoon of Monday, May 30th.

Wm. Sinclair, of Greenleaf, is seriously ill at the Sheridan House. He is improving under the care of Dr. Morris, of Gagetown.

The Presbyterian Aid Society met yesterday with Mrs. W. D. Schooley and a goodly number partook of the refreshments served at the usual hour.

Wm. M. Pressley, of Bay City, district agent for the Deering machinery, was here the first of the week. The local agency has been established at the Cass City Foundry.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. John W. Eno, west of town, next Wednesday, June 1st. Rigs will be in readiness at Fritz's drug store.

Albert Walters, of Elmwood township, died yesterday morning, the cause being typhoid fever. The funeral services will be held at Cedar Run on Sunday at one o'clock.

A. G. Berney has decided to remodel his property at the corner of Garfield Avenue and Vulcan Street, commonly known as the "square front" and it will doubtless be done in a style thoroughly up-to-date.

Lloyd, seven-year-old son of James Reagh, fell from a log on Friday evening and fractured his arm between the hand and elbow. The injured member was cared for by Dr. N. McClinton and he is doing well.

Quarterly meeting services were held at the M. E. Church last Sunday. Rev. Wm. Dawe, D. D. of Saginaw, occupied the pulpit in the evening. He also gave a brief address to the Epworth League.

The time for the usual service of the Evangelical Church next Sunday evening will be devoted to a "memorial" program arranged by the Young People's Alliance. One or more of the veterans will give brief addresses.

Geo. S. Farrar spent a portion of the week with friends here. He appears much improved in health and has assumed the season's management of the Bay Port Hotel which opens next month. The advertising matter is very tasty and should certainly have the desired effect of interesting the people in that pleasant resort. We trust Mr. Farrar may continue to improve in health.

The laying of the corner stone of the M. E. Church at Deford takes place there to-morrow at two o'clock. Appropriate services will be conducted by Presiding Elder Dawe.

A memorial service will be held in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning. In the evening a "Gladstone Service" will be held. Addresses will be delivered by Prof. Masselink and Rev. E. J. Baxter.

Two large barns are in course of construction in Greenleaf township. That of Geo. Barnes, which is 40x60 feet, was raised last week, as was also the one of similar size on the farm of John Hartwick. Mr. Pringle is doing the carpenter work.

The Tuscola County Sunday School Union will hold its annual convention at Caro in the M. E. Church, Thursday, June 16th. There will be morning, afternoon and evening sessions. Program and further announcements later. L. G. SEELEY, Sec'y.

The members of Milo Warner Post, G. A. R., and the members of Ladies' Circle will attend service at the M. E. Church on Sunday morning. Rev. Jas. W. Fenn will give the address but as his masterly style is so well known comment is needless.

Miss Nellie M. Westland, a graduate of the State Normal this year, and who has had several years experience in teaching, has been engaged to teach the grammar department of our schools next year by the school board. She comes very highly recommended.

The High School ball team played another game of ball with the town boys last night and were defeated by a score of eleven to fifteen. The school boys have got their new uniforms which make them look quite nice, and they are putting up a good game.

The work is progressing as well as can be expected at the Opera House. The temporary roof has been removed from the bicycle and stove room and the iron stringers are being placed in position. The store vacated by D. J. Giles is being utilized for wheels, stoves, etc.

Jas. Wright, who some time ago leased his farm northeast of town to Dana Losey, is now living in Bay City and has secured a position with the North American Chemical Works. The concern is to be a mammoth one, operated by English capitalists and will employ from 1,000 to 1,500 hands.

Mrs. J. A. Roberts, who is an invalid, has been under the doctor's care for some time and one of the remedies in use was of a poisonous nature so that the dose, was necessarily small. On Friday last, however, she, in some way, took an overdose and for some time it was feared the result would be fatal. At present she is improving.

Geo. F. Scupholme, living east and north of town, is having remarkable success in the rearing of sheep this year. He has eight ewes which brought him nineteen lambs, and a total of thirty-three lambs from twenty ewes. All are living but one. They are Oxford Down grades. Mr. Scupholme also has a fine herd of porkers, numbering fifty-one.

A son of John Goodrich, of Deford, was among the number to enlist in the regulars at Fort Wayne, and went with the first detachment to Mobile, Ala. It is also supposed that Sid Somers, formerly of this place, is in camp at Chickomauga, as he went to Island Lake as a member of the Flint National Guards and has not been heard from since.

The statement has been made that for the first time in the history of Tuscola county not a piece of land within its borders is offered for sale for delinquent taxes. Thousands of dollars have rolled into the county treasury since the recent supreme court decisions on tax titles and there is marked decrease in the return of lands delinquent by township treasurers.

"A description of the leading newspaper of the Cuban insurgents which has been printed secretly in a cave, is given in 'The National Magazine' for May. In fact the whole magazine seems to be filled with the spirit of the times. For 10 cents 'The National Magazine' always gives full measure and more too. Invest ten cents in one copy or send \$1 for a year's subscription.

Frutchey & Co., wholesale dealers in eggs, are causing circulars to be distributed stating that small and dirty eggs will be discounted two cents per dozen. We believe this to be the right kind of a move and one that will eventually do our local markets great good. Farmers should co-operate with the dealers in aiming to place the best on the market that they may receive the best price in return.

An appropriate program has been arranged for Decoration day (Monday). After the incoming of the noon train and the partaking of dinner at G. A. R. Hall, all will proceed to the Town Hall where suitable music will be rendered, Rev. Adair, of Marlette, will give an address and other exercises will follow. The procession will form in Main Street and proceed to the cemetery for the decoration of the graves. All citizens are respectfully asked to participate.

Dr. Oronyatekha, supreme chief ranger of the I. O. F., has issued an order to all lodges throughout the United States regarding the classification and benefits to be extended to the members of the order who may respond to the call for men in the war. The restriction heretofore existing regarding residence south of the 38th parallel is removed and those who have been enlisted in the hazardous or extra hazardous class are placed in the preferred class from the date of their enlistment. The supreme council will endeavor to keep track of the members who enlist so that the advantages of the order may be extended to them if necessary.

A quiet but pleasant wedding occurred on Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's brother, Thos. Powell, just north of town. The contracting parties were Allan C. Hayes, of Flint, and Laura M. Powell, of this place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jas. W. Fenn in the presence of a few of the most intimate friends. Mr. Hayes formerly resided here and is well known and highly respected. He is now in the employ of one of the leading grocery houses of Flint. He being a member of the National Guards of that city was called to the front but was among the number who failed to pass the examination. Miss Powell has a very large circle of friends and all join in wishing them a long and happy life.

Our village fathers held a regular meeting on Monday evening all being present except Trustee Deming. Chairman Heller, of the committee on streets and sidewalks, reported that the rod of land belonging to Hugh Seed abutting Main Street between W. Withey's and Ale Street could be purchased for \$30 and exemption from sidewalk tax for eight years. The report was adopted. Chairman Keating, of the printing committee reported that the publication of the proceedings had been awarded to the Gazette Pub. Co., at \$15 for the year; also the publishing of financial statement and ordinances at fifty-five cents per folio. After the passing of a few bills the council adjourned until Thursday evening when the result of the special election will be declared.

### DISTRICT NEWS.

Several wagon-loads of broken glass have been scattered along the bicycle path north of Caro by unknown parties. Local wheelman have employed a detective.

Geo. Dorn, employed in Liken & Bach's stove mill at Sebewaing, caught his right hand in an equalizing saw. Four fingers were cut off and the thumb partly severed.

The barn of Frank Smith who lives between Akron and Fairgrove was struck by lightning Wednesday night. One side was torn off and otherwise damaged and one horse received such a shock that it was necessary to kill it. —Unionville Crescent.

While sparring with a companion Tuesday night at Sebewaing Thomas Jones, aged 28, a prominent young man of that place, was struck on the back by his companion and instantly killed. It is believed his death was partially due to heart disease.

### God's Wisdom.

Could we in our youth pierce the curtain  
That hangs 'tween the future and us,  
How heavy would grow life's burdens,  
How heavy each daily cross.

Could we know of the cares and the trials  
That would come in each day of our lives,  
How could we look forward with courage,  
How could we have strength for the strife?

Each day would be sadder and sadder,  
Each trial be harder to bear,  
Our nights would be filled with our weeping,  
Our days filled with darkest despair.

But the merciful Father has planned it  
That we know not the morrow's loss,  
That is quickly coming upon us,  
Coming swiftly to each of us.

Our shoulders he fits for the burden  
That tenderly helps bear them on,  
Then day after day lifts the curtain  
On our sorrows and grieves me by one.

—M. Jane Greenleaf.

### Girl Wanted.

Good girl wanted for chamber work and to assist in dining room.

JOHN W. GORDON.

### THE YEAS WON.

### Our Village Will Have Electric Lights and Water Works.

This was decided by the vote on Monday at the special election called for settling the question and the result was highly satisfactory and in the best interests of our town. The proposition was to bond the village for \$18,000 for the purpose of putting in the necessary plants. There were 107 votes cast in favor of waterworks and 50 against. This gave the necessary two-thirds vote and a few votes to spare. For electric lights 112 voted "yes" and 44 voted "no." The council will meet this evening to declare the result of the election and matters will then be pushed as rapidly as possible by the committee in charge.

Although our town has ever enjoyed a healthy growth we venture the assertion that this will give it a still greater impetus and we will shortly appreciate more fully the advantages of such improvements. The spirit of opposition to the movement still exists to a certain extent but the result of the vote on Monday shows that it is diminishing rapidly as citizens get a clearer view of our needs and the plans made for meeting them. Let Americanism prevail! The majority says these improvements shall be made. Then let us work shoulder to shoulder to accomplish their completion at as early a date as possible and to secure the best possible for the amount invested.

### W. C. T. U. Convention.

From the Vassar Times.

The sixteenth annual convention of the Tuscola county W. C. T. U. convened in the Presbyterian church at 1:30 on Wednesday afternoon, President Mrs. K. R. Hill presiding. The devotions were conducted by the Rev. Francis Townsley and the preliminary work of seating the convention, naming the various committees, etc., dispatched.

The report of the corresponding Secretary was very comprehensive, and gave, among others, the following facts: No. of Unions in the county, 7; number of active members, 132; honorary members, 13, making a total of 145, with an increase in membership of 7. These unions have held 14 public meetings, and 5 medal contests during the year, and have done work in 8 different departments. The treasurer reported a small balance on hand.

In the evening, Rev. L. C. Lawrence, pastor of the church, gave an able talk upon the progress of public sentiment, and Rev. Francis Townsley an eloquent address upon the advance of temperance movement, and our reasons for thankfulness. An appreciative audience listened to these speakers and a beautiful duet rendered by Miss Ula Hovey and Miss Vena Gibson was a pleasing feature of the evening.

Thursday sessions were full of interest. The morning was devoted first to department work when excellent reports were given from the Flower Mission, Legal, Evangelistic and Press departments and the Auditing and Credentials committees reported. The election of officers then took place with the following result: Pres. Mrs. K. R. Hill, Vassar; Vice Pres. Mrs. E. J. Andrews, Vassar; Cor. Sec. Mrs. Lillie Jameson, Fairgrove; Rec. Sec. Mrs. E. Lazelle, Caro; Treas. Mrs. S. N. Aldrich, Fairgrove.

Department work, Organization, Mrs. C. G. North, Vassar; legal, Mrs. Nellie Forbes, Vassar; evangelistic, Mrs. Parker, Fairgrove; social purity, Miss Cora Gibbs, Caro; flower mission, Miss Lillie Allen, Kingston; Sabbath observance, Mrs. King, Fairgrove; press work, Mrs. L. B. Elliott, Vassar.

Miss Maud Milton, of Kingston, then read an excellent paper on "The Life Influence of our Fallen Leader" which was a worthy tribute to Miss Willard's memory. The devotional exercises of the afternoon were conducted by Rev. Lawrence, and the reports of the final committees, those of finance and resolutions were given. Mrs. Mulholland then conducted a very impressive Memorial service on the death of the president of the Unionville union, Mrs. R. W. Durkee; and Mrs. Hill read a beautiful poem prepared for Miss Willard's memorial. A paper by Mrs. C. G. North entitled, "The New Man," was read, and the convention closed in the usual form. Delegates were present from Fairgrove, Kingston, Vassar, Caro, Cass City and elsewhere.

### Wool! wool!

I want 10,000 pounds of wool and will pay the highest market price. Be sure and see me before selling to other parties. G. S. RIKER. 4-28-tf

# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

A. A. P. McDowell, Publisher.

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

Woman's chief aim seems to be at a target called man.

Some men are so fixed that they have no use for a moving-van.

Beware of the cyclist who praises a wheel of a different make from his own.

When a man inherits dishonesty that is about the only thing he honestly acquires.

But few women would carry pocket-books if they couldn't put anything in them but money.

Imitation may be the sincerest flattery, but more men acquire wealth by doing as they see others do not do.

For a nation without a navy we seem to have a good many squadrons around in different parts of the world.

Sagasta says "there are plenty of skilled gunners in Manila." If he refers to the Spanish gunners he doubtless means killed.

It is just as well to bear in mind that this country has enjoyed tolerably good health since it began to follow Dr. Monroe's treatment.

Why doesn't young Mr. Leiter come to the front and offer to pay half the expense of this war? He and the goddess of Liberty are the direct beneficiaries.

Philadelphians are trying to enforce an old ordinance prohibiting vehicles following one another at a less distance than ten feet. About a mile apart would be the proper distance in Philadelphia for vehicles.

"As the absolute unity of the antithesis in the notion constitutes its essential being, it shows in its manifestation and intervention in externality the contradiction of its ultimate determinateness." This is by Hegel, whom they are trying to revive. If they succeed in reviving him they will immediately make an effort to revive his readers.

An organization called the National Parcel Post League has been formed in Chicago, the object of which is to induce the government to establish a system of transporting small packages of merchandise through the mails after the manner of the parcel post systems of Europe. It is claimed the high rates in this country practically give the express companies a monopoly of the business, and the added claim is set up that if properly conducted the new departure would be a source of revenue to the government.

It is a good time for patriotic Americans to keep their wits about them and not to overrate the magnitude of events that are passing and will soon be past. The clouds gather and depart, the vast firmament remains. The republic is here to stay, and the present generation is here to guard it and transmit it unimpaired. The present episode will have its own place in our history. Perhaps it will help us to measure more justly the forces of good and evil that are active in the nation, and it may thus serve as a searchlight to reveal the defects of our intelligence and our virtue.

The United States board on geographical names is the official authority in this country for the spelling of the names of cities, countries, rivers and all other parts on the earth's surface marked on the maps. The decisions rendered by this board find their way sooner or later into all, or nearly all, American publications. Owing, however, to the slow changes which are peculiar to works of reference, the public's first knowledge of the revised spellings decreed by the United States government for use in its publications comes from those newspapers which accept the government as authority without waiting for new editions of gazetteers and maps to reflect the decisions of the board.

Owing to recent changes in freight conditions, it is said that Chicago manufacturers are now in a position to compete on even terms with New York merchants for Mexican and Central American trade. The all-rail freight rates from Chicago to Mexican points are only 12 cents higher than the rail and water rates from New York city. In view of possible troubles with Spain the Ward line has taken off all its steamships between New York and the Gulf ports, and is now running only one vessel between New Orleans and Tampico, Mexico. The Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf road has just put into service two steamers—one between Port Arthur and Liverpool and the other between Port Arthur and Mexican ports. Both will sail under the Norwegian flag for the present.

"America," says Elizabeth Stuart Phelps in a plea for peace, "has not acted the part of a gentlemanly nation." George William Curtis used to tell of a man of his own character who attended a caucus in his own ward. The boys treated him as an interloper, and he went out of doors in a few minutes with a smashed hat. He had persisted in being a gentleman and the boys wouldn't have it. General Woodford tried the same method and the dons laughed at him. It is sad, but it is necessary when in Rome to do as Romans do.

# WINSLOW IS AVENGE!

WILMINGTON POURS COLD STEEL INTO CARDENAS BATTERIES.

Disregards All Danger—Dead and Dying Are Left in the Ruins of Signal Stations, Masked Batteries, Ships and Forts.

On Thursday morning, May 12, the gunboat Wilmington steamed close into the coast and keys off the town of Cardenas, Cuba. Its gun crews were at their stations and every man on board, from Captain Todd to the signal boy, had but one burning idea, "Avenge the Winslow."

The watchword along the crowded decks and in the heated engine room, where the blackened giants toiled stripped to the waist, was "Remember the Winslow," and "Damn a pacific blockade."

Within range of the powerful four-inch broadsides were the Spanish gunboats which had decoyed the Winslow up to the masked batteries and had dealt out sudden death, and near the forts lay two schooners at anchor.

Reports of mines planted in the entrance to the channels were disregarded. The Wilmington was no longer a blockade runner. It had become a destroyer, and for an hour a hurricane of exploding projectiles hurled and shrieked into the harbor of Cardenas, not against the town, but against the ships and defenses, and the Spanish troops and sailors. The gunners of the Wilmington do not waste ammunition, and the execution was remarkable.

Nearly 300 four-inch, one-inch, and six-pound shells screamed shoreward like a steel catarract, and afloat and ashore signal stations, masked batteries, and forts were knocked to pieces and the Spanish had to flee like rats from a sinking ship. They left behind many dead and dying.

It was the most destructive bombardment yet attempted on the Cuban coast. In the harbor two Spanish gunboats without steam up were riddled and sunk, their crews having fled to the shore in small boats. They had no time to offer a show of fighting their guns. The two schooners at anchor were sunk where they lay, and one block house caught fire from an exploding shell and flamed out like a war beacon. The Wilmington was not touched by the few shells flung at it.

The attack was sudden and superbly effective. The Wilmington in an hour swept Cardenas bare of defenses as one would brush crumbs from a table cloth. The town of Cardenas is three miles back from the gulf entrance to the harbor, so that non-combatants probably suffered but slightly. Of course, it is impossible to know the Spanish losses, because no landing was made, but for the last two weeks troops have been massing in front of Cardenas in anticipation of an invasion as the base of supplies by the American forces. Hundreds of men were working on earthworks and block houses overlooking the harbor, and masked batteries were being planted, one of which surprised and made sad havoc on the torpedo boat Winslow. This death trap was located by the Wilmington and men and guns were blown high into the air.

It was terrific punishment at close range, this fierce onslaught of the Wilmington, and it was the first real demonstration against the Cardenas Spanish, who had become indifferent to American warships that were always hovering outside, while only smaller torpedo boats had opened fire and dashed menacingly shoreward. It was another matter, however, when the Wil-

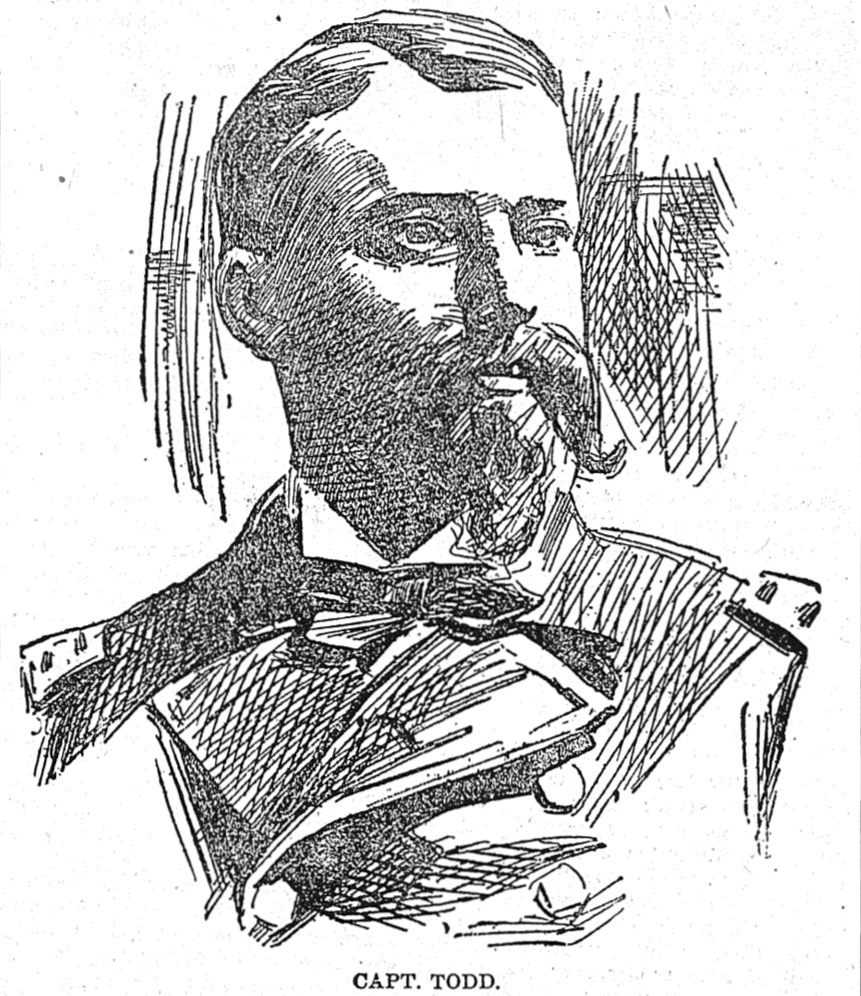
erable damage." He was overmodest. In reality he had caused a considerable measure of annihilation and absolutely so in particular instances of certain gunboats, batteries, small fortifications, and an unknown number of Spaniards.

Mistakes of Business Men. One of the greatest mistakes a man can make is that of paying too little attention to his diet, for the neglect is often the cause of ailments that sometimes develop into serious disease. Do we not all know the man somewhat past middle age but whose years do not

# WORLD'S BEST GOVERNED CITY

Glasgow's Success in the Management of Municipal Affairs.

The leading and most commendable feature of the management of public affairs is the principle of the sinking fund, which is applied to every enterprise or business in which the municipality is interested. Whatever debts it has are on the sure and safe road to liquidation by the automatic operation of the sinking-fund device. By this means the city of Glasgow will, inside of fifty years, furnish free water party politics enters into no local elec-



CAPT. TODD.

imply any senility or decay, who becomes fitly, unfit for business, depressed, and melancholic even to the verge of insanity? We know him to have been a hard-working man of business, always perhaps a little nervous and very probably an indifferent sleeper. He is more tired when he ought to get up than when he went to bed; he rises at the last moment, and, bolting a mouthful of breakfast, rushes off to catch the train or trolley, worried and anxious lest he be late at his office. At luncheon, particularly if he is busy, he takes, not a meal, but a biscuit, a sandwich, eaten perhaps standing, and often bolted in such a manner that the grim fiend indigestion instantly claims him as his own, more particularly if he indulges in frequent "nips." Very often his reason is that if he makes a heavy meal he renders himself unfit for the duties of the afternoon. But there is moderation in all things—a quiet, simple lunch taken quickly and sitting down should be indulged in. In the evening he eats his dinner, very often a heavy meal, and perhaps not before half-past seven or eight o'clock. Now, granting that this meal is amply sufficient, such a man lives virtually on one meal a day. Result, in time a breakdown. A holiday sets him up again for a time, but if he persists in this evil course, only to break down again. We cannot too strongly impress upon our readers the absolute necessity in the interests of their health devoting a proper attention to this all-important question of

electric lights free; electric or water power at cost; allow them to ride on its electric road at the nominal fare of 2 cents for any distance and furnish to all free use of a magnificent public library. The city affairs are managed by business men with the same prudence with which they would manage their own affairs; the question of party politics enters into no local election and it seems to be the object of the municipality to administer the city's finances in an economical way, to improve the public health in its physical and moral basis, and to give brightness and the possibility of happiness to civil life. Its success in all these has been so marked as to command the admiration of the civilized world and to gain for itself the appellation of the best governed city on the face of the globe.

No Head-Covering for Girls in Japan. Miss Ida Tigner Hodnett writes of "The Little Japanese at Home" in May St. Nicholas. Miss Hodnett says: There is no special head-covering in the native costume for girls. Indeed, the mode of dressing the hair would not admit of hats and bonnets such as ours. There is rivalry among Japanese girls as to whose hair shall be most becomingly and artistically arranged, whose girdle be most gracefully tied, and whose robe show the most harmonious effects; and they are quite equal to their western sisters in the taste for personal adornment. The Japanese parasol is used as a shelter from the sun, and the European umbrella is

# DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate Their Department of the Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

On a farm before a New York Farmers' Institute, Samuel Cushman, discussing turkeys, said: The largest flocks and the most thrifty looking turkeys are found on farms having high, dry land which has a light growth of grass and where a new breeding gobbler has lately been introduced. They generally do best on land where they have not been kept for years. As a rule, it is more difficult to keep them each year they are kept on a place, especially if a large number are grown. Twenty years ago it was easy for anyone to raise turkeys. When a place or region is overstocked, turkey diseases become prevalent. Many in the east have given up turkey raising on account of loss from disease, and those who produced inferior stock on account of western competition. In turkey raising, as in producing any other crop, it pays best to raise the best. Much of the decline in turkey raising is due to the use of stock that has become sickly and degenerates from injudicious breeding. In the section mentioned, it has been checked by introducing vigorous Bronze males from the west, and taking more pains in selecting the breeding stock. Still greater vigor and hardiness have been immediately secured on the breeding stock by introducing a certain proportion of wild turkey blood, to which the Bronze breed owes much of its vigor and hardiness.

Wild turkeys are not yet extinct. As only those that have withstood hardship and escaped their enemies have survived, they are the most hardy, active and intelligent of all turkeys. Their breadth of shoulder and deep chest is noticeable when they are compared with domestic birds. They are astonishingly compact and solid. Their features lie close and hard, so that the birds weigh more than their size would indicate. Gobblers, when full grown, are about four feet high and weigh from 15 to 20 pounds. They do not get their full growth until the end of the third year, and increase in weight and beauty for several years. Gobblers weighing 35 and 40 pounds have been shot. The hens weigh 9 to 15 pounds, get their full growth at the end of four or five years, and may be heavier later. Wild gobblers mate later in the season, and the wild hens lay later than domestic turkeys. The flesh of the wild birds is of better flavor and is more delicate and tender. A wild gobbler from Maryland, used as a breeder at the Rhode Island experiment station when four years old, weighed 21 pounds. When received and released the previous year he was persistent and determined in his efforts to leave the place. After considerable trouble he was captured and brought back, but he ran away several times before he was induced to stay on the station farm. He was once found on a farm fifteen miles away. He did not mate the first season. Unlike domestic turkeys, the wild gobblers do not have much red about the head except during the breeding season. They are hard to mate with domestic hens. I advise no one to procure wild gobblers for breeding purposes if he can buy a half-wild, or, what is better, a quarter-wild, gobbler.

Buying Cows on Trial. Some one who had had experience in buying cows on trial writes in an exchange upon the disadvantages of this method of ascertaining the milk and butter value of a cow, and we have no disposition to disagree with his conclusions, says Mirror and Farmer. At first glance this plan of buying or selling appears very plausible, but upon investigation it does not sustain itself. The conclusions drawn by the writer referred to are so plausible and touch upon so important matters in the management of the dairy that we quote from them. He says: "If the man who has a cow for sale believes that she is as good as he claims she is, why not let the man who wants to buy her make a practical trial of her merits? This would seem to be a fair and open way of doing business. If a man buys a reaper, or thrasher, or any other machine, he wants the privilege of returning it if it doesn't prove satisfactory. So when he buys a machine for making milk he may claim that he should have the same privilege. But reasonable as this may seem, the cases are very different. What is eminently fair in one cannot be justly required in the other. In one sense the cow is a machine. She is also a great deal more than a machine. If they have common sense, and an ordinary degree of skill, it will make no difference with the result which one of half a dozen men runs a machine. A reaper will do just as much work and do it just as well on the farm of John Jones as it will on the farm of John Smith. It makes no difference to the machine whether it is put to work in Canada or in Mexico. Give it a suitable field, and it will do as well in one place as it will in another. In the case of the cow another, and a very important, element comes in, and this element, which is entirely wanting in the machine, is often one upon which the whole question of success or failure will turn. The cow has a living vital force, in common with all other animals, and she also has an individual character. She has her likes and dislikes, and it will make a great deal of difference with her productiveness whether or not her preferences are respected. She also has her individual requirements. Machines of the same make and class require just about the same amount of power to run them

and the same degree of attention to keep them in order. But one cow may require a good deal more food, or a different quality of food, or may need more careful attention than another which stands at her side and which appears to be her exact counterpart. On account of this individuality a cow that will do very well when kept by one man may do very poorly when kept by another man. Not only this, but a change of location may for a time diminish the productiveness of a cow that receives just as good food and care in the new place as she did when previously given. Some cows have quite an attachment for home, and it requires a considerable time for them to get used to new companions and strange surroundings."

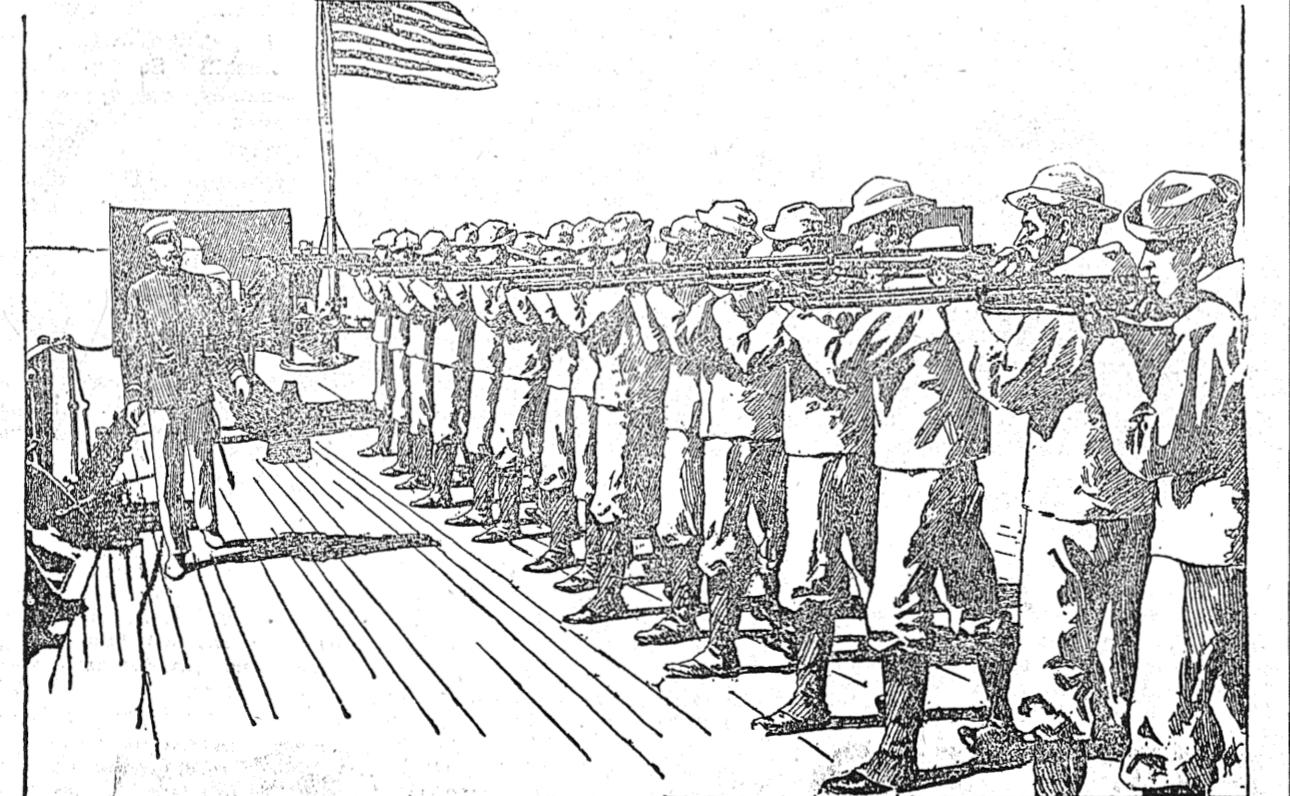
Dairying in the South. Dairying, as conducted in the Gulf States, differs in several respects from the industry in higher latitudes. This is chiefly the result of the warmer climate and the character of foodstuffs in common use, writes J. F. Dugger in Rural New Yorker. The temperate climate greatly reduces the initial outlay, permitting the satisfactory use of cheap barns, such as would be entirely inadequate in the north. Double walls are almost unknown, the usual outside wall of southern dairy barns being a single course of vertical boards, frequently without battens. If a still further reduction of cost is desired, split oak boards are substituted for shingles on the roof, the cost of roofing being thus only a fraction of the cost of a shingle roof. An isolated case coming under my observation shows to what an extreme cheapness barn building has been carried in a few instances without affecting the health of the animals, although certainly at the expense of the dairyman's income. On a farm where there was a herd of about twenty high-grade Jersey cows, and where the sales of butter constituted a large part of the farmer's income, there was, for several years, no other shelter for the cows than a shed ten feet wide, roofed with boards, and entirely open on the entire length of the south side. The cost was, probably, not over \$2 for each animal that it sheltered. Of course this arrangement was inconvenient and unsatisfactory, and it was superseded by a cheap but convenient and durable barn. The cheapness of lumber throughout the south leaves scant excuse for failure to provide necessary accommodations for the dairy herd. On many dairy farms, with pastures convenient to the barn, it is customary in fair weather, from April to November, to drive the cows from barn to pasture after milking, leaving them out of doors at night.

Accessibility. Every part of the hen house should be accessible. Accessibility is of prime importance at all times. We have seen hen yards so constructed that it was almost impossible to get into them, even with much bending of the back and knees. If a hen died, a pole was needed to reach her. If a chicken got sick and sulked in a distant part of the yard it required a campaign to get it out. Some yards are not only inaccessible on the sides, but are covered with wire, so that when one is once in it becomes necessary to go on all fours. This kind of construction may be a very safe one against hawks and prowling animals, but it is most difficult for the keeper of the poultry to feel a pleasure in working around such a place. It is better to have the top of the yard uncovered or the top high. Again there are the nests of the sitting hens, some of them so placed that it is extremely difficult to exercise any care over them. Other houses are so constructed that one can not get behind the roosts without climbing over them. These things should all be remedied in the interest of more accessibility.

Dairying and General Farming.—It looks now as if there would be a change in many of the older sections of the country from strictly dairying to a more general line of farming, particularly in regard to raising stock. The price of milk per hundred going down to fifty cents has had a depressing effect on many of the dairymen who have confined their farming operations strictly to that one line, and unless an improvement in the price of butter prevails during the flush of the season this year it will not be possible for creamerymen to exceed fifty cents, and many of them not that much. In this way the supply of butter in the markets may be reduced to such an extent that we may look for a better range of prices.—Elgin Dairy Report.

The Oleo Law Effective.—The notorious oleomargarine dealer, Joseph Wilkins, of Washington, D. C., together with his employe, Howard Butler, was recently convicted in the United States court, at Philadelphia, for illegal sale of the fraud, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,500 and costs and undergo an imprisonment of six months. Butler was fined \$500 and given four months' imprisonment. This Wilkins has been arrested several times before and compromised; in this case he offered \$8,000 in settlement to have the prosecution dropped. Owing to the efforts of Secretary Wilson in the cabinet he was not permitted to thus evade the penalties provided by law.—Hoard's Dairyman.

Argentine Butter in England.—Late English mails give some statistics regarding the quantity of butter that has gone into Great Britain for the season of 1897-98, and the increase in the supply is not as great as was generally expected. The receipts included 6,290 boxes to London, 10,306 boxes to Liverpool and 5,928 boxes to Southampton, most of which went on to London. The previous year 20,916 boxes were received at those ports, which were only 1,608 boxes less than this season.—N. Y. Produce Review.



GUNNERS OF THE WILMINGTON POURING THE CONTENTS OF REPEATING RIFLES INTO THE SPANIARDS AT CARDENAS.

ington, with its eight four-inch guns and secondary battery and a nest of machine guns in its formidable fighting top, slowly circled over the smooth sea which gave its gunners a platform as steady as solid rock. It was no longer target practice, but a spectacle. It was death in the spurting flame and enveloping smoke cloud, and the only respite came when the sweating gunners paused to let the smoke fog drift away.

The commander of the Wilmington hailed us next morning and reported tersely that "he had thrown nearly 300 shells into Cardenas, inflicting consid-

careful eating. To get up in plenty of time for a comfortable breakfast is after all only a question of habit, and we ought not to forget that a good breakfast, with plenty of time to eat it in the very best foundation for the day. Again, a moderate lunch, taken leisurely, and not bolted, is a necessity. To neglect this is to court disaster, and it is false economy at the best.

Well Supplied with Newspapers. The republic of Uruguay has more newspapers in proportion to its population than any country in the world.

gaining favor. For going out in the rain there are rain coats and rain hats made of oiled paper.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

The diameter of the moon is 2,160 miles, and its distance from the earth 238,650 miles. In a bushel of wheat there are 556,200 seeds; rye, 888,400; clover, 16,400,900; timothy, 41,823,400. A horse power is calculated to be sufficient to raise 33,000 pounds to the height of one foot in a minute.

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### AN AGED VETERAN.

A Detroit Veteran Talks of the War and a Legacy it Left Him.

When the annual reunion of the G. A. R. is held, Michigan is always well represented. Around the camp fires of the encampment our boys tell of the hardships they have gone through and the listener who knows nothing of war will wonder how they lived to tell the tale. Few men who followed old glory and escaped the shot and shell returned home without some legacy is a constant reminder of their war days. Our representative found veteran O. F. Newcomb, of Detroit, at his place of residence, No. 237 Second street. Mr. Newcomb told him how the little conqueror had rendered him invaluable service. We give his account here and some words of advice tersely told. He said:

"A lake covering about two acres in extent, containing the dead bodies of 20 miles, is not tempting water to drink, but I was one of many who drank it, and all of us would have done so if we had known there was death in every swallow. This illustrates but one of the many hardships and privations passed through during the civil war, and it is no wonder that G. A. R. men suffer from aches and pains. The most prevalent of these being due to kidney disorders. I am pleased to note a great many others who passed through as trying ordeals as I, have now learned how these troubles can be mitigated. When I say Doan's Kidney Pills will cure them I not only speak from experience but from observation. To all old soldiers or anyone suffering from kidney complaint my advice is to try that remedy."

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### A SCHOOL GIRL'S BATTLE.

From The Mail, Milford, Ind.

Miss Emma Rybolt, a prepossessing school girl of Milford, Ind., is of more than usual intelligence, and is ambitious to rise in the literary world.

"In the fall of 1896," said Mrs. Rybolt, "Emma was taken ill. She was a close student and her work began to tell on her. She grew weak, pale and nervous, and complained of pains in her back, chest and limbs. A few weeks passed and she grew worse. The doctor said she was a victim of nervous prostration, and should have been taken from school weeks earlier. She gradually grew worse, her nerves were so tense that the least noise irritated her, and she had a fever and a continual twitching in her muscles. The symptoms were much like St. Vitus' dance."



Her Battle.

"A year passed and, under a change of physicians, Emma became some what better, but was soon as bad as ever. One day I read of a case similar to hers which was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and decided to try them. Emma had no faith in proprietary medicines but tried the pills, and after taking a dozen doses, she began to improve. It was about the first of April when she began, and by the middle of May, after taking about eight boxes, she was entirely cured."

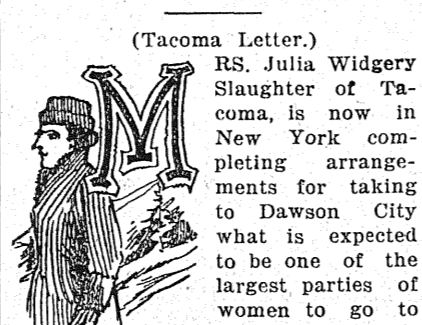
"While ill, she lost twenty-eight pounds, but now weighs more than ever before. Her nerves are strong and she is in perfect health. We are all confident that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People cured her, and I cheerfully recommend them in all similar cases. Mrs. E. A. Rybolt."

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this third day of September, 1897. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People will cure all diseases arising from a poor and watery condition of the blood, will build up a run-down system and are a specific for paralysis, locomotor ataxia and other diseases long regarded as incurable. Lawyers—The only man who ever gets satisfaction by going to law. The true way of softening one's troubles is to soothe those of others. Never was the voice of conscience silenced without retribution.

### GOING TO KLONDIKE.

ANOTHER "STRONG-MINDED" WOMAN HEARD FROM.

She is Mrs. Julia Widgery Slaughter of Tacoma—It is to Take a Party of Her Own Sex into the Midst of Starvation.



(Tacoma Letter.) Mrs. Julia Widgery Slaughter of Tacoma, is now in New York City completing arrangements for taking what is expected to be one of the largest parties of women to go to the Klondike gold fields. She has the indorsement of the Tacoma board of trade and she says she knows all about the northern gold field country, particularly as to women's chances there. Mrs. Slaughter gave a peculiar reason for her choice of routes.

"We are going by the all-water route to Dawson City," said she. "I want to try that, because, you know, I'm an artist, and I expect to find rare atmospheric effects and peculiar scenes for color work. We shall start May 15, reaching St. Michael's about June 1. The most of the women I've seen in Tacoma Alaska-bound went there because they can earn high wages. Some of them will prospect. Some are speculating, going to grubstake a man who will do the hard work, while they look on to make sure they get a fair deal. One woman is taking out two portable boarding-houses and will start business at once."

Mrs. Slaughter is the daughter of the

### WOMEN OF THE NAVY.

Officers' Wives and Families Feel the Suspense Most keenly.

The women who have experienced the most mental sufferings and strain resulting from the complications in Cuba are the wives and families of the officers of the navy. Few of the enlisted men are married and most of them are without home ties, but the contrary is true of the officers. "This is a sad time for us," said the wife of a famous naval officer a few days ago. "All we can do is to wait and hope. None of the 'women of the navy' want war. Its opportunities for promotion and the winning of glory do not compensate for the terrible suspense and anxiety which we have to endure. Three of my family are in the navy, and my earnest desire is to hear news of peace, although I am trying to be prepared for whatever happens. While her husband is looking for orders from Washington she and her children await the issue of events in the little New Jersey town which is their present home. This is the attitude of all the women whose fathers, brothers, husbands or lovers are in the navy. Their interest in the chances of war is more keen and personal than that of any other class of people, for war with Spain means naval action. Those who are with the southern squadron are in especial danger. Ever since the blowing up of the Maine and the subsequent mobilizing of the fleet in southern waters the crying of every "war extra" on the street, the receipt of every letter and telegram and the circulation of each new rumor of conflict have caused quickened heart beats and increased nervous tension in officers' families. The suspense which the whole nation has found it hard to endure has been most cruel for them."

"Ignorance of easily ascertainable scientific facts is, however, common enough, as is often illustrated by the brown, oily material formed in the smoking of tobacco being pointed out as nicotine, though in reality this is merely the tar produced by the action of heat on the woody fiber of the leaf. "Nicotine when pure is a colorless fluid of somewhat oily consistency and strong, peculiar, penetrating odor, but it darkens on exposure to air and light, becoming first yellow and then brown, so that it looks, in this darkened condition, something like the tarry matter which soils a smoker's fingers or a handkerchief through which tobacco smoke is exhaled, or is often noticed as deposited in the stem of a pipe."

"This tarry deposit has nothing essential in common with nicotine, and contains but traces of this alkaloid, when any at all. "As a part, but only a small part (about one-seventh in the experiments of Melsens), of the real nicotine of tobacco is volatilized without decomposition; the remainder is burned and destroyed in the process of smoking. The simple facts are, that such cigarettes as I have examined, representing a large part of those in general use throughout the United States, are made from pure, light-yellow tobacco of the high grade produced on certain special soils, prominently in certain of the southern counties of Virginia and the adjacent portion of North Carolina, with wrappers of the best quality of harmless vegetable fiber paper, and are entirely free from the adulterants which it has been asserted are present, with no evidence in favor of such assertion, and in absolute contradiction of the scientific evidence actually available. Widow—Sometimes a woman who believes she is an example of the survival of the fittest. Heathens—A class of people who never waste their time quarreling about religion. Consistency—a word that once had a definition—obsolete. A \$2,000,000 BOOK FOR \$12. One Dollar Down and One Dollar in Installments Buys it. Every person that can read should own a dictionary. Every one that owns a dictionary should own the very best dictionary. Until quite recently there had been a very wide divergence of opinion as to the best dictionary. We believe that the advent of the Standard Dictionary settles the question for a century to come, at least. Its claims to superiority over other lexicographical and philological works may be briefly summed up as follows: (1) It is simple in its explanations and is not burdened with encyclopedic information. (2) It defines the word first and then gives the derivation. (3) It gives the common meaning first and follows with the historical origin, according to usage at the time on which judgment is based. (4) Disputed pronunciations and spellings are settled beyond doubt. (5) It contains illustrations to enable the student to gain a clearer knowledge of the words. (6) It reduces the compounding system common to other dictionaries. (7) Obsolete words are omitted, except in rare instances. (8) It groups hand-craft and terms under one heading. (9) It gives antonyms as well as synonyms. (10) It capitalizes proper names or proper terms only. (11) It contains over 300,000 words—more than any other dictionary extant. As a whole the Standard Dictionary is a colossal triumph of the best scholarship of our times. Its editors include many of the most learned men of the century. The cost of producing such a work must necessarily run up into the millions. If one copy only had been printed and sold, at a small profit, the publishers would have to charge at least \$2,000,000 for it. Yet all this valuable information has been placed easily within reach of the most humble. For \$1 down and \$1 per month. For particulars see advertisement in this issue. If you betray your secret to another you surrender your liberty into his keeping. Beauty is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—believe us for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c. Malaria—What the doctor says you suffer when he doesn't know what ails you. Hill's Catarrh Cure. Is taken internally. Price, 75c. The desire of appearing clever often prevents one becoming so. Croup Cough Hissam. Is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it. He serves me best who serves my country best. No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists. We first endure, then pity, then embrace. A little learning is a dangerous thing.

### IT IS NOT NICOTINE.

PROFESSOR MALLET CORRECTS CIGARETTE CRITICS' MISTAKES.

Communication in the "Scientific American" on a Matter of Popular Misapprehension—Stained Handkerchief Test Is No Test At All.

J. W. Mallet, professor of chemistry in the University of Virginia, in a communication to the current number of the Scientific American, says with reference to cigarettes of American manufacture: "Ignorance of easily ascertainable scientific facts is, however, common enough, as is often illustrated by the brown, oily material formed in the smoking of tobacco being pointed out as nicotine, though in reality this is merely the tar produced by the action of heat on the woody fiber of the leaf. "Nicotine when pure is a colorless fluid of somewhat oily consistency and strong, peculiar, penetrating odor, but it darkens on exposure to air and light, becoming first yellow and then brown, so that it looks, in this darkened condition, something like the tarry matter which soils a smoker's fingers or a handkerchief through which tobacco smoke is exhaled, or is often noticed as deposited in the stem of a pipe."

"This tarry deposit has nothing essential in common with nicotine, and contains but traces of this alkaloid, when any at all. "As a part, but only a small part (about one-seventh in the experiments of Melsens), of the real nicotine of tobacco is volatilized without decomposition; the remainder is burned and destroyed in the process of smoking. The simple facts are, that such cigarettes as I have examined, representing a large part of those in general use throughout the United States, are made from pure, light-yellow tobacco of the high grade produced on certain special soils, prominently in certain of the southern counties of Virginia and the adjacent portion of North Carolina, with wrappers of the best quality of harmless vegetable fiber paper, and are entirely free from the adulterants which it has been asserted are present, with no evidence in favor of such assertion, and in absolute contradiction of the scientific evidence actually available. Widow—Sometimes a woman who believes she is an example of the survival of the fittest. Heathens—A class of people who never waste their time quarreling about religion. Consistency—a word that once had a definition—obsolete. A \$2,000,000 BOOK FOR \$12. One Dollar Down and One Dollar in Installments Buys it. Every person that can read should own a dictionary. Every one that owns a dictionary should own the very best dictionary. Until quite recently there had been a very wide divergence of opinion as to the best dictionary. We believe that the advent of the Standard Dictionary settles the question for a century to come, at least. Its claims to superiority over other lexicographical and philological works may be briefly summed up as follows: (1) It is simple in its explanations and is not burdened with encyclopedic information. (2) It defines the word first and then gives the derivation. (3) It gives the common meaning first and follows with the historical origin, according to usage at the time on which judgment is based. (4) Disputed pronunciations and spellings are settled beyond doubt. (5) It contains illustrations to enable the student to gain a clearer knowledge of the words. (6) It reduces the compounding system common to other dictionaries. (7) Obsolete words are omitted, except in rare instances. (8) It groups hand-craft and terms under one heading. (9) It gives antonyms as well as synonyms. (10) It capitalizes proper names or proper terms only. (11) It contains over 300,000 words—more than any other dictionary extant. As a whole the Standard Dictionary is a colossal triumph of the best scholarship of our times. Its editors include many of the most learned men of the century. The cost of producing such a work must necessarily run up into the millions. If one copy only had been printed and sold, at a small profit, the publishers would have to charge at least \$2,000,000 for it. Yet all this valuable information has been placed easily within reach of the most humble. For \$1 down and \$1 per month. For particulars see advertisement in this issue. If you betray your secret to another you surrender your liberty into his keeping. Beauty is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—believe us for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c. Malaria—What the doctor says you suffer when he doesn't know what ails you. Hill's Catarrh Cure. Is taken internally. Price, 75c. The desire of appearing clever often prevents one becoming so. Croup Cough Hissam. Is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it. He serves me best who serves my country best. No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists. We first endure, then pity, then embrace. A little learning is a dangerous thing.

### COULD RUSSIA TAKE INDIA?

Expert Says No European Power Could Do So Singlehanded.

Incidental to the question of Russia's possessions, present and prospective, in China, and the outcome of which may be war between Russia and England, the question looms up, "Could Russia take India?" It is discussed by Colonel Von Bieberstein, a German officer of ability, who has made a special examination of the subject. Premising that Afghanistan is the buffer state that separates the areas of British and Russian influence in Asia, Colonel Von Bieberstein tells us that Russia has about 40,000 troops immediately north of Afghanistan in Turkestan, which is Russian territory to all intents. She has rail communication with the Caspian sea which extends to within 240 miles of the Afghan fortress of Herat. Russia, therefore, he thinks, could seize the fortress long before the British could reach it, and could mass 150,000 troops in and about it within two months. But then would begin the 700 mile march through Afghanistan over high mountains, which would occupy approximately three months. An immense amount of stores and ammunition must be carried with the army and large cannon could not be taken at all. Moreover, the line of march must be protected, and the army in consequence diminished, and, in short, Russia could not reach the borders of India with more than two-thirds of her original army. To oppose this army the British could bring up a nearly equal number of Indian troops and still leave 130,000 for the maintenance of British supremacy in India. In addition their fleet, carrying 35,000 troops, could twice make the journey to India and back before the Russians could reach the border. Besides all this they could be drilling the warlike tribes of India and thus increasing their forces. Then, too, they would have several lines of defense, even after the Indian border had been crossed, and the Russians would be fighting far from their base of supplies. Unquestionably, however, there are various eventualities that must be taken into consideration, as for instance, France and Russia might be united, and in that case the French fleet would interfere somewhat with the sending of troops from England to India. Again, Colonel Von Bieberstein suggests the Afghans, numbering a population of 4,000,000 bitter and warlike Mohammedans, might be induced by hopes of plunder to join the Russians in an invasion of India. Still, again, there might be a revolt in India stirred up by Russia's friends in that empire. The Mohammedan population of India is discontented and encouraged by Turkey's success in Greece is inclined to a religious war, which would be naturally against British power in India.

### THE DUTY OF MOTHERS.

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MRS. SLAUGHTER. English artist, William Widgery, and a near relative of the famous landscape artist, Turner. Her husband is Samuel Slaughter, a city official of Tacoma. In her work she has found, she says, that the old idea no longer prevails that a mining camp is no place for a woman. From reports she finds that the Alaska miners regard the presence of women as beneficial to camps rather than the opposite.

### POINTS ON DINNER GIVING.

The Company and Number of Courses Should Be Small. An experienced dinner giver and dinner-out, a woman who her friends consider an authority in the matter of artistic dinners, declares that the ideal dinner company is never large; six has been said to be the magic number, but eight and even ten are perfectly manageable, both in the matter of smooth service and in the higher harmonies. "Do not confine your choice," says the fair expert, "to intimate friends, but add to their pleasure and your own the fresh experience of meeting new spirits, whose congeniality you have divined. A really artistic dinner should never exceed four courses—including the coffee. The scheme of the dinner is that each dish shall be perfect, worthy of the palate and of the appetite—enjoyed to the full for its merits, and not trifled with and instantly forgotten. The second point in importance is that a dish shall be as attractive in appearance as it is perfect in flavor; that it should be placed upon the table as an added enjoyment and hospitably served by host or hostess. The third point, also of importance, is that a dinner should be seasonable—not an anticipation of seasons—for every chosen article should be at its very best. A lean, half-shriveled January tomato, which has ill-borne its travels, is but a forlorn apology for the plump and luscious summer product—certainly not fitted for an 'artistic' appearance."

### A YOUNG BOTANIST.

Fame as a botanist and scientific investigator is being won by Miss Josephine Tilden of Minneapolis. She was educated in the public schools of that city and at the University of Minnesota. At the latter institution she took high rank in her special line of work. She has been employed at the university since 1891, and has confined herself almost wholly to the study of the algae, a little known branch of botanical science. Miss Tilden's work has brought her into prominence among the scientific workers of the country. She has written many articles on her favorite study which have appeared in "Botanical Studies." She has been made associate editor of the Plant World, and

JOSEPHINE TILDEN. numerous articles from her pen have appeared in the university's scientific publications. She is an assistant instructor in the department of botany of the University of Minnesota and devotes her time to algology, leading three classes through the mysteries of that rarely understood form of lower plant life. Reasonable Refusal. Lady entering barber shop with skye terrier. "Mr. Barber, can you cut my doggie's hair?" "No, I can't; or, rather, I won't." "Indeed? You seem to hold yourself pretty high for one in your position." "Perhaps I do; but I'm no skye-scraper."—Facts. Her Only Objection. Maid—Mrs. Gayboy, I would like to have a reason for my discharge. What is there about me you don't like? Mrs. Gayboy (quietly)—My husband's arms.—Facts.

### 60,000 DRAGON FLIES.

The Queer Sight Witnessed by a French Naturalist. A professor of zoology at Lille, M. Charles Barrios, was making a tour through Morbihan, in France. As he was walking along the road he noticed that a multitude of dragon flies were alighting on the telegraph wires. The singular thing about it was that they all rested at an equal distance from each other, and all occupied the same position, with head turned toward the west. From all sides the dragon flies arrived and always placed themselves in the same position, and at the same distance from each other. They remained as if glued to the wire, motionless and paralyzed. Each new arrival flew over the fixed bodies of the others and took its place in the line. This chain stretched itself around toward the west, and turned toward the setting sun. Prof. Barrios followed the route for a long distance and found the same strange phenomenon. He estimated the number of 60,000, at least. At an abrupt turn of the road to the south, the telegraph line turned also. There was not a dragon fly in sight! The wire was absolutely free from them! With the change of direction it seemed to have lost attraction for them. Was this chance? Did the electric currents running from the east to the west exercise any influence upon these insects? Was it the solar reflection? Explain it, who can. In any case it would be interesting to know whether this phenomenon be an isolated one or not.

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MRS. FLORA HAYS. Personville and last week two young women were qualified as assessors in Madison county. Seldom Realized. "When I with a little boy," hisped a fop to a young lady, "all my hopes in life were thentered on being a clown." "How seldom one's youthful ambition is so completely realized," was her reply.—Pall Mall Gazette. Strange. Returned Klondiker—Whin Oi furst got there, Oi sharted to wurrik for fifteen dollars a day, but Oi soon made a stroke. Friend—An' gittin' fitane plunks a day? Phwat did yez strotke for—shorter hours? In some parts of Africa slaves are still the basis of all financial reckoning.

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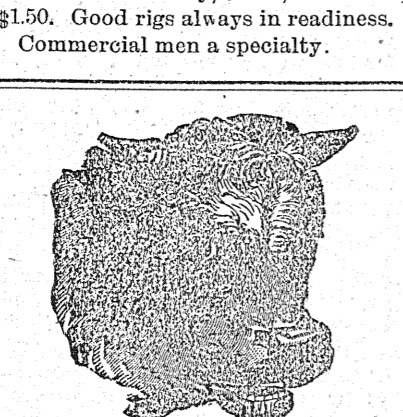
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Farmers are busy.

Robt. Hawkins has returned home.

John Moshier was in Caro Saturday on business.

Miss Annie Clark made a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark.

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WICKWARE.

Henry Bigelow lost a valuable cow with milk fever last week.

Charley Freshney had the mumps but is some better at this writing.

Remember the Gleaner's contest Friday night. Free for all; everybody invited.

Mrs. Chas. Sackett returned home from Jackson where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

Tommy McLeish, of Argyle, called on old acquaintances one day last week, while enroute for Cass City.

Miss Etta Wickware returned home with her uncle, John Higgins, of Gageton, where she intends to stay and attend school for a while.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated with mucus, and I was unable to eat. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters' and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store.

## NOVESTA.

John Paul is moving into his new house this week.

Stanley Warner has traded off his trotting horse for a pacer.

Mrs. Sanford and Mrs. Ferguson visited in Kingston Tuesday.

Farmers are busy planting corn and preparing land for beans at present.

Wm. Bentley had the misfortune to lose one of his work horses this week.

A number of young people attended a dance in Ellington on Friday evening.

A. A. Livingston has let a job of seven acres of clearing to Archie M'Phee.

Mrs. Anderson is visiting her husband, W. H. Anderson, in Bay City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Justin visited friends in the vicinity of Marlett Saturday and Sunday.

Subscribe for the ENTERPRISE.

BEFORE

Geo. O'Rourke was in Caro on the 21st.

Benjamin Sharp's health is still very poor.

News scarce because all are very busy.

Planting not more than one-half done.

A severe wind storm last Wednesday night.

Music party at Wm. Patch's Saturday evening.

Merchant Clarke is putting a cellar under his store.

Dancing party on the Frutchey farm on the evening of the 16th.

Mrs. Carrie Gowen, of Caseville, visits her father, Wm. Patch.

Leonard Marsh has returned to his old stand at Novesta corners.

Frank McCracken is building a kitchen on to his dwelling.

Leonard Patch labors for Geo. R. Dewey near the McHugh school house.

## GAGETOWN.

Fred Hemorick sells and rents bicycles.

Anthony Toohy is home for a short stay.

Dr. Lyman was in Caro Tuesday on business.

A. H. Ale, of Cass City, was in town Wednesday.

Our creamery has long draughts between drinks.

Mrs. H. Fuller, of Cass City, was in town Wednesday.

James D. Sutton, of Caro, was in town Wednesday.

The new roller mill is furnishing us with good bread material.

Miss Henrietta Armstrong was a caller in Cass City Wednesday.

Wool in the market reached the highest point (20c.) Saturday.

The ritual G. A. R. exercises will be omitted at Echo Hall Monday.

A good warm dinner can be had on Monday at the G. A. R. hall for 20 cents.

Karr & Co. are having the office of the Washington House re-plastered and papered.

Rev. Lewis, of Caro, will talk to the Grand Army boys Monday at Echo Hall at 2 p. m.

Miles McMillan has finally received his feed mill and will be prepared to grind by Monday.

D. Burton reached an abundance of good water at the creamery, at a depth of ninety-six feet.

Mrs. H. A. Whipple was a delegate from here to the W. C. T. U. convention at Saginaw this week.

We hope the people here, will show their patriotism Sunday by attending memorial services at the Episcopal Church.

Crops in this vicinity have not looked as good since '79 as they do now.

Fruit trees have been so full of blossoms that you can scrape up baskets full of the blossoms that fall off and the ground is as white as snow.

# FIVE BARGAINS

Will be found at our new store on Saturday. You know where we are located don't you? Why, just across the street from N. Bigelow's & Son's hardware.

Bargain No. 1.  
15 dozen Ladies Summer Vests, large size....3c. each

Bargain No. 2.  
500 yards regular 5 and 6 cent outing flannel, for Saturday only.....3-1-2

Bargain No. 4.  
Ladies Black Dongola Oxfords, sizes 2 1/2 to 7. This is no off stock, out of date etc., but a good stylish up-to-date Serviceable Shoe only.....75 cents.

## BARGAIN NUMBER FIVE.

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# D. J. GILES.

ELKTON.

W. L. Doyle was in Bad Axe on Wednesday last.

A number of the boys from Mitchell were in town Saturday evening.

Charley Solmer and S. Holtzman exchanged village properties the past week.

H. H. Brown had a severe attack of his old disease a few days the past week, but has again recovered.

A. Traver has now started his meat market just north of his hotel under the careful management of Geo. Hall.

Creamery excitement is very prevalent here at present, under the management of a Mr. Everts of the western part of the state.

A. A. Brown and John Crandall exchanged properties the past week and have effected an exchange already, both highly pleased with their deal.

A number of the Popple Orangenemen were here on Wednesday evening administering the R. A. degree to a number of the brethren who lately joined the order.

Dr. McColl is very low at the present writing, under the skillful care of Dr. Morris, of Gageton, and Dr. Harrington, of Bad Axe. His case seems to be a mystery to both experts.

R. Mitchell was in town a few days the past week on business. He returned to Saginaw Saturday, where he will go in the interest of the coming orange celebration here before arranging the program for this grand occasion.

Rev. Forster was in town the past week, making only a brief stay. He will give an address here in the Presbyterian Church on Ireland and the Irish on Tuesday evening May 31st. A treat is expected on that occasion.

Money to Loan

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

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W. L. Doyle was in Bad Axe on Wednesday last.

We were much pleased to read the communication from "old settler."

Such matters must be interesting to every reader of the ENTERPRISE that makes his home in the "Thumb."

Let it be understood that the shipwreck account in last issue of the ENTERPRISE in regard to four of Cass City's leading men is not full and complete. A reliable man of Novesta who was present on the notable day, gives it to us substantially as follows: As the Cass Cityites neared the "dead waters"—thoughts of war crowded in upon their mental vision and their souls soared in patriotism's highest plane. In mental feast they said, "We stand on the banks of a river named after one of Michigan's greatest sons. Not only a man of statecraft and a diplomat but a general as well. We imbibe the spirit of war, let us transform our craft into a war vessel and be men of valor for a time. From that clump of elder bushes on the opposite bank we can make guns for the occasion and paper from the lunch basket will supply us with wads for bullets. We will imagine that you hillock of rushes is Morro Castle and we will assume that the bullfrogs thereon now croaking defiance are haughty 'Dons.' Fitting actions to words soon all was ready. "Quick, man the boat! Away they sprang, their halting voices rang, and rapid speed they made." In fact rather too rapid, for in the excitement Cruiser Pinney careened, her guns were lost and three many breasts inflated by expectant feasts collapsed as they touched the chilly wave. The fourth would be mariner was still on the shore giving minute directions to his companions how to reach terra firma in safety. Fortunately the sun shone bright and the unfortunate boatmen might have been seen seated on a log drying their linen in its warm rays. The hillock of rushes still stands and the bullfrogs continue to croak defiance and business moves on at the Dead waters of the historic Cass as if the world had not slipped a single cog.

R. S. Brown and Edwin Karr have been appointed commissioners on claims in the estate of Patrick B. Quinn, deceased.

W. F. Berry has moved his family, for the summer, down to her mothers, sec. 4, Elmwood, as Mr. B. expects to go sailing on the lakes

Theodore Burden and Henry A. Whipple were called to Northville last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Whipple's brother, Ed.

At the Washington: Geo. M. Pierson, Lapeer; Allan McPhail, Sheridan; A. B. Reed, North Branch; Chas. H. Smith, Saginaw; E. W. Park, Elkton; Naman Karr, Thos. Marks, Elkland; J. R. Seckermann, St. Clair; Robt. McCreedy, Elmwood; O. C. Wood, Cass City; C. H. Case, Robt. Park, Caro; Eli Strong, Kalamazoo; J. H. Kirehner, Toledo; R. McSweney, Saginaw; Paroin Stiner, Columbia; L. M. Morgan, Albion, N. Y.

Through the kindness of the ENTERPRISE, Mrs. Casper Zeigler wishes to return her many thanks to all, who took a ticket on her quilt, drawn by Mrs. Bildstein last week. Mrs. Zeigler has been under the Dr.'s care for the past eight months, and it was thought the amount realized from the quilt would help by medicine at last. Mrs. Zeigler feels herself especially indebted to the Cass City friends, who were so liberal in purchasing tickets.

First Communion of children will be celebrated on Pentecost Sunday, May 29th, in St. Agatha's church at 10:00 a. m.

On the 6th of June at 3 p. m. his Lordship, the Bishop of Detroit, John S. Foley, will administer the sacrament of Confirmation after Vespers, sermon, etc. The whole service to be concluded with benediction.

On the 7th of June the Bishop will bless the new brick church of St. Columba-Kille, at Sheridan, Mich., at 10:00 a. m. Dinner will be served at Tara's hall to all who wish it. A kind invitation is extended to all our friends to be present.

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### Importance of New Blood in Poultry.

The advisability of keeping up the vigor and fecundity of our flocks of poultry should never be ignored, the more so since these points are best maintained by infusing new blood into the fowls from time to time. While inbreeding may do very well for every one to a limited extent, inbreeding is a level designed more for the fancier's than for the practical poultryer's use. Why? Because inbreeding is instrumental to the production of fine exhibition birds, whose feathers, size and shape are nearly all alike and often termed almost perfect from the judge's point of view. Then why are not such birds all the more to be desired by the practical poultry raiser? Some may ask. Simply for the reason that they are not vivacious enough. Take a bird that is true to the feather, and, as a rule, it shows a wonderful amount of stupidity, inactivity and lack of vitality at the exhibition. Oh to be sure, such birds are nice to look upon as the result of the art of breeding, showing how well the breeder can perpetuate certain qualities; but if one is going into the poultry business for profit, it is advisable to avoid this class of fowls, for generally their attractions are only feather deep. They are not only slow to move and slow to lay, but they are slow to develop and produce size and muscle.

Of course inbreeding has its purpose and end in life, but this is no excuse that it should be recommended to the practical poultry raiser as something for him to strive after. While we need inbred fowls, we also need those that are crossed with other birds. In other words, new blood must be constantly introduced into the flock if profit is to be gained thereby. Activity, strength and vitality are points more to be sought after than fine feathers. Every move of the body, legs and head should indicate alertness, power and quickness. A fowl possessing these qualities will be apt to catch the worm, in part at least, and therefore lay more eggs than those stupid, inactive fowls of the exhibition that have, perhaps been inbred to death. There is probably a point beyond which even the fancier would not care to go in close inbreeding, for his own flocks would then deteriorate in size, quality and animation so that he would gain nothing by it. Still, as a general thing, the average fancier inbreeds too close to make the birds of any avail to the practical poultryer, unless it be as a strain to introduce among the more practical birds of the farmyard.

Among the various products of the farm, fresh eggs rank about as high as anything mentionable, but in order to have them fresh, new blood should be introduced into the flocks every year, and, though it is policy to get the best blood possible, even a mongrel bird will help the high-bred birds better than none at all. The fact is, it sometimes happens that the mongrel bird will bring points of hardiness and endurance into the flocks that cannot be obtained from those which have been carefully reared for generations past. Still, it is always important that the rooster be obtained from good stock, and generally of a breed different than from the hens, and if a new one is procured each season, enough new blood will be infused into the flock to make the standard of the birds high. Moreover, under such conditions there will be but little danger of deterioration, and the chances are that more eggs will be obtained from them than from a flock that has been closely inbred for years, while as to the quality of the eggs, that is unquestionably better.

Owing to the fact that some may consider it rather difficult to determine whether new blood is needed in the flock, it is well perhaps to add that if the roosters show attention to the hens, courting them in every way possible, and giving them the choice bits of the worms, they generally have the vigor and vitality to lay eggs which will hatch out strong, healthy chickens. But if the rooster is a dullard and laggard, not following in the chase after insects and worms, and the hens are quiet and disinclined to exercise much, it is about time to hunt around for new blood.—N. Y. Tribune.

### NOTICE.

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

### Eight Grade Examination.

The final eighth grade examination will be held Saturday, June 4, commencing at 8:30 at the following places: Caro, Vassar, Cass City, Unionville, Akron, Millington, Mayville, Reese Tuscola, Wilmot, Kingston, Fostoria Watrousville, Fairgrove, District No. 1, Ellington, District No. 6, Arbela and East Dayton. P. G. DAVIS, Commissioner of Schools.

### Pure Breeds on the Farm.

#### Farmers Should Endeavor to Improve Their Flocks.

Fowls have been neglected so long on farms that it is a difficult matter to change the indifference for interest. We can hardly blame them for not taking any great amount of interest in what is known as the farmer's hens. They are certainly not picturesque, and with the exception of the varied and oftentimes beautiful plumage of the males are not attractive to look at. Their useful qualities should not, as a rule, endear them to a farmer, for they are decidedly at a low ebb in this particular. Yet it is a very hard task to convince our farmer friends that their flocks can be improved. To them the neglected hens will always remain the only animal on the farm to suffer this neglect, and if they are persuaded to improve the quality we fear the same neglect will continue.

The first step which some of them have been induced to take is by buying a thoroughbred male of some known egg-producing variety (for eggs are the height of the farmer's poultry ambition) and crossing him with his common dunghills. This has often given them most excellent results, a decided increase in eggs and a better type of market fowl. But the benefits of the first season have not been appreciated and the crossing has not been renewed, and the result is back they go to common dunghills, and the thoroughbred male is lost in the mixture of the succeeding seasons. The common excuse is lack of time to "bother with the hens." Of course those offering such an excuse and showing so much indifference are almost hopeless and perhaps it were better to pass them by; yet, as the constant dropping wears away the stone, we are convinced that many a farmer's stock of today is a great improvement on those of ten years ago. The vast strides made in general poultry culture have been the means of distributing a better quality of fowl throughout the country, and the farmer has perhaps unintentionally collected a better laying flock.

Can we not get a step farther and induce them to adopt thoroughbreds entirely? Let us show where they are superior. In the first place, it stands to reason that any strain of fowls carefully bred, and with, we will say, the object of egg-production as most important, can be brought to a higher degree of excellence in this particular than the common every-day dunghills. Now can the farmer understand this reason? With him "seeing is believing;" therefore let him buy a small flock of ten thoroughbred Plymouth Rocks, the culs of some first class breeder, which can be had at this season at a very reasonable figure. Let him run them side by side with his dunghills and judge for himself. Of course we expect that they will be as much neglected as his common flock, but still a neglected thoroughbred will do better than a neglected dunghill.

In the second place, he will have a better carcass to offer in market, and he will raise a better and healthier lot of chickens. And last, by no means least, he can offer settings at a price above the market quotations for fresh eggs, and at the season when the latter are at the cheapest price.

Are not these reasons sufficient? Is there not more chance for profit in such a fowl than in the scrubs and runts he is accustomed to? And bear in mind, my farmer friend, that, except for the original cost of your thoroughbreds, their care and feed will be no more than your dunghills.—Inland Poultry.

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WEST GRANT.

Mr. Annis did business in Cass City Monday.

Mrs. McVicar did business in Bad Axe Tuesday.

Our Martial band is practicing for Decoration Day.

W. J. Williamson is having his residence repainted.

We have no lack of moist weather so far this summer.

Mr. Jeneraux, an employe of Wm. McCauley, rides a new wheel.

Miss Alice Thomas is enjoying a vacation at her parental home at present.

Maud and Thomas McAllister, of Elkton, visited at Mr. Thomas' on Sunday.

Miss M. Cameron and Jas. Buchanan called on friends in town the 21st enroute to Gaggetown.

Miss Susie McCauley sojourns at her parental home in town at present after an absence of seven months.

The ladies' aid of Brookfield M. P. church is preparing to have a necktie social in their church on Wednesday evening June 1st. Admission 10c. Everybody invited to attend.

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.

### LINKVILLE.

Sheriff McLean, of Bad Axe, was in town on Monday.

R. Wolston, of Bad Axe, called in town on Tuesday.

Geo. Arthur, of Elkton, did business here one day last week.

A. E. Brittsman, of Gaggetown, called in town one day last week.

Fred Kirby was on the sick list a few days last week, but is attending to his duties in the mill again.

During the thunder storm Thursday evening of last week, a colt belonging to Mr. Walsh, who resides north east of here, was killed.

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# MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

## CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

The 33d and 34th Michigan Volunteers Ordered to Camp Alger, near Washington—Michigan National Guard is Now Out of Existence.

**33d Michigan Volunteers Mustered.**  
The full quota of 12 companies of the 33d Michigan Volunteer infantry was made up by adding to the old Third regiment M. N. G. the company of recruits from Benton Harbor, the company formed of the Sons of Veterans, and the Detroit Light Guard Independent Co. M. The three companies mentioned are now Co. I, L and M, respectively. Following is a complete roster of the officers of the new regiment.

**Colonel, Charles L. Boynton;** lieutenant-colonel, Frederick J. Schmitt; majors, Paul M. Roth, Frank L. Burton and M. E. Webb; surgeon, Charles E. Nancredo; assistant surgeons, Guy G. Bailey, and L. W. Pease; adjutant, George L. Harvey; quartermaster, Oscar W. Achar; sergeant-major, W. E. Geisel; quartermaster sergeant, Frank C. Weltman; hospital steward, Dr. Mark; hospital steward, Dr. Judson; hospital steward, Dr. Fred W. Palmer; chief musician, Frank Herber; musician, John W. Golden; musician, Jesse Wager; chaplain, Chas. H. Sage.

The captains of the various companies are: Co. A, Flint, Capt. Wm. E. Stewart; Co. B, Alpena, Capt. Wm. D. Hitchcock; Co. C, Bay City, Capt. Wm. D. Parke; Co. D, Saginaw, W. S., Capt. Fred F. W. Giesel; Co. E, Saginaw, E. S., Capt. I. Q. Anderson; Co. F, Port Huron, Capt. Joseph F. Walsh; Co. G, Owosso, Capt. Arthur J. Van Epps; Co. H, Cheboygan, Capt. Wm. S. McArthur; Co. I, Benton Harbor, Capt. Frank P. Graves; Co. K, Capt. Chas. When; Co. L, Sons of Veterans, Capt. Carl A. Wagner; Co. M, Detroit, Capt. Fred W. Cowley.

**Michigan Naval Reserves.**  
The U. S. warships Yosemite, manned by the Michigan Naval Reserves, took on a large amount of ammunition at Newport News and moved down to Fort Monroe. A trip was later taken out to sea and two days spent in target practice. The boys are all reported well and feel that they are rapidly becoming genuine jack tars.

Next to the St. Paul, the Yosemite will be the most powerful of the auxiliary cruisers of the navy. She now carries 12 modern 5-in guns, 10 modern 6-pounders, and four rapid fire rifles. The Yosemite will probably be one of the vessels of a separate and distinct squadron to be formed for the middle Atlantic coast defense.

**Michigan Soldier Boys.**  
The 23d Michigan Volunteers arrived in Tampa after being on the road 73 hours. They found the heat very oppressive and the fine sand covered their faces, hands and clothes. They received enthusiastic receptions all along the line. The 23d Michigan is the best equipped regiment at Palmetto beach. When it marched into camp the soldiers already there thought it was a regiment of regulars, and cheered it to the echo. As soon as the tents were up the boys took a dip in Tampa bay, it being the first that they had had a bath since leaving Island Lake. Maj.-Gen. Shafter and Brig.-Gen. Hawkins visited camp and inspected the troops. There were greatly pleased with the Michigan regiment.

When the last company of the 34th Michigan Volunteers had been mustered at Camp Eaton the authority of the state of Michigan at once ceased at the camp and Uncle Sam was then in charge. In fact it was the last act in practically wiping out of existence the Michigan National Guard and relieved the state department officers of any immediate military duty, with the exception of Quartermaster-Gen. White, who still had some equipment to issue. The camp was therefore formally turned over to Col. Boynton, of the 33d as the senior officer.

The 31st Michigan at Chickamauga has been assigned to the First brigade of the Second division. The division is commanded temporarily by Brig.-Gen. Arnold and Col. Gardner, of the 31st Michigan, has been placed in temporary command of the First brigade, and it is probable the appointment will be made permanent. For the present Col. Gardner will remain in active command of his regiment.

The Michigan boys at Chickamauga are suffering with the rest, from lack of water. The wells are going dry, and Col. Gardner purchased a private spring two miles away and sent a company to guard it night and day. Bathing facilities are confined to a muddy creek several miles away.

The 31st Michigan Volunteers arrived at Chickamauga on the second morning of the journey, after breakfasting at Chattanooga. The trip had been a very pleasant one in their Wagner sleepers and they received patriotic ovations at various points in Ohio and Kentucky, where young ladies showered flags, candies, fruits and kisses on the boys.

Independent Co. M, Detroit Light Guard, Capt. Cowley, arrived at Camp Eaton 90 strong and only 10 men were rejected. The company was immediately filled with extra recruits taken for the purpose. The company was declared by the physicians to be the finest body of men yet examined.

The 33d and 34th Michigan Volunteer regiments have been ordered to the rendezvous at Camp Alger, Falls Church, Va., six miles from Washington. Alleged sent 45 men to Camp Eaton as recruits, giving them a banquet and a rousing send-off before they left home.

## THE NEWS CONDENSED.

Hon. Wm. J. Bryan has been appointed as colonel of the Third Nebraska volunteers.  
Between 8,000 and 10,000 Spanish troops are said to be embarking at Barcelona for the Philippines.  
Rev. Thos. Ewing Sherman, son of the famous general, has been made chaplain of the Fourth Missouri regiment.  
Apparently well-founded reports state that the President is about to issue another call for volunteers. The number is given at from 100,000 to 200,000.  
Gen. Greeley, chief of the U. S. signal service, has forbidden West Indian cable companies sending any messages disclosing U. S. fleet movements in Caribbean waters.  
The Spanish gunboat Isabel II fired on and disabled the British steamer Roth at San Juan, Porto Rico, in order to oblige her to unload a cargo of coal she had on board.  
Owing to the immense amount of coal, ammunition and supplies at Port Tampa, Fla., the fortifications on the keys commanding the bay are being greatly strengthened.  
The new Spanish ministry seems to have infused great activity into war preparations, according to Madrid dispatches. The defenses of the coast cities are being greatly strengthened and mines laid in the important harbors.  
Reports from Manila state that Admiral Dewey's blockade is thoroughly efficient. It is becoming daily more apparent that the Philippine insurgents cannot be trusted as allies of the Americans, half of them being in favor of Spain.

**Michigan Knights Templar.**  
The entire 46 commanderies of Michigan were represented at the 42d annual convocation of the grand commandery of Michigan Knights Templar, at Port Huron. Damascus commandery, of Detroit, elicited much favorable comment by their exhibition drill. The grand commandery meets at Grand Rapids next year. The grand officers elected were: Commander, Francis M. Moore, Marquette; deputy, E. P. Robertson, Albion; generalissimo, Philip T. VanZile, Detroit; captain-general, Charles R. Hawley, Bay City; prelate, F. A. Blades, Detroit; senior warden, James Findlater, Detroit; junior warden, T. E. Borden, Saginaw; treasurer, Chas. A. Warren, Detroit; recorder, Jno. A. Gerow, Detroit; standard-bearer, R. D. Swartout, Grand Rapids; sword-bearer, F. C. Holmes, Alpena; warden, Jos. H. Crawford, Flint; sentinel, A. J. Brown, Detroit.

## MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

The Diamond Buggy factory at Flint was damaged \$5,000 by fire.  
Dundee furnished 20 men for the S. of V. company at Camp Eaton.  
Detroit friends presented Maj. Thos. H. Reynolds, 32d regiment with a fine horse.

A batch of 33 recruits from Iron Mountain made the record on examination for enlistment at Camp Eaton, only one being rejected.

Lieut. Edwin B. Winans, of the Fourth U. S. Cavalry, who has been U. S. mustering officer at Camp Eaton has been appointed to the vacant majorship of the 34th Michigan Volunteers.  
At Bay City Roy Barrett, aged 6, was crushed by a runaway team, and the 5-year-old son of Daniel McMillan, in attempting to get off a milk wagon, fell under the wheels and was instantly killed.

A half-starved man was found in an Erie box car at Ravenna. He said he entered the car in New York state and someone locked him in. He had been five days without food or drink when discovered.

The Alger Guards of Benton Harbor, 84 men, Capt. Frank P. Graves, arrived at Camp Eaton, after having been the recipients of a rousing demonstration before they left home. The city was in holiday attire, all business suspended and factories closed for the populace to participate in the farewell.  
Capt. R. J. Farrar, of the Mt. Clemens recruits, was rejected by the examining board on account of a varicose vein and tears filled his eyes as he announced the fact to his boys. He was thoroughly heart-broken and his men felt equally bad, but by a dint of hustling another examination was secured and he passed.

Col. Tyrell, who lost the colonelcy of the 21st regiment by his rejection by the medical examining board, has undergone a second examination, which though not by the board, was by an authorized surgeon, and has passed. His friends say he is booked for the command of the first new Michigan regiment raised.

While the first of the Michigan volunteers were leaving for the front, two of their number lay silent in death at Detroit. Private Frederick Clemett, of Co. D, Detroit Light Infantry, died at his home of cerebral spinal meningitis, and the same disease carried away the Private Virgil Baker, of Co. B, Manistee, Fifth regiment, M. N. G., at Emergency hospital.

The Hannah Rifles of Traverse City, 89 men, Capt. J. V. McIntosh, were given a rousing farewell when they started for Camp Eaton, nearly 10,000 people witnessing a parade and surrounding the depot as the boys boarded their train, amid the booming of cannon, blowing of whistles and music of two cornet bands. A reserve of 50 men awaits a second call for volunteers.

State Treasurer Steel has allotted the \$150,000 of Michigan war bonds remaining after Detroit's purchase of \$50,000 for its sinking fund. The applications aggregated more than \$900,000. All applications for less than \$2,500 were accepted for the full amount, and bidders for more than that amount, and less than \$50,000, were allotted 20 per cent of their bids, and all over \$50,000 10 per cent. Individual citizens of Michigan were allotted an aggregate of about \$40,000.

Ionia volunteers, 94 strong, left for Island Lake amid the loudest patriotic demonstration since 1861. The G. A. R. post, school children and the entire populace bearing flags, went to the depot to see them off. The Ionia company was split over the selection of a captain. Col. J. H. Mitchell and Glen Lawless headed the factions. Gov. Pingree tired of the scuffling and told them that unless they came to an understanding he would appoint State Senator Holmes, of Detroit, as captain and if they then objected he would send them home. This had the desired effect and F. G. Curtis was chosen.

# NEWS OF THE WAR SITUATION

Interesting Events and Doings in Two Hemispheres.

## DECISIVE BATTLE EXPECTED.

Big Monitor Monterey Sent to the Aid of Dewey—Cruiser Charleston Sailed for Manila—U. S. Volunteers Land on Cuban Soil.

**Army Corps Commanders Assigned.**  
The war department has assigned commands as follows: Maj.-Gen. Wesley Merritt, U. S. A., department of the Pacific; Maj.-Gen. John R. Brooke, U. S. A., the first corps, and the department of the Gulf; Maj.-Gen. Wm. M. Graham, U. S. volunteers, the second corps with headquarters at Falls Church, Va.; Maj.-Gen. Jas. F. Wade, U. S. volunteers, the third corps, reporting to Maj.-Gen. Brooke, Chickamauga; Maj.-Gen. John J. Coppinger, U. S. volunteers, the fourth corps, Mobile, Ala.; Maj.-Gen. W. R. Shafter, U. S. volunteers, the fifth corps, Tampa, Fla.; Maj.-Gen. Elwell S. Otis, U. S. volunteers, to report to Maj.-Gen. Merritt, U. S. A., for duty with troops in the department of the Pacific; Maj.-Gen. James H. Wilson, U. S. volunteers, the sixth corps, Chickamauga, reporting to Gen. Brooke; Maj.-Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, U. S. volunteers, the seventh corps, Tampa, Fla.; Maj.-Gen. Joseph Wheeler, U. S. volunteers, the cavalry division, Tampa, Fla.

**The Monterey Sent to Dewey.**  
The big monitor Monterey has been ordered to proceed to Manila to reinforce Admiral Dewey's fleet. The Monterey is probably the most formidable monitor in the world, yet she combines with the enormous offensive and defensive qualities of the monitor type a seaworthiness that is almost phenomenal. The Monterey is 4,000 tons displacement, 256 feet long by 59 feet beam and 14 feet 6 inches draft. She carries in two turrets surrounded by barbettes, two 12-inch and two 10-inch guns, six 6-pounders, four one-pounders and two gatlings. The turrets are eight inches thick and the surrounding barbettes are 14 inches and 11 1/2 inches of steel, and against this armor all the batteries of Manila might thunder without effecting an entrance. The Monterey's personnel is 19 officers and 175 men, and once she is safely in the entrance of Manila harbor nothing in the Spanish navy would be likely to budge her.

**Volunteers Land in Cuba.**  
Unless some accident has befallen the U. S. transport Florida there are now U. S. volunteer troops on the island of Cuba. The Florida left Port Tampa last week with several hundred volunteer troops on board. The passengers belonged to the regiment of Cuban volunteers organized in the lower extremity of Florida some weeks ago. If this expedition is a success other troops will be rushed into the island as soon as possible. Besides the 400 Cubans, the Florida carried five carloads of ammunition, 10,000 Springfield rifles, several Hotchkiss one-inch rapid fire field guns and 75 pack mules. Just where the landing place was to be was kept a secret, but it was supposed in Tampa that the Florida was to land within twelve miles of Havana.

**Charleston Sailed to Aid Dewey.**  
After numerous delays the cruiser Charleston got under way from Valparaiso, Chile, for Manila. Capt. Henry Glass, commanding. The Charleston was heavily loaded with ammunition for her own guns, in addition to a large supply of powder and projectiles for Admiral Dewey's fleet. No troops were carried on the Charleston, as she has no room for more than her own crew of 380 men.

**Later—After putting to sea it was discovered that the condensers of the Charleston were out of order. She therefore put back for repairs and was delayed three days.**

**NOTES ON THE WAR SITUATION**  
The navy department is proud of the record made by the battleship Oregon from an engineering point of view. The reports to the department from the ship shows that she does not need a particle of repairs to her machinery after her 13,000 miles continuous run from our Pacific coast to Cuban waters. The record has never been equaled.

The Buffalo, which came with the Oregon from Brazil, is to be overhauled at Newport News, armored, given a new battery of 5-inch guns and altogether made an effective modern cruiser.  
Santiago advises state that the appearance of the Spanish fleet off that port compelled four American cruisers, then bombarding the city, to retire. On entering the port Admiral Cervera discovered that when the Americans, who would now know his position, returned in force his fleet would be entrapped, as only one ship at a time could pass the channel, the ships coaled quickly and went out, purposing to try to catch the American ships separately if possible; or at any rate, give Sampson battle on the open sea. The fleet went northward, secret orders are said to have been given for the movement of the reserve squadron, the armored warship Pelayo, the protected cruisers Carlos V. and Alfonso XIII, the torpedo boat destroyers Andaz, Prosperina and Destructor, the dispatch boats Giralda, Rapido and Patria, and the armed trans-Atlantic liners Jaguin, Alfonso XII, Antonio Lopez, Ciudad de Cadiz and Buenos Ayres. The Reina Regente and the Leon XIII are also being rapidly armed. It is said that a portion of this fleet will sail for the Philippines and the remainder to American waters.

# MANY RUMORS.

But Very Little Authentic News of the Movements of War Vessels.

## THE GRAND OLD MAN IS DEAD.

Hon. William Ewart Gladstone Closes a Most Remarkable Career.

Today there is mourning wherever the Anglo-Saxon race has found an abiding place. One of the greatest lights of modern history has been extinguished and the greatest statesman England has had in the past century has passed through the portal of eternity. He is gone, yet, though the mortal breath has flown, he will live and continue to live as long as the Anglo-Saxon race exists, for William Ewart Gladstone was a great man who found his way into the hearts of the people, and there he will ever live. He is to be reckoned among the few—"the immortal few not born to die." His has been an influence so profound that it cannot end with the stopping of the heart and the stilling of the tongue.

Whenever the mind reverts to contemporary England it inevitably thinks of Gladstone. It sees him in parliament as the greatest debater and political leader in that most powerful legislative body. It sees him in the British cabinet mastering the details of administration in the departments of finance, or of colonial affairs, or of the internal relations of the British nation. It sees him at the head of the cabinet shaping the policy of the greatest empire in the world. The mind's eye cannot look at any phase of England's life during this half of the century without beholding this central, all-pervading figure. And with all his greater achievements, and with all his power over his countrymen, which he held, he was always the same unpretending, untitled "Mr. Gladstone," refusing steadfastly to accept a peerage, an honor that to a man of his great character would have been meaningless. As plain Mr. Gladstone, the great Liberal leader and reformer, the champion of home rule, orator, statesman, scholar and Christian gentleman, the typical man of his country, he is destined to hold a higher niche in the temple of fame than any of his titled contemporaries.

**OVER TWO SCORE KILLED.**  
Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin Suffer From Terrible Tornadoes.  
Forty-two persons are known to have lost their lives, and 38 others are reported dead, as the result of tornadoes which devastated portions of eastern Iowa, western Illinois and northern Wisconsin. The storm in Iowa started near Stanwood and swept through portions of Cedar, Jones, Clinton and Jackson counties. Nineteen persons lost their lives and more than twice as many were injured. The property loss will probably reach \$500,000. In many places not a building of any description was left standing. Cattle, horses and hogs were killed by the hundreds. In numerous instances farmers lost everything they possessed. The Iowa storm crossed the Mississippi river into Illinois near Savanna. Considerable damage was done on the Illinois side before this storm spent its force.

The second tornado in Illinois started near Stillman Valley and swept northward wrecking farm houses and killing as it went. But the greatest loss of life was at the point of origin. At Lanark the storm ended by wrecking the county almshouse and killing three inmates, and three others were fatally injured. There were over 50 persons in the building when it went down, and all of them were injured.  
In Wisconsin the storm was more violent than anywhere else, but fortunately it originated in the lumbering districts of the northern counties, swept along the line of the "Soo" road and spent its force in the pines. Nine persons are known to have been killed. Unconfirmed reports have been received that 18 lumbermen were killed in a camp near Headford Junction, and 10 more near Elmhurst. The property damage in Wisconsin, while quite heavy, is much less than that done in the fertile farming districts of Iowa and Illinois.

**THE MARKETS.**  
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Best grades...\$18.50 15 \$1.75 \$6.50 \$1.61  
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Buffalo—...4.00 13 4.50 6.50 4.50  
Best grades...3.00 13.50 3.50 5.50 4.25  
Lower grades...3.00 13.50 3.50 5.50 4.25  
Cincinnati—...4.25 14.65 4.75 6.50 4.50  
Best grades...3.25 14.00 3.00 5.50 4.10  
Lower grades...3.25 14.00 3.00 5.50 4.10  
Pittsburg—...4.80 15 4.25 6.75 4.45  
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Detroit—Hay, No 1 Timothy, 87.50 per ton.  
Potatoes, New southern, 85.00 per bushel.  
Michigan, 7c. Live Poultry, turkeys, 11c per lb; chickens, 9c; ducks, 10c; eggs, strictly fresh, 10c per doz. Butter, dairy 13 1/2c per lb; creamery 17c.

Washington authorities claim to have information that Blanco is greatly handicapped by a shortage of ammunition for his heavy batteries around Havana, and it is believed that the chief aim of the Spanish squadron under Admiral Cervera is to land supplies at Cienfuegos or some other port connecting with Havana by rail.

The French ship chartered by Senator Polo y Bernabe to carry coal to St. Pierre, Miquelon, where the Canadian squadron is expected to replenish its bunkers, is reported lost at sea, with all hands.

One hundred carloads of ambulances and government wagons have been shipped by the Studebaker Co., at South Bend, Ind., within 30 days.

**THE WAR SITUATION.**  
It is reported that the U. S. gunboats detailed to cut the cables running from Santiago de Cuba were only partially successful, not being able to cut one cable. They had a hot fight with the shore batteries.

Uncle Sam thinks he has suffered enough from taking the public into his confidence regarding every move his army and navy makes or is about to make. He finds that Spain has as much curiosity about such things as the people of this country, and that Spain learns of them as soon as the American public. He has, therefore, decided to be less liberal in supplying such information to the dear public, and incidentally to Spain, and is closing up many of the sources of information. Censors have taken charge of telegraph and cable offices at certain important points and restrictions are placed on press dispatches. At Washington only such matters as the departments are willing to have generally known are given to the newspaper correspondents. This accounts for the scarcity of reliable news as to the movements of war vessels.

When Admiral Cervera with his Spanish fleet turned up at the French West Indian island of Martinique it was thought there would be a battle at once, but the Spaniard was wily and he was next heard of off the coast of Venezuela, at the Dutch island of Curacao, where it is understood he took on coal and supplies which had been sent across the Atlantic ahead of the fleet. Again the Don disappeared as completely as if swallowed up by the Caribbean sea, and although there were reports that they had reached Porto Rico and a score of other points none of them could be verified and were not believed. It was the opinion of strategists at Washington that the Spanish fleet was trying to reach some Cuban port, either Havana, Cienfuegos or Santiago de Cuba with needed supplies for Blanco, without engaging in conflict with the American warships surrounding the island. It was understood that the U. S. navy department had accepted this view and had taken the necessary precautions to prevent Cervera from reaching those points, but the next reports which had any appearance of authenticity were that the Spanish Fleet Arrived at Santiago Safely.

Madrid: The Spanish squadron has arrived at Santiago de Cuba without accident, and found there two American warships, which retired with all speed. The queen regent has cabled congratulations to Admiral Cervera. Washington: The navy department has received semi-official information confirmatory of the dispatches from Madrid announcing the arrival of the Spanish fleet at Santiago de Cuba.

Cervera Sails From Santiago.  
Madrid: It is asserted that Admiral Cervera's squadron has left Santiago de Cuba.  
The naval Cervera's dispatch to the minister of marine contained further details for the information of the government alone. It is pointed out here that the American plan was to get command of the sea as a condition to future movements. Admiral Cervera's brilliant move deprives America of the command of the seas and demonstrates to the world that the blockade in Cuba is merely nominal. Admiral Cervera has given the slip to two powerful fleets that have been scouring the ocean for a fortnight in an endeavor to catch him. All the American schemes depend upon Admiral Cervera, with four cruisers and a few destroyers, alone to the Atlantic, ignoring events in Cuba and in Porto Rico and the position of the American squadron has out-manuevered, disorganized and dispersed the later, making the Americans believe they were threatened on every side.

A dispatch from Key West says that it is believed there that the Spanish fleet after coaling and leaving supplies at Santiago de Cuba has again put to sea. It is possible it may try to make Havana.

**Sampson and Schley's Fleets Unite.**  
The attempt to prevent the Spanish fleet reaching a Cuban port led to the recall of Sampson's fleet after the bombardment of San Juan and also resulted in Commodore Schley's flying squadron being ordered to Cuban waters. The smaller gunboats under Commodore Watson were left to continue the blockade of Cuban ports and Sampson and Schley effected a junction at Key West.

**Sampson and Schley Leave Key West.**  
Key West: A greater American fleet than any that has been in the waters off Key West since the war began was assembled there when Sampson and Schley effected a junction of their squadrons. They coaled and replenished their stores of ammunition and then parted, sailing in opposite directions, making what is believed to be the most decisive move that has yet been made. All that is known of the ships' movements with certainty is that Sampson with the swiftest vessels went to the southwest and Schley sailed east. If neither commander changed his course after he got out of sight of the watchers in Key West, that means that Sampson headed for the Yucatan channel and that he may be bound for the southern coast of Cuba and perhaps to Santiago de Cuba. Schley's ships, according to this movement, are bound along the north coast of Cuba. The intention is evidently to force Cervera to fight one of the two squadrons if he leaves Santiago, or to bottle his fleet up if he remains in that harbor until the American vessels arrive there.

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**GREENHAT.**

Wellington Ritter spent Sunday at home.

Alex. Sinclair spent Sunday with Noyesta friends.

David Gilbert returned from Sanilac Center Tuesday.

A. J. Decker and T. H. Flint wheeled over to Cass City Sunday evening.

Dan. Tanner purchased a Rambler bicycle from A. A. Hitchcock last week.

Miss Katie Gillies has returned from Cass City, where she has been visiting her sisters.

**Remarkable Rescue.**

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at T. H. Fritz's drug store. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.

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**MARLETTE.**

Will Blake is visiting his brothers in Chicago.

The State Telephone company has its poles set as far as here.

Mrs. K. R. Hill and Mrs. H. C. Dean of Vassar, are visiting in town.

J. W. Connelor is excavating for a cellar under his hardware store.

Rev. J. A. Adair will deliver the Memorial Day address at Cass City.

During the severe storm last week lightning burned the large barn of Ransford Sholz, living southeast of here, destroying considerable hay, buggy, grain and harness. There was \$500 insurance.

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I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in my house.—J. L. Moore, South Burgin, Pa. For sale by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

**Foreclosure Sale.**

Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage, bearing date the 9th day of May, 1892, made and executed by James M. Clark and Mary Clark his wife, to Edward Pettibone, and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, on the 10th day of May, 1892, in Liber 78 of Mortgages, on page 144, which said premises being situated in the Township of Novesta, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, and are described in said mortgage substantially as follows to-wit: The east half of the south-west quarter and the west half of the west half of the south-east quarter of section twenty-three, township thirteen north range twenty-east, which said premises, will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure.

Dated May 12th, 1898.

ORIN K. JAMES, Assignee of Mortgage.

J. D. BROOKER, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.

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**KINGSTON.**

Dr. Bates was in Marlette Wednesday.

A. Saigou now drives a new canopy top buggy.

Dr. Siminton, of Marlette, was in town Monday.

W. F. English and wife wheeled to Sanilac Saturday.

W. Tiltotson spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. L. A. Maynard.

The Kingston Hustlers won the game at Marlette Saturday.

J. B. Curtis had the misfortune to lose a cow and colt last week.

The ball nine goes to Marlette, Decoration Day for a game of ball.

Work has begun on the Kingston Bank again and is progressing finely.

Herbert VanWagoner and wife have moved into the Moyer house on Pine St.

**Albert Veit and Miss Emma Corless**

were married at this place Wednesday morning, leaving on the morning train. Rev. Harper performed the ceremony.

**Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.**

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be made, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or 1.00. Care guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

**Housekeeper Wanted.**

An elderly lady preferred. Inquire at the planing mill or at Mrs. E. K. Wickware's. 4-28

**RESCUE.**

A few sunny days would be very welcome.

John Fay will represent Beasley Tent, No. 854, at the jubilee at Detroit on June tenth.

School is out and the children are having an opportunity to forget what they learned during the winter months.

Board of review meets this week. So far no complaints are made. Our new supervisor, Enoch Turner, seems the right man in the right place.

According to the Chicago Record, Sampson's failure to meet the Spanish fleet is easily understood. Just imagine a man chasing you all over the earth with a lot of guns thirteen inches in diameter and fifty feet long, all chuck full of fight. Well, it is a wise man that can keep hid in such a case.

A change in postmasters at this place is now in order. The present representative of the Democrat party for political reasons must give up the appointment and a new man learn the work. To the victors belong the spoils. John McVear will in the future represent the G. O. P. at this place.

**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.

**STATIONERS.**

Miss Della Phillips returned to Cass City, Sunday.

Wm. Leach is again entertaining his nieces from Elmwood.

George Gotham has gone on a visit to relatives in New Haven.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mitchell, on May 18, a son.

Work has commenced on Mr. Cowell's new blacksmith shop.

A. Frutchey, of Cass City, was the guest of Wm. F. Ehler's Sunday.

Quite a number from this place attended the convention at Kingston.

The dance given by Krause in honor of his sister Mary, was well attended.

Otto Nique and Clifford Phillips took a trip to Gagetown on their wheels Sunday.

Fred Brockman returned home Saturday night with his bride. Congratulations.

Mrs. Sornes, of Manitoba, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Phetteplace.

Mr. and Mrs. Doan, of Unionville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McDonald the past week.

Rev. J. C. Frye has changed his boarding place from Jno. Leslie's to Peter Leslie's of Shabbona.

Mrs. Mary Ehlers has gone on a visit to friends in New Haven. Miss Genera Brown accompanied her as far as Yale.

**Early and Late Seed Potatoes.**

For sale at \$1.00 per bushel. Fine varieties. Seed cost me \$2.50 per bushel of last season.

5-19. O. K. JAMES.

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

The Ever Ready Plectanum.

Old black Hezekiah was driving his lean and aged cow home one night when he came to a place where the road branched into two forks, and here the stupid beast, reversely took the wrong one and went wandering off by herself in search of adventures. Lame and rheumatic as he was the old man could scarcely hope to circumvent the cow, and so in his difficulty he hailed a ragged boy idly sitting on a fence with: "Say, dar, head dat cow!" "Head 'er? Why, sho's done got a head!" "I mean turn 'er." "She looks to me to be right side out a'ready." "No, no, you brack raseil; speak to 'er, won't you?" "Speak to 'er? Why, suttoney. Good evenin, Miss Bossy!"—New York Sunday Journal.

**SKIN DISEASES.**

For the speedy and permanent cure of tetter, salt rheum and eczema, Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is without an equal. It relieves the itching and smarting almost instantly and its continued use effects a permanent cure. It also cures itch, barber's itch, scald head, sore nipples, itching piles, chapped hands, chronic sore eyes and granulated lids.

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**SELECTIONS**

**ODD INCIDENTS IN BASEBALL.**

A Veteran's Scrapbook Furnishes a List of Notable Games.

The following bits were taken from the scrapbook of an old time enthusiast by the Cleveland Post and give some of the notable incidents of the past history of baseball:

May 1, 1877, the St. Louis Browns and Syracuse Stars played a 15 inning 0 to 0 game.

Eleven days later the Harvard college and Manchester clubs played a 21 inning 0 to 0 game at Boston.

On July 4, 1878, the New Bedford and Hartford played three nine inning games in three different cities—New Bedford, Taunton and Providence. The New Bedford won all three games—15 to 0, 9 to 1 and 18 to 3.

No. 6 run was scored in a 13 inning game between the Holyoke and Harvard college teams at Boston, June 26, 1889.

George Coro made the circuit of the bases in 14 seconds at San Francisco Nov. 9, 1879.

Tom Lynch shut out the Baltimore without a hit while pitching for the Nationals, May 24, 1880.

Johnny Ward, pitching for the Providence team, performed the most remarkable pitching feat on record, June 17, 1880. He not only shut out Buffalo without a hit, but did not allow a batter to reach first.

By making 11 runs in the ninth inning the Athletics beat the Mets at New York city Aug. 9, 1881.

On May 25, 1883, Fennelly of the Atlantic City club made six hits for 19 bases with the Keystone.

It was on Aug. 17, 1882, that a home run by Radbourne was the only run made in an 18 inning game between Providence and Detroit. This is considered by many the most remarkable game on record.

The East Saginaw team made 20 runs in the sixth inning of a game with the Dayton club, April 21, 1883.

On Sept. 6 of the same year the Chicago club made 18 hits and 18 runs in the seventh inning of a championship game with Detroit.

In a game with the Allegheny team at Cincinnati, Sept. 12, 1883, the Reds made 34 hits for a total of 54 bases.

With Mountjoy and Cushing pitching, only one hit was made in a game between Cincinnati and Toledo, Oct. 21, 1883.

On Sept. 8, 1884, Davis of the St. Louis club struck out 24 men in an amateur game at Cairo, Ill.

At Dayton, O., Sept. 19, 1884, was played the quickest game on record, the nine innings being completed in just 47 minutes.

Charley Bennett, while catching Weidman of the Detroit's Sept. 26, 1884, put out 23 men—30 being on strikes—and threw out the other three, an unprecedented fielding record.

The Baltimore team not only failed to make a hit off Smith of the Newark (N. J.) team Oct. 3, 1885, but went out one, two, three order for nine innings.

On May 30, 1886, Van Haltron, pitching in Oakland, Cal., struck out the three first men at bat on nine pitched balls.

In July 31 of the same year the Baltimore made one run off Ramsey of the Louisville in 13 innings.

In three successive games at St. Louis Sept. 20, 21 and 22, the Kansas City club failed to score a single run.

Oct. 21, 1887, the Cleveland and Pittsburg clubs played a nine inning game in exactly 60 minutes.

Jack Crooks, then of the Omaha team, made five successive hits, four of them being home runs, in a game with the St. Paul team at St. Paul June 8, 1889.

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First Class No. 5	Third No. 1			First Class No. 6	Third No. 2
A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
8:50	10:15	PONTIAC	8:05	10:40	4:00
9:15	10:40	Eames*	7:45	10:25	3:32
10:30	11:55	Cole*	7:57	10:15	3:20
11:00	12:25		8:10	10:00	3:00
11:30	12:55	Oxford	7:10	9:40	2:40
11:55	1:20	Shenard	6:55	9:25	2:12
12:30	1:55	Leonard	6:40	9:10	1:50
12:55	2:20	Dryden	6:30	8:55	1:30
1:30	2:55	Italy City	6:15	8:40	1:15
12:25	1:50	Lula	6:00	8:25	1:00
1:15	1:40	Kings Mills	5:50	8:10	1:00
1:45	2:10	N. Branch	5:40	8:00	1:00
2:00	2:25	Clifford	5:30	7:50	1:00
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3:00	3:25	Gagetown	5:10	7:30	1:00
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**Cass City Markets.**

CASS CITY, May 26, 1898.

Wheat, No. 1 white	1.15
Wheat, No. 2 red	1.20
Western Corn, per bu.	1.50
Oats, per bu new	.82
Eye	.60
Barley, per 100 lbs.	.75
Peas	45 to 60
Beans	2.00 to 2.20
Clover Seed, per bu.	2.60
Timothy seed	1.00 to 1.20
No. 1 Hay, pressed	7.00
No. 2	4.00
Potatoes	40 to 50
Eggs per doz.	8
Apples	1.00
Onions	6 to 10
Wool	15 to 15
Hogs, dressed	4.50
Live Hogs, per cwt.	3.00 to 3.75
Beef, live weight	3.00 to 4.00
Sheep—live weight, per lb.	40 to 50
Lamb, live weight	3.00 to 4.00
Veal	4.00
Tallow, per lb.	4
Ducks and Geese, dressed	3
Turkeys—live, per lb.	8
Chickens—dressed, per lb.	8
Chickens—live, per lb.	5

**MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.**

White Lily	7.00 per bbl.
Heller's Best	8.70 "
Economy	8.00 "
Pillsbury	8.00 "
Graham Flour	7.00 "
Boiled Meal	1.75 cwt.
Feed	1.25 "
Meal	1.25 "
Beans	90 "
Madillins	1.00 "
Duckhead Flour	2.50 "
Rye Flour	2.50 "

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