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BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL.



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.

- 33 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 1/2 to 4, \$2.50 to \$3.50, now \$1.00 to \$1.50.
- 56 Pr. Men's Congress and Lace, Black and Tan, 2.00 to 4.00 now \$1.25 to 2.00

Butter and Eggs Wanted.

J. D. CROSBY.

See our Bargain Counter.



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 Tnscola 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, although they did not advertise a sale every day, Laing & Janes always had some splendid bargains, viz:

- Table Di Cloths 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 Enterprise office will entitle the holder to

Any One Number

Of the portfolio of battleships and views of the

United States Navy.

Each part containing 16 pages, 11x13 1/2 inches in size.

HOME HAPPENINGS

ITEMS OF PURELY LOCAL INTEREST.

Chas. Schenck has a new Anderson wheel.

Jesse Taylor, of Canboro, was in town Monday.

Frutchey, McGeorge & Co., have quit buying potatoes.

T. H. Fritz has something new to say to you this week.

Pearl Schenk and Roy Titus expect new wheels this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Schooley were Caro visitors Tuesday.

A. Duggan is transacting business at Clifford and Bay City.

Ed. Pelton is once more installed as cook at Hotel Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Somers, of Rescue, were callers in town yesterday.

J. W. Alvers is laid up with two boils on his left hand.

H. C. Wales, of the Bank of Elkton, was in town on Monday.

Stevenson has a new adv. that will catch your eye. Look it over.

John McPhail and Edward Striffler, of Argyle, were in town Tuesday.

E. McKim did business at Imlay City, Capac, Almont and Yale last week.

J. L. Winchester, postmaster at Colwood, transacted business at this place on Tuesday.

Miss Clara Davis, of Kingston, is spending a week with parents and friends here.

Mrs. J. Chamberlain is confined to her bed at present, under the care of Dr. Wickware.

The Ladies' Literary society banquetted at the Pinney resort on Cass River Tuesday.

Mr. Barren, of Linden, who has been visiting at Joseph Martus', returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Spavin, of Elmwood, is stopping in town and receiving treatment from Dr. Wickware.

Albert Genlack, of Carsonville, passed through town on Monday enroute to Bay City a wheel.

Earl Holmes spent Sunday at his home in Kingston. He was accompanied by Clayton McKenzie.

Miss Edith Cunningham, teacher of McHugh's school spent Sunday here as the guest of Mrs. F. C. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen, of Saratoga, N. Y., are the guests of Miss Alberta A. Allen, our kindergarten teacher.

A brand new stage will be placed up on the Cass City and Caro route next Monday morning by the proprietor, J. S. Dunham.

I. A. Fritz, our dentist, has joined the "innumerable multitude" of cyclists.

Henry Dodge, the Elmwood poet, graced our sanctum with his presence on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Post, of Bad Axe, spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. McClinton.

Andrew Dean, of Ubyly, was the guest of Masters Louis and Ben Usher the first of the week.

Wm. Yake and Miss Edna Loughran, of Dockerville, were the guests of the Misses Trevelhan on Monday.

Jas. Tennant has just placed a fine new up-to-date showcase in his grocery and bazaar. Note his change of adv.

J. D. Tucker's two-year-old boy has been ill for several days past, but is improving under Dr. Wickware's care.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Maynard and Dr. Geo. Bates and sister, of Kingston, were calling on friends here on Monday.

An interesting "memorial" program was given at the Evangelical Church Sunday evening. The attendance was excellent.

Henry Beeswick, the contractor who has I. B. Auten's residence in charge, spent Sunday and Monday at his home in Owosso.

A new cross walk is being laid near Clark's livery barn, also one at the intersection of West Street and Garfield Avenue.

Duggan Bros. have secured the contract for laying the foundation of a barn 34x54 for John A. Karr, west of Bethel Church.

Chas. Harris has been quite seriously ill for some days. His mother, from Caro, has been caring for him and he is now improving.

J. B. McFall is now working in the interests of the Kalamazoo Sick and Accident Association and is meeting with good success.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson entertained a company of their friends last Thursday evening at their residence on Main Street West.

The Sioux City Seed and Nursery Co. will let bean contracts again this year. See notice elsewhere. Mr. Law is being assisted by Mr. Johns.

M. Dew, of the Cass City Foundry, has received an inquiry relative to the manufacture of his plows to supply the Australian market.

The interior of the Etherinton building, opposite this office, is undergoing an entire remodeling. John McLellan has rented the same and is conducting a bakery.

While Geo. Meiser and a few of his companions were playing with a toy cannon on Tuesday evening it went off prematurely and George had his face burnt slightly.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Fritz attended the funeral of Albert Walters at Cedar Run on Sunday afternoon. Elder E. Rushbrook conducted the services which were largely attended.

Chas. H. Hood, representing Wm. C. Jupp, dealer in paper and printer's supplies, made his initial trip to this place on Saturday. He intends making this territory regularly in future.

D. J. Giles has his new store, corner of Main and Oak Streets tastily arranged and decorated and is enjoying a nice trade in the new location. Look over his adv. in this issue and give him a call.

A Mennonite camp meeting commenced yesterday, one mile west and three-quarters of a mile north of Shabbona, on the farm of Marvin Harrington. It will continue until the 8th inst.

Our High School base ball team played the Juvenile Hustlers at Kingston on Saturday. Rain interfered with the game at the end of the sixth innings, the score then standing 11 to 2 in favor of Cass City.

Possibly the largest shipment of butter ever made from this point was made this morning when Frutchey & Co. shipped 9,325 pounds and J. L. Hitchcock 400 pounds. This speaks for itself as to the importance of our village as a shipping point.

The Cass City Summer Home Club met last Thursday evening and transacted some necessary business in regard to the approaching season at Oak Bluff. The opening will take place on July 7th. Further improvements are being made.

"The Progress of the world," the editorial department of the Review of Reviews, gives not only a complete history of the war to date, but also a full discussion of the collateral issues involved, such as the acquisition of new territory and the proposed alliances with other powers.

We understand that Dick Landon, of this place, was transferred to one of the regiments ordered to Manila, and that they were to start for San Francisco last week. Dick has the best wishes of everyone here, especially the old veterans.

R. W. Greenizan has assumed the management of the granite and marble works here for Wm. Ferguson, the proprietor. He comes directly from Lapeer but has had a long experience both as practical cutter and business manager and comes with excellent testimonials.

At a meeting of the school board last week it was decided to secure the services of Charles S. Weaver, of Watrousville, as principal of our schools for the coming year. As mentioned before, he has the best of recommendations and we feel certain that the board has acted wisely in making their choice.

The service at the M. E. Church Sunday evening was out of the usual order. Dr. I. A. Fritz, A. A. P. McDowell and Cassius H. Wood assisted the pastor. A report was given of the recent sub district convention of the Epworth League at Kingston, and Mr. Wood gave an excellent paper on the "Duty of young people to the Nation."

W. A. Heardt, of Caro, was in town the latter part of last week with a view of disposing of part of the Tennant House buildings, and converting the remaining structures into buildings suitable for mercantile purposes. We hope that some move of this nature will be made soon, as the property in its present state has been an "eye-sore" to our pretty village long enough.

About one-fifth of the State militia are thrown out by the medical examiners. Inasmuch as the guards are made up of our young men, this is not very flattering to the general physical condition of our youth. The greater portion of those that fail to pass muster are thrown out because of weakness of the heart brought on by cigarette smoking and excessive bicycle riding. Perhaps boys will begin to believe after awhile, what has been told them about cigarettes for, lo, these many years.

On Tuesday, while M. Anthes and his crew were moving the barn of Amos Martin, three miles west of here Wm. Zinnecker had rather a narrow escape from serious injury. The barn had been raised over three feet from the ground and Will was operating one of the jack-screws near a corner when a sudden gust of wind caused the barn to topple over. A piece of studding caught his shirt sleeve, but fortunately missed his arm and sank into the ground several inches. The sill missed his leg in a similar manner.

The village council held a special meeting Monday evening and took further action on securing the public improvements. Resolutions were adopted calling for the issuing of bonds, dated Aug. 1st and becoming payable \$1,000 ten years from date with a similar amount each succeeding year until paid, bearing interest at 4 per cent. Trustees Campbell, Wickware and Muck were appointed as a committee to employ a mechanical engineer to draw up the plans and specifications. John W. Murphy and I. B. Auten were appointed members of the board of Review.

Died, May 30th, at his home southeast of Cass City, Henry S. Schell aged 68 years, 10 months and 16 days. Deceased was born near Toronto, Ont., afterwards moved to a farm near Woodstock, Ont., and in 1862 came to Michigan settling with his family east of North Branch, Lapeer Co., where he was one of the early pioneers. In 1890 he moved to his present home. His last illness was short and his death which occurred suddenly was a great shock to his family and friends. Six children are left to mourn the loss of a loving christian father. The funeral takes place to-day, the remains being taken to North Branch for burial.

Friend Slocum, of the Caro Courier, predicts that we, as a village, will regret that we did not wait a few years before securing waterworks and electric light. Perchance it may be so, and we give our brother credit for honesty in his convictions but question the wisdom of his predictions. It would undoubtedly be a very nice thing for the county seat if we would consent to forever remain a backwoods town but our citizens are not constructed after that plan. It may take us (as it does all large bodies) a long time to acquire any considerable momentum, but our speed is increasing at a very satisfactory rate and we do not propose to see our sister villages forging ahead of us. Both improvements are necessities to our progress and we respectfully suggest that Friend Slocum "keep his eye on the indicator" and see if they do not aid us materially.

PATRIOTIC FERVOR.

Sunday's Memorial Services.
Memorial Day was a grand success.

On Sunday morning the members of Milo Warner Post, G. A. R., and of Mary DeWitt Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., attended service at the M. E. Church. The entire service savored of patriotism and the address given by the pastor, the Rev. James W. Fenn, was given in his usual earnest and masterly manner which finds for him such a warm spot in the hearts of the veterans and their ladies. This was the fourth time he had been called upon to officiate in the same capacity, which he considered an honor, especially so as he had been a humble participant in the events which made Memorial Day. He regretted that many of the "boys" had weaknesses but preferred to drop the curtain on these and give them due credit for what they had done. Generally speaking, we have no need to be ashamed of the soldiers of '61. There are Americans who do not live on this continent who enter a strong protest against caste and believe in a man's right to think and speak as he chooses as long as he does not hurt others. Such were the three Hebrew children whose conduct had ever been an inspiration to the speaker. Americans were worthy successors to these Hebrews. Careful reference was made of a few of the principal events leading up to the civil war, special mention being made of Daniel Webster's wonderful speech in defense of the constitution—"one flag, one people, one country." The constitution was said to have been "born in his mouth", and he had studied it until he knew every comma and period. Mistaken political teaching resulted in awful slaughter and was responsible for the civil war. The speaker brought out the fact very forcibly that the war called for more than money—the nation possessed millions of acres and had commerce abundant—it called for MEN. The people of to-day are asleep to the facts. Reliable statistics were quoted to show that a total of 2,857,000 men were called out besides some 200,000 formed into independent companies, the average age being from 22 to 23. These gave themselves to put down the greatest rebellion in the world's history and 400,000 of the number went down in the 2,630 battles which were fought, meaning from 1,500 to 1,600 days of continuous fighting. These facts, and many more, were brought out in a most interesting style that could not but hold the attention of the audience, while the fact that we are now engaged in hostilities added enthusiasm to the occasion. The speaker did not lose sight of this and held that while he feared we might be responsible for not having taken a similar position a year or two sooner to save the Cubans from starving, the present "call to arms" was doing wonders toward making the north and south one nation in a truer sense than ever before. America takes a position as never before which may mean a reconstruction of the geography of the world. "Rise up, old and young men, and noble matrons of our land and honor the men who have fought, and send greeting over the hills and vales to the boys who are now donning the blue to fight for freedom." The address was received with the most hearty expression of appreciation from the veterans and could but meet the approval of every loyal citizen.

Monday morning dawned with a sky innocent of cloud and consequently a happy and patriotic population took advantage of the faultless day. Despite the fact that the veterans are "falling from the ranks one by one" a goodly number of them "lined up" for the march and the martial music aided by the enthusiasm of the occasion made their steps more brisk than they were wont to be. After meeting the noon train dinner was served at the G. A. R. Hall as only the members of the Ladies' Circle know how to serve it, and entirely to the liking of "the boys in blue."

The Town Hall was filled to overflowing ere it was time to begin the program. The hall was profusely decorated with flags and bunting. Com. G. E. Perkins officiated as chairman and all passed off very pleasantly. The speaker of the occasion was Rev. Adair, of Marlette, who gave an excellent address in an easy manner that was most pleasing. Many facts from general history were introduced evidently to show that our nation's defenders had fought as bravely as ever soldiers fought and that our country was indeed the grandest on earth. We regret that we are not able to give at least a part of the address as far too few were able to

get within hearing, but hope the speaker of another year will be greeted with a much larger audience because of better accommodations. Several appropriate selections were sung by a special choir, Mrs. Hubel gave a reading, and Miss Minnie Atwell a recitation. Robt. H. Warner, "one of the boys," recited an original production which concluded the indoor exercises.

The procession then formed and proceeded to the cemetery where the usual ceremony was gone through with and the decoration of the graves followed. It was unanimously pronounced the most successful Memorial Day for many years.

Caro Was Easy.

The first game of ball between Caro and Cass City for the season of '98, was played at the Driving Park here on Decoration Day and the home team were easy winners from the start. At 3:30 o'clock Umpire Pinney called "play ball" and our boys went to bat and drew a blank, Caro doing likewise. In the second our boys got one but Caro could do nothing. Cass City made one in the third while the visitors went them one better. The fourth was a blank for our boys while Caro succeeded in scoring one more; two more was added to our list in the fifth while Caro got another goose egg. In the sixth and seventh Cass City got one each and Caro nothing. Then came that awful eighth when the home team went after Caro's pitcher like a small boy after a glass of soda water and before three men could be put out nine men had crossed the plate while Caro got two in their half. Seven more was added to our list in the ninth and Caro's two.

Beach had his visitors at his mercy throughout the game and had good control while Thompson was effective for a few innings and then it was all off with Caro. The following is the score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Cass City	0	1	0	2	1	0	7	2	22
Caro	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	2	7

Two base hit—Hunkins, Smithson, Knapp, 2; Giles, 3; Frutchey, Russel, McKenzie and Thompson. Batteries—Cass City—Beach and Knapp; Caro—Thompson and Bradford. Umpires—Pinney and Doying.

Killed by His Wife.

A Tuesday's dispatch from Millington says:—The remains of James Brophy, who was killed by his wife Saturday night, were brought here to Undertaker Huston. Mrs. Brophy is in the custody of Under Sheriff Geo. Crow, awaiting the verdict of the coroner's jury, which adjourned until Wednesday.

Mrs. Brophy married Brophy seven years ago. She owned a 40-acre farm. He has always been a miserable drinking man and their life since marriage has been a continual quarrel.

He threatened her life many times, and to protect herself she kept on her person a revolver and dirk knife. With the former she is a crack shot. Brophy left her house April 1, and has since been boarding near by. Two weeks ago he came to her house and threatened to kill her. She jumped through a window and got away from him. Saturday night he went there again and received the fatal shot.

Sunday afternoon she was interviewed over the body of her dead husband at the Undertaker's. She did not seem to express deep grief nor realize the horrible deed she had committed. Standing over his dead body she related her story without a quiver.

Teacher's Reading Circle.

The Teachers' Reading Circle will meet in the High School on Saturday, June 11, and the following program be rendered:

- Roll call. Members respond by quotations from miscellaneous authors.
- Current Events. Kate Miller
- Life of Gladstone. Miss Lewis
- Duel. Cecil Fritz and Frances Martus
- Article. Miss Marsh
- Biography of Ferguson. Maudie Hamilton
- Violin Solo. Miss McClinton
- Article. Miss Dunham
- Story. Miss MacArthur

Complimentary.

Caro, Mich., May 30, 1898.

Editor Cass City ENTERPRISE.
Dear Sir:—
Your townsman, Rev. Jas. W. Fenn, delivered the address to our Post to-day. I think we have never had a speaker who has given more universal satisfaction. He is an old soldier and he is a thorough master of his subject. The facts he presented were often thrilling. His manner is very winning. Again and again the enthusiasm of the large audience broke forth into rounds of applause. Since the oration I have talked with many members of the Post about it and they are all most hearty in their praise of it. Comrade Fenn has won a warm place in the hearts of the G. A. R. in Caro.
A VETERAN.

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

Commodore Dewey acted himself into immortal fame within three days.

Gen. Fitz Hugh Lee seems to be losing the center of the stage very rapidly.

There are men living today who would rather be right than be vice-president.

It must be admitted that the Spanish editors are offering the Yankee pigs a great deal of their peculiar swill.

Is it not curious that Spanish honor could be vindicated only through the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Manila?

After a man has dropped a few thousand dollars in stocks it is useless to tell him there is no money in them.

While the men of Boston are trembling, where is the band of heroic women that Charlotte Smith wanted permission to lead to the front, and where is that "Ancient and Honorable Artillery?"

The unnecessary killing of several thousand ordinary men will presently be looked upon by the Spanish government as a vindication of Spanish honor.

If Fred Grant had accepted the position offered him of assistant secretary of war he would be happier now.

Genuine regret will be awakened in most of the civilized nations of the world by the news of the death of Edouard Remenyi, the Hungarian violinist.

Arizona's Petrified Forests. The secretary of the interior is considering a proposition to make a government reservation of the petrified forest in Arizona.

John R. Moore, who has succeeded Judge Day as first assistant secretary of state, held a place in that department under the Harrison administration.

The one hundred and twenty-first anniversary of the adoption of the American flag by congress will occur on June 14, and the fact calls to mind the first standard of our independence.

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The Supreme Court of the United States, in a decision rendered recently, has sustained the claim of certain New York Indians to the proceeds of the sale of 2,000,000 acres of land formerly owned by them in the state of Kansas.

SCIENTIFIC TOPICS

CURRENT NOTES OF DISCOVERY AND INVENTION.

The Drudgeries of Life Summed Up.—All About the Disease Known as "Hives"—New Toy for the Navy—An Invention for Golfers.

An "honor man" at Harvard a year or two ago summed up his college life as "a study of the rudiments of a dozen kinds of knowledge."

It is possible to discover the cause and to remove it, the treatment of urticaria becomes a very simple matter. While the eruption lasts the itching and stinging may be relieved somewhat by bathing the parts in a strong solution of bicarbonate of soda.

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Here is a toy for the navy—one which some of the navy's men would enjoy playing with in the neighborhood of a Spanish flotilla.

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For the Golf Enthusiast.

Every one knows that a "caddie" is an indispensable adjunct of the links, but very often the small boy to serve in this capacity is not available.

A sling can be used for carrying the automatic caddie when a boy is employed.

Hives.

This most distressing eruption, known medically as urticaria, and popularly also as net-rash, hardly needs a description, for there is scarcely any one who has not at some time in his life suffered from it more or less.

These wheals may be no larger round than a pea, or they may be of the size of a silver dollar or even larger.

TALMAGES SERMON.

"SPRINKLED AND CLEANSED" SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From Leviticus 14:5-7 As Follows: "And the Priest Shall Command That One of the Birds Be Killed in an Earthen Vessel, Over Running Water," Etc.

The old testament, to very many people, is a great slaughter-house strewn with the blood, and bones, and horns, and hoofs of butchered animals.

There were a great many cages of birds brought down to Jerusalem for sacrifice—sparrows, and pigeons, and turtle-doves.

When open your eyes wide, my dear brethren and sisters, and see that that first bird meant Jesus, and that the second bird means your own soul.

A Projectile's Gain of Speed.

Recent experiments with improved instruments for measuring the velocity of projectiles have shown that the speed goes on increasing after the missile has left the mouth of the cannon.

Is It a Forming Sun.

Remarkable photographs of the "ring nebula" in the constellation Lyra have recently been made at the Meudon observatory, near Paris.

Distance of the Dog Star.

Dr. David Gill, whose measures of the parallaxes of the stars, by means of which their distances can be calculated, are among the most accurate known.

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Miss Elizabeth Taylor, writing in Popular Science News of the plants and flowers of Iceland, describes a curious sight which she witnessed in the lava fields near Reykjavik.

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Advertisement for Vesta Cubular lanterns, featuring an illustration of the lantern and text describing its features and availability from R. E. Dietz Co.

Advertisement for the Best Hotel in Detroit, listing amenities and contact information for H. H. James & Son.

Advertisement for H. B. Willson & Co. Patent Lawyers, located in Washington, D.C.

Advertisement for Scientific American magazine, highlighting its 50 years of experience and subscription information.

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HOW RELIEF CAME.

From Cole County Democrat, Jefferson City, Mo.

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"I was troubled with shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and a general debility. My back also pained me severely. I tried one doctor after another and numerous remedies suggested by my friends, but without apparent benefit, and began to give up hope. Then I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I bought a box. I took them in a St. Louis paper, and after investigation decided to give them a trial.

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A Brave Coward.

By Robert Louis Stevenson.

CHAPTER I.

I was a great solitary when I was young. I made it my pride to keep aloof and suffice for my own entertainment, and I may say that I had neither friends nor acquaintances until I met that friend who became my wife and the mother of my children. With one man only I was on private terms. This was R. Northmour, Esq., of Garden Easter, in Scotland. We had met at college, and though there was not much liking between us nor even much intimacy, we were so much of a humor that we could associate with ease to both. Misanthropes we believed ourselves to be, but I have thought since that we were only sulky fellows. It was scarcely a companionship, but a co-existence in unobscured, Northmour's exceptional violence of temper made it no easy affair for him to keep the peace with any one but me; and as he respected my silent ways and let me come and go as I pleased, I could tolerate his presence without concern. I think we called each other friends.

When Northmour took his degree, and I decided to leave the university without one, he invited me on a long visit to Garden Easter, and it was thus that I first became acquainted with the scene of my adventures. The mansion house of Garden stood in a bleak stretch of country some three miles from the shore of the German ocean. It was as large as a barrack, and as it had been built of a soft stone liable to consume in the eager air of the seaside, it was damp and draughty within and half ruinous without. It was impossible for two men to lodge with comfort in such a dwelling.

But there stood in the northern part of the estate, in a wilderness of links and blowing sandhills and between a plantation and the sea, a small pavilion or Belvedere of modern design, which was exactly suited to our wants, and in this hermitage, speaking little, reading much, and rarely associating except at meals, Northmour and I spent four tempestuous winter months. I might have stayed longer, but one March night there sprang up between us a dispute which rendered my departure necessary. Northmour spoke hotly, I remember, and I suppose I must have made some tart rejoinder. He leaped from his chair and grappled me; I had to fight, without exaggeration, for my life, and it was only with a great effort that I mastered him, for he was near as strong in body as myself and seemed filled with the devil. The next morning we met on our usual terms, but I judged it more delicate to withdraw, nor did he attempt to dissuade me.

It was nine years before I revisited the neighborhood. I traveled at that time with a tilt cart, a tent, and a cooking stove, tramping all day beside the wagon and at night, whenever it was possible, gypsying in a cove of the hills or by the side of a wood. I believe I visited in this manner most of the wild and desolate regions both in England and Scotland, and as I had neither friends nor relations I was troubled with no correspondence, and had nothing in the nature of headquarters, unless it was the office of my solitary, from whom I drew my income twice a year. It was a life in which I delighted, and I fully thought to have grown old upon the march and at last died in a ditch.

It was my whole business to find desolate corners where I could camp without the fear of interruption, and hence being in another part of the same shire I bethought me suddenly of the Pavilion on the Links. No thoroughfare passed within three miles of it. The nearest town, and that was but a fisher village, was at a distance of six or seven miles. The pavilion stood on an even space; a little behind it, the wood began in a hedge of elders hedged together by the wind; in front, a few tumbled sand hills stood between it and the sea. An outcropping of rock had formed a bastion for the sand, so that there was here a promontory in the coast line between two shallow bays; and just beyond the tides, the rock again cropped out and formed an islet of small dimensions but strikingly designed. The pavilion—it had been built by the last proprietor, Northmour's uncle, a silly and prodigal virtuoso—presented little signs of age. It was two stories in height, Italian in design, surrounded by a patch of garden in which nothing had prospered but a few coarse flowers, and locked, with its shuttered windows, not like a house that had been tenanted by man, Northmour was plainly from home; whether, as usual, sulking in the cabin of his yacht, or in one of his fitful and extravagant appearances in the world of society, I had, of course, no means of guessing.

I found a den, or small hollow, where there was a spring of pure water, and there, clearing away the brambles, I pitched the tent and made a fire to cook my supper. My horse I picketed farther in the wood where there was a patch of sward. The banks of the den not only concealed the light of my fire, but sheltered me from the wind, which was cold as well as high.

The life I was leading made me both hardy and frugal. I never drank but water, and rarely ate anything more costly than oatmeal; and I required so little sleep that, although I rose with the peep of day, I would often lie awake in the dark or stary watches of the night. Thus in Garden Sea Wood, although I fell thankfully asleep at 8, in the evening, I was awake again before 11 with a full possession of my faculties, and no sense of drowsiness or fatigue.

CHAPTER II.

I returned to the den to cook myself a meal, of which I stood in great need, as well as to care for my horse, whom I had somewhat neglected in the morning. From time to time I went down to the edge of the wood, but there was no change in the pavilion, and not a human creature was seen all day upon the links. The schooner in the offing was the one touch of life within my range of vision. She, apparently with no set object, stood off and on or lay to, hour after hour, but as the evening deepened, she drew steadily nearer. I became more convinced that she carried Northmour and his friends, and that they would probably come ashore after dark.

The night set in pitch dark. The wind came off the sea in squalls, like the firing of a battery of cannon; now and then there was a flur of rain, and the surf rolled heavier with the rising tide. I was down at the observatory among the elders, when a light was run up to the masthead of the schooner, and showed she was closer in than when I had last seen her by the dying daylight. I concluded that this must be a signal to Northmour's associates on shore; and stepping forth into the

links, looked around me for some help in response.

A small footpath ran along the margin of the wood, and formed the most direct communication between the pavilion and the mansion house; and, as I cast my eyes to that side, I saw a spark of light, not a quarter of a mile away, and rapidly approaching. From its uneven course it appeared to be the light of a lantern carried by a person who followed the windings of the path, and was often staggered and taken aback by the more violent squalls. I concealed myself once more among the elders, and waited eagerly for the newcomer's advance. It proved to be a woman, and, as she passed within a few rods of my ambush, I was able to recognize the features. The deaf and silent old dame, who had nursed Northmour in his childhood, was his associate in this underground affair.

I followed her at a little distance, taking advantage of the innumerable heights and hollows, concealed by the darkness, and favored not only by the nurse's deafness, but the uproar of the wind and the surf. She entered the pavilion, and, going at once to the upper story, opened and set a light in one of the windows that looked toward the sea. Immediately afterward the light at the schooner's masthead was run down and extinguished. Its purpose had been attained, and those on board were sure that they were expected. The old woman resumed her preparations. Although the other shutters remained close, I could see a glimmer going to and fro about the house; and a gust of sparks from one chimney after another soon told me that the fires were being kindled.

Some time before 11, while the tide was still dangerously low, a boat's lantern appeared close in shore; and my attention being thus awakened I could perceive another still far to seaward violently tossed and sometimes hidden by the billows. The weather, which was getting dirtier, as the night went on and the perilous situation of the yacht on a lee shore, had probably driven them to attempt a landing at the earliest possible moment.

A little afterward four yachtsmen carrying a very heavy chest and guided by a fifth with a lantern passed close in front of me as I lay and were admitted to the pavilion by the nurse. They returned to the beach and passed me a third time with another chest larger but apparently not so heavy as the first; and on this occasion one of the yachtsmen carried a leather portmanteau and the others a lady's trunk and carriage bag. My curiosity was sharply elicited.

While I was thus reflecting a second lantern drew near me from the beach. It was carried by a yachtsman whom I had not yet seen and who was conducting two other persons to the pavilion. These two persons were unquestionably the guests for whom the house was made ready; and, straining eye and ear, I set myself to watch them as they passed.

One was an unusually tall man, in a traveling hat slouched over his eyes, and a highland cape closely buttoned and turned up so as to conceal his face. You could make out no more of him than that he was, as I have said, unusually tall, and walked feebly with a heavy stoop. By his side, and either clinging to him or giving him support, I could not make out which—was a young, tall and slender figure of a woman. She was extremely pale; but in the light of the lantern her face was marred by strong and changing shadows, that she might equally well have been as ugly as sin or as beautiful as I afterward found her to be.

One by one, or in groups, the seamen returned to the beach. The wind brought me the sound of a rough voice crying, "Shove off!" Then, after a pause, another lantern drew near. It was Northmour alone.

(To be continued.)

Old-Time Portraits.

Tudor Jenks contributes to the May St. Nicholas an article entitled "Three Boys in Armor," concerning three noted portraits by Velasquez and Van Dyck. Mr. Jenks says: Until two years after Queen Victoria was crowned there never had been a photograph of the human face. In 1839 the first such photograph was taken by Prof. John W. Draper of New York City. Before that date and until after 1750, those who wished portraits must pay an artist for a painting or drawing, and only a few could afford such a luxury. About 1750 silhouettes were in fashion, and some of you may not know that these black profiles were named after a French minister of finance. Because he was said to be stingy, it was considered a good joke to speak of cheap things as being a la Silhouette; and these black paper portraits being cheap, they received the minister's name. Since great artists charged very high prices, only the great and rich could be painted by the masters; and as their pictures were carefully preserved, the fine portraits of other days usually represent only the nobles and the wealthy, such as kings, queens, princes, generals, and great statesmen. It is natural, then, that the children whose faces have been made known to us by the distinguished painters should be little folks of high degree—or the sons and daughters of the artists, whose pictures were painted for nothing. These old time boys and girls are dressed in garments like those their parents wore, for special fashions for children's wear came at a later time.

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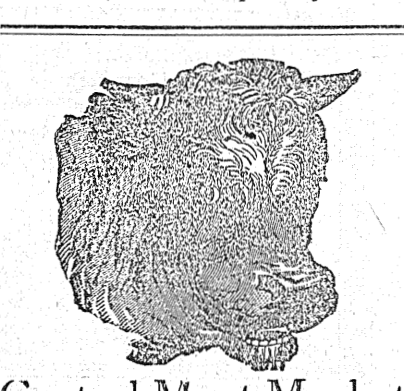
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Elmer Gillam and family, of Silverwood, were visitors in Clifford over Sunday.
Rev. Cookson preached a very able sermon for the old soldiers Sunday morning.
Quite a number of our young people took in the ice cream social at Silverwood Monday evening.
Frank Keilor has secured the right to sell books, viz: The works of Gladstone and Spanish-American war.
The young people's entertainment that was to be on Friday evening June 3, has been postponed until June 10.
We are sorry to say that Miss Eunice Liscomb and Roy are going to go on the road to travel. All kinds of success is due to them.

A Narrow Escape.
Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four Doctors gave me up saying I could not live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles free at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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"What makes me buy that brand of soap?"
The woman looked surprised—
And thus she answered my demand;
"Because it's advertised."
"Why do you choose that ribbon fair?"
I asked a little miss;
"The other stores had others there,
Why did you ask for this?"
She glared at me with pitying eyes,
My face she critiqued,
Then she answered very simply: "Why,
Because it's advertised."
"What makes you always buy that tea?"
I asked a business friend.
"It's quite a favorite, you see."
"But why select this brand?"
He looked astonished, and my aim
He had not recognized;
But still he answered just the same:
"Because it's advertised."
And so you'll find where'er you go
Whatever people buy,
The goods that have the greatest show,
And on which folks rely,
Are those made known through printer's ink.
And it may be surmised,
Their merit is, the people think,
"Because they're advertised."
—Barre Enterprise.

EAST NOVESTA.

Isaac Austin has sold his farm to a Mr. Bogert.
Mrs. Agnes Irwin visited friends in Evergreen on Friday.
Quarterly meeting in the M. E. church on Sunday last.
Friends from Shabbona visited at N. Williams' on Sunday evening.
Dancing party at Mr. Hawley's in Evergreen on Tuesday evening. Pleasant time was reported.
The Misses Mary Leonard, Jennie Clark and Lizzie Irwin were Cass City visitors on Wednesday.
Louis Wheeler is finishing up his house. H. Williams is helping him with the carpenter work.
Mrs. H. B. Spink, Miss Edna Brown and Miss Sylvia Sharp visited at Mrs. G. Dewey's on Tuesday.
A bouncing baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mitchell, in Evergreen and Sam is very happy.
Thomas Agar is erecting a new house on his farm in Evergreen. That's right Tom, get the cage before the bird.

UBLY.

Last week's correspondence.
Geo. Sparring is convalescent.
Many sick as well as the new scribe.
Mrs. Fred Birch has been seriously ill but recovers.
Mrs. Arnett is around again after a whole winter's sickness.
Robt. Graham has left our flowery village. He has gone to the county seat to practice dentistry. While here he made many friends and our best wishes follow him to his new abode.
George Steinbach is critically ill. Dr. Corcoran had Dr. Hooper, of Uby, and Dr. Herrington, of Bad Axe, in consultation with him on the case. Little hopes are entertained for his recovery.
Coats off, sleeves rolled up, election coming! Somebody says we are silver men here. Perhaps somebody is right and perhaps he is not. Of course we would never say it matters little what party goes to administer affairs. It does matter a great deal. May our party triumph for "she" deserves it.
So one of our neighboring friends has grown convinced that Uby has a "new scribe". Nay, nay, fellow countryman, 'tis but the old scribe with a new pen. We have tried hard to locate the "new man" but failed utterly to find him. Meanwhile one of our villagers has taken the compliment conveyed in your recent issue to himself and as your correspondent cannot find the "new man" to present things personally we think it well to leave the matter with our kindly compatriot who has so generously opened his door to the aimless wanderer.
"Silver bells across the street" murmured in our village several times during the boom that has come. Miss Ollie Williams and Frank Hubbel were happily united last week. George Williams and Miss Sparring did likewise. Now we are made aware that another couple pine for a closer bond and to-morrow is the bridal day, while Dame Rumor whispers that in two weeks' time our town will be the scene of still another such occasion. Ever since the wide gauge railroad has become an assured thing the town has been a booming. When the standard gauge is fixed if the enterprise would mean as great contracts as the present we would feel like having the track widened twice a year. Kindly spare comments and we all will soon be married.

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DEFORD'S PROSPERITY.

Corner Stone Laying of M. E. Church—Other Improvements.

Friday last was considered a red letter day in the history of the hamlet known as Deford, that being the date fixed for the laying of the corner stone of their first church, now being erected by the Methodist Episcopal society, under the pastorate of Rev. Thos. Nichols, one of the pioneers of Methodism in this section. Ere the sun had reached its height visitors from afar had joined with those from the immediate vicinity until a large company were prepared to do ample justice to the substantial provision made by the ladies, for the satisfying of the inner man. About two o'clock all proceeded to Croop's Hall, where the larger part of the program was to be given. Rev. Wm. Dawe, D. D., presiding elder of the district, had charge of the services and was ably assisted by Revs. J. W. Fenn, of Cass City; P. Desjardins, of Kingston; D. B. Millar, of Pigeon; J. C. Frye, of Shabbona; the pastor in charge and J. McCreedy, a former pastor who had done noble work in the formation of the society. Dr. Dawe spoke in the most complimentary terms of the excellency of the work which had been done on the Deford charge and believed it would continue. A brief service was held at the site of the new edifice and the corner stone placed in position. By request the pastor, Rev. Thos. Nichols, and Rev. J. N. McCreedy, the former pastor, performed the formal part of the ceremony. The box placed in the stone contained a list of the various church officers and ministers, copies of the discipline, Michigan Christian Advocate, New Testament, Cass City Enterprise and other secular papers. The foundation is 32x50 feet with a tower wall nine feet square. All passed off in the most pleasant manner and the day will not soon be forgotten by any who were present.

Old Mr. Guy is very poorly this spring.
Geo. O'Rourke had a log rolling on the 27th.
A. Van Blaricon is laid up with a lame back.
A few of the late ones will plant corn this week.
Dogs are playing havoc with Edward Lee's sheep.
Meadows grow very slow, but what is doing well.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin, on the 23rd a daughter.
D. Balch is building John Harner's wall for the large barn.
A. Bruce is doing a good business with his peddling wagon.
Deford was well represented at Cass City on Decoration Day.
Ed. Lee has sold his Novesta forty to Edward Sutton, of Ontario.
John McCracken boasts of having the largest corn in this locality.
L. W. Vorhes made a losing venture in the sheep speculation last winter.
Another blacksmith shop will be started at Novesta Corners this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Schenck, of Almont, visit their daughter, Mrs. B. Sharp.
Surprise party at Wilmot on the evening of the 28th. People of the east attended.
Two of our good ladies, who seldom venture far from home, made a trip eastward last week and were unfortunate enough to get bewildered so that they required assistance to find their way home.
Father Wilcox, despite the fact that he is on the shady side of life has an active brain and keeps well to the front of the procession. He has a fine crop of wool for sale but instead of "toting" it to town solicits bids from various dealers.
Evidences of the prosperity of the village are quite numerous. D. Croop is enlarging and improving his residence. E. W. Clark has raised his store property and is placing a stone foundation under the same, a drain has also been made from Clark's corner to the railroad.
The "good wife" of the writer has read carefully the account of "old settler" of the Sheridan and the part that tells of the two women that each carried the 100 lbs of flour ten and a half miles and knit a sock rather staggers her truth grasper. She would like "old settler" to tell if he can how many weeks it took them to make the trip?

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MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

The 24th annual convention of the W. C. T. U.—
Marshall at Marcellus Kills a Burglar
—Four Children Perish in a Fire at Iron Mountain.

Michigan W. C. T. U.
The 24th annual convention of the Michigan Woman's Christian Temperance Union was opened at Saginaw by President Mrs. A. Benjamin. All officers were present and the 12 districts fully represented. An elaborate four days' program was carried out. It was voted to give 100 hymn books to the 334 Michigan volunteers, by request of Chaplain C. H. Sage.

Secretary Mrs. C. H. Johnson, of Flint, read a list of 70 names of deceased members who passed away during the year, including Mrs. Laura Haviland, of Grand Rapids. A memorial exercise was held in honor of the late national president, Frances E. Willard. The sessions were largely attended, and many interesting papers were read and five-minute talks given. Forty-three new unions were instituted during the year, and the total state membership is now over 7,000. Mrs. Voorhies, the treasurer, reported that 303 unions had paid dues during the year amounting to \$1,634.52, and the treasury has a balance of over \$1,000.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the re-election of the old officers as follows: President, Mrs. A. S. Benjamin; vice-president-at-large, Mrs. C. C. Faxon; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Julia R. Parish; recording secretary, Mrs. C. H. Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. Jennie Voorhies. The vice-presidents were re-elected also.

Michigan's Soldier Boys.
When the last company had been mustered at Camp Eaton it was found that Michigan had furnished 4,062 men to help Uncle Sam fight Spain. This is 42 men short of the full quota asked for and was caused by rejections by the surgeons at the last hour of muster, or by the throwing out of minors not properly authorized by legal papers in due form to enlist. Capt. Irvine, the mustering officer, rejected one man on the final muster of the 34th because he had left at home a family of eleven children.

Dr. C. B. Nemerode, formerly a U. of M. professor now major-surgeon of the 33d Michigan Volunteers, has been presented with a fine horse by ex-Rear Admiral L. L. Barbour, of Detroit, and the students of the medical department presented him with an equipment.

The kind of scudgers that Michigan is sending to the front is shown by the fact that Roy Alberts, a private in Co. C, 34th regiment (Muskegon), graduated from the military academy at Orchard Lake as senior captain.

Corporal W. B. Carl, Co. G, 33d Michigan, of Owosso, was married to Alice Whiting, of Flint. They were to have been married in September, but she insisted on their marriage before his departure.

Michigan's quota under President McKinley's second call for volunteers will be about 2,622 men.

Col. McGurrian, 32d Mich., now Brig.-Gen. Col. McGurrian, of the 32d Michigan regiment, at Tampa, is receiving congratulations of the entire regiment over his appointment as brigadier-general of the Second brigade of the First division of the Seventh army corps. Maj.-Gen. Fitzhugh Lee is in command of the Seventh army corps. The appointment was made by Gen. Shafter, and was a complete surprise to the colonel. As soon as the appointment was made known the colonel's quarters were soon crowded with officers, who expressed their congratulations. Later the bands serenaded the colonel and a general happy time was had.

Four Children Burned to Death.
The residence of A. Richter, at Iron Mountain, was destroyed by fire. A boy aged 9 and a girl aged 11 were burned to a crisp, while two others, aged 6 and 4, were so badly burned that they cannot live. It is not known how the fire originated. The house was a mass of flames when discovered. Richter and wife and nine children were sleeping on the second floor. Richter and wife escaped by jumping through a window, the former having his arm so badly cut by glass that he came near bleeding to death, and he may yet lose the arm. Five of the children escaped almost unharmed.

Two Young Men Drowned.
While rowing about Muskegon river at Grand Rapids, two well known young men drowned in sight of those powerless to help by reason of rushing waters at the foot of the dam. Lancelot Graham, aged 20, and Edward Falardeau, 21, found their frail boat drawn into the whirlpool, and boat and men were sucked down almost instantly. Falardeau's brother is captain of the Big Rapids company, 34th regiment, Island Lake.

The U. of M. will graduate over 700 students this year—200 more than last year.

Michigan has had a total of \$831,175.23 refunded by the general government for war expenses incurred in 1891-1905.

Geo. V. Knight, a C. & W. M. freight conductor, caught his foot in a switch at Alden and was run over by the train. He died in 10 minutes.

Thomas Peura, of Calumet, was drowned in Bear Lake, while on a fishing trip. His boat was capsized and he attempted to swim to shore.

INVASION OF CUBA BEGUN.

Gen. Miles Orders Troops to Embark on Transports at Once.

TO MOVE ON SANTIAGO FIRST.

An Irresistible Force to be Thrown Into Cuba by Uncle Sam—Four Separate Expeditions—Insurgents Have Been Well Supplied With Arms, Etc.

Washington: The invasion of Cuba has begun. The President ordered it after Commodore Schley's cable message came to the navy department, and Gen. Miles at once gave the word to Gen. Shafter at Tampa, that at last would set the army in motion. It is absolutely known that within 48 hours the loading of the numerous transports at Tampa was begun. About 25 of these ships, the biggest and fastest that could be obtained suitable for the purpose, had been gathered ready to receive the troops. They will accommodate about 30,000 men for a short voyage like that from the gulf ports to Cuba. How many troops started, where they took ship, where they are bound, are questions which the directing spirits of the campaign refuse positively to answer. They have no desire that the Spanish should have opportunity afforded them to gather forces to attack our soldiers as they land. Therefore nothing of the details of this first movement can be learned. It is known that Admiral Sampson's flagship New York and several other war vessels were at Key West ready to convey the expedition to Cuba to ensure the transports against attack at the hands of some stray Spanish cruiser or gunboat.

It is probable that there will be no less than four separate military expeditions and that these will be landed at four different points.

Arrangements have been made to utilize the services of the insurgents to the largest possible extent. The government already has sent expeditions to a large number of points on the island and landed arms for the insurgents. Most of the parties succeeded perfectly in their object and it is said at the war department that a sufficient number of the insurgents have been armed to constitute a very effective support for the troops as they land.

The opinion has gained ground that the first action will be in the neighborhood of Santiago. The President believes that the dispatch of 10,000 to 15,000 soldiers to land at and take Santiago would be an effective blow at Spain.

75,000 MORE VOLUNTEERS.
The President's Second Call Raises the Army to Over 280,000 Men.

The President has issued a proclamation calling for 75,000 more volunteers. This will make the total army strength, regular and volunteers, 280,000. The proclamation is as follows:

Whereas, An act of congress was approved on the 25th day of April, 1898, entitled "An act declaring that there exists between the United States of America and the kingdom of Spain, and Whereas, By an act of congress entitled "An act to provide for temporarily increasing the military establishment of the United States in the time of war, and for other purposes," approved April 23, 1898, the President is authorized in order to raise a volunteer army, to issue his proclamation calling for volunteers to serve in the army of the United States.

Now, therefore, William McKinley, President of the United States, by virtue of the power vested in me by the constitution, and the laws and deeming sufficient occasion to exist, have thought fit to call forth and hereby do call forth, volunteers to the aggregate number of 75,000 in addition to the volunteers called forth by my proclamation of the 23d day of April in the present year; the same to be apportioned, as far as practicable, among the several states and territories and the District of Columbia, according to population, and to serve for two years unless sooner discharged. The proportion of each state and the details of enlistment and organization will be made known through the war department.

Secretary Alger said the additional volunteers called for will not be recruited from the National Guard, as were the first 125,000, but that the enlistments will be open. The regulations referred to in the proclamation under which the enlistments will be conducted have not yet been prepared.

Oregon Arrives and Sails Again.
Secretary Long received an official dispatch announcing the arrival of the battleship Oregon in Jupiter Inlet, Fla. Lieut. Davis, of the Oregon, came ashore and announced that the Marietta and Buffalo were lying out with the Oregon. "Our race," said Lieut. Davis, "was a most exciting one, and especially after we left Bahia, for we then knew of the possibility of interception. Capt. Clark, however, kept the little fleet in constant readiness, and had we run into the Spanish fleet, we should have been heard from. As it is, we are all happy that our race from San Francisco is now ended, and that we shall have a chance to take part with the fleets now looking for the Spaniards."

Later—The U. S. battleship Oregon left Jupiter, Fla., and arrived at Key West to await orders.

A rumor was current in Liverpool that France is trying to buy the Canary Islands of Spain for \$30,000,000.

Maj.-Gen. Merritt has received instructions from the President that when he inaugurates his military government at Manila he is to open the ports of the islands to American merchants. All goods shipped to the Philippines will be admitted free of duty. This policy will also be followed with reference to Cuba and Porto Rico.

THE WAR SITUATION.

Camp Thomas, at Chickamauga, is now well supplied with water by pipe lines.

During a sham battle at Chickamauga Lieut. Batty, 16th Pennsylvania, received a blank shot directly in the face, destroying his sight.

The Spanish government is alleged to have offered complete independence to the Cubans if they will turn against the United States and aid her in crushing the Americans.

Washington authorities are of the opinion that Spain is about to abandon all effort to conduct a campaign in Cuban and West Indian waters, but will concentrate all her energies to retaining the Philippines.

It is again asserted that the United States is negotiating for the purchase of the islands of St. Thomas, Santa Cruz and St. John, Denmark's possessions in the West Indies, with a good prospect of securing them. They would be invaluable to the U. S. at the present time.

The North German Lloyd steamship Havel (German) has been sold to the Spanish and has gone to Barcelona. The Havel is a steel vessel, built in 1890, gross tonnage 6,785. She has developed a speed of 18 knots in crossing the Atlantic between New York and Southampton.

Senor Capon, vice-president of the Cuban republic, arrived on the north side of Jamaica in an open boat en route to Washington. Vice-President Capon denied indignantly the story that Gomez opposes the landing of American troops, and asserts that the Cubans are eagerly awaiting their arrival and are preparing to co-operate. Relative to an American protectorate, he says the Cubans would welcome such, though the subject has not yet been diplomatically discussed.

Gov. Bradley, of Kentucky, will recruit a regiment of colored troops under the second call for volunteers.

THE INVASION OF CUBA.

No Necessity for Longer Delay and the Troops Will Move Soon.

Gen. Miles Orders Troops to Embark on Transports at Once.

President McKinley has demonstrated that it is the policy of the United States to have an army of about 300,000 men ready for business within a month. This army will consist of 60,000 regulars, 200,000 volunteers, 10,000 especially enlisted men who have suffered from contagious disease likely to be encountered in the tropics, and who are therefore considered impervious to such complaints, 3,500 "rough riders" cavalrymen, and about 3,000 more special men forming an engineer corps and a signal corps of the volunteers.

According to the best address the President's intention is to have 40,000 or 50,000 of these troops sent to the Philippines for the purpose of occupying those islands completely. These men will be sent from San Francisco just as rapidly as they can be equipped for the journey and embarked on transports. About 100,000 will be transported to Cuba just as soon as Maj.-Gen. Miles can complete his arrangements. About 20,000 more are destined for Porto Rico, which island it is the intention of the United States to capture and hold. The President favors Cuba with as near 70,000 men as can be prepared for service within two weeks, and Gen. Brooke to command the expedition to Porto Rico. The Cuban invaders will go first and will comprise two-thirds of the regular troops and as many of the volunteers as can be prepared. The Porto Rico expedition will, as far as possible, embrace the volunteers from the eastern states.

Madrid newspapers urge the cutting of American cable connections across the Atlantic if the Cuban cables are severed.

Maj. Gen. Wheeler, of Alabama, has requested the President to appoint Wm. Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, to a high position on his staff.

Port Au Prince, Hayti: It is reported here that a Spanish fleet of 14 vessels passed the Mole St. Nicholas, going northward through the Windward Passage.

Blanco is having large quantities of sweet potatoes, yams and other vegetables planted in the immediate vicinity of Havana to furnish food for the besieged city.

Since the bombardment of San Juan, Porto Rico, the Spanish have planted new torpedo mines in the exact spots occupied by the U. S. vessels during the bombardment.

The Spanish government has ordered all the Spanish steamers from 1,000 tons up, capable of steaming a minimum of 12 knots, to be impressed as auxiliary cruisers.

Col. Grigsby's battalion 180 cowboys from the northwest, dressed in full cowboy outfit, created a sensation in Chicago where they stopped one day on their way to the front.

Maj. G. Shiba of the Japanese army, is at Chickamauga to study American tactics and conditions of army life in this country, as a representative of the mikado. Maj. Shiba reported to Maj.-Gen. Brooke and was made an honorary member of his staff.

The postoffice department requests all persons addressing mail to officers or privates in military camps to plainly write upon the letter or parcel the company, regiment and state, for example, "John Doe, Co. D, 10th Illinois Infantry, Falls Church, Va."

The battery offered to the U. S. government by John Jacob Astor has been accepted. It will be a mountain battery. The gun carriages and guns are detachable and are packed on the backs of mules for transportation. The battery will be made up of six Hotchkiss rapid-fire guns.

It is asserted on the best authority that both cable lines between Kingston, Jamaica, and Santiago de Cuba are working and also that the line between Kingston and San Juan de Porto Rico continues in operation, in spite of the endeavors of the American fleet to cut the cables.

In anticipation of the early occupation of the Philippine islands by the military and navy forces of the United States the treasury department has already begun the formulation of regulations and a scheme of customs tariffs which will be collected by the military authorities and turned into the treasury of the United States as "a military contribution."

Grave foreign complications may grow out of the action of the Hawaiian government in allowing the United States to make Honolulu a base of supplies and naval operations in the Pacific France and Germany, through their consular representatives in Honolulu, have taken action which is construed to indicate their displeasure at the course of Hawaii.

A courier from Brig.-Gen. Rafael de Cardenas, commander of the insurgent forces in Havana province, has arrived at Key West. The insurgent forces in that province now number 3,000, better mounted and armed than ever before. They move almost up to the outskirts of the city. The insurgents are pinched for food, but will wait eagerly for the order to co-operate with the U. S. army.

Passengers arriving here on an Italian steamer from Cartagena report that they saw seven warships, supposed to belong to the Spanish fleet. The ships were apparently heading for Port Limon, Costa Rica. A correspondent at Port Limon cables that eight ships were sighted about ten miles from the port. Owing to a heavy fog, it was impossible to distinguish the flags of the fleet, but they were warships. The eight vessels were going in a northerly direction.

The Senate passed the bill allowing Secretary of War Alger a second assistant secretary.

SERVERA CAUGHT IN A TRAP.

Cornered by American War Ships in Santiago Harbor.

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Dispatches from Admiral Dewey, via Hong Kong, say: The situation unchanged. Strict blockade continued. Great scarcity of provisions in Manila. Foreign subjects fear an outbreak of the Spanish soldiers, and they will be transferred to Cavite by the foreign men-of-war in the harbor. Aguinaldo, the rebel commander-in-chief who was in Hong Kong on the McCulloch, is organizing a force of native cavalry, and may render assistance that will be valuable.

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SIGNALING BY MEANS OF KITES

Photographs Can Be Taken of an Enemy's Works While the Kite is Suspended.

Communication from war ship to warship will soon be as easy as carrying on a conversation between two military posts on land, and by the same electrical means, the telephone. The English naval authorities have just tested with great success a suggested novelty in the way of communication at sea which promises to render obsolete the present methods of signaling.

Commander R. G. O. Tupper of the Royal Navy experimented with a "kite telephone." The kite used was of the regulation sort, except that it was minus a tail. It was six feet long and three feet wide at the broadest point. In place of the tail the kite carried two lines, one of which was retained on board the Daring, the instructional torpedo boat destroyer, from which the experiments were conducted. With the wind between the two lines referred to it was found that the kite was so easily managed that it was no trick at all to drop letters or even a hawser into another ship, and in this way establish communication.

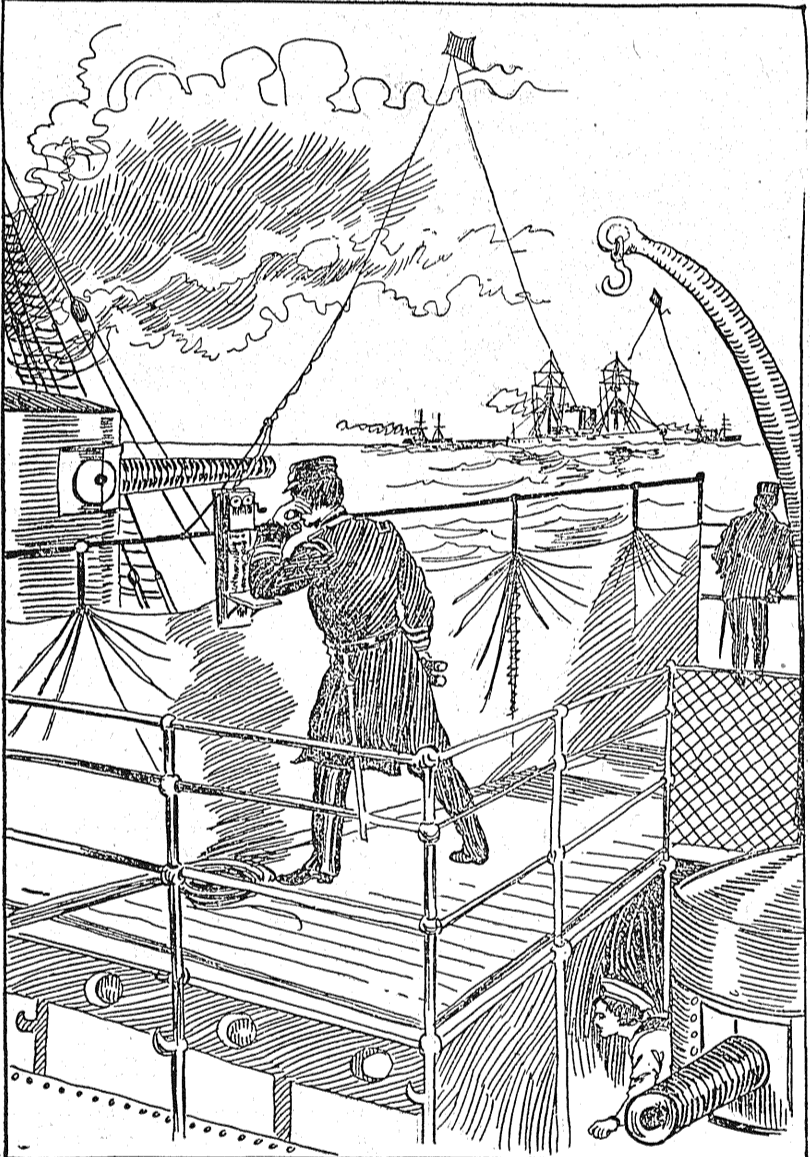
Following this experiment came one with a wire. The end of the wire which the kite bore away from the ship was dropped upon the deck of H. M. S. Dauntless, where it was secured by the electrician of the ship and attached to a telephone apparatus in waiting. The other end, which had remained aboard the Daring, was also attached to a telephone, and as soon as the task was completed the two ships were in perfect communication. The kite remained suspended, secured by two lines, for more than four hours, during which the communication between the Daring and the Dauntless was uninterrupted.

considerable height than one which may float at the top of the mainmast, or be waved from the summit of a hill. Add to these facts this latest development, the kite as a telephone wire carrier, and the indications of a limitless future are plain.

Experiments with kites at Governor's island in New York harbor have conclusively proven that it is possible to send up a camera from inside the lines of one army—the camera being attached to a kite—and take an accurate photograph of the enemy thereby, and to learn in fairly accurate fashion of their number. On several occasions this year in New York photographs have been taken of parades in this fashion, and with the very best possible results. To suggest that this could be done fifteen months ago would have provoked derision. There is just as much reason for not regarding the telephonic kite flying experiment with credulity as there would have been for degrading the other. The results of the English experiment, even though they have just become known, have already created no little talk in United States naval circles.

Smokeless Fires.

The Berlin correspondent of the London Times has given some particulars of a new invention by one Carl Wegener, which has for its object the elimination of smoke from a furnace, accompanied by a notable saving in the consumption of coal. The success of the system depends upon feeding the furnace with powdered coal, instead of the "well-screened" lumps which hitherto have been regarded as the most advantageous form of such



TELEPHONING BY MEANS OF KITES BETWEEN SHIPS.

The achievement is only evidence of what electricians of the navy, of both England and the United States, have long held to be possible. They have declared that there was no reason why communication of this sort should not be established between ships a few hundred feet apart, if the weather were at all pleasant. Of course, in a gale it would be impracticable.

The experiment that was made by the officers of the Daring and the Dauntless had another valuable result. It showed that it is possible to arrange for a new system of signals from one ship to another that would be greatly superior to any flag system which could be conceived. If the telephone wire can be arranged in this manner, there is no reason why telegraphic communication can not be made in a similar fashion. In this case an operator aboard the flagship could carry on a conversation with his fellow-operator aboard one of the fleet without difficulty. The admiral's orders could be easily transmitted from time to time, and often avoid what is now considered necessary boat service. It might be thought that the flying of a kite under these circumstances would be a matter of extreme difficulty, but kite flying under the latest methods has become a science. What used to be a schoolboy's sport has now become a subject of study by professional men, and it seems quite likely that before long even greater results will be attained than has ever been the case at Portsmouth.

As a means of signaling, the kite is firmly believed, not only by naval officers, but those of the army, to be fraught with great importance when the future is considered. It is, of course, very much easier for a signal to be seen than it is elevated to a con-

fuel. The coal dust is fed into the fire from a container in front by means of a tube which terminates in a revolving sieve. This sieve is kept in motion by the draught, and has the effect of scattering the fuel over the furnace in such a way that it is at once inflamed without smoke and with very little ash. Coal of comparatively low quality can be economically used in this powdered form, and the only drawback to the process seems to be the necessity for using a separate machine for the grinding of the coal to powder. On the other hand, the slack or dust which forms a necessary by-product of the coal industry will find here a field for employment which will be much appreciated by owners of mines and merchants generally.

More Days to Come

In Spain the people take no note of time, not even from its loss. Everything is to be done mañana, tomorrow. A wealthy Englishman, who had long lived in Spain, had a lawsuit. He pleaded his cause in person, and knowing the customs of the country, won his case. The victory cost him three days of trouble and expense, so that when the judge congratulated him on his success, he replied: "Yes, that's all right; but it has cost me three days, and time is money. I am a busy man, and these three days are lost forever." "Oh, you English!" answered the judge; "you are always saying that time is money. How are you to get your three days back? I will tell you. Take them out of next week; surely there are plenty more days to come!"

The University of Calcutta is said to be the largest educational corporation in the world. It examines more than 10,000 students annually.

PRIVATEERING.

If Spain, in her puny wrath, permits that unbusinesslike and unjust form of warfare known as privateering, the consensus of opinion among the powers is that she will get altogether the worst of the bargain.

A first-class privateering equipment is rather an expensive affair in the first place, and there are so many risks to be run and such danger of capture and demolition that the chances are as about fifty to one that the offender would be brought up with a round turn, stripped of the munitions and ensigns of warfare and popped into prison, there to ruminate on the vicissitudes of human affairs and the changes that have taken place since the days when Captain Kidd made his record and when thousands of bold and adventurous spirits manned ships, cracked skulls, cut off heads, meanwhile lustily shouting the old song, "Full many a year, a pirate bold, I've sailed the Spanish main."

A Spanish privateer must be extremely well posted in these days to successfully carry out his nefarious enterprise. He will need not only a small arsenal at his belt, but a certified bill of lading to give him information as to the articles he seeks, and whether they are American or belonging to some other tribe or nation.

Of the enormous amount of foreign goods brought to this country but a mere trifle comes in American bottoms. For example: "In January, out of a total value of imports of \$50,825,721, American bottoms carried only \$3,711,533, and out of exports valued at \$106,753,524, only \$5,155,544 in value were taken out under the American flag. The figures for February tell the same story, for out of a total importation of \$53,113,736, American ships brought only \$9,270,058, and of exports of \$93,317,202, only \$4,442,327 was under our flag. Of the exports in February carried in American bottoms only \$1,029,065 went to Europe and Asia, and the imports so carried from those continents were valued at \$4,339,134. The European and Asiatic countries with whom the largest trade was carried on under the American flag are France, the United Kingdom, China and British East Indies and Japan."

Our waters are full of foreign craft that find it to their advantage to bring in all sorts of wares to our shores and take back such articles as their trade demands. The article with Cuba has been something enormous. Of course, this is largely cut off. In 1892, Cuban imports and exports were valued at nearly \$100,000,000. In 1896, the trade had dropped off about one-half; the present year's business shows a still further reduction. This Cuban trade was largely done with American vessels. Of course, everything American being now barred, recourse must be had to foreign handling for whatever we may receive from Cuba during the continuance of the war.

The best authorities are of the opinion that if Spain undertakes to sift out goods intended for the American trade, from the great bulk of commercial products, she will find that she has a greater job than she bargained for.

Domestic trade, that is, the coast trade, she cannot possibly interfere with. In the event of any attempt to do so, all articles can be put upon the railways. In January, 1898, merchandise actually handled by railroad cars and land vehicles amounted to nearly \$6,000,000. The transportation by water was something over \$5,000,000. The shipments were made by land to Mexico and by way of the Canadian Pacific railroad.

It would be the work of a very short time in case privateering became annoying to transfer to foreign shipping whatever goods Americans desired to handle. It is, therefore, easy to see that Spain is reckoning without her host, and in the event of her becoming particularly insistent or saucy and interfering with foreign vessels, she would be quite likely to receive a rebuke that would, to say the least, convey a lasting impression.

Wireless Telegraphy.

In the attempt to turn "wireless telegraphy" to practical account and make it a commercial success, Mr. W. J. Clarke of New York has produced an apparatus for sending and receiving telegraphic signals without wires, which is to be placed upon the market. Where for any reason it is desired not to use Morse signals, a special receiver is provided, which is furnished either with a vibrating bell, or with an incandescent lamp, the latter enabling the person who receives the message to read it visually. Inasmuch as Marconi's experiments have shown that telegraphic signals can already be sent ten miles, or more, without wires, it is hoped that the new system will have a rapid development.

Facts About Vaccination.

A pamphlet entitled "Facts about Smallpox and Vaccination" has been issued by the council of the British Medical association, giving statistics as to the efficacy of vaccination and showing what the diminution of mortality has been since the time of Jenner. Facts are quoted from the statistics also of other countries, as, for instance, of Prussia, where rigidly enforced and systematic vaccination has practically stamped out smallpox, the mortality being seven per 1,000,000, whereas in the adjoining country of Austria, where vaccination is not compulsory, it is over 450.

FOR WOMAN AND HOME

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

University Girls Became "Strong Minded" as a Result of Difficulty—Some Current Notes of the Modes—A Pretty Home Gown.

The Lily's Delusion.
A cold, calm star looked out of heaven,
And smiled upon a tranquil lake,
Where, pure as angel's dream at even,
A Lily lay but half awake.

The flower felt that fatal smile,
And lowlier bowed her conscious head;
"Why does he gaze on me the while?"
The light, deluded Lily said.

Poor, dreaming flower! too soon beguiled,
She cast nor thought, nor look else-where,
Else she had seen the star but smiled
To find herself reflected there.
—Frances S. Osgood.

On Account of a Song.
New York Sun: President E. Benjamin Andrews of Brown University is angry and the students of Pembroke hall (the women's college) are up in arms because of a song published in the Liberator, the Brown annual. The song purports to have been written by a co-ed, is entitled "Hymn to Dead Broke Hall," and ridicules the women's college. Ever since the "an-nex" was established the male students have more or less openly frowned on the presence of women in the college classes. The women feel that they have been snubbed, and the song expresses their alleged sentiments on the subject. The co-ed says in the song: "We giggled and gabbled, with never a rest, and I presume they wish us in Hades."

President Andrews summoned the Liberator editors before him last night and told them that if the song was not cut out of every copy of the book the following night the whole board would be bounced. The editors and the friends spent last night and today in racing about the city and dormitories, knife in hand, cutting out the songs and copies of uncut "Liberators" are at a premium. The editors were repeatedly cheered on the campus today. They accomplished their task before their time was up.

The Lone Revers.

There is a light green goods of open weave which makes pretty spring dresses for street wear. Trimmed with ribbon and guipure lace, it may be made quite dressy at very small cost. The one shown here has the one revers, which is so fashionable now and is so easily made. The right front is cut a little wider than the other and is trimmed with a band consisting of two rows of shirred ribbon and a strip of lace inserted between. The band starts a little to the right and runs to the left shoulder, then turns down toward the waist. The sleeves have lace-edged caps over the shoulders. The



same effect may be obtained with braid put on in place of the ribbon. Very often such a revers is faced with bright, contrasting silk, or with or without a ribbon, ruffle or band of lace insertion.—The Lutter.

Anchovy Toast.

In India the sauce for this toast is made at the table on a hot water plate. In this country, where hot water plates



TRIO OF BICYCLE GIRLS IN '98 COSTUMES.

are not in use, it may be made in a chafing dish moderately heated, or a plate on top of the stove. Too great a heat will destroy the sauce. Method, toast four slices of bread, and cut off the crusts. Keep warm in the oven. Melt a heaping tablespoonful of butter on the hot plate, add the yolks of four eggs (unbeaten), stir with a fork, add then anchovy sauce to suit taste, from one to two teaspoons, stirring continuously, and dust in a little red pepper. Dip the toast in this sauce, turning over so that the sauce adheres to both sides. Serve at once on a hot plate, and it should be eaten before it cools. This is an excellent morsel to commence dinner with. It is nippy and stimulates the appetite.

Home Gown.

A serviceable dress is made of dark blue dimity with a small, white figure. The skirt has ruffles of the same material around the bottom and looks like dozens of other summer dresses, but the waist, though simple, is quite original, and, what is more to the point, is inexpensive and easily made. It is made rather full and is cut out square in the neck, back and front. Around the edge of the square neck is a broad, embroidery collar, which can be made of wide embroidery and sewed up in diagonal seams at the back of the



shoulders. This leaves room for a chemise of any material or style, or if worn in the evening the chemise may be dispensed with. In this case the chemise is made of apple-green silk, laid in fine tucks, with a collar edged at the top with embroidery. There is also a fold of green silk at the waist. The bodice buttons straight down the front with small pearl buttons. The sleeves have an embroidery finish at the wrists.—The Latest.

A Decorative Dessert.

American Kitchen Magazine: Bake any good cake mixture in shallow pan from one and one-half to two inches in depth; when cold, trim to fit serving dish; invert cake on a buttered pan and cut out at regular intervals of one inch, small rounds of the cake; a round spice or small baking powder box will do for cutter; return cake to the serving dish right side up, fill the cavities with whipped cream or charlotte mixture, making a little mound of each; frost the tops of the little cylinders of cake cut out, and placing as a border around the cake, alternating them with mounds of the filling. This is additionally improved in appearance by putting in a few chopped pistachio nuts on each mound of filling.

Making Belts for Men.

A lot of pretty girls are already busy making belts for their favorite gentlemen friends. This belt fashion was originated in Scotland, strange to say. There the men wear the most stunning things imaginable in the way of belts. They are not difficult to make. Take the measure of an ordinary man's waist—of course, your belts will be for no ordinary man—divide it into four parts, make four strips of canvas that you desire. These are to be united by silver loops, sometimes chains or any ornamental fastenings. At the front, of course, is the regular buckle, the beauty of which depends upon the artistic tendencies of the girl who makes the belt. These canvas pieces are embroidered and lined.

The quantity of material required for a man's shirt varies from 3 to 3½ yards of long cloth. A linen front will take an additional half yard of linen and cuffs, etc., three-quarters of a yard more. A boy's shirt can be cut out of 2½ yards of wide material.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

SOME GOOD STORIES FOR OUR JUNIOR READERS.

How to Furnish a Doll's House—Accoutrements of a Brave Kitten—Uncle George on Politeness—Ants and Architects—Other Sketches.

Alexander Selkirk.

Alexander Selkirk, a Scottish sailor, was, in 1704, marooned on the island of Juan Fernandez, off the coast of South America, in consequence of a quarrel with his captain. He had a gun, an axe, some ammunition, and a few necessaries, and thus equipped managed to live on the island for ten or eleven years, until he was rescued by an English ship. He lived on game, and clothed himself with the skins of goats. Selkirk afterwards rose to the rank of lieutenant in the navy, and died in 1723. His adventures suggested to Daniel Defoe the celebrated romance of Robinson Crusoe. The poem, which we give below, is taken off a request from a reader, was written by Wm. Cowper:

I am monarch of all I survey,
My right there none can dispute;
From the center all round to the sea,
I am lord of the man and the brute.
O, Solitude, where art thy charms,
That sages have seen in thy face?
Better dwell in the midst of alarms
Than reign in this horrible place.

I must of humanity's reach:
I must finish my journey alone;
Never hear the sweet music of speech—
I start at the sound of my own.
The beasts that roam over the plain
My tortures I then endure in vain.
They are so unacquainted with men,
Their tameness is shocking to me.

Society, friendship and love,
Divinely bestow'd upon man,
O, had I the wings of a dove,
How soon would I taste you again!
My sorrows I then must assuage
In the ways of religion and truth;
Might learn from the wisdom of age,
And be cheer'd by the sallies of youth.

Religion! what treasures untold
Resides in that heavenly word!
More precious than silver and gold,
Or all that this earth can afford.
But the sound of the church-gong bell
These valleys and rocks never heard—
Never sigh'd at the sound of a knell
Or smiled when a Sabbath appear'd.

Ye winds that have made me your sport,
Convey to this desolate shore
Some cordial cheering report
Of a land I shall visit no more.
My friends, do they know and then send
A wish or a thought after me?
O tell me I have yet a friend,
Though a friend I am never to see.

How fleet is a glance of the mind!
Compared with the speed of its flight,
The tempest itself lags behind,
And the swift-winged arrows of light.
When I think of my own native land,
In a moment I seem to be there;
But, alas! recollection at hand
Soon hurries me back to despair.

But the sea-fowl is gone to her nest;
The beast is laid down in his lair;
Even here is a season of rest,
And I to my cabin repair.
There's mercy in every place,
And mercy encourages thought!
Gives even affliction a grace,
And reconciles man to his lot.

How to Furnish a Doll's House.

Any small girl with a little ingenuity, a piece of stiff paper and a pair of scissors can manufacture a set of doll's furniture which will give her as much if not more pleasure than the elegant and expensive sets that adorn the shop windows.

A really handsome set of furniture may be made if each piece of furniture is first carefully drawn on a piece of paper divided into small squares, the outline of the furniture being marked along these squares and the furniture afterward cut out, following the marked lines. This pattern should then be laid on the cardboard and the board cut out around it. Cover the cardboard furniture with a piece of bright crepe paper, and with it the furniture can be beautifully upholstered. Of course the crepe paper can be cut a little larger than the piece of furniture it is to cover in order that the edges of the paper can be turned under the edges of the cardboard where it is fastened with mullage. A piece of smooth brown glazed paper may be used to cover the table to give it the effect of wood, although it, too, looks very well covered with the crepe paper to match the rest of the set. The bedstead is done in white. By taking a piece of white wadding or two or three sheets of pencil paper, folding it loosely, then covering this with the white crepe paper, a mattress may be made for the bed, and the sides edged with lace paper, such as comes about the inside of boxes of candy. Pillows may be made of smaller pieces of paper, and edged with a narrow edge of the face of paper. The stove should be covered with black glazed paper or with silver paper such as is got at the grocers' wrapped about scouring soap. Any one with a box of water color paints might paint to imitate furniture, although the crepe paper furniture is prettier.

The couch should be drawn 5 by 1½ inches. The chair is outlined in a space 2½ by 1 inch. The table is 3½ by 3½ inches. The rocking chair is 3 inches across the rockers, and 3½ inches up and down. The bedstead is 5 by 2½ inches. The headboard of the bed is cut out to represent the bars of an iron bedstead. Slips of paper turned up at the sides to hold the mattresses in place and are gummed to the headboard and footboard by the projections at the head and foot of the side pieces. A similar side piece, which, however, turns down, is seen on the rocking chair, the ends, when gummed, holding the rockers firmly in place. The projections at the sides of the table legs are also to be gummed, the legs being cut in two parts. Broken lines show where the furniture is to be bent in shaping and black lines where it is to be cut.

The stove line is the most elaborate. It is to represent a round parlor stove, the small oblong at the side being for the pipe. It has four feet, a cinder plate, grating and doors. For the top of the stove draw a circle having a diameter of about 1-16 of an inch. A diameter is a straight line passing

through the center and connecting the circumference or bounding line of a circle. The top of the stove may be laid on or gummed to projections cut along the top of the main piece and turned in.

A Brave Kitten.

The Smith family had never before owned a kitten. Dogs they were seldom without, but out of consideration for Mrs. Smith, who said she could not bear a cat, they had hitherto been content to worry along with only one pet. It was only when the mice began to devour the Smiths and their possessions that Mrs. Smith was induced to waive her prejudice. Mr. Smith the next evening brought home a nice little black kitten in his overcoat pocket.

Now, as the Smith family already included a half grown setter dog, a good deal of uneasiness was felt as to the degree of harmony likely to exist between the dog and kitten.

The new kitten settled the question once for all by insisting on being friendly with the dog. His beautiful long ears and his plume-like tail were never failing sources of amusement to Kitty, and the dog, like all young animals, anxious for a romp, forgot to bark in his anxiety to play. The two would romp for hours upon the hearth rug, and when tired out by the game Kitty would curl up on the warm fur of the rug and both would go off to sleep. It was a funny sight to see the tiny kitten and the great clumsy dog curled up thus together.

Kitty was the only cat permitted to promenade in the Smith's garden. After awhile, when she grew bolder and learned to climb about everywhere, the kitten penetrated to other gardens and made the acquaintance of other kittens. With a kitten two houses beyond the Smiths she formed quite a warm friendship. One day the little gray stranger wandered down to Kitty Smith's garden and after looking about jumped down beside a bed of geraniums. Fido had been watching and pounced upon her in a minute. It would not be pleasant to think of what might have become of tabby had not the Smith kitten darted out of the bushes and, like a streak of black lightning, descended upon the dog, Astounded at the wrath of his little playmate, Fido dropped the kitten, which made good its escape. Gazing reproachfully into the angry eyes of his little black friend, the dog sunk away with his tail between his legs, and Kitty sat down and calmly smoothed out her ruffled fur.

Uncle George on Politeness.

Politeness pays. Whether it be girl or boy, man or woman, the one who is polite will not only be likely to succeed, but he or she will render her own life more agreeable and have the thanks of those whom her passing kind words and gentle ways have made feel more pleasant and cheerful. Does not polite attention from a clerk at a desk or a merchant in his store, from a passenger in a street car or any form of conveyance, from a stranger on the street, make you at once feel gratified? And, if so, can you not give the same pleasure to another when the chance occurs? We know there are many boys and girls who are taught true politeness at home and exercise it at all times, whether in the house or out of doors, but there are others who do not think it is necessary to be polite to their parents, their brothers and their sisters.

They seem to consider it needless, and yet the first demand is that we should treat those who are nearest to us—our relatives and acquaintances—with courtesy.

The man who is genial to every one else but his family is a poor example to set before the world. Yet there are that kind of people. All their smiles, their good humor, their kindnesses, are for people outside, but as soon as they reach home they seem to think that is the place for scolding and fault finding, with never the slightest thought of treating their own family with even common decency. There are boys and girls, too, who are careless and unkind to their mothers, impolite to their fathers, when they dare to be, and who treat their brothers and sisters with rudeness and harshness.

They are not the kind of boys and girls who make good men and women, nor are they likely to be of any special use to themselves or any one else.

Ants and Architects.


In Africa the ants are large and industrious. They are not content with

burrowing in the earth, but build structures which might be considered immense when the size of the workers are considered. This ant hill is about twice as tall as a man.

Safe Amongst Red Skins.

A good story is told of an interview with Dr. Whipple, the Episcopal bishop of Minnesota: "Many years ago," says the bishop, who is testifying to the honesty of the red Indian, "I was holding a service near an Indian village camp. My things were scattered about in a lodge, and when I was going out I asked the chief if it was safe to leave them while I went to the village to hold a service. 'Yes,' he said, 'perfectly safe. There is not a white man within one hundred miles!'"

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"Say, dar, head dat cow!"
"Head 'er? Why, she's done got a head!"
"I mean turn 'er."
"She looks to me to be right side out a ready."
"No, no, you brack rascal; speak to 'er, won't you?"
"Speak to 'er? Why, suttinly. Good evenin, Miss Bossy!"—New York Sunday Journal.

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Try Holding Your Breath.
The modern quick moving elevator, when it sinks suddenly, gives many persons an unpleasant, qualmish feeling. Into a well filled elevator in a big shopping store the other day stepped from one of the floors two women.
"Do you know," said one of them to the other, "that if you hold your breath going down in an elevator you don't feel it at all?"
Of course nobody in the elevator hastened intentionally, but nobody could help hearing what she said. Conversation instantly ceased, and everybody drew a long breath. The elevator shot downward in silence.
"Ground floor!" said the elevator man as he threw back the door, and the women streamed out from the car upon the floor, talking now gayly, and there was one at least who said that the plan was effective.—New York Sun.

One For the Debating Club.
A group of half a dozen physicians, all eminent; a sheet of paper, a pencil. With the latter one of the group draws a pulley, a cord over the pulley, a tree, a log from which the pulley hangs. To one end of the cord is attached a stone, to the other cord clings a monkey. The stone balances the monkey. If the monkey proceeds to climb up the cord, what will happen? Will the stone rise or fall? Heated discussion; break up of the party; no result. Can any of your readers help to settle this question?
—Alfred Dingle in Engineer.

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Foreclosure Sale.
Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage, bearing date the 10th 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 75 of mortgages, on page 14, which said mortgage was on the 25th day of April, 1893, duly assigned by said Edward Pettibone to Orrin K. James, the assignment thereof being recorded in the Register's office aforesaid in Liber 94 of Mortgages on page 316, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due the sum of two hundred fifty-eight dollars, and ninety-four cents.
Now therefore notice is hereby given that by reason of said default the said mortgage will be foreclosed, by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the Court House of the County of Tuscola, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Court House) in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Court House) on the 8th day of August, 1893, at one o'clock in the afternoon. The said mortgaged 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 south-east quarter of section twenty-three, township number thirteen north range eleven 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, 1893.
ORRIN K. JAMES, Assignee of Mortgage.
J. D. BROOKER, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.

ALMOST CAME TO BLOWS.

An Incident Illustrative of Chicago Language and Theatrical Temper.

The other morning there dropped into the gallery of a photographer who has long made a specialty of taking the pictures of theatrical celebrities a big strapping western man who came to see his friend, the photographer. The young woman behind the counter, who knew the caller, had just been reading in a newspaper a savage "roast" of his native city of Chicago. She handed the paper to the westerner to read, expecting to get some amusement out of his comments. The Chicagoan was in the midst of his reading, bristling with wrath, when the husband of a well known actress entered the room. A framed portrait of the actress, taken several years ago, stood on an easel in a corner. The husband walked up to the picture, and after contemplating it for a few minutes said:
"My wife is certainly a remarkable woman. That picture was taken all of five years ago, yet she is younger looking and handsomer today than it is."
Just then the westerner finished the Chicago story.
"Well, I don't think," he exclaimed loudly and emphatically, throwing the paper down upon the counter.
"What right have you, sir, to think anything about it?" demanded the actress' husband angrily.
"Who gave you control over my theater?" retorted the astonished westerner.
"Think what you please to yourself, but you shan't insult my wife, sir," shouted the husband.
"Your wife? Where is she? Are you a lunatic?"
"No, sir, but you are a big bully," cried the husband, dancing with wrath. The little woman behind the counter, who had been convulsed with laughter, tried to explain the mistake, but the indignant husband refused to listen. Nothing but an apology would satisfy him, and he made a dramatic exit from the gallery, saying that the westerner would "hear from him again." He went home and wrote a letter to the photographer saying that he had been insulted and threatening to withdraw his wife's custom if the apology was not forthcoming. The photographer was obliged to write several letters before he could calm the troubled waters. Meantime the Chicagoan went home firm in the conviction that he had narrowly escaped hitting a crazy man.—New York Sun.

THE SECRET OF LONGEVITY.
Nineteen Commandments Which, if Kept, May Insure One Hundred Years.
Sir James Sawyer, a well known physician of Birmingham, England, has been confiding to an audience in that town the secret of longevity. Keep the following 19 commandments, and Sir James sees no reason why you should not live to be 100:
1. Eight hours' sleep.
2. Sleep on your right side.
3. Keep your bedroom window open all night.
4. Have a mat to your bedroom door.
5. Do not have your bedstead against the wall.
6. No cold tub in the morning, but a bath at the temperature of the body.
7. Exercise before breakfast.
8. Eat little meat and see that it is well cooked.
9. (For adults) Drink no milk.
10. Eat plenty of fat to feed the cells which destroy disease germs.
11. Avoid intoxicants, which destroy those cells.
12. Daily exercise in the open air.
13. Allow no pet animals in your living rooms. They are apt to carry about disease germs.
14. Live in the country if you can.
15. Watch the three D's—drinking water, damp and drains.
16. Have change of occupation.
17. Take frequent and short holidays.
18. Limit your ambition.
19. Keep your temper.

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Saginaw, Mich., April 4, 1893.
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For the purpose of demonstrating our ability to cure all chronic, nervous, and special diseases of both sexes, we will, for a limited time, treat all patients at greatly reduced rates.
To young and middle-aged men who are now suffering from their early indigestion, or later excesses, we offer a helping hand that will save them from the extortionate quack and restore them to health and manhood. This is our greatest field of labor.
And women who are suffering from any of the maladies peculiar to their sex, such as displacements, irregularities, pains, weakness, etc., we will fully restore to health.
We treat all forms of diseases such as seminal weakness, spermatorrhoea, lost manhood, gleet, stricture, syphilis, etc., and guarantee a cure in every case we undertake. Our reduced rates will continue but for a limited time. Those living at a distance should send stamp for question blank for home treatment.
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F. M. Hubbard, M. D., Chief Consulting Surgeon.
For sale.
Second hand Rambler bicycle, nearly as good as new. Bargain.
6-2. O. K. JAMES.

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

Beauty Is Blood Deep.
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascares, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascares,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

GAGETOWN.

R. Bolton arrived here Monday from Ingersoll, Ont.

H. Fuller, of Cass City, was a caller in town Monday.
John Fahrnkopf has purchased an up-to-date bicycle.
Pat Freeman made a business trip to Linkville, Tuesday.
Rev. Fr. Krebs made a business trip to Port Huron Monday.
Louis Lenhard shipped over 12,000 pounds of wool from here Thursday.
The State Street blacksmith shop is now adorned with a new roofing of shingles.
Mrs. Jas. L. Purdy and her sister Miss Edith Farrar, made a call at Cass City Monday.
Walter Rockefeller and wife have returned from Canada to take up their abode here again.
C. T. and L. C. Purdy and their aunt Mrs. R. J. Comstock, took in the Decoration exercises at Caro.
John Fahrnkopf, Fred Hemerick, Hugh McMillan and Paul Gage took in the ball game at Cass City Monday.
Mrs. A. Frutchey, of Cass City, was the guest of her husband at the Washington House Monday and Tuesday.
George Higgins, one of the oldest settlers here, is just melting away with old age, or rather, life is flickering out.
Mrs. James Snowdy, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Armstrong, left Tuesday for her home at Whittemore.
The recitation by Miss Orselia, daughter of Wm. Gage, of Linkville, was of her own production, and was a good composition for one so young.
There was something quite remarkable about the recitations given by the children Decoration Day. Their pieces were without an exception rendered without prompting.
L. T. Hurd and family, are now reaping the fruits of their labors in the pleasure to be taken in riding in an easy cushioned, two seated canopy top democrat. It's all right, L. T.
Fox & Delong have purchased the Goben Hotel at Reese and take possession June 1st. They are good hotel people, and their musical ability make them a great accession to any community.
Fred Springer, the drayman, had a five dollar smash up while hauling Fox & Delong's household goods to the depot Monday. His team started to run away and broke a quantity of dishes, a stove, etc.
Decoration Day, Monday was the grandest affair the G. A. R.'s ever had. A very large crowd was out and the speeches and recitations at Echo Hall were very interesting. The Catholic School made a splendid appearance, seventy-five strong and all carried a flag and when they and Fr. Krebs rendered "Columbia" a big shout went up. I assure you.

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To Farmers.

The undersigned will be at the office of the Sioux City Seed and Nursery Co., Cass City, on Friday and Saturday, 3rd and 4th of June, for the awarding of bean contracts.
6-2-1* DAVID LAW.

Wool! wool!
I want 100,000 pounds of wool and will pay the highest market price. Be sure and see me before selling to other parties.
G. S. RIKER. 4-28-1f

Card of Thanks.
The undersigned hereby wish to express their sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who gave such practical sympathy at the time of their son's sickness and death.
WM. J. WALTERS.
CATHARINE WALTERS.

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Order of Hearing.
State of Michigan, county of Tuscola, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate Office in the village of Caro, on the 24th day of May, 1893, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight. Present, JOHN C. LAING, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William Helwig, deceased. Lovina M. Helwig, the administratrix of said estate having delivered to this court her final administration account and filed therewith her petition praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to the persons entitled thereto. It is ordered, that the 25th day of June, instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court, be assigned for the examination and allowance of said account and hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. JOHN C. LAING, Judge of Probate. A true copy. 5-26-4

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Foreclosure Sale.
Default having been made in the payment of money due on a mortgage dated the 12th day of August, A. D. 1892, made and executed by Sarah Edwards to Henry Edwards, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola Co., Michigan, on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1892, in Liber eighty of mortgages on page 28, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due the sum of \$179.65. Now therefore notice is hereby given, that by reason of said default said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises described in said mortgage, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, (said Court House being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held) on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1893, at one o'clock in the afternoon. Said mortgaged premises being situated in the Village of Caro, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, and described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the north-east corner of lot eight, block one of the Village of Caro, running thence west sixty-six feet, thence south forty-nine feet, thence east sixty-six feet and thence north forty-nine feet to the place of beginning. The said premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure.
Dated April 20th, 1893.
J. D. BROOKER, HENRY EDWARDS, Mortgagee.
Attorney for mortgagee, 4-21-13
Cass City, Michigan.

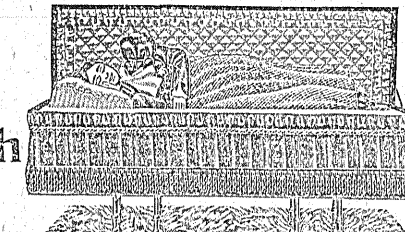
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5-19-4

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Advertisements will be inserted under this heading for three cents per line each week.
(OOD brick residence in Cass City to rent or for sale. Inquire at this office. 6-25
(OOD work horse for sale cheap. WM. FERGUSON.
HOUSE and lot for sale at the corner of Houghton and 11th Streets, Cass City. Apply to 6-24* JESSE TAYLOR, Canboro.
ONE brick store, house and rooms to rent. 4-25- J. L. HITCHCOCK.
TRAYED—On Saturday, May 21st, from my farm, one mile north, two miles east and one-half mile north of Cass City, one roan cow, short horns and white star in face. Leave word at this office. LEONARD BURRILL. 5-25-2*

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Send all mail orders promptly attended to and all work done when promised.
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Kitchen chairs, bent rim..... \$ 2 00
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Mammoth stock. Please call. We love to show goods. We have the Hamilton organs, Wheeler & Wilson, and White sewing machines for sale or exchange. Old stand opposite the Town Hall, Cass City, Mich.
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The fence can be built by any person who can put up an ordinary wire fence and any kind of wire can be used. No farm rights to pay for and tools free with the wire.

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Granulated Sugar, this week..... 5 1/2c per lb.
Strawberries 1c per qt. above..... 31c
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Bananas, fair, per doz..... 20c
Fancy, per doz..... 25c
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