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BURNING MONEY.

None of us are so rich that we are disposed to burn any money. Yes, that's what you will be doing if you do not see our

NEW MAMMOTH FALL STOCK

of Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Etc. Stock to select from nearly or quite double any former other season. If you are skeptical, call and be convinced as to stock and prices. N. B.—Butter and Eggs wanted.

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

New Goods

For fall are beginning to come and to close out Summer Goods a

Special price

will be given. Straw Hats at 1/2 price. 20 pair White Oxfords, worth \$1.25, will close at \$1.50. Special prices

In Light Colored Suits

A quantity of child's \$1.25 suits at \$1.00. All Clothing, Shoes, Dry Goods, Groceries, Carpets, etc. at very low prices. Highest price for butter and eggs.

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Don't be Misled

in regard to prices on Butter and Eggs as we WILL PAY the HIGHEST PRICES and we have the stock of goods to sell from that will help us do it.

Groceries at Bottom Prices. Dry Goods at Corresponding Prices. SHOES at your own price. See bargain Counter of Shoes.

We are Selling....

Bicycles

Guaranteed Wheel, G. & J. Tire, Low Prices and Convenient Terms

Come to us first on any of the above goods and get prices.

LAING & JANES.

SPECIAL SALE

on all

Summer Wash Goods

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS. Butter and Eggs Wanted.

Frost & Hebblewhite.

Remember the MAINE Thing

AT W. A. FAIRWEATHER'S Popular Dry Goods Store

Is the maintenance of constantly keeping before the people new up-to-date goods at popular low prices. We have a few of those summer goods left that we are bound to close out at a low price. We will sell you as long as they last

Those 5c. Lawns at..... 2c Those Palm Leaf Fans at..... 2c
" 8c. Dimities at..... 5c That 1 yard wide cotton at..... 3c
" 15c. Viscose at..... 8c That odd lot of 15c Dress Goods at..... 10c
" 10, 15 and 25c Belts at..... 10c All our remnants at low prices.

We have spent a great deal of time in the selecting of our mammoth fall stock of Underwear and Hose. We have over one hundred yards of Dress Goods that are entirely new. We carry a complete line of Outing, Prints, Shirtings, Laces, Silks, Ribbons, Dress Trimmings, Etc. Ask to see our large Blankets at 50c a pair. Call on us when you want Dry Goods and we will do you good every time.

We carry a Complete line of Groceries.

We want your Butter and Eggs

They are just as good as cash to us.

Respectfully,

W. A. Fairweather.

A. A. MCKENZIE,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR,

Cass City, Mich.

Branches at Gagetown and Argyle.

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

New Lot of

Toilet Soaps

just received.

Perfumes, Toilet Articles, Tooth and Hair Brushes, Combs, Atomizers, Syringes, Trusses.

I have just added to my line the Whitmore Truss.

PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY.

T. H. Fritz's Pharmacy.

Flies! Flies! Flies!

You can free your home from these troublesome pests by the prompt use of such articles as sticky or poison fly paper, Royal Insect Destroyer, Pure Insect Powder, etc. You can get the right article at the right price at

Bond's Drug Store.

The First Exclusive Book Store in Town.

The Little Red Book Store modestly asks for a share of the fall trade in

School Books and Stationery —AND— All Kinds of Reading Matter.

We are agents for the Schwan-kovsky Music House and can quote you prices on Pianos and Organs that will astonish you. Come and see our bargain counter; also our large assortment of tablets.

F. KLUMP & CO.

HOME HAPPENINGS

ITEMS OF PURELY LOCAL INTEREST.

Cass City Fair, Oct. 4 to 7. O. A. Wilthey Sundayed at Oak Bluff. Mrs. O. Lenzner, Sr., is quite ill with gastric fever.

Miss Florence Clark has returned from Casville. The Fall Fair premium lists are now ready for distribution.

Elijah Tanner left this morning on a business trip to Avoca.

Miss Ethel Thomas visited friends at Sebawaing last week.

Miss Cora Martin returned to-day from a visit at Marlette.

Will Huston, of Pontiac, is the guest of Miss Winnie McClinton.

Clark McKenzie visited his friends at Sanilac Centre last week.

Miss Alice Higgins, of Bad Axe, visited friends here last week.

Miss Clark, from Ontario, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Hartsell.

S. W. Striffler and family, of Argyle, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. D. P. Deming returned on Monday from her visit at Mayville.

H. Wetlaufer occupies the Pinney residence on Oak Street north.

Otis Bros., three miles east of town, are spending some time at Uby.

Murdoch McPhee, of Pontiac, is enjoying his annual vacation with relatives here.

Be sure and notice the adv. regarding the excursion to Western Canada in this issue.

H. S. Wickware leaves to-day for Saginaw to attend the Republican congressional convention.

O. S. Monson, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of Miss Lottie Randall last week and part of this.

Miss Ada Bond, of Wickware, was the guest of her brother, Amos Bond, of this place, last week.

Miss Clara Davis, who has spent several months at Kingston, has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Eno returned home on Monday evening, from their trip to Detroit and other points.

Miss Lizzie Jones, of Saginaw, who is visiting in East Novesta, called on friends here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Rich. Parr, Sr., of Beaulieu, was the guest of her daughter, Miss Anna Parr, at this place on Sunday.

Charles Duggan, of Buffalo, is spending a week's vacation at his home here, after an absence of eighteen months.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson and Mr. and Mrs. Drake, of Caro, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Tuekey on Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Lloyd and Mrs. J. Casey, of Toronto, Ont., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Randall, northwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Striffler, accompanied by Mrs. Bockstedt, left for Flint yesterday to visit Mrs. Striffler's parents.

Miss Nellie Ross, an employe of the Eastern Michigan Asylum at Pontiac is spending a brief vacation at her home here.

A half dozen Epworth Leaguers wheeled out to G. F. Scupholme's on Sunday afternoon and conducted a prayer-meeting.

Mrs. Foster returned on Monday to her home at Pontiac, after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. N. Bigelow, of this place.

"Spiritualism" will be the subject at the Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Come and hear what the Bible says about that doctrine.

Quite a large number of Foresters and their friends are attending the picnic at Orion to-day. Thirty-five tickets were sold at this station.

Mrs. Edwin Eno, who underwent a surgical operation recently, has recovered sufficiently to be up and around her home and is gaining rapidly.

D. O. Ramsey, aged eighty-six years, walked from Deford to Cass City on his birthday, Saturday, Aug. 13th. He is a member of the Grand Army.

On Thursday evening last during the thunder storm, the wheat stack of Hugh Cooper, Ellington township, was struck by lightning and burned down.

Married, at the groom's home two miles northeast of town, yesterday (Wednesday), Samuel Striffler and Miss Mary Kaiser, of Caro, by Rev. F. Klump.

W. J. Campbell has charge of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company's office at Caro during the temporary absence of the secretary, R. A. Walmsley.

Messrs. C. H. Wood and Wm. Miller returned last week from Port Austin and have left again to canvass in the vicinity of Sebawaing. They report fair success.

The heating appliances are being placed in I. B. Auten's residence this week. The work is being placed by E. E. Scott, of Saginaw, and hot water will be used.

Miss Fossie Brown led the Epworth League meeting on Sunday evening and was assisted by O. S. Monson. Miss M. Caroline Fenn will lead next Sunday evening.

S. Ostrand, on Sunday, had the pleasure of entertaining his brother, Charles, of Rustford, Mecosta County, and two cousins, John and Ebenezer Buchner, of Eden, Ont.

The Social Workers of the Baptist Church gave an ice cream social at the church Wednesday evening and realized nearly six dollars, although the evening was rather cool.

Prof. W. H. Shaw, of Mayville, has filled the Presbyterian pulpit here for the past two Sabbaths in a very acceptable manner and he may be sure of a welcome here at any time.

Miss Sarah Emmons, who has been visiting here for some time, has returned to her home in Flint. She was accompanied by Eugene Bockstedt and the trip was made awheel.

During the week Mr. and Mrs. J. Chamberlain have entertained Mrs. Munson and Mrs. Seelye, of Flint; Miss Ida B. Collar, of Wayne, and Rev. D. C. McNair, of Cleveland, O.

Gerrit Masselink, professor of mathematics in the Ferris Industrial School at Big Rapids, joined his wife here last week and will spend the remainder of his vacation in our midst.

In that portion of Frank Forster's communication published last week, we erred slightly. The second paragraph should read "They differ just as widely as the words President and administration."

Geo. Varty, of Pickering, Ont., is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Thos. Jackson, of Elmwood. He made the trip on his wheel, a distance of three hundred miles in less than three days, coming by way of Hamilton, Woodstock, London and Sarnia.

On Monday, Thos. J. Parker threshed for W. D. Hinkley 500 bushels of wheat and 323 bushels of oats and completed the job in five hours. Can anyone beat the record?

Myron Hanson, who has been assisting of late in Bond's pharmacy, has accepted a position with H. J. Miller, druggist, of Vassar. Archie Monroe is assisting Mr. Bond at present.

Cheap return rates are offered for the next thirty days to the Canadian Northwest, good to return within sixty days from date of issue. Call on the local agent, J. W. Gordon, at Hotel Gordon. 8-18-3

Rev. F. Klump, of the Evangelical Church, now holds service every other Sunday afternoon at the stone school-house northeast of town in Greenleaf township. A Sunday School has been organized which meets every Sunday.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning. Love feast at nine o'clock a. m. and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the regular morning service. The quarterly conference will be held on Monday at two o'clock p. m.

A bicycle was stolen from the side of the Sheridan House Wednesday evening belonging to one of the workmen on I. B. Auten's residence. No clue to the thief has yet been secured but postals have been issued giving details and Village Marshall Ramsey has the matter in charge. A reward of \$5 is offered for the return of the wheel.

Caro Advertiser: On Friday evening last a company of forty friends of Miss Mary Kaiser met at the home of Rev. P. Pohley and gave her a complete surprise, previous to her departure for her new home in Cass City. Refreshments were served, and the occasion was one which will long be remembered by Miss Kaiser and her friends.

Everything is now in promising condition for the early instalment of our electric light and waterworks plant. The bonds have been disposed of to W. J. Hayes & Sons, of Cleveland, Ohio. Their attorney was in town Saturday and closed the deal. The iron piping has been ordered shipped from Chattanooga, Tenn., and work will soon be in full swing.

A Harvest Home Festival will be given by the Grant M. E. Church on Wednesday, Aug. 24th, in Parr's Grove, adjoining the church property. The program will commence at 2:30 p. m. Several able speakers are expected in the afternoon and an Epworth League rally will be held in the evening. Select music by local and outside talent. Supper served and an ice cream stand on the ground. Provision made for horses.

On Sunday morning, the seven-year-old son of David Jones, living west and south of town, went to drive a horse out of a clover field, when the animal turned and kicked him, striking him over the left eye and fracturing the skull badly. Dr. Wickware was called and found it necessary to remove several splinters of bone from the brain and elevate a portion of the skull which rested upon the brain. It was feared he could not recover but he lasted until an early hour on Tuesday morning. He only partially recovered consciousness before his death.

The Moore Telephone System has recently made connection with the Valley Telephone lines, which give talking facilities to Saginaw and Bay City, and with the New State lines, with headquarters at Detroit. The work of connecting with the latter lines is scarcely complete and the service will be considerably improved. The New State lines give service to many of the more important towns between here and Detroit and run into quite a number of the more westerly towns. This is but another evidence that Mr. Moore is determined to give his patrons the very best service at the lowest living prices.

A perfect town is one in which you see the farmers patronize the home merchants, the merchants advertise in the local papers, the laborers spend the money they earn with their own tradesmen, and all animated by the spirit that they will not purchase articles abroad if they can be purchased at home. The spirit of reciprocity between men and laborers, farmers and manufacturers results every time in making the town a satisfactory one to do business. Are you doing all you might to make your town what it should be? Or are you finding all kinds of fault with it and buying everything you can from department stores in Detroit or Chicago, or driving to the county seat under the delusion that merchants there sell goods cheaper? Help advance the interests of your own town by patronizing its business men.

A base ball tournament took place here this week between the High School nine of this place and Patri-arche's Hustlers of Marlette. The first game took place Tuesday afternoon and was won by the visiting team, the score being 16 to 23 in their favor. The best game of the series was played Wednesday forenoon, but was won by Cass City by a score of 9 to 5 in their favor. The afternoon game Wednesday was wild, the score being 26 to 1 in favor of the home team. Time will not allow a more lengthy report.

We are pleased to be able to state that Prof. G. R. Sturgis has succeeded in organizing a musical convention to last for two weeks, but regret that more interest has not been taken and a larger class formed, as there is no doubt but that this is the best opportunity offered to those who desire to improve their abilities in this direction. It has only been by persistent hard work on the part of the professor and a few of his friends that a sufficient number has been secured to warrant him in staying. We hope, however, that the number will increase as the nature of the work comes to be better understood.

The Gleaner Picnic.

The Gleaner picnic held in Bailey's grove, Ellington, on Thursday last was a decided success. It is estimated that about 1,300 people were present. Music was furnished by the North Branch band and several addresses were made, the principle speaker being W. S. Wilson, of Caro. G. H. Slocum also spoke on the past, present and future of the order, and F. E. Manley made a few happy remarks, followed by B. F. Eayers, of Caro, and J. J. England, of Almer.

In the prize contest, Wike-awake Arbor, of Wells, secured the clock for having the largest number of members present; Mrs. Chas. A. Campbell got the silver vase for the smallest married lady; Mrs. F. St. Mary, Caro, took the center table for the best looking lady; and her husband got a wheelbarrow for having the best looking wife; Frank Vandecar, North Branch, got the hat for the man with the biggest head; John Carson, of Wells, brought the biggest load (23) and was given the lap robe; the tallest lady present was Mrs. Frank Gould and the prize was a dress pattern; A. J. Preston got fifty pounds of flour for having the largest family present, there being nine of them; the nickel tea kettle offered the lady with the best looking baby went to Mrs. F. E. Manley; A. W. Adams received a razor for wearing the longest beard; the buggy whip to the youngest married couple went to Mr. and Mrs. E. Emmons; in the girls' race, Jessie Seekins won first, Jessie McKenny second and Miss Preston third. The heavy rain storm which came about 4:30 broke up the gathering rather hurriedly.

All Going to the Circus.

Everybody is talking about Ringling Bros., famous big circus, which is to exhibit in Caro, Thursday, Aug. 25. Several big excursions will go from this vicinity and the popularity of the show will insure an enormous crowd. People from this locality should make an especial effort to arrive in time to see the new free street carnival which precedes the exhibition every morning at 10 o'clock. The leading newspapers everywhere declare the street parade to be the most magnificent display ever seen in any city in the world. In this gorgeous display are shown over 100 beautiful dens and cages of wild animals, 500 horses, 25 elephants and nearly a thousands people, and the costumes throughout are of the finest, silks, satins, velvet and cloth of gold. The performance that follows is the most magnificent arenic display ever presented by any circus in America. 8-18-1

Money to Loan

On farm property in amounts of \$200 to \$2,500 from 2 to 10 years. Will take partial payments. See O. K. James for particulars. 8-4-

Look Here!

All parties owing Frost & Hebblewhite on account will please call and settle at once. 8-11-4.

Notice.

Is hereby given that Estella Brenner, my wife, having left my bed and board without just cause or reason. I warn the public not to trust her on my account as I will not pay any of her debts after August 10th, 1898. 8-11-3

Seed Wheat

Genesee Giant variety, free from rye and nice clean seed. 8-4-3* CHAS. D. STRIFFLER.

MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

Michigan Sailor Lads on the Yosemite Coming Home—Prominent Michigan Lawyer and Legislator Dead—Michigan Loses Many of Soldier Boys.

Michigan Naval Reserves Soon to be Home Gov. Pingree received the telegram from Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen, notifying him that the Yosemite had been ordered to Philadelphia, where the officers and crew will be discharged, and inviting himself and staff to inspect the cruiser before the Michigan Naval Reserves are sent home. In reply the governor telegraphed that he would endeavor to be present if word could be sent to him on what day his visit would be agreeable.

Norfolk, Va. The U. S. auxiliary cruiser Yosemite, manned by the Michigan Naval Reserves, raised her anchor in Hampton Roads and sailed for the League Island navy yard, Philadelphia, where the crew will be mustered out of the service of the United States and return to their homes.

More Michigan Boys Die at Santiago.

The list of deaths among the Michigan troops at Santiago continues to grow. The following are the latest: Herbert Darr, Co. E, 33d, yellow fever and pneumonia; John Hogan, Co. D, 34th, typhoid fever; F. G. Corvay, Co. M, 34th, yellow fever; George Cullman, Co. L, 34th, typhoid.

Private Frank Fuller, Co. M, 33d, typhoid fever; Sgt. Arthur H. Henry, 33d, yellow fever.

Corp. Chas. C. Chamberlain, Ionia, Co. I, 34th, yellow fever; Olof Huseby, Co. L, 34th, yellow fever; Daniel J. Maloney, Co. G, 33d, yellow fever; Edward Myott, Co. L, 34th, typhoid fever; Lewis F. Wick, Co. G, 33d, yellow fever; Frank Burton, Co. L, 33d, yellow fever.

Counterfeiters Caught.

A big haul of counterfeiters has been made at Detroit. Four brothers, Charles, Edmund, John and David Johnson, are in custody and about \$5,000 in counterfeit money, besides the plates, etc., have been recovered at their headquarters, 705 Twenty-sixth street, Detroit. The Hancock and Windom \$2 bills were the ones counterfeited, the artistic work required being done by the youngest brother, David. There are few banks in this section of the country, including particularly Ohio, Michigan and adjoining states, that have not often accepted these counterfeit bills, and there have been few bogus bills that have caused the government detectives more trouble.

Col. Atkinson Died Suddenly.

Col. John Atkinson, one of the most prominent members of the Michigan bar and state legislature and a strong supporter and aide of Gov. Pingree, died of neuralgia of the heart at Detroit. His taking off was most sudden, as he was at his office and about the city two days before apparently in perfect health. Fortunately the entire family was within easy call. Mrs. Atkinson and the younger children being at their summer home on Bois Blanc Island, Detroit river; his sons Lieut. Reilly Atkinson, Co. L, 33d Michigan, having just returned from Santiago, and Maj. O'Brien Atkinson, 35th Michigan, was at Island Lake.

Sick Michigan Officers Come Home.

Brig.-Gen. Duffield, of Detroit, having been released from quarantine at Egmont Key, Fla., proceeded north to Maine to recuperate from the effects of yellow fever which he contracted at Santiago. Leaves of absence have also been granted to the following convalescent Michigan officers: Col. Boynton, Maj. M. E. Webb, Maj. V. C. Vaughan, Capt. Wilcox, Lieut. Haas, 34th Michigan; Lieut. Atkinson 33d Michigan.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

John Crane has been appointed postmaster at Carbondale, Menominee county.

Mrs. Andrew Burgos fell between two cars at Kalamazoo and was fatally mangled.

Fred Von Waltenhausen, of Bay City, Co. A, 31st Michigan, died of fever at Chickamauga.

The Niles Milling Co., of Niles, has received an order from a Havana firm for 1,000 barrels of flour to be shipped by Sept. 1.

A Washington dispatch says there is little chance of the 35th Michigan being ordered away from Camp Eaton before being mustered out.

While on horseback driving cows Michael Rider, aged 13, near Gageton, was struck by lightning and both boy and horse were killed.

Homeo. O. Palmer, of Manchester, Co. C, 31st Michigan, died of typhoid fever at Chickamauga. His father arrived and took the remains home.

Daniel Greenman, a Michigan Central employe, and Don Finnegan, aged 14, were killed by an express train on the Michigan Central at Ann Arbor.

The Sault Ste. Marie council has granted a franchise in connection with the Soo water power canal which assures the building of a \$2,000,000 plant.

Chas. Bartrem, Co. B, 31st Michigan, died at Camp Thomas from spinal meningitis. He was 19 years of age and was the first volunteer from St. Louis.

For the second time within three weeks a whole company of the 35th Michigan at Camp Eaton has been made sick by the use of milk furnished them in unclean cans. First it was Co. F, and later 64 members of Co. M were seriously ill from tyro-toxic poisoning. All will recover.

Chas. Carlson, aged 58, suicided by drowning at Traverse City.

Secretary of War Alger has notified Gov. Pingree to send two good sergeants to each of the Michigan regiments immediately.

Work has begun toward the erection of a monument to ex-Gov. Blair on the state house grounds, Lansing. It will be unveiled in October.

New Michigan postmasters: Hartford, Wm. Bennett; Plainwell, Frank P. Heath; South Haven, Chas. Delauney; Boyne, R. E. Newville.

The supreme trustees of the Knights of the Maccabees have purchased choice property at Port Huron for the purpose of building a Maccabee temple.

The semi-annual convention of the Central Michigan Band association, at Greenville attracted over 10,000 people to hear the 35 bands which were present.

It is expected that the 33d and 34th Michigan regiments will sail from Santiago and be encamped at Camp Wykoff, Montauk Point, L. I., by August 25.

Postmaster H. L. Bourroughs, of Fairgrove, Tuscola county, was arrested charged with failing to deposit government moneys amounting to about \$400.

Capt. Fred Alger, son of the secretary of war, is not recovering from fever contracted in Cuba as rapidly as was hoped for, and is confined at the family home at Washington.

Capt. Fred Alger, of Gen. Miles' staff, son of Secretary Alger, has arrived at Washington to recover from a sprained knee and an attack of malaria resulting from the Santiago campaign.

Warren turned out with all kinds of noise-making apparatus to welcome home J. R. Flynn, a gunner of the battleship Texas, who arrived home on a seven days' furlough. He is only 17 years of age.

Mrs. John Mead, of Rice Creek, Calijoun county, was struck back of the head by a black hornet while fishing. The hand began to swell and she was unconscious in 20 minutes and dead in less than an hour.

Harry Adams, aged 18, of Grand Rapids, Co. E, 32d Michigan, died of typhoid fever at Fernandina. Funeral services were held and the entire regiment escorting the remains to the depot for shipment home.

The fever patients of the 32d Michigan have been transferred from Fernandina, Fla., to Ft. McPherson, Atlanta, Ga. Over 50 patients were taken on the first train and there were as many more to follow.

Drs. J. O. Cobb, Lee, Palmer, Stimpson and Stevenson, immune physicians, appointed by Gov. Pingree to help care for the sick in the 33d and 34th Michigan at Santiago, arrived at New York to take the Yale for Cuba.

Fred A. Percival, Co. F, 33d Michigan, who was reported dead at Santiago, and whose picture and obituary appeared in several papers, has reported to his mourning Port Huron friends that he is alive and well.

Fishermen of Beaver Island, Lake Michigan, declare they will not observe the closed fishing season as it is their most profitable time of the year. Trouble is expected as Game Warden Osborn says he will enforce the law.

At the closing meeting of the annual conference of the Free Methodists at Paris, Meosota county, scores of people became uncontrollable from excitement, and Dr. Ashe, of Walkerville, Wm. Meade, a farmer, died from heart trouble, aggravated by excitement.

Mary Maehl, aged 16, a domestic, was found in an orchard at Dearborn with her throat cut from ear to ear and a bloody razor near by. The grass about her was beaten down as though a struggle had taken place, but an examination of the body showed that no assault had taken place. Wm. Parish, aged 22, a foster brother of the girl, was arrested on suspicion.

A syndicate of Boston capitalists has secured options of the Chicago, Kalamazoo & Saginaw and the Lowell & Hastings railroads, and it is the intention of the company to extend the Lowell & Hastings south from Freeport to Hastings to connect with the Chicago, Kalamazoo & Saginaw, and north from Lowell to Belding. This will give Belding an opening direct to Chicago by way of Kalamazoo.

The state military board has decided that the reorganization of the state militia for the present shall consist of one battalion of 436 men, so that in case of an emergency in Michigan there will be troops enough to protect property and quell riots. The board feels that the reorganization should not take place while absent members are away to war. They still belong to the state militia, their enlistment in the United States service simply acting as a leave of absence.

At a meeting of the Democratic state central committee and the Democratic candidates, held at Detroit, a plan of campaign was outlined, which principally consists of an attack upon Gov. Pingree's administration. At this meeting Chas. S. Hampton, of Petoskey, was elected secretary of the committee; Geo. Wm. Moore, of Detroit, treasurer, and H. G. Coburn, of Howard City, assistant secretary. It was decided to start the campaign in full swing about Sept. 1.

The war department, in reply to an appeal from Gov. Pingree on the subject, reports that the graves of soldiers of this war have been marked, and it is the intention of the department, as soon as the conditions will permit, to send an expedition to Cuba for the purpose of bringing the bodies to this country. As many will be taken to their homes for burial as requested by their friends at the expense of the government. All the others will be buried in the national cemeteries on American soil.

Lyman and Ira Van Kersen, aged 8 and 12, drowned in Muskegon lake.

MORE TROUBLE IN THE EAST.

Russia is Crowding Great Britain Out of Northern China.

BRITISH BECOMING AROUSED.

Russia, France and Belgium Unite and Prevent Great Britain Securing Concessions of the Greatest Importance to British Chinese Interests.

Great Britain has received a severe setback in China as a result of the combined diplomacy of Russia, France and Belgium, particularly the former. The contest centered on the granting of the concessions for constructing a railway from Peking to Han-Kow, and it was universally conceded that the power which secured this was in the ascendancy in Chinese empire. For this reason Sir Claude M. MacDonald, the British minister to China, attended a meeting of the Chinese foreign office officials and pledged Great Britain's formal promise to support China if threatened by any foreign power on account of a concession granted to a British subject. However, M. Pavloff, the Russian charge d'affaires, continued to exert his influence against the Peking-Han-Kow railroad. The concession represented the essence of Great Britain's future in China, and it was realized that if China yielded to Russian menaces, the prospects of the Shan Si (British) syndicate were imperiled. It was a foregone conclusion that M. Pavloff would demand a revocation by the Chinese government of the Shan Si contract. Private enterprise would avail nothing against the representations of Russia, and Great Britain would be barred from the commercial advantages which that agreement carries.

Late dispatches from Peking say that an imperial edict has finally issued sanctioning the Belgian loan for the construction of the railway line from Peking to Han-Kow, despite the protests of Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister. Baron De Vinck, the Belgian minister, sent a dispatch to the Tsung-Li-Yamen, (Chinese foreign office) assuring that M. Pavloff, the Russian charge d'affaires, had joined him in urging the Tsung-Li-Yamen to disregard the attempt of the British minister, to prevent the ratification of Peking-Han Kow contract, and it is asserted confidently that despite the British endeavor to obtain a revision of the contract, an imperial decree will issue forthwith for its ratification.

The Tsung-Li-Yamen has also given formal assent to all the conditions imposed by the Russian charge d'affaires, M. Pavloff, regarding the contract for the Peking-Han-Kow railway extension loan. These conditions are in direct conflict with the terms of the signed contract and are designed to block the completion of the final contract.

London: All the morning papers including the supporters of the government, attack Lord Salisbury for weakness in dealing with the Chinese question. The Standard says: "These repeated humiliations are becoming intolerable."

Daily Mail: "The door is closed. The proudly boasted British lion does not exist in the Yangtse valley. It is a mistake; and, looking to what Lord Salisbury has done in Egypt, his failure in China is inexplicable."

Daily Chronicle: "What is to be the result nobody can say. There is room for gloom and foreboding. The country realize that for want of a little foresight and firmness Great Britain may ere long be plunged into a colossal war? Such, without the least doubt or exaggeration, is the appalling possibility."

In the house of commons A. J. Balfour, the first lord of the treasury and government leader, admitted that the statements in the Peking dispatch were substantially correct, and said that the matter was "engaging the serious attention of the government."

Paris: The papers are full of the significance of the Chinese question. The Matin says: "In China the greatest game in the world is being played, and French intervention should be efficacious and decisive." The Sol has a sensational article headed, "War between England and Russia imminent." The Journal des Debats says: "England is now seeking an arrangement with Russia. That understanding is impossible unless Russia remains mistress of the north and England is insured her influence on the Yangtse river. In short, the lines of the section are beginning to be marked along which the disruption would occur whenever China falls to pieces. Clearly, neither France, Germany nor Japan could hold aloof from such an agreement." The article hints that France would support Russia in the event of war, and says, in conclusion: "France will be content with the southern provinces, bordering on Tonquin."

Madrid dispatches report that steps have been taken to court-martial Gen. Toral for surrendering at Santiago.

The war department is arranging to continue supplying food to the Cuban insurgents and inhabitants for an indefinite period.

The insurgents in the western part of Cuba are winning numerous victories over the Spanish. The most important was that of 3,000 insurgents under Gen. Gomez, who crossed the strong trocha between Las Villas and Camaguey after defeating 4,000 Spaniards who guarded the trocha at that point. More than 300 Spaniards were killed and the Cubans lost 130 men. At Tres Palmas a small body of Cubans under Gen. Diaz drove 600 Spanish troops from the town and captured a supply of arms, ammunition and stores. The navy department has issued orders to discontinue enlistments.

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Washington: The state department gives out the following dispatch received from U. S. Consul Wildman, at Hong Kong: "Augusti says Dewey bombarded Manila; city surrendered unconditionally. Augusti was taken by Germans in a launch to the cruiser Kaiserin Augusta and brought to Hong Kong. Credit report."

Press dispatches from Hong Kong say: Gen. Augusti, captain-general of the Philippines, arrived by the Kaiserin Augusta. He refuses to be interviewed and will say nothing more than that he is going to Spain at the first opportunity. The German consul was called upon and he informed the correspondent that the outskirts of Manila were bombarded by the Americans and that the city surrendered. No damage was done to the city proper, only the outskirts being bombarded. Gen. Augusti told a lady that Admiral Dewey demanded the surrender of Manila in an hour. The Spaniards declined to surrender, and Dewey began the bombardment, and the Spaniards hoisted the white flag. Gen. Augusti immediately jumped into a German launch, which was in waiting, and went to the Kaiserin Augusta which sailed before the bombardment was concluded.

Madrid: The government is informed that Gen. Augusti, governor-general of the Philippines, has left Manila for Spain, giving his command to the second in rank.

The Peace News Sent Out. The peace news has stopped all forward movements of the American army in Porto Rico. Gen. Wilson, at Coamo, and Gen. Schwan, at Mayaguez, will remain at those places, which they took possession of after hot battles in which the losses were small. Gen. Henry, who is at Utuado, will return to Adjuntas, and Gen. Brooke, who had advanced beyond Guayama, will return to that town. Gen. Miles expects to do nothing pending the arrival at San Juan of the peace commissioners.

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Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, President of the United States, do, in accordance with the stipulations of the protocol, declare and proclaim on the part of the United States a suspension of hostilities, and do hereby command that orders be immediately given through the proper channels to the commanders of the military and naval forces of the United States to abstain from all acts inconsistent with this proclamation.

Large Camps Breaking Up. Most of the troops now in camp at Chickamauga, Fernandina, Tampa, Jacksonville and other southern camps are to be moved to other points, the object being to break up the large camps because their size makes them unhealthy. One division of the First army corps is ordered from Chickamauga to Knoxville. This includes the Second and Sixth Ohio and 31st Michigan. Another Chickamauga division goes to Lexington, Ky., and it is probable that both will march to their destinations. Seven regiments will be transferred from Fernandina to Huntsville, Ala., including the 32d Michigan, Third and Fifth Ohio. The First Ohio and Fifth U. S. cavalry are ordered from Tampa to Montauk, L. I. Nine at Manassas, Va., and until recently at Camp Alger, will be transferred to Middletown, Pa.

Secretary Alger is quoted as saying that few if any volunteer troops will be discharged for several months to come. Not less than 100,000 troops will be required in Cuba, another force will hold Porto Rico and a large number will be needed to guard against future contingencies in the Philippines.

A Pennsylvania switch engine killed Bernard Dunn at Columbus.

Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua have decided to organize a confederacy under the title of "The United States of Central America." The first congress will meet at the provisional capital, Amapala, on Tiger Island, Honduras, and will choose either Amapala, Choluteca or Chinandega as permanent capital.

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Butter, best dairy, 10c per lb; creamery, 10c.		

The formal agreement which is to bind the United States and Spain to enter upon negotiations of a treaty of peace was prepared by Mr. Adee, second assistant secretary of state, points to be included having been previously agreed upon between the President, Secretary Day, and M. Cambon. Some difficulty was found in the task, as it was deemed essential to cover every point with such felicity of expression as to leave no possible chance for misunderstanding between the parties hereafter.

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THEY WILL ARBITRATE DIFFERENCES.

Canada and the United States Will Try to "Get Together" on Many Points.

Quebec.—It is in this city that on August 23d the first real evidence of the cordial relations existing between Great Britain and the United States will be given when the joint high commission will meet to arbitrate on important matters between the United States and Canada. Lord Henschel, the famous Englishman, will preside and the commissioners will in the main consider the following propositions:

First—The question in respect to the fur seals in Bering Sea and the waters of the North Pacific Ocean.

Second—Provisions in respect to the fisheries off the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and in the waters of their common frontier.

Third—Provisions for the delimitation and establishment of the Alaska-Canadian boundary by legal and scientific experts, if the commission shall so decide, or otherwise.

Fourth—Provisions for the transit of merchandise in transportation to or from either country across intermediate territory of the other, whether by land or water, including natural and artificial waterways and intermediate transit by sea.

Fifth—Provisions relating to the transit of merchandise from one country to be delivered at points in the other beyond the frontier.

Sixth—The question of the alien labor laws applicable to the subjects or citizens of the United States and Canada.

Seventh—Mining rates of the citizens or subjects of each country within the territory of the other.

Eighth—Such readjustments and concessions as may be deemed mutu-

ally advantageous of custom duties applicable in each country to the products of the soil or industry of the other, upon the basis of reciprocal equivalents.

Ninth—a revision of the agreements of 1817, respecting naval vessels on the lakes.

Tenth—Arrangements for the more complete definition and marking of the



SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT, CANADIAN COMMISSIONER.

"Maanin, sah. I hopes I sees yo' puty tolable?" And a black woman calmly took the vacant place. He acknowledged the greeting courteously, and she smiled in cheerful friendliness.

"Yose fur de No'th, I reckon. Oh, I knowed dat! Yo all's so! Jus' gwine ter Cuba? Lan, lan, how dem buttons does shine! I allus wanted one ob dem buttons. Dat I did. Ef yo' all ud gib me one I-I'd war hit for a hatpin to 'membah yo' by!"

Colonel Astor bowed with grave politeness, and the eyes of the negro country girl shone as he detached a button from his blouse and handed it to her.

"Tank yo' sah!" she said. "I'm monstrous glad foh ter git dis. I'se gwine ter go now. I libes yere at dis city. But I'se gwine ter pray foh yo'. I dunno yo' name. But de Lord, I 'spect, he's keeping track of yo'. I'll jes' say de sojer what gib me de brass button, an' he'll know. Good-bye! 'Membah, I'se gwine ter pray!" She waved him a farewell, and he raised his hat in acknowledgment. Some of the officers smiled, but there was no smile on his face as he turned away.

HOW TEETH ARE TREATED

It is curious to what an extent the mutilation of teeth goes on among savage nations, and even among certain civilized people, such as the Japanese. With them a girl is never married without first staining her teeth black with a repulsive kind of varnish, and the custom is especially adhered to among the richer classes.

On the west coast of Africa a large portion of the teeth are deliberately broken when children reach a certain age. Both in the new world and in the old the custom exists of extracting the two front teeth of domestic servants. In Peru the custom has existed from time immemorial, and used to be a sign of slavery in the days of the Incas. This is also the custom on the Kongo, and among the Hotentots. Teeth are stained in various colors among the Malays.

A bright red and a bright blue are not uncommon, and a bright green is produced with the aid of arsenic and lemon juice. Livingstone related that among the Kafirs a child with a prominent upper jaw was looked upon as a monster and immediately killed. On the Upper Nile the negroes have all their best teeth extracted in order to destroy their value in the slave market, and to make it not worth while for the slave traders to carry them off.

The deepest lake in the world is Lake Baikal, in Siberia. In some parts it is 5,261 feet deep; its length is 397 miles, with an area of 15,000 square miles. It is the largest lake in Asia, and the sixth largest in the world.

The Queen of Italy's extravagance in dress is the one grievance of her loyal subjects. Italian ladies have a reputation of spending more on their dress than any women in Europe, and their husbands and fathers attribute this state of things to Queen Margaret's example.

frontier line by land and water where the same is now insufficiently defined or marked as to be liable to dispute.

Eleventh—Provisions for the conveyance for trial or punishment of persons in the lawful custody of the officers of one country through the territory of the other.

Twelfth—Reciprocity in wrecking and salvage rights.

WILL PRAY FOR HIM.

The train was crowded and the usual signs which decorate southern railway carriages and separate the black passengers from the white had been discarded.

Col. John Jacob Astor and another officer had beguiled the time pleasantly enough, but as they neared Chattanooga the multi-millionaire soldier was left alone. The day was warm, and he nodded a little, but he straightened quickly at a feminine voice saying quite close to his ear:

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"PEOPLE OF MANY TROUBLES," THE SUBJECT.

From I Samuel, 14:4, as follows: "There Was a Sharp Rock on One Side, and a Sharp Rock on the Other"—Scattering of the Philistines.

The cruel army of the Philistines must be taken and scattered. There is just one man, accompanied by his body-guard, to do that thing—Jonathan is the hero of the scene. I know that David cracked the skull of the giant with a few pebbles well slung, and that 300 Gibeonites scattered ten thousand Amalekites by the crash of broken crockery; but here is a more wonderful conflict. Yonder are the Philistines on the rocks. Here is Jonathan with his bodyguard in the valley. On the one side is a rock called Bozez; on the other side is a rock called Seneh. These two were as famous in olden times as in modern times are Plymouth Rock and Gibraltar. They were precipitous, unscalable and sharp. Between these two rocks Jonathan must make his ascent. The day comes for the scaling of the height. Jonathan, on his hands and feet, begins the ascent. With strain, and slip and bruise, I suppose, but still on and up, first goes Jonathan and then goes his bodyguard. Bozez on one side, Seneh on the other. After a sharp tug and push, and clinging, I see the head of Jonathan above the hole in the mountain; and there is a challenge, and a fight, and a supernatural consternation. These two men, Jonathan and his bodyguard, drive back and drive down the Philistines over the rocks, and open a campaign which demolishes the enemies of Israel. I suppose that the overhanging and overshadowing rocks on either side, did not balk or dishearten Jonathan or his bodyguard, but only roused and filled them with enthusiasm as they went up. "There was a sharp rock on the one side, and a sharp rock on the other side."

My friends, you have been, or are now, some of you, in this crisis of the text. If a man meets one trouble he can go through with it. He gathers all his energies, concentrates them on one point, and in the strength of God on by his own natural determination. But the man who has trouble to the right of him, and trouble to the left of him, is to be pitted. Did either trouble come alone, he might endure it, but two troubles, two disasters, two overshadowing misfortunes are Bozez and Seneh. God pity him! "There is a sharp rock on the one side, and a sharp rock on the other side."

In this crisis of the text is that man whose fortune and health fall him at the same time. Nine-tenths of all our merchants capsize in business before they come to forty-five years of age. There is some collision in commercial circles, and they stop payment. It seems as if every man must put his name on the back of a note before he learns what a fool a man is who risks all his own property on the prospect that some man will tell the truth. It seems as if a man must have a large amount of unsalable goods on his own shelf before he learns how much easier it is to buy than to sell. It seems as if every man must be completely burned out before he learns the importance of always keeping fully insured. It seems as if every man must be wrecked in a financial tempest before he learns to keep things snug in case of a sudden euroclydon.

When the calamity does come it is awful. The man goes home in despair, and he tells his family, "We'll have to go to the poor-house." He takes a dolorous view of everything. It seems as if he never could rise. But a little time passes, and he says, "Why, I am not so badly off after all; I have my family left."

Before the Lord turned Adam out of Paradise, he gave him Eve, so that when he lost Paradise he could stand it. Permit one who has never read but a few novels in his life, and who has not a great deal of romance in his composition, to say, that if, when a man's fortunes fall, he has a good wife—a good Christian wife—he ought not to be despondent. "Oh," you say, "that only increases the embarrassment, since you have her also to take care of." You are an ingrate, for the woman as often supports the man as the man supports the woman. The man may bring all the dollars, but the woman generally brings the courage and the faith in God.

Well, this man of whom I am speaking looks around, and he finds his family is left, and he rallies, and the light comes to his eyes, and the smile to his face, and the courage to his heart. In two years he is quite over it. He makes his financial calamity the first chapter in a new era of prosperity. He met that one trouble—conquered it. He sat down for a little while under the grim shadow of the rock Bozez; yet he soon rose, and began, like Jonathan, to climb. But how often is it that physical ailment comes with financial embarrassment! When the fortune failed it broke the man's spirit. His nerves were shattered. His brain was stunned. I can show you hundreds of men in our cities whose fortune and health failed at the same time. They came prematurely to the staff. Their hand trembles with incipient paralysis. They never saw a well day since the hour when they called their creditors together for a compromise. If such men are impatient, and peculiar, and irritable, excuse them. They had two troubles, either one of which they could have met successfully. If, when the health went, the fortune had been retained, it would not have been so bad. The man could have bought the very best medical advice, and he could have had the very best attendance, and long lines of carriages would have

stopped at the front door to inquire as to his welfare. But poverty on the one side and sickness on the other are Bozez and Seneh, and they interlock their shadows, and drop them upon the poor man's way. God help him! "There is a sharp rock on the one side and a sharp rock on the other side."

Now, a certain amount of persecution rouses a man's defiance, stirs his blood for magnificent battle, and makes him fifty times more a man than he would have been without the persecution. So it was with the great Reformer when he said, "I will not be put down; I will be heard." And so it was with Millard, the preacher, in the time of Louis XI. When Louis XI. sent word to him that unless he stopped preaching in that style he would throw him into the river, he replied, "Tell the king that I will reach heaven sooner by water than he will reach it by fast horses." A certain amount of persecution is a tonic and inspiration, but too much of it, and too long continued, becomes the rock Bozez throwing a dark shadow over a man's life. What is he to do then? Go home, you say. Good advice, that. That is just the place for a man to go when the world abuses him. Go home. Blessed be God for our quiet and sympathetic homes! But there is many a man who has the reputation of having a home when he has none. Through unthinkingness or precipitation there are many matches made that ought never to have been made. An officiating priest cannot alone unite a couple. The Lord Almighty must proclaim banns. There are many homes in which there is no sympathy, and no happiness, and no good cheer. The clamor of the battle may not have been heard outside, but God knows, notwithstanding all the playing of the "Wedding March," and all the odor of the orange blossoms, and the benediction of the officiating pastor, there has been no marriage. So sometimes men have awakened to find on one side of them the rock of persecution, and on the other side of them the rock of domestic infelicity. What shall such a one do? Do as Jonathan did—climb. Get up the heights of God's consolation from which you may look down in triumph upon outside persecution and home trouble. While good and great John Wesley was being silenced by the magistrates, and having his name written on the board fences of London in doggerel, at that very time his wife was making him as miserable as she could—acting as though she were possessed by the devil, as I suppose she was; never doing him a kindness until the day she ran away, so that he wrote in his diary these words: "I did not forsake her; I have not dismissed her; I will not recall her." Planting one foot upon outside persecution, and the other foot on home trouble, John Wesley climbed up into the heights of Christian joy, and after preaching forty thousand sermons, and traveling two hundred and seventy thousand miles, reached the heights of heaven, though in this world he had it hard enough—"a sharp rock on the one side, and a sharp rock on the other."

Again, that woman stands in the crisis of the text who has bereavement and a struggle for a livelihood at the same time. Without mentioning names, I speak from observation. Ah, it is a hard thing for a woman to make an honest living, even when her heart is not troubled, and she has a fair cheek, and the magnetism of an exquisite presence. But now the husband, or the father, is dead. The expenses of the obsequies have absorbed all that was left in the savings bank, and, wan and wasted with weeping and watching, she goes forth—a grave, a hearse, a coffin, behind her—to contend for her existence and the existence of her children. When I see such a battle as that open, I shudder at the ghastliness of the spectacle. Men sit with embroidered slippers and write heartless essays about women's wages, but that question is made up of tears and tears. Oh, there is more blood than tears. Oh, women, free access to all the realms where she can get a livelihood, from the telegraph office to the pulpit! Let men's wages be cut down before hers are cut down. Men have iron in their souls, and can stand it. Make the way free to her of the broken heart. May God put into my hand the cold, bitter cup of privation, and give me nothing but a windowless hut for shelter for many years, rather than that I am dead there should go out from my home into the pitiless world a woman's arm to fight the Gettysburg, the Anstritz, the Waterloo of life for bread! And yet, how many women there are seated between the rock of bereavement on the one side and the rock of destitution on the other! Bozez and Seneh interlocking their shadows and dropping them upon her miserable way. "There is a sharp rock on the one side, and a sharp rock on the other side."

What are such to do? Somehow, let them climb up into the heights of the glorious promise: "Leave thy fatherless children, I will preserve them alive and let thy widows trust in me." Or get up into the heights of that other glorious promise: "The Lord preserveth the stranger, and relieveth the widow and the fatherless." O, ye sewing women, on starving wages! O, ye widows, turned out from the once beautiful home! O, ye female teachers, kept on niggardly stipend! O, ye despairing women, seeking in vain for work, wandering along the docks, and thinking to throw yourselves into the river last night! O, ye women of weak nerves and aching sides, and short breath, and broken heart, you need something more than human sympathy; you need the sympathy of God. Climb up into his arms. He knows it all, and He loves you more than father or mother, or husband ever could or ever did; and, instead of sitting down, wringing your hands in despair, you had better begin to climb. There are heights of consolation for you, though

now "there is a sharp rock on one side, and a sharp rock on the other side."

Again, that man is in the crisis of the text who has a wasted life on the one side and an unillumined eternity on the other. Though a man may all his life have cultured deliberation and self-poise, if he gets into that position all his self-possession is gone. There are all the wrong thoughts of his existence, all the wrong deeds, all the wrong words—strata above strata, granitic, ponderous, overshadowing. That rock I call Bozez. On the other side are all the retributions of the future, the thrones of judgment, the eternal ages, angry with his long defiance. That rock I call Seneh. Between these two rocks ten thousand times ten thousand have perished.

O man immortal, man redeemed, man blood-bought, climb up out of those shadows! Climb up by the way of the cross. Have your wasted life forgiven; have your eternal life secured. This hour just take one look to the past, and see what it has been, and take one look to the future, and see what it threatens to be. You can afford to lose your health, you can afford to lose your property, you can afford to lose your reputation, but you cannot afford to lose your soul. That bright, gleaming, glorious, precious, eternal possession you must carry aloft in the day when the earth bursts up and the heavens burst.

You see from my subject that when a man gets into the safety and peace of the gospel he does not demean himself. There is nothing in religion that leads to meanness or unmanliness. The gospel of Jesus Christ only asks you to climb as Jonathan did—climb toward God, climb toward heaven, climb into the sunshine of God's favor. To become a Christian is not to go meanly down; it is to come gloriously up—up into the communion of saints; up into the peace that passeth all understanding; up into the companionship of angels. He lives upward; he dies upward.

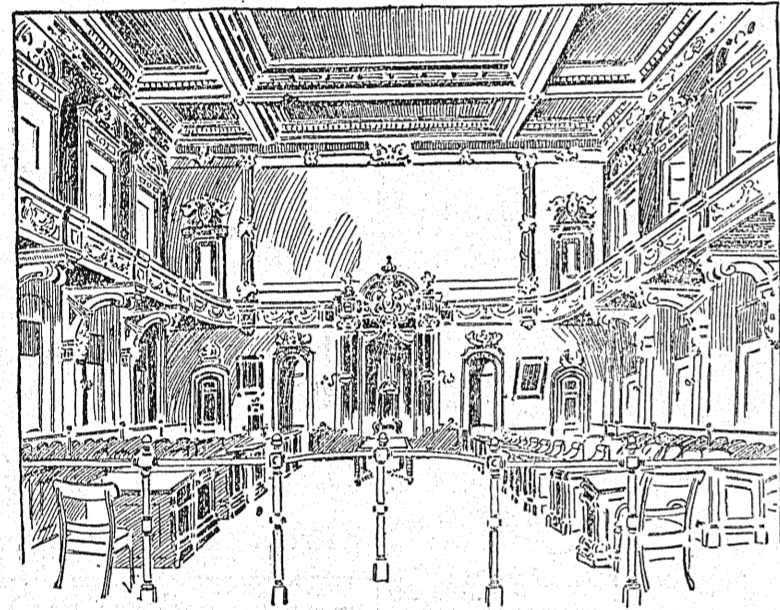
Oh, then, accept the wholesale invitation which I make this day to all the people! Come up from between your invalidism and financial embarrassments. Come up from between your bereavements and your destitution. Come up from between a wasted life and an unillumined eternity. Like Jonathan, climb up with all your might instead of sitting down to wring your hands in the shadow and in the darkness—"a sharp rock on the one side, and a sharp rock on the other side."

Dinner at the Zoo.

Dinner at the Zoo calls for a most extensive and varied menu. In fact, the difficulty of keeping animals from all quarters of the globe supplied with food that resembles that to which they were used in their native fields, forests or jungles is one of the most difficult problems that the managers of zoological collections must face. Only one animal—the hog—seems wholly indifferent as to the nature and quality of its food, and some species are extremely fastidious. Even the ostrich manifests a choice and shows no relish for the mauls and old iron with which it is credited with regaling itself on the African farms; and one species, the Somali ostrich, accepts only green food, refusing to touch the meat and biscuits of which the South African ostrich is very fond. The giraffe is one of the faintest of beasts, living in nature on the leaves which it strips from trees, and in the gardens on the best clover hay, crushed oats, bran and chaff, with fresh green tares and an occasional onion as relishes; and while it is very fond of fresh, whole apples, rejects one that has been bitten. Some animals are able to change their native tastes and acquire others, vegetarians becoming flesh eaters, and insect eaters turning to fruit and grain—as the case of New Zealand, which, once a strict vegetarian, has become very fond of mutton. Animals in the Zoo have to submit to more or less of this, for their native food is often unobtainable. Nothing has been found on which the Australian keels will thrive, but the kangaroos and wallabies take kindly to grass and maize, and breed frequently. Unfortunately, the kangaroos are very subject to gout and corns. The polar bear is happy with horse blubber and plaice, and the crocodiles and alligators are satisfied with raw meat. The apteryx, which at home lives on worms and larvae, feeds and prospers on imitations carved out of flet steak.—New York Journal.

Women in Science.

To assert that women have had an important influence on the progress of science would certainly be exaggeration; but to say that they have always been wholly foreign to it would be still more inexact. The female sex have, in fact, been for many centuries contributing to the extension of the field of scientific knowledge; and now that they are beginning to take a more prominent part in affairs of this category, it seems a favorable time to review some of their achievements and to notice some of the women whose scientific accomplishments have been most remarkable. We begin with a Milanese mathematician of the eighteenth century—Maria Agnesi, a woman who was unique among the few who have occupied themselves with the exact sciences. Her precocious intelligence and a prodigious memory, which permitted her to express herself correctly in seven languages, and her rare aptitude for one of the most arduous branches of mathematics—the infinitesimal analysis of which Leibnitz and Newton had only just indicated the formulas—the saintliness of her life, divided between study, prayer, and charitable works—all contribute to make her one of the most agreeable characters which the scientific history of the last century offers us.—Appleton's Popular Science Monthly for July.



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JAS. RAMSEY, Secretary.

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NOVESTA.

D. Gillies, of Kingston, transacted business here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper visited friends in Novesta Sunday.

Neil McLarty is preparing to build, having the cellar completed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Spence visited friends in this vicinity Sunday.

E. P. Smith has purchased a new top buggy from J. H. Striffler, Cass City.

Clark Cogswell was through these parts last week in the interests of the ENTERPRISE.

M. H. Quick has purchased a feed mill and will run opposition to the Cass City Roller Mills.

J. H. Ferguson is busy with a crew of men building a house in place of the one that was burned a short time ago.

Quite a number from here attended the Gleaner picnic at Ellington and also the Maccabee picnic near Gagetown.

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TO CONSUMPTIVES.

Rev. F. Forster goes to Toronto this week for vacation.

Miss Clara Johnson, of London, Ont., is visiting at Dr. Hooper's.

Mrs. Ed. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Morris are at Port Austin and Bay Port camping.

Mrs. Fred Birch is very seriously ill this week. The Doctor feared grave consequences, but fortunately she is fast improving.

The splendid new home of G. Schrader, our energetic miller, nears completion. This will be as fine a residence as we have.

Mark Hagel sold out last Saturday and has moved out of town. Mr. Hagel made many friends here. He is a man very highly respected by the town at large and carries away many good wishes.

Mr. Jones, our new railroad agent has begun building a neat substantial dwelling. Mr. Jones has already immigrated himself. We expect a good service in our depot and indications are that way.

Wheat and so forth comes in very readily now. For some time business in town has been sparse because of business in the country. In a few weeks though we are expecting the customary rush.

Lots of tired Ubluyites. Camping all the rage. Nervous war tension relaxed and everybody happy in the smile of gentle peace.

There are several other tired families over the water we hear. The weight of Spanish "honor" is rather tiresome.

D. Crorey has been working up a good lumber business of late. From our little window the busy yard is plainly to be seen. Every industry is a help in this village to spread our business influence and is welcome.

By industry we mean honest labor. For the man too indolent to work, too foxy to be honest, too shifty to be law respecting we have no house in town. But for anything generally beneficial we wait with open arms.

Lodges going slowly. Too tired to come. Quite natural while working hard. Never mind winter will soon be here and then Ubluy will make the question of benevolent work very interesting. We are alive on the "insurance issue."

Widows and orphans are very near the heart of any man with ordinary feeling. While secret societies like bread and butter, are often overdone, they have a work to do, provided their methods are such that will enable them to live. For poor sinner's like ourselves the insurance thus derived is something.

I. Williams, who has for years filled with unswerving faithfulness the Railway Agency here, has relinquished his position. It has been a matter of continuous surprise how he proved equal to his responsibilities. Winter and summer, storm and sunshine he was at his post although suffering the most pronounced weakness. In his declining years we wish him a calm eventide after a busy day. The war has cost our country more than the thought of her greatest has deciphered. Like many, many others our late Agent contracted troubles in the struggle from which eternity can alone release him.

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about ten days and was having about twenty-five operations of the bowels every day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying "Electric Bitters" and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store.

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DEFORD.

Mrs. Able Coppelberger is very sick. Mrs. Geo. Martin is in poor health.

Howard Retherford lost a cow last week.

Wm. Cooper, of Novesta, is in poor health.

There is much sickness among children at present.

The one year old child of Able Coppelberger died suddenly on the 8th inst.

Some of our people east of here attended the Gleaner picnic in Ellington last week.

David McCracken and family, of Novestaburg, visited on the townline Sunday last.

Thomas O'Rourke has gone to Romeo to build a house for his brother Edward. He expects to be gone six weeks.

Joseph Ravi, of Novesta, will go to the Gleaner picnic at Ellington and Virginia in about two months. Seven miles south west of Richmond will be his future home.

We learn that the farm south east of here known as the Nathan Lewis place has passed into the hands of Mr. N. E. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4 Section 27, Novesta.

Papers have exchanged hands between Edward Lee and Edward Sutton. The latter is now owner of the N. E. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4 Section 27, Novesta.

Kingston village has two churches and yet it would seem that the people want more praying for the way they make life unbearable for their street commissioner.

John Marsh went to Port Huron on Saturday last and brought home a magician of steam to transmogrify the threshing engine which had refused to do all lines of duty laid upon it.

Farmers inform us they have weighed wheat that shows 70 pounds and oats that balance 40 pounds to the bushel this season. No doubt the kernels are plump but we are Americans and our air is ever pregnant with inflation.

August 13th David O. Ramsey passed the 85th mile stone of life's highway and just to show the world that elasticity had not deserted limb nor natural strength abated, he "hoofed it" out to Cass City, a distance of eight miles requiring but two hours to make the journey.

No person can write up a matter well without thought. This thing of writing up an article mechanically that we hear talked about some times is all bosh. Think clear and dot your thoughts as they come to you—let your style alone—if it is not in—your can't get it from outside—cultivation may help you—but nature builds a person so they can impart their thoughts to another clearly or muddles the brain so that they throw their thoughts out in a mixed jumble.

John McCracken had a bad spell on Saturday evening. Well it came about this way—John has a small field full of swine and several more set up in type that will appear in due time so when he got his ENTERPRISE and read what H. J. Wilcox had to say about "cow-hog farmers" his sandy locks turned a shade deeper scarlet if possible. His wife discerned the situation at once and gave him a light grip and put him to bed. We trow 'tis not serious for we hear he is able to be up and take a whiff of the pipe this morning.

What people think of our judgement has been a source of great anxiety to many. Perhaps you have heard that neighbor Jones said that your judgement was no better than an eight year old child's and it touched your self conceit for a moment but if you look the matter over you will see that neighbor Jones meant to make out that you were lacking in head, what he did make plain was that you differed in judgment with him for if you had been in line with him on politics, church matters or teaching a Jersey calf to drink without the finger, he would have considered you a man of clear head, fertile brain and towering judgment. It could not be otherwise with his language shows that he has self constituted Jones as judge of your ability and through Jones' spectacles Jones is an intellectual giant and he that reasons with him is one of the thinking pillars in "Thinking Kingdom." It may be that the said Jones only wears a number 6 hat—yes more than likely such is the case for the smaller his own head is the more readily will he declare that others are lacking in mental caliber which is only a sly way of boasting about himself. When you hear a man ever declaring that the Almighty has cut his neighbors short on "hoss sense" he is much in the condition of the poor individual in Dublin who thought everybody in the city was drunk and he was sober.

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SHARBONA.

Another daughter at J. P. Granger's. Elder Frye is recovering from his illness.

Lydia and Mary Lewis have returned to Flint.

Henry Phillips and wife spent Sunday at Marlette.

Mrs. Leach and children have returned from Linden.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Davis Leslie on the 9th, a daughter.

Mrs. Susan Sharrard is entertaining relatives from Capac.

Dr. Truesdell and wife spent Sunday with friends in Ellington.

Willie Swark has returned to his parental home in Lenox.

Mrs. Libkuman is visiting at her daughter's, Mrs. Davis Leslie.

Mrs. Rose and children, of Yale, are visiting at her father's, H. S. Wait.

Mr. and Mrs. Cargill and daughter, Eva, from North Branch, have been visiting with their children at Shabbona.

Marvle Ehler met with a narrow escape while driving in the lane. The horse became frightened and ran, throwing him out and cutting his face quite badly.

Following are the delegates who attended the Republican Convention at Sanilac Centre: Messrs. Davis Leslie, Roderick Cameron, Daniel Leslie, B. F. Phetteplace, Geo. H. Jones.

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GAGETOWN.

P. C. Purdy, of Caro, was in town the past week.

Several of our citizens attend the Liville picnic to-day.

A. W. Armstrong and wife, of Omar, are here visiting their parents.

Mrs. S. A. Johnson and son, Ned, were visitors at Caro Wednesday.

L. O. Purdy is out for a two weeks' vacation to Bay Port and other resorts.

Hi. Streeter, of Akron, has moved to this place and will operate a livery stable.

Mrs. Margaret Armstrong, who has been on the sick list, is now convalescing.

James Barnes and daughter Pearl, of Caro, were the guests of M. Conley and wife Sunday.

Miss Bell Taylor and her friend from Ohio, are visiting at her parental home in Brookfield.

Miss Jessie Deming, of Novesta, was the guest of Miss May Brown a few days the past week.

Congressman Brucker, of Saginaw, will give an address at Echo Hall on the evening of Aug. 30th.

Harry Morris, of Vassar, who is now a medical graduate, is here to practice with his uncle, Wm. Morris.

John W. Wood and wife, of Caseville, were the guests of R. S. Brown and family a few days the past week.

Clare T. Purdy is also on a leave of absence and will visit Detroit, Chicago Buffalo and other eastern cities before returning.

The P. O. & N. R. R. is doing a heavy freight business now, and the noon train is generally late, having much switching to do.

Our village council at their regular meeting Tuesday night, adopted four of their new ordinances, which will be published this week.

John Wealer and wife and Joseph Moseack and wife attended the funeral of Mr. Hartman, of Brookfield, at Sebewasing, Tuesday.

Harry Mustard and Miss Mary McDonald, of Midland, and Roscommon, respectively, who have been visiting at their uncle's, Miles McMillan, returned home Tuesday.

Silas Karr, of Grant, while working on a straw stack Saturday, had a severe attack of heart trouble and Dr. Lyman had to work on him several hours to bring him to consciousness.

Stael M. M., the two-year-old son of R. Bolton and wife, succumbed to cholera infantum Friday, and the funeral Sunday was conducted at the Methodist Church, sermon by Rev. Graham, Presbyterian.

The Rev. W. B. Costley, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his paternal duties at Ellenwood, that state, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

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James Wright.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Damp atmosphere now reigns. Bills of the Ringling Bros. circus are here.

David McCracken visits at his father's at present.

Alex Sangster is working in the peppermint fields near Capac.

Maggie Sangster, of Chicago, is visiting her parents and relatives.

Mr. Biddle, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is now recovering nicely.

A few from this vicinity took in the Gleaner picnic held near Ellington Thursday.

The low moan of the threshing machine can almost be heard in every direction now.

Mrs. L. C. Gage and children have returned from Sanilac Centre, after a week's sojourn there.

WOLFTON.

Wm. Wolf is drilling a well. Max Wolf is working on the hay press this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evans were at Bad Axe Thursday.

Mrs. Rudolph Born did business in Kilmanagh last Wednesday.

Mr. Barnhart has had a stone foundation put under her house.

Mrs. J. McCallum spent a few days with her parents at this place last week.

Mrs. Hildie, of Kingston, is visiting at her daughter's, Mrs. W. F. Wolfe's, this week.

Mrs. Warrington and S. Knecht were married at Bad Axe last Thursday. All join in wishing them a happy future.

RESCUE.

Threshing is in full blast. Some big crops and some small ones.

The Gleaners are having a boom in this vicinity. To judge from appearances, they intend to glean the last straw.

A much smaller acreage of wheat will be put in the ground than last year. The present price is no great inducement in favor of growing wheat.

The Beaulieites are spending a few days at Bay Port after a hard siege at harvesting. The outskirts of our village look deserted and will until they return.

Last year we received some sugar beet seed from Washington and according to directions it was carefully grown and the sweat from our brow was freely spent to make it a success. At Uncle Sam's request two of the beets were sent to the Department for analysis. When we received our report, it was found our beets had made very nearly seventeen per cent sugar. At the time we sent them we did not know what was a fair average. Last week we received the year's report from Washington and as several of the states had as low a record as nine to eleven per cent, we feel assured there can be money made in growing beets as eighteen per cent was the best we saw in the report from any locality.

WEST GRANT.

Mr. Annis did business in Cass City Monday.

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

Frank Reader Sundayed with friends and relatives in Sebawing.

Miss Anna Gordon, of Essexville visits friends here at present.

Otis Nicholson spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Parker, of Canboro, visited relatives here Sunday.

Some of our people will attend the Maccabee picnic in Linkville Thursday.

John McDonald, of Uby, was in own Saturday sailing farm implements; also visiting friends.

Miss Mary and Archie Gillies, and Mr. and Mrs. Angus McCarty attended services in Sheridan Sunday morning.

Miss Susie McCauley and Stewart Patterson, of East Grant, were numbered with the callers in town Sunday.

Chas. I. Ricker, who has spent the past four months at Big Rapids, is at present among friends and relatives here.

Wm. J. Williamson threshed 983 bushels from 31 acres this season, making the yield much better than usual.

Our enterprising threshers are hustling the grain out of the straw for the farmers now-a-days. On some days the tally passes the 1000 bushel mark.

Mr. Hartman, formerly of Sebawing who has been living with his daughter, Mrs. Wiler, of this place, the past two years, died Saturday of dropsy. The funeral took place Monday and the remains were interred in the Sebawing cemetery.

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Communication.

(The editor does not hold himself responsible for any ideas expressed or statements made in articles appearing under this head.)

(Continued from last issue.)

To say that the Pope to be the vicar (true) of Christ must necessarily be as Christ, sinless, infallible, etc., contradicts the doctrine of every council, and every council, and every catechism, for the Catholic catechism, although teaching him to be infallible, teaches him as liable to sin. Still he is true vicar of Christ though not like Christ in every known particular. Suppose Jesus Christ were six feet tall, must every Pope to be his true vicar just measure six feet? Every Pope, on accession down to the eleventh century, solemnly repeated the anathema of Pope Honorius I. because he had "given aid and comfort to the perverse doctrine of the heretics." This sounds infallible.

Last, but not least, let us turn to the question of morals. Your attempt to handle this point has clearly settled one thing and that is that you haven't touched the matter at issue even on its confines. We did not ask the question "how a man arrived at duty," but we asked you to point out a "truly patriotic political act which was not a moral act," and you reply by saying that a man arrives at his duty not by his "morals but by his judgment." Far better to stay right with the point and get it clearly conceived. We were speaking of political "acts," not the indefinite widespread term duties. To perform a certain act it is necessary to exercise judgment, but it may be also necessary to exercise the hands, eyes, feet, stomach, lungs, and a countless array of other combinations that enter the field. Do you mean to say that political acts are not moral acts, or in other words that the man engaged in politics is not a "moral agent." A man's morals is the line of demarcation between man as a law abiding citizen and man as an irresponsible thing. This line classifies guilty or not guilty. If you can single out a purely political act that does not require a man's judgment I may have some hope of singling out a purely political act that does not involve his morals. You say "a man's morals will enter into all his work as far as doing honestly that which he considers his duty to do." Very well then, from this statement a man's morals enters his politics as far as doing honestly that which he considers his duty to do. Can you by any stretch of the imagination fancy how they could go any further than this. Duty, duty, duty rises incessantly in politics. If they therefore enter into politics as far as duty goes they permeate the article. It is a duty at next election to vote for one or the other candidate generally speaking. Then according to your own ground a "man's morals will enter into this act as far as doing what he considers his duty to do." You cannot divorce morals and politics. Too many have tried that, and the union is too complicated to be dissolved. By this I mean no personal reference but merely refer to the conscienceless methods adopted by some politicians. It is just as sensible to say that running does not involve life as it is to say politics does not involve morals. To run we mean to live; to be political we "must" have good or bad morals. No power under the sun can separate or rescue us from our moral judgment as actuated in the noble and healthy or ignoble and sickly political "acts" performed.

Let me say in closing that the man who lives next door to me in Uby is a Roman Catholic. For years I have lived amongst Catholic folk and never have I met a kinder or more obliging neighbor. I think a great deal more of this man than I do of hundreds of Orangemen whom I know both in United States and Canada. If to-morrow a man in humble guise comes to solicit help he never will be asked by any one in this home the church to which he belongs as long as he believes his motives to be conscientious. If you know, my dear sir, of any Roman Catholic suffering for want of any influence, position or money that I in my little calling can supply count your humble servant just as willing to help him as he would be to help an Orange man.

While I have the greatest respect for some Catholics and the greatest contempt for others, just as I respect some Orangemen and despise others, that forms no excuse for sanctioning, aiding or encouraging the dissemination of any system of thought which exalts a fallible man to a position transcendently more absolute than granted to Russia's imperial despot.

It is one thing to shout bigot but quite another matter to stick to an argument and prove a position. There are many men who cannot see one redeeming feature in Britain's favor who are always ready to cry liberty and free thought, forgetful or ignorant of the facts which made England the sympathizer of freedom, not only now but in age-past. To me it is no unsolvable enigma that so many who are so "wordy" in exalting Republican principles should be so inconsistent in championing the existence in our democratic confederation of the worst form of absolutism spiritual.

Respectfully Yours,
FRANK FORSTER.

Council Proceedings.

Village Council Rooms, June 29, '98. Special meeting of the village council, of the village of Cass City, pursuant to the call of the president, for investigating the plans and specifications for the water works and electric light plant as submitted by Geo. C. Morgan, engineer.

Meeting called to order by the president.

Roll call—Present, President Striffler and Trustees Campbell, Wickware, Keating, Deming, Heller and Muck.

The clerk then read the specifications as submitted by Engineer Morgan and on motion of Trustee Deming, the plans and specifications were accepted as submitted and read, by a yeas and nay vote as follows: Yeas, Wickware, Heller, Muck, Keating, Deming and Campbell.

Trustee Deming moved we adopt the plans and specifications as submitted by the engineer, which motion was afterward withdrawn.

Trustee Deming then submitted the following: "Water and Light Plant, Cass City, Michigan." "Sealed proposals will be received by the President and Board of Trustees, at the office of the Village Clerk, in the village of Cass City, Michigan, until 2 o'clock p. m., July 22nd, 1898, for the pumping machinery, boilers and all fittings and trimmings, for the engine, dynamo, exciter, switch board and instruments, for the poles, wire, cross arms, pins, insulators, and supplies, for the lamps and equipment, for the water pipe, specials, lead, jute, for the brick, cement, lime, sand, and lumber, and for all materials for the water and light station, pumping plant, drive well system, and electric light plant, f. o. b. cars, Cass City, Mich. or delivered on the ground, and for any and all parts of the work in divisions and in detail, according to the "Form of Proposals" and specifications (which may be had on application) and maps, plans and drawings, which may be seen at the office of the Village Clerk in Cass City, or at the office of the engineer, Geo. Cadogan Morgan, 808 Royal Insurance Building, Chicago. All proposals must be made out on "Form of Proposals," sealed and addressed to the Honorable President, and Board of Trustees, care of Mr. Hugh W. Seed, Village Clerk, Cass City, Michigan, and marked "Proposals for Pumping Machinery," or any division or part of the work bid upon, and must be delivered to the Clerk on or before the time stated above. A certified (clearing house) check for ten per cent of amount bid on each detail or division, made payable to the Village Treasurer of Cass City, Mich., must accompany each proposal, which will be considered liquidated damages or breach of agreement if the requirements in way of contract and bond shall not be completed within five days.

The President and Board of Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

Signed..... Village Clerk.

On motion of Trustee Campbell, the form of "call" for material for plant as submitted by Trustee Deming, was accepted and adopted by a yeas and nay vote as follows: Yeas, Wickware, Heller, Muck, Keating, Deming and Campbell.

On motion of Trustee Deming, the Clerk was instructed to advertise for sealed proposals for materials, etc. as per call, previously submitted, in two of the New York trade journals viz: the "Engineering News" and the "Engineer."

Trustee Deming moved that the Committee on printing get at least fifty (50) copies of the specifications for the Water and Light Plant printed in pamphlet form. Carried.

The Clerk then read two propositions of Geo. C. Morgan, engineer, in one of which he agreed to superintend the construction of the plant, etc., for a sum equal to 10 per cent of the cost of construction, and in the other for the sum of fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Trustee Keating moved that the Council take further time to consider the proposition of Mr. G. C. Morgan and that they be laid on the table until the next meeting, which motion received a support and did prevail.

On motion of Trustee Wickware, Council adjourned until Thursday evening, June 30, at the usual hour.

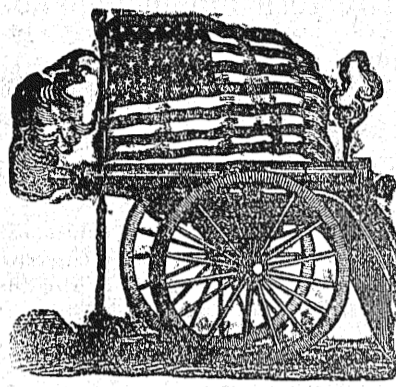
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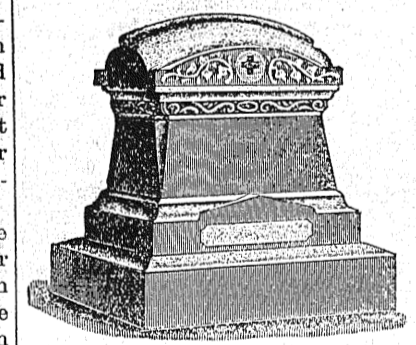
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The hop season has begun already. A shower of frogs fell at Chillicothe, O., Sunday.

When a widow begins to leave off mourning the person whose opinion she fears worst is her mother-in-law's.

Uncle Sam has tied a big bunch of freecrackers to the Spanish coat tail, and what the Don doesn't know about running is being learned.

Now that they are selling beer by the pound, on account of the war tax, the task of acquiring a load should be greatly facilitated.

Correspondent Scovel has been ordered out of Cuba and discharged from his paper, which will doubtless teach him never to strike a man when he is up in official life.

It may be interesting to the world at large to know that in the last six months the streets of Chicago have killed and injured about one-third as many persons as have been killed and wounded in the Cuban campaign.

The people are fast finding out who pays the tax. The express and telegraph companies make those who patronize them pay it. Likewise the local beer dealers went to court to try and make the brewers stand it. The brewers came out ahead, when the saloonkeepers in turn resolved to make the customers stand the tax by cutting down the size of glasses, and where beer is purchased in pails to give a pint and no more for 5 cents. The law surely could not have been intended to work that way. Indeed, such work in Spain would be called as revolutionary action. Is it more traitorous for a Spaniard than an American to defy his government?

Santiago is the most fortunately situated city in Cuba today, and the lesson of that fact will begin to make itself felt elsewhere in the island in a short time. Of all Cuban cities Santiago alone can report an absence of suffering for the necessities of life. In no other place of importance on the island are the poor receiving adequate relief. Of all Cuban cities Santiago alone has the opportunity to resume in security and freedom the ordinary pursuits of commerce. Here is the only port in the island to which goods can be consigned without imminent danger of capture. In no other Cuban city is the domestic situation so secure. Nowhere else is the citizen of every shade of opinion assured that he will not be molested so long as he keeps the peace.

Porto Rico's foreign trade is carried on chiefly with Spain, the United States, Cuba, Germany, the United Kingdom and France (Report, 1896). Spain takes the first place, with an average annual trade valued at \$9,888,074, or 28.80 per cent. The United States comes second, with a trade valued at \$6,845,252 a year, or 19.94 per cent of the whole, and Cuba is third, with an average yearly value of \$4,606,220, or 13.41 per cent of the whole. Germany's share of the trade with the island amounted to \$3,050,334, that of the United Kingdom was \$2,863,930 and that of France, \$2,201,637. Still later returns, giving figures for the year 1897, indicate a falling off in that year from the year preceding as far as the United States is concerned, the value of the trade of the island with this country being given at \$4,169,912.

Possibly China no regrets that so many of her young men have graduated from American schools. The present rebellion in that country, which has for its object the giving of a government modeled upon the American plan, is headed, both in its councils and its military operations, by graduates of American colleges. Twenty years ago the Chinese government consented to a number of scions of prominent families being educated in this country, but when the first batch returned the permission was withdrawn, so outspoken were the young fellows in favor of republican institutions and government. It is these Chinamen with American diplomas in their hands who are at the head and front of the present rebellion in that country, and while they cannot succeed in overthrowing the government of China and establishing a republic upon its ruins, the event shows the hold that some experience with free institutions takes upon the minds of those who are for the first time brought under their influence.

Vesuvius has been exciting a great deal of interest lately, and a phenomenon of much scientific importance was observed a short time ago. A portion of the southern crust of the vast crater fell in, closing the mouth completely. The heat from the burning lava below caused the soil to become incandescent, and blue and green flames sprang from the center to a height of several yards. This continued some time and meanwhile the heat was concentrating itself at the bottom of the crater. At last a great mass of flame burst out, accompanied by a terrific noise.

NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Minor Happenings of the Past Week.

EVENTS OF LAST SEVEN DAYS.

Political, Religious, Social and Criminal Doings of the Whole World Carefully Condensed for Our Readers—The Agedest Record.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Mrs. Louisa Falk, widow of Franz Falk, died after an illness of several weeks.

Dayton, O.—The Pasteur-Chamberlain Filter company's plant was destroyed, the loss being \$50,000.

Winamac, Ind.—George W. Funk was nominated as a candidate for state senator by the republicans of Cass and Pulaski counties.

Kokomo, Ind.—Prof. Lyman Gentry, a prominent educator, died at a sanitarium. He was a brother of Prof. Gentry of the Kokomo schools.

Marinette, Wis.—William Lund, a 7-year-old boy, was instantly killed by falling from the rear of a wagon, another heavy vehicle passing over him.

Shabonville, Ill.—John Frisby, while mowing weeds in his yard, accidentally cut off one leg of his 4-year-old child and injured the other leg so that it will have to be amputated.

South Bend, Ind.—Maj. Evans, colored, who was in jail for attempting to kill Nellie Heinkle, a white woman, because of unrequited love, was released and the couple have been married.

South Bend, Ind.—Harvey Grady and Calvin Calloway, both colored, quarreled over Grady's wife. Grady was shot through the heart and Calloway was badly injured in the head with a brick.

Dundas, Wis.—Assemblyman Joseph Wolfinger's plant, consisting of a cheese box factory, barrel, keg and butter tub factory, warehouse, lumber and manufactured stock, was burned. The loss is \$15,000.

Peotone, Ill.—Dr. Kirkpatrick was called to his door at 3 o'clock in the morning by some one, who fired at him with a revolver, but missed. Dr. Henry was arrested on suspicion of being the assailant.

Eau Claire, Wis.—Judge Hubbard has filed a decree in the matter of the protest of Henrietta Proctor of St. Paul against the admission of the will of William Carson, the late millionaire lumberman. Judge Hubbard decides that Mrs. Proctor is not the daughter of William Carson, but of Samuel and Susan Lamb, although Susan Lamb for a time left her husband and lived with William Carson.

Idaho Springs, Col.—James Rewark, a local pugilist, died from injuries received in a twenty-round contest last night with Robert Watkins, a colored fighter.

Paris.—The night train on the railway to Lisieux, thirty-four miles east of Caen, was derailed near Bonvillers. Seven persons were killed and forty-one were injured.

Cumberland, Md.—Two Mormon elders were attacked at Flintstone, this county, by a mob. The Mormons saved their lives by fleeing to the mountains.

Geneseo, Ill.—Maj. J. M. Hosford is dead. He was 76 years old and was one of the oldest settlers in Geneseo, having lived here since 1854. He was prominent in education and philanthropic work.

Messina.—A violent shock of earthquake was felt here, throwing the inhabitants into a great panic.

Dayton, O.—Fire started in the Pasteur-Chamberlain Filter Company's plant on Wyandotte street and before it could be extinguished the entire plant was gutted. The loss is placed at \$50,000, insured in local companies.

San Francisco, Cal.—Fire destroyed \$500,000 worth of property in the raisin-packing section of Fresno City and caused the loss of four lives—three Chinese and a white watchman named Harper.

Saharsville, O.—A storm passed over this part of Noble county accompanied by heavy hail, which largely destroyed the large tobacco crop. Some farmers lost as high as \$500.

Macomb, Ill.—During a heavy electrical storm Horace Adcock, a 12-year-old boy of this city, died from fright.

Vienna.—Two German tourists, Messrs. Zoll and Durbeck, have been killed during an attempted ascent of the Dreisichl Ueterspitz, in the Dolomite Alps.

Geneva, Ill.—Jerome Kendall, an old settler of Kane county, was found dead in bed.

Denver, Col.—Miss Ruth M. Osborne, daughter of D. M. Osborne, the millionaire reaper manufacturer of Auburn, N. Y., is dead of consumption.

Amherst, Wis.—Mr. Tours, living seven miles west of here, was severely injured by the explosion of a 12-gauge shell.

London.—The Statist predicts a great wave of American prosperity after the war and active European business in American securities.

Strong endeavors are being made to get the Prince of Wales to visit the United States and Canada next summer.

Asheville, N. C.—Brig. Gen. John S. Poland died here of fever contracted at Chickamauga. The remains were taken to his home in New York state.

Syracuse, N. Y.—The strike of the employees of the Syracuse Rapid Transit Railway company was settled and the men returned to work.

Madison, Wis.—George Haggerty, the 12-year-old son of D. J. Haggerty of Chicago, was drowned here in Lake Monona.

Gibraltar.—The first division of the British Mediterranean fleet consisting of fourteen ships of war arrived off this port.

CASUALTIES.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—Leonard Roby, son of Judge Roby of Auburn, and Lena Remps of Waterloo were drowned by their rowboat turning over during a squall on the lake, near Angola.

Humboldt, Ill.—The 13-year-old son of William Underwood, living six miles east of here, was killed by a runaway horse.

Canton, Ohio.—Physicians have found that Joseph S. Saxton, Mrs. McKinley's uncle, was not injured internally when he was knocked down by a motor, therefore they declare he will recover.

Norwalk, Ohio.—The Sprague umbrella factory burned, entailing a loss of \$75,000.

Portsmouth, Ohio.—The floods in the Scioto Valley have covered over 12,000 acres of corn land in the Scioto bottoms in the immediate vicinity of Portsmouth, causing a loss of over \$200,000.

Minonk, Ill.—Mrs. Henry Cook was killed by a runaway team.

Newark, O.—Probate Judge David A. Allen was thrown from his buggy and instantly killed.

Benson, Ill.—Mrs. Koch, living four miles south of here, was thrown from her buggy and killed.

Norwalk, O.—The factory of the Sprague Umbrella company was burned. Loss, \$60,000; insurance, \$40,000.

Canton, O.—Joseph Saxton, an uncle of the wife of President McKinley, was struck by a street car and seriously injured.

Middlesboro, Ky.—A north-bound train struck a landslide near Pennington Gap and three coaches rolled down an embankment sixty feet. Twenty passengers were more or less injured.

Muncie, Ind.—John Hernley was instantly killed by being run over by a Big Four switch engine. He was deaf and did not hear the approaching cars.

Des Moines, Iowa.—David Davidson, a farmer, was killed by the Denver limited on the Rock Island railroad at a crossing near Colfax.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Sandow Gato, an Italian railroad section hand, was burned to death in a car.

FOREIGN.

Sydney, N. S. W.—The American colony, through the United States consul, have cabled to Washington praying the government there to retain possession of the Philippine Islands.

London.—Mrs. Terriss, widow of William Terriss, the actor, who was murdered by Richard Archer, alias Prince, on Dec. 16, 1887, died.

Rome.—A collision between a freight and a passenger train occurred in a tunnel at Giovi. Two passengers and seven railway employees were killed, and forty others were badly injured.

London.—Baron Banffy, the Hungarian premier, has gone to Ischl, upper Austria, to see the emperor-king and to tender the resignation of the Hungarian cabinet.

Madrid.—Small Carlist bands are causing much anxiety in the Maerztrazo district and the border provinces.

Bombay.—The press of India, welcomes the appointment of George N. Curzon as viceroy of India, as being eminently satisfactory.

Brussels.—While a policeman was arresting a militant anarchist named Willem, the latter shot and wounded the officer and then escaped.

London.—Violent storms and floods have occurred at Taipei and in Formosa. Hundreds of lives have been lost and great damage has been done to property.

Yokohama.—Reports from Seoul state that Corea has adopted the gold standard.

CRIME.

Snow Hill, Md.—Summerfield Dennis, a negro boy, less than 17 years old, was hanged here. He met his fate stoically and with no signs of fear. Dennis killed his stepfather.

St. Louis.—The police have under arrest three men suspected of being the murderers of Charles E. Brant, whose mysterious death occurred on the street several weeks ago. All are members of a gang of thieves.

Des Moines, Iowa.—Eva Clark, the wife of J. B. Clark, a brakeman on the Wabash, died from the effects of thirty grains of morphine, taken because of alleged desertion.

Corinth, Mass.—Mulleck Walker, a negro, was taken from the jail and hanged by a masked mob of 250 men. He had sandbagged and robbed a prominent citizen.

Deadwood, S. D.—Ed Shannon, a saloonkeeper at Bald Mountain, shot and killed W. W. Giddings and Jack Weir, tried to kill his wife, and then shot and killed himself.

La Porte, Ind.—William Goldsmith of Union Mills committed suicide by shooting himself.

Grantsburg, Wis.—Will Caffrey and Fred Marrow, who escaped from jail at Hudson, have been captured.

St. Louis.—United States Postoffice Inspector Dice received information that on Saturday a posse of citizens had killed Will Nail, an outlaw who murdered F. Z. Taylor, postmaster of Melvin, I. T.

Guthrie, Ok.—At a dance at Earlboro Isaac Jones, a white man, was stabbed to death by Johnson Tiger, an Indian, in a quarrel over a white girl.

West Stockbridge, Mass.—In a farmhouse near here George Webster shot and killed his brother Fred and then killed himself. Both were in liquor and had quarreled over a trivial matter.

Little Rock, Ark.—A mob lynched six people, two men and four women, at the jail in Clarendon.

Moline, Ill.—John Sundquist, an eccentric old man, shot and killed himself after shaving and dressing himself in his best clothes.

Hudson, Ill.—Isaac Vondergazzelle, a Hollander, aged 60, committed suicide, being found hanging in a shed.

THE PEACE CONGRESS.

Mystic, Conn. to be the Scene of the National Gathering.

New York.—The International Peace Congress which opens in Mystic, Conn. August 24, will as usual be under the auspices of the Universal Peace Union and will be presided over by the official who was recently turned out of Independence Hall, Philadelphia. He is Alfred H. Love, president of the Union, and his utterances as well as those of other members of the association will be awaited with keen interest in view of the crisis the country has just passed through. Another incident of importance will be the address delivered by Baroness von Suttner, who is the champion of peace in German-speaking countries. She is an Austrian noblewoman, a writer of rare ability and the founder of the Austrian Peace League, as well as the editor of its organ, "Die Waffen Nieder" (Down With Thine Arms). Under the same title, she published, some two years ago, a romance of the Franco-German war, which probably did more to instill a horror of warfare in the Fatherland than any other appeal or number of appeals. The German Government tried to suppress the book on the plea that it tended to debase the military classes in public opinion, but the Supreme Court of the Empire overruled this objection, holding that persons aggrieved by Madame von Suttner's statements were at liberty to sue her for libel.

In one chapter of her book the Baroness pictured the fate of a French priest, strung up by order of a Bavarian general, who accused him of being a spy. This general happened to be still alive, and, though admitting the execution, demanded that the Baroness be punished for making known "military secrets."

Franz von Suttner was fined, and she cheerfully paid, saying she could not wish for a better advertisement of her holy course.

At the same time Baroness von Suttner wrote to the Kaiser and tried to interest him in the peace leagues, but William replied disdainfully and the official press made fun of the peace propaganda, though it did not withhold its admiration from Baroness von Suttner.

The Austrian and German peace leagues regard the establishment of amicable relations between Germans and Frenchmen as the chief guarantee of the peace of Europe. Frederic Passy works for the same end in France.

Boys Hold Up a Train.

Five boys, the eldest 17 years of age, held up the Burlington flyer two miles north of St. Joseph, Mo. They are under arrest. All are sons of respectable people.

Indignation in New England.

New England is aroused to a condition of rage by returned volunteers' stories of suffering and official incompetency at Santiago.

Business Portion Burned.

The entire business portion of the town of Wheatland, Cal., was burned. The total loss was \$185,000. The insurance company held.

Russian Town Damaged by Fire.

The city of Kazan, capital of the government of the same name on the river Kazanaka, Russia, was nearly destroyed by fire.

Italy Expresses Satisfaction.

The Italian government has expressed cordial satisfaction of Italy at the prompt signature of the preliminaries of peace.

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Whitelaw Reid, ex-minister to France, has accepted the place as ambassador to the court of St. James, to succeed Col. Hay.

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THE TRADE REVIEW.

Prospects of Peace Make Business Improve.

R. R. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

"Prospects of peace have had a curious influence on business contracts, not quite explainable on common-sense grounds. Nobody really feared disaster or exhaustion of national resources, and nobody feared that anybody else was afraid of either. Yet orders unusual in number and size have been placed since Spain asked for peace. In some industries the gains have been large for about two weeks, while in some textile manufactures it has only begun to appear this week, but involves a considerable increase in the working force. Crop prospects are, on the whole, more encouraging."

ILLINOIS BANK FAILS.

Institution at Waverly Compelled to Suspend.

The Bank of Waverly, Ill., has been compelled to suspend payment. The bank is an unlimited partnership and the owners are estimated to be worth \$500,000. The liabilities are all the way from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

RUSSIA WINS IN CHINA.

Great Britain Beaten in the Game of Diplomacy.

The Shanghai correspondent of the London Daily Mail cables that the terms of the secret treaty between Russia and China, which has existed for years, have been divulged. The treaty is an offensive and defensive alliance.

POWERS ARE CONCERNED.

Leading Berlin Newspaper Makes a Bold Statement.

The Berlin Vossische Zeitung says that the fate of the Philippines concerns not only Spain and the United States, but also other powers, who must have a voice in the settlement of that question.

RAPIDLY LEAVING CUBA.

Gen. Lawton to Succeed Shafter at Santiago.

Troops are rapidly embarking at Santiago. Gen. Shafter will soon leave Cuba. The immunes soon to be landed will be put under command of Gen. Lawton.

Proclamation Issued.

Following the signing of the peace protocol President McKinley issued a proclamation suspending hostilities. Orders were cabled to the military and naval commanders.

Men to Go Back to Work.

The window glass scale trouble has been settled, and 20,000 men throughout the country will return to work next month, 6,000 at an advance in wages.

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Head Gear of the Horse.

The matter of harness is of no small importance, and this should be well fitted and well-made. Some people will try to make one harness fit several horses of varying sizes and imagine that they are having equal success with each. The bad adjustment of the head-stall alone is a thing that makes a horse look uncomfortable, even if he is not really so. The straps must be adjusted so that the bit will fit naturally in the mouth and will rest easily. If it is too short it will push up the flesh in a manner that makes the animal appear ridiculous, and if too long the straps will be sagging and have an untidy look. This is a little thing, but one that has much to do with the comfort of the animal and of the driver.

The question of blinders was largely disposed of some time ago. Their use was begun with the idea that the horse was easily scared, but it is now realized that it is better to educate the horse than to attempt to protect him against all possible fright. Some one has justly said that there is no more reason for using blinders on the carriage horse than there is on the horse that we put under the saddle. It is the experience of horsemen that if a horse is accustomed to go without blinders he will do better and go better without them. They are really no protection, even to a skittish horse, as the skittish horse never shies at what he understands and blindness makes the dust and heat. In a hot day even blinders may keep off the moving air to an extent that will prove uncomfortable to the animal. It is the advice of trainers that if a horse has been accustomed to blinders it is not best to leave them off at once, but to use flaring blinders for a time.

Then comes the check rein, that abomination that is still being used in some quarters, but which is fast falling into disrepute. The idea that a horse's nose must be pointing to the stars so that he will appear stylish is no longer tolerated by humane horsemen. If a check rein is used at all it should never be made short and tight. It is sure to tire the neck of the horse and will sometimes make it stiff. It also tends to destroy all elasticity. There is another reason why the check rein should not be used: If a horse stumbles and is about to fall he naturally puts his head down, and this helps him to recover his position, but if he must keep his head up it often happens that he is unable to save himself from falling. There is no doubt that the check rein has been the cause of many a fall and the breaking of many a carriage, to say nothing of the injury of its occupants. Some hold to the absurd belief that a check rein helps to hold the animal up, but one writer says that you might just as well expect a man to save himself from falling by tightening his suspenders as for a horse to be saved from falling by a tight check rein. One writer says: "One of the most prevalent abuses, one that causes the greatest torture, one that diminishes the value and shortens the lives of more horses than any other, is, perhaps, the use of over-checks tightly drawn during long intervals, and at times when the horse most needs freedom for the full exercise of his lungs, nerves and muscles of the neck and head. Any thoughtful person that examines the anatomical structure of the head and neck of the horse must be impressed with the great strain upon these nerves and muscles required by nature, even when their normal liberty and freedom are undisturbed or perturbed by artificial devices. That over-checking is often the initial cause of inflammation of the muscles, and even of the brain, there is no doubt. If this be true can it be doubted that this habit of tight over-checking (or tight reins), as practiced by many persons, often contributes to the virulence of spinal meningitis, neuralgia, rheumatism, thumps, apoplexy and paralysis?"

Look After Your Patrons.

It would be a valuable object lesson to a great many buttermakers if a stream of clear sunlight could fall upon the air above the milk pails when their cows are being milked, particularly when the cows have been lying down in the stable since the previous milking. If the clouds of falling dust, dirt and actual filth could then be seen (as it could be seen in many stables where the light thus turned on), there ought to be no further uncertainty in the minds of these careless-to-use no stronger word—persons as to the poor keeping qualities of their butter, its frequent "off" flavor,

THE OMAHA MIDWAY.

THE CHICAGO AFFAIR EASILY ECLIPSED.

Visitors to the Trans-Mississippi Exposition Express Much Satisfaction at the Sights They Witnessed—Santiago Trophies in the Government Building

The Midway at the Trans-Mississippi and International exposition at Omaha surpasses in number and variety of its attractions that of any other fair ever held in this country, not excepting the great World's Fair at Chicago. For the distance of a mile this broad avenue is lined on both sides with amusement houses, whose cries vie with each other in attracting the public attention.

Perhaps the best known and most popular feature on the midway is the Hagenback Wild Animal Show Co. Almost every variety of beast that has shown an inclination to become subservient to the will of man is found here, and are made to show what the patience and perseverance of the trainer has wrought. Some of the acts are truly startling, and fraught with no little danger to the trainer. And the fact that several have been quite seriously injured since the opening of the fair seems but to add to the general interest, rather than detract therefrom.

The first Spanish flag captured at Santiago is in the war department exhibit at the Omaha exposition. Pinned to the flag is a card giving the history of the capture, when taken, from whom, and under what circumstances. Gen. Shafter gathered up a collection of old brass trophies, a lot of old style fire-arms and a box of the new Mauser rifles and shipped them to the Trans-Mississippi exposition, where they will be added to the exhibit of the war department.

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A man always caters to woman's vanity when he thinks it will favor his own interests.

A bath with COSMO BUTTERMILK SOAP, exquisitely scented, is soothing and beneficial. Sold everywhere.

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Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. Sec. I. C. C. fall, druggists refund money.

Filing a will sometimes rasps the feelings of the heirs. Some men never look sober unless they are full.

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, nervous, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A New Bicycle Chain.

A new idea in bicycle chains is a series of links that are made out of strips of steel. These are stamped out and each is hooked on to the preceding link and so arranged that they cannot be uncoupled. The chain is extremely light and is said to be very strong and costs but a small sum, as compared with the chains now in use. That they will be very much less durable goes without saying. Of course, they could be frequently renewed, but the question arises whether this, in the long run, would not be quite as expensive, especially for those who ride a great deal, as the regular chains with which we are familiar.

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

Telephone Girls in France. The managers of the telephone company operating the system at Versailles, France, hold that the expression "Hello!" used in response to a call is impolite. The operators have been instructed to ask the subscriber who rings up the central office: "What do you want?"—Que voulez-vous?

What 40 Cents a Bushel. How to grow wheat with big profit at 40 cents and samples of Salzer's Red Cross (50 Bushels per acre) Winter Wheat, Eye, Oats, Clovers, etc., with Farm Seed Catalogue for 4 cents postage. JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO., La Crosse, Wis. w.n.u.

In rural districts many people use no more than 250 words; the ordinary man can do very well with a vocabulary of 500 words.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

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Since the birth of Christ 4,000,000,000 men have been slain in battle. Kentuckians to a man are in favor of war on the water.

The Day Star of the Orkney's.

A Romance—By Hannah B. McKenzie.

CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)

"Duty again? Terrible word 'duty'! Seems to me the greatest enemy of all human joy and ease and love," said Lillith. "Is it wicked of me, Dr. Halcrow? but I almost wish there was no such thing. We should all be so much happier without."

"Not if duty represents to us, as it should do, the will of God," said Magnus, in a low voice. "But I should not wait, Miss Stuart; it is a matter of life and death. Let me bid you good-bye."

"You will go then? Now I know that my influence over you counts for nothing," said Lillith. She looked straight into his eyes, and her own were wondrously soft and languid.

Elsbeth Troil shot one hurried, furtive glance from her work, and she caught that look of Lillith's. She saw, too, how Magnus Halcrow first flushed and then grew pale before that look. There suddenly flashed into Elsbeth's mind the remembrance of a scene she had read about, where, in the dim, long-ago woods of Broceliande, a wily Vivien flattered and lured a noble Merlin to his ruin. And Elsbeth's thread suddenly broke, and her hand seemed oddly unsteady for a moment. Then Magnus released Lillith's hand.

"You cannot be in earnest, Miss Stuart," he said gravely. "My honor as a doctor, and my humanity as a man, call upon me to go at once with help wherever it is required. I must not wait. Good-bye."

With two of his long strides he was at the door. He had never even noticed that Elsbeth Troil was present. Elsbeth went on with her sewing, only her face seemed a little paler now than it had been.

Magnus was soon speeding on his homeward way. He could not drive Lillith from his mind. A subtle attraction drew him to her, and yet, as soon as he was gone from her presence, something in him revolted against that attraction. He hardly dared give the feeling words lest he should have to own that he distrusted her.

He raced onwards, little guessing that the man to whose help he was going was one whose fate was strangely interwoven with that of Lillith Stuart's. There is little precedence in human life, whatever telegraphy and spiritualism may say, and Magnus could not foresee the terrible future.

Day met him as he sprang from his machine. "Oh, Magnus, how quickly you have come! I am so glad to see you. He is conscious, dear; but that is all. I think he was struck by lightning or his machine was more likely—and 's dazed and paralyzed by the shock; but he may be injured, too."

"A stranger?" Magnus asked, as he gave his machine into Jamie's hands. Day gave him a hurried account of all that happened as she preceded him into the sitting-room.

"I think he must have been cycling from Scapa to Stromness. He may have friends there, though I am quite sure he does not belong to the island. But here he is."

The eyes of the young man were wide open as Magnus approached him. Magnus was struck, as Day had been, by the refinement and patrician cast of the face before him.

"Leave us, Day," he whispered to the girl. "I shall come to you in a little while."

It seemed ages to the girl as she waited in the laboratory before her brother reappeared. In reality it was about an hour. Then he came to her side and laid his hand on her shoulder.

"Brave little Day! You have saved a fellow-creature's life. I have been able to bring back full consciousness to a paralyzed brain and body, and in a week or two I have no doubt our friend will be as well as he ever was."

"In a week or two?" repeated Day. "Then there is some injury?"

"His ankle has been sprained, but that was owing to the fall; no bad results from the lightning-stroke will follow," Magnus bent and kissed his sister's soft cheek.

"Day, if you had not brought him to the house and sent instantly for me, I do not know that he would ever have recovered the shock. My dear little sister, you are the bravest girl in all the world."

The soft eyes filled very full at the words of praise; but, "low in her heart," Day thanked God. Never in her young life before had so strange a tie bound her to a fellow-creature, and her heart thrilled and grew warm at the thought of it.

"And now I think you might take him in one of Bell's famous deceptions, and give him a little nourishment," said her brother. "My part is done, and this is yours, Day. He is quite weak yet, and requires something to strengthen him."

"I shall have it ready in no time," said the girl. She hurried away to get it ready, while Magnus returned to his patient. When Day came in, bearing her little tray, the dark eyes on the sofa met hers with a look of recognition. The young man stretched out his hand and took hers.

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shade—which made her liker than than ever that wily enchantress Vivien.

"Miss Stuart has cycled over to pay you an afternoon call," said Magnus. He looked bright and elated.

Day was not one of those who are easily flattered or put about by an unexpected visit. She was a lady to her finger tips; and she was moreover, too true a child of nature to wish to appear different from her usual self. She rose and went forward at once.

"How are you, Miss Stuart? You must have had a delightful spin; it is such a fine day."

Evan Monteith had also risen, and was standing behind Day's chair. Miss Stuart shook hands with Day, with a murmured, languid answer. She never took much trouble to make herself agreeable to her own sex. But, as she dropped Day's hand, Day saw an expression of such terrible surprise, fear, and horror spring into her languid blue-black eyes as struck Day herself dumb with astonishment. Involuntarily she looked round to see what had been the cause of that sudden change which froze the smile on those beautiful lips, and made the whole face cold and hard, with only a great terror looking out of it.

Then Day saw that the direction of Lillith's eyes turned towards the face of Evan Monteith, as he stood behind her, and that he was regarding Lillith with something like the counterpart of her look—one, however, in which a strange embarrassment mingled with one of astonished recognition. Magnus, who could not see Lillith's face, stepped forward.

"May I introduce Mr. Monteith to you, Miss Stuart—the gentleman whom I told you had met so unfortunately an accident? Mr. Evan Monteith—Miss Stuart."

Lillith Stuart had undoubtedly a great command over herself. Whatever her feelings were, she suppressed them cleverly. She stepped forward, holding out her hand, and looked straight into Monteith's face with those dangerously beautiful eyes of hers—a look which made Day feel as if a dagger had passed through her very heart.

"Mr. Monteith! Is it possible. I hardly expected to see you here."

"No, Miss Stuart, I did not flatter myself that you would," Monteith answered. His words were ambiguous; so was his tone. Magnus looked from one to the other in astonishment; then he saw that strange pallor on Lillith's face, and the strained look about her eyes, which even her wonderful self-control was not quite able to hide.

"You know Mr. Monteith, then, Miss Stuart?" he said. His voice sounded rough and hard even in his own ears. A great anger possessed him. He felt that Evan Monteith had grossly deceived him.

"Yes—we knew each other—years ago," said Lillith, with an odd little half between each clause, as if she were doubtful of what to say. Then suddenly she flashed her radiant smile on Magnus. "It is a surprise to you, of course—you did not know that Mr. Monteith knew me; but it is so long since we met that we might almost say we are strangers—might we not, Mr. Monteith? You have been so long—abroad, was it not? And when did you return to this country?"

She had accepted the chair Magnus gave her by this time, and she and Day were both seated, while the men stood.

Monteith turned to answer her question, and that brought the two of them into a dialogue, which seemed to exclude the others. Magnus turned to Day.

"Can we have tea?" he said, in a low voice. Day looked up swiftly in his face, and her heart sank with pain—a pain that was more for him than for herself, after the manner of her kind; and yet there was a bitter pain for herself also.

(To be Continued.)

LOVED FOR HIMSELF.

Queer Marriage Resulting from a Peculiar Will.

Here is a story told without saying whether it is fact or fiction: Hawkins was an eccentric old man, and in his will it was found that he had made his youngest son, Henry, his sole heir, on condition that he should marry within two years. It was a surprise to the community, as Henry was a worthless fellow and rarely on friendly terms with his father. Henry at once became the topic of conversation. Everybody was wondering what mystery would develop from such an odd beginning, and there were dozens of stories afloat to the effect that Hawkins was a miser and had left bundles of money hidden in odd corners of his rickety old shanty that had become the sole property of his son. Henry's name soon drifted into the papers all over the country. As a result, hundreds of letters from marriageable women and wild-visioned girls came to him in the form of proposals. On the last day of the allotted two years Henry Hawkins and Belinda Scores stood in the registry office, where it was arranged the ceremony should be performed quietly. "If I could only feel sure that you love me and that you are not to marry me for money, how happy I would be!" said Henry. "But you ought to know," protested Belinda, "that it is because I love you, for you know I have \$25,000 of my own—though, of course, that is nothing to your fortune." The ceremony was performed. "So you love me for myself, alone, Belinda?" said Hawkins. "Just you and nothing else," insisted the bride of a moment. "I'm so glad," said Hawkins, tenderly. "It's a great relief, for my money is all a myth, Belinda. Will you please pay the fee?"

—TIT-BITS.

Important to Mothers.

The manufacturers of Castoria have been compelled to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to familiarize the public with the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. This has been necessitated by reason of pirates counterfeiting the Castoria trade mark. This counterfeiting is a crime not only against the proprietors of Castoria, but against the growing generation. All persons should be careful to see that Castoria bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, if they would guard the health of their children. Parents and mothers, in particular, ought to carefully examine the Castoria advertisements which have been appearing in this paper, and to remember that the wrapper of every bottle of genuine Castoria bears the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, under whose supervision it has been manufactured continuously for over thirty years.

The largest country in one body and under one government is the Russian empire. It contains 8,500,000 square miles.

Beauty is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy blood and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and the sticky bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents! All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c. 25c. 50c.

Don't get the idea into your head that you can put yourself off of trouble with a corn-screw.

Dr. Carter's K. & B. Tea does what other medicines do not do. It regulates the four important organs of the body—the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. 25c. package.

Don't put too many airs up you float down life's stream; your little boat may capsize.

Hall's Catarrh Cure Is taken internally. Price, 75c. It is claimed that at present the English language is spoken by 111,000,000 people.

COSMO BUTTERMILK TOILET SOAP makes the skin soft, white and healthy. Sold everywhere.

There are found in both books of the Bible 3,560,483 letters, and 773,693 words.

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

In China to salute any one by take of one's hat is a deliberate insult.

I never used so quick a cure as Pilsa's Cure for Consumption—J. B. Palmer, Box 1171, Seattle, Wash., Nov. 25, 1905.

No man ever conquered who began a struggle with his eyes shut.

It heals irritated gums, and gives the children rest by day and night. Brown's Teething Cordial.

Moral courage is the surest key to the heart of a pure woman.

AIDED BY MRS. PINKHAM.

Mrs. W. E. PAXTON, Youngtown, North Dakota, writes about her struggle to regain health after the birth of her little girl:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—It is with pleasure that I add my testimony to your list, hoping that it may induce others to avail themselves of your valuable medicine.

"After the birth of my little girl, three years ago, my health was very poor. I had leucorrhoea badly, and a terrible bearing-down pain which gradually grew worse, until I could do no work. Also had headache nearly all the time, and dizzy feelings. Menstruations were very profuse, appearing every two weeks.

"I took medicine from a good doctor, but it seemed to do no good. I was becoming alarmed over my condition, when I read your advertisement in a paper. I sent at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after taking two-thirds of the bottle I felt so much better that I sent for two more. After using three bottles I felt as strong and well as any one.

"I think it is the best medicine for female weakness ever advertised, and recommend it to every lady I meet suffering from this trouble."

Maternity is a wonderful experience and many women approach it wholly unprepared. Childbirth under right conditions need not terrify women.

The advice of Mrs. Pinkham is freely offered to all expectant mothers, and her advice is beyond question the most valuable to be obtained. If Mrs. Paxton had written to Mrs. Pinkham before confinement she would have been saved much suffering. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

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DO YOU WANT A HOME?

100,000 ACRES of improved and unimproved farming lands to be divided and sold on long time and easy payments. Each year. Come and see us or write. THE TRUMAN MOSS STATE BANK, Sanitarium Center, Mo., or THE TRUMAN MOSS ESTATE, Crosswell, Sanitas Co., Mich. W. N. U.—DETROIT—NO. 34—1905

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if you are dissatisfied with the size of piece or with the quality of the chewing tobacco you are now using—

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and you'll get your money's worth. The 10-cent piece of Battle Ax is larger than the 10-cent piece of any other brand of the same high quality, and is the largest piece of really good chewing tobacco that is sold for 10 cents.

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Catalogue No. 25 Free. Family Refrigerators to be had from outside of house, and built in order, lined with Oak or Wood or Tile, or Specialty. Also a special line of Refrigerators for the FARMER. Refrigerators of all kinds and sizes built to order for Grocers, Butchers, Restaurants, Hotels, etc. See our exhibits at the Ohio State Fair, Columbus, Indiana State Fair, Indianapolis, Illinois State Fair, Springfield.

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IS THE PROPER THING FOR HOUSE-CLEANING.

FROM FACTORY TO USER DIRECT.

We make the Burreys, Duglies, Phaetons and Load Wagons. Kansas City Ware. Our goods have been favorably known to the trade for years, and since we now sell direct to the user at Wholesale Prices. The shrewd buyer prefers to deal with the factory. He gets us first-hand goods, and we ship anywhere, subject to examination. We deliver on board cars Kansas City, Mo., or Goshen, Ind., as may suit purchaser. Send for catalogue with prices plainly printed. Free. Write today. We sell Sewing Machines and the famous BUREAU as well. A list of Wholesale Prices. No matter where you live, you are not far from the business with us. We have money. Address: EDWARD W. WALKER CARRIAGE CO., GOSHEN, INDIANA.

A DOCTOR'S DIRECTIONS.

They save a daughter from blindness.

When a father writes that yours "is the best medicine in the world," you can allow something for seeming extravagance in the statement if you know that the medicine cures a disease that robs the eyesight nearly lost. The best medicine in the world for you is the medicine that cures you. There can't be anything better. No medicine can do more than cure. That is why John S. Goode, of Orrick, Mo., writes in these strong terms:

"Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine in the world. My daughter had a relapse after the measles, due to taking cold. She was nearly blind, and was obliged to remain in a dark room all the time. The doctors gave her no relief; one of them directed me to give her Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Two bottles cured her completely."

The thousands of testimonials to the value of Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla repeat over and over again, in one form or another the expression: "The doctors gave her no relief; one of them directed me to give her Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Two bottles completely cured her."

It is a common experience to try Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a last resort. It is

A Beautiful Present Free

For a few months to all users of the celebrated ELASTIC STARCH (Flat Iron Brand). To induce you to try this brand of starch, so that you may find out for yourself that all claims for its superiority and economy are true, the makers have had prepared, at great expense, a series of



Game Plaques

exact reproductions of the \$10,000 originals by Muville, which will be given you ABSOLUTELY FREE by your grocer on conditions named below. These Plaques are 40 inches in circumference, are free of any suggestion of advertising whatever, and will ornament the most elegant apartment. No manufacturing concern ever before gave away such valuable presents to its customers. They are not for sale at any price, and can be obtained only in the manner specified. The subjects are AMERICAN WILD DUCKS, AMERICAN PHEASANT, ENGLISH QUAIL, ENGLISH SNIP. The birds are handsomely embossed and stand out natural as life. Each Plaque is bordered with a band of gold.

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All purchasers of three 10-cent or six 5-cent packages of Elastic Starch (Flat Iron Brand), are entitled to receive from their grocer one of these beautiful Game Plaques free. The plaques will not be sent by mail. They can be obtained only from your grocer.

Every Grocer Keeps Elastic Starch. Do not delay. This offer is for a short time only.

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has been the standard for 25 years. TWENTY-TWO MILLION packages of this brand were sold last year. That's how good it is.

Ask Your Dealer to show you the Plaques and tell you about Elastic Starch. Accept no substitutes.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure

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BEAULEY.

Glad to see neighbor, Albert Reader, around again.

Oh how dusty the air is! It fairly rattles with threshing machines.

Our resident teachers are home again. They report the teachers' institute at Bad Axe a crowning success.

Our friends who went to Bay Port camping out, returned much rested. They have brought back substantial evidence that breezes off the bay are good as an appetizer. Others talk of going.

But we're all going to the picnic in R. Parr's grove on the 24th of August and we'll stay for the evening entertainment too. Why, they tell us that they will serve dinner at 5 o'clock and ice cream any time; then they are going to have good speakers and singers too—Miss Fenn, of Cass City, and the Elton Glee Club to help out the home talent. The church will be decorated for the evening like it was for Children's Day, only nicer. Suppose we miss that? Well, I guess not.

Skin Diseases.

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

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders for horses are the best tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

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is none too good for you and you may be sure of getting them of

JAS. TENNANT
who keeps

ONLY THE BEST.
Call and see.

Butter and Eggs wanted.
Goods delivered in town.
One door east of Schooley's.

CAMERAS!
KODAKS!
CAMERAS!

I still continue to handle amateur photographic cameras and supplies. Anyone interested in this line is respectfully invited to call and see me. I can supply any machine on the market.

PRICE, \$2.50 AND UPWARD.
H. L. PINNEY.

DISTRICT NEWS.

Isabel Smith, of Marlette, has been granted an \$8 pension.

Caro will have a drinking fountain opposite the city hall as a gift from some of the ladies of the village.

Chris. Murphy, of Watertown township, is a Republican candidate for representative of the first district of Sanilac county. He is a brother of John W. Murphy, of Cass City, and well known to many of our readers.

The Republican caucuses for Sanilac county were held Saturday. Hon. H. G. Snover was endorsed throughout for renomination to congress.

The laying of the corner stone of the new Evangelical church at Elkton occurred Sunday at 3 o'clock, at which time appropriate exercises were held.

At a recent meeting of the council of the village of Sand Beach, Puddock & Lermont were granted a franchise for putting electric lights in the village.

The citizens of Caro are making a move to co-operate with the farmers in building a piece of stone road south toward Mayville and graveling three miles of the road towards Cass City.

The farmers of Huron county can be justly proud of the fact that their county produced a larger crop of wheat, according to the number of acres sown, than any other county in the state.

The prospects for coal in the vicinity of Unionville are thought to be very promising. The vein is not far from the surface and is in a fine locality for working. Caro parties are interested, among them are Messrs. Montague, Wheat and Graves.—Courier.

The Michigan Chocery company, of Bay City, has contracted with farmers in Bay, Tuscola, Saginaw and Huron counties for crops of the chocery root from 1,500 acres of land, to be delivered the coming fall. In order to handle the produce, the factory is being trebled in size.

About a year ago a velocipede belonging to Ed. Leipprand, of Pigeon, was stolen, but no traces of the robbers could be found until last Wednesday, when Sheriff McLean arrested Peter St. John at Pigeon and Thomas O'Neil near Elkton, on the charge of the theft and brought them to the county jail.—Bad Axe Democrat.

What may prove to be a fatal accident occurred at the cold storage building at Caro on Tuesday. Joseph Peck after completing some work in the second story, swung out upon the pulley rope to lower himself to the ground, when the pulley block gave way and he was precipitated to the ground a distance of thirty or forty feet, with the result of a twice broken leg and some internal injuries. Grave doubts as to his recovery are entertained.

A stranger made a thirty-cent purchase at Stanley's harness shop on Monday and offered a twenty dollar bill in payment. In making change the fellow managed to very adroitly get ten dollars the best of it, which was not discovered until a little later. Sheriff Demorest was put upon his track and succeeded in capturing him, accompanied by a female accomplice, just this side of Saginaw. He was brought to Lapeer and made to refund the money beside paying all expenses. It seems he had played the game at several places, including Oxford and Vassar.—Lapeer Clarion.

A Bay City dispatch, Aug. 9, says: Herman L. Burroughs, postmaster at Fairgrove, Tuscola county, was arrested to-day by Deputy Marshall Tobias, brought here and arraigned before United States Commissioner McMahon to answer the charge of failing to deposit funds belonging to the government. He waived examination and was bound over to the October term of the United States district court, furnishing \$1,000 bail bonds. Burroughs says the inspector visited him several weeks ago and talked over the matter, and he thought a settlement was in progress. He wants to settle now, and will probably be given a chance. Mr. Burroughs was postmaster under President Cleveland, and his shortage is said to be several hundred dollars.

The following are the delegates named by the republicans of Sanilac Co. Tuesday for the congressional convention, they being solid for Congressman Snover; H. O. Babcock, John Decker, J. N. Simmons, Alex. Cleland, John S. Thompson, Dr. McNaughton, Mark Willis, H. W. Wilson, H. Norris, J. L. Bonodict, W. J. Baker, J. H. Farley, Dr. Tweedie, F. J. Battersbee. Senatorial delegates—Pledged to M. N. Mullan are: John S. Thompson, S. H. Feed, M. McNaughton, John Hyslop, C. C. McGregor, Joseph Foster, M. C. Potts, A. H. Work, Frank Gorman, C. Murphy, F. N. Bradshaw, E. B. Moore, J. N. Acheson. State delegates—W. H. Atkins, H. A. Macklem, A. E. Sleeper, P. A. Farr, A. M. Niles, Moses Burns, George Davis, G. E. English, R. Pierson, R. West, Geo. B. Forrester, Robt. Attridge, W. A. Oldfield, A. A. Wing, F. J. Battersbee.

YOU CAN DEPEND ON IT
that Foley's Colic Cure is an instant relief for colic, summer complaint, cholera morbus, diarrhoea, bloody flux, chronic diarrhoea, cholera infantum, bilious colic, painter's colic and all bowel complaints.

ELMWOOD.

Last week's correspondence.
Ira Hayes has just finished a very convenient granary.

Chas. Andress is seriously ill with stomach trouble.

Thomas Coumin, of Bay City, is visiting relatives here.

D. E. Turner and family are spending a few days at the Bay.

Miss T. Guyett, of Cass City, Sundayed at James Bentley's.

Miss Mabel Hargrave entertained Miss Atwood, of Caro, last week.

Mrs. E. McCreehy is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Parker, at Vassar.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Sheridan, of Fairgrove, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Toohy, last week.

Mrs. Patrick Toohy, Sr., is enjoying a visit with a sister from Missouri, that she had not seen for twenty-nine years.

YOU ought to know that when suffering from any kidney trouble that a safe, sure remedy is Foley's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money refunded.

ELLINGTON.

Miss Eva Bailey returned from her visit to Millington last week Wednesday.

The photo car located at W. A. Bailey's Thursday and remained until Saturday.

Frank Molozzo, of Fairgrove, came up to look after his crop returning home Saturday.

Mrs. C. V. Gould lost a silk cape with lace and ribbon trimmings at the Gleaner picnic.

There was quite a large turnout at the A. O. C. picnic in W. A. Bailey's grove last Thursday.

The photo car has been located at Ellington since last Saturday and will remain until the 20th.

A heavy wind and rain came Thursday afternoon catching some on the picnic ground and others on the way home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith started to drive to Saginaw Monday morning. They will return next Monday.

Jacob Colwell and Elias Beebe started last Wednesday night for the huckleberry swamp up north and will be gone two weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Bailey drove up in front of the post office on Monday and tied the horse. A lady passing near with a white apron on frightened the horse so that he pulled loose and ran away, demolishing the top of the buggy before being captured.

NOTICE.

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

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

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It is generally known that more adults die of kidney trouble than of any other disease. When the first symptoms of this disease appears, time should be lost in taking Foley's Kidney Cure, which is guaranteed or money refunded.

Egg Statistics.
A statistician has drawn up a table to show how many eggs the various kinds of domestic fowls lay per annum and how many eggs go to the pound: Geese, 4 to the pound, 30 per annum; Polish, 16 to the pound, 150 per annum; bantams, 10 to the pound, 100 per annum; Hamburgs, 9 to the pound, 200 per annum; turkeys, 5 to the pound, 30 to 60 per annum; game fowl, 9 to the pound, 100 per annum; Leghorns, 9 to the pound, 200 per annum; Plymouth Rocks, 8 to the pound, 150 per annum; Langshans, 8 to the pound, 150 per annum; Brahms, 7 to the pound, 130 per annum; ducks, 5 to the pound, 20 to 60 per annum.—American Farmer.

Demand For Eggs.
An exchange says that New York city market requires more eggs each year than are sent out by the three largest egg producing states. If one considers how many other large cities there are in sections where the egg production does not equal the demand, we will see why it is that the business cannot easily be overdone. And there is also now a considerable export demand for eggs.

Tame Hens the Best Layers.
Keep the fowls tame, for tame hens are better layers. If you doubt this, just try it one year, and you will be well satisfied with the results. A sassy hen is never to be relied upon either as a layer or a mother.

"In Hoc" Defined.
Mr. de Amor (exhibiting his Knight Templar charm)—In hoc. Can you tell me, Ethel, what that means?
Ethel (his love's little sister)—Yeth, thir. Ith where your watch ith.—Weekly.

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

Best

Is None Too Good For You.
What is the best of Nature's vegetable stimulants for the Nerves and Stomach?
Sarsaparilla.
What preparation of this stands on its own merits; money refunded if no benefit?

Dana's
SARSAPARILLA
"The Kind that Cures."
No. 10.

Will Simmons, of Marlette, was a caller Sunday.

Will Chard, of North Branch, visited at home over Sunday.

Miss Violet Chard is visiting friends near Elmer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Beers, of Bellevue, are visiting relatives here at present.

Master George Walker and sister, of Marlette, were visitors at Mrs. L. Chard's Sunday.

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Cass City Markets.

Cass City, Aug. 18, 1898.

Wheat No. 1 white	62
Wheat No. 2 red	65
Western Corn, per bu.	45
But, per bu, new	21
But, per bu, old	21
Barley, per 100 lbs.	38
Peas	75
Beans	75
Timothy seed, per bu.	6 00 to 6 25
No. 1 Hay, pressed	6 00 to 6 25
No. 2	6 00 to 6 25
Long blackberries per qt.	6
Huckleberries	6
Apples, per bu.	10 to 40
Eggs per doz.	13
Butter	13
Onions, per bu.	60 to 60
Wool	60
Hogs, dressed	9 00 to 9 35
Line Hogs, per cwt.	3 00 to 3 40
Beef, live weight	3 40
Sheep, live weight, per lb.	3 40
Veal	4 00 to 4 50
Tallow, per lb.	3
Ducks and Geese, dressed	3
Turkeys—live, per lb.	3
Chickens—dressed per lb.	3
Chickens—live, per lb.	6

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily	4 10 per bbl.
Heller's Best	4 40 "
Economy	3 00 "
Pillsbury's Best	5 65 "
Graham Flour	1 10 "
Boiled Meal	1 50 cwt
Feed	90 "
Meal	1 00 "
Bran	60 "
Middlings	70 "
Butcher Flour	2 00 "
Rye Flour	2 00 "

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Fashionable Tailoring.....

Gentlemen:—
My fall goods are now open for your inspection. Call and see them and I will give you prices that will

Knock your eye out
My fit and workmanship cannot be excelled. If you have your own cloth I will make and trim it for you at moderate prices.

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3-CENT COLUMN.

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

RAWSON Golden Chaff Wheat—The best wheat for the general farmer. Pure seed and free from rye. For sale by Wm. RAWSON, Sec. 11, Kingston. 7-28-98

FOR sale—Complete butcher's outfit—including a large refrigerator. E. H. PINNEY.

WANTED—Young married man by the month to work on farm. P. C. LEE.

WANTED—Agents. See A. A. HITCHCOCK, Hotel Georgetown on Saturday 10-12-98

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Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarella, 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 Cascarella's—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.
State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss.
In the matter of the estate of WILLIAM HELWIG, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance and by virtue of an order granted to the undersigned, the administration of the estate of said William Helwig by the Hon. John C. Laing, Judge of Probate, in said county, on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1898, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the shop of Geo. J. H. Sturtevant, in the Village of Cass City in said County of Tuscola on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1898, at one o'clock in the afternoon, of said day, all the title and interest of said William Helwig in and to the following described lands and premises, situated in the Township of Elkton, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, to-wit: The west half (1/2) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section twenty-one (21), town No. fourteen (14) north of range eleven (11) east, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan. Also the east half (1/2) of section No. one, Aie's addition to the village of Cass City, Michigan, according to the plat of said addition as recorded in the register's office for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan.

GEORGE HELWIG,
Administrator of the estate of William Helwig.
Dated August 3rd, A. D. 1898.

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 17th day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the Hon. John C. Laing, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of John Helwig, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Samuel Helwig praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate in which said deceased was interested and described in said petition. It is ordered that the 22nd day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court, be assigned for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper published and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
A true copy.
JOHN C. LAING,
Judge of Probate.

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 25th day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the Hon. John C. Laing, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of John Helwig, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Samuel Helwig praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate in which said deceased was interested and described in said petition. It is ordered that the 22nd day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court, be assigned for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper published and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
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Judge of Probate.

Forfeiture Sale.
Notice is hereby given that a mortgage dated the eighth day of February, A. D. 1898, was executed by Barrows H. Rothwell and Mary A. Rothwell to Sarah Noble and recorded in the Register of Deeds office in Tuscola county and state of Michigan in Liber 91 on page 376, on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1897, which said mortgage was duly assigned by a written instrument bearing date the twelfth day of January, A. D. 1898, executed by said Sarah Noble to Levi A. Maynard, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office in said county and state of Michigan in Liber 91 on page 376, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898, in Liber 88 of mortgages on page 488. The said mortgage has been made in the conditions of said mortgage, and of the payment of the money secured thereby, and that there is claimed to be due on said mortgage principal, interest and insurance at the date of this notice the sum of five hundred, seventy-three and thirty-eight one-hundredths dollars and the further sum of fifteen dollars attorney fee, as stipulated in said mortgage. That under the power of sale in said mortgage, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue to the highest bidder on

Monday, the 24th day of September, 1898 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the court house in the Village of Caro in said Tuscola County (subject to a prior mortgage given to secure the payment of four hundred fifty dollars and accrued interest and that said premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: Commencing seventy-five (75) feet north of the southwest corner of lot number five (5) in block one (1) of the Village of Newbury (now Kingston) according to recorded plat thereof recorded at Caro, Mich. and running thence east one hundred fifteen and one-half (155 1/2) feet, thence north seventy-six and one-half (76 1/2) feet, thence south fifteen and one-half (15 1/2) feet to place of beginning. Also a piece of land commencing at the corner of State and River Streets in the Village of Newbury (now Kingston) thence north to the east line of lands devised to Chas. E. Baker, thence north from the center of State street ninety (90) feet, thence east one hundred forty-one (141) feet, thence south ninety (90) feet, thence west one hundred forty (140) feet to place of beginning, all of the above described lands being in the southeast quarter of section thirty-two (32) in township twelve (12), north of range eleven (11) east, and will be sold to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with the interest that may accrue thereon after this date, said attorney fee and the costs of foreclosure.
Dated June 10th, 1898.

LEVI A. MAYNARD,
Assignee of Mortgage,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage, 10-356

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