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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 MAF.

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 \$.50. Special prices

In Light Colored Suits

A quantity of child's \$1.25 suits at \$.90. All Clothing, Shoes, Dry Goods, Groceries, Carpets, etc. at very low prices. Highest price for butter and eggs.

2 Macks 2.

Beginning

Saturday, Aug. 27th

We will offer some great bargains in MEN'S SHOES. 25 pairs, regular price from \$1.00 to \$2.50. All will go at 99 Cents For Cash, Butter or Eggs. None of them to be charged on books. This is a rare bargain. We are also offering extra inducements in Ladies' Summer Underwear and Shirt Waists

We are selling the celebrated

L. L. Loomer
Corset, Best in the market,
at \$1.00.



Loomer's
Improved
Cutaway

Easy, Comfortable
Stylish and Grace-
ful. Combining all
the good points of
the new French
Short Corset, with
improvements—try
one and enjoy case

Call and get our prices on regular line
of Groceries, Dry Goods, Shoes and
Bicycles.

Umbrellas at cut Prices. We Risk the Experiment and
GUARANTEE EACH GARMENT.
LAING & JANES.

Just Received..

NEW CROP
--OF--
NIB TEAS.

They are far superior to the other crop in
draw and flavor. Call and get a Sample.

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 these 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 100,000 yards of Dress Goods that are entirely new. We carry a complete line of Outing, Prints, Shirts, Lace, 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

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-
kowsky Music House and can
quote you prices on Pianos
and Organs that will astonish
you. Come and see our bargain
counter; also our large assort-
ment of tablets.

F. KLUMP & CO.

School - Books,

Tablets, Pencils,
Slates, Sponges,
Pens, Holders,
Ink and all kinds
of school supplies

Now Ready.

Come in and get
your supplies be-
fore the rush.....

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 Des-
troyer, Pure Insect Powder,
etc. You can get the right
article at the right price at

Bond's Drug Store.

Dugald Monroe has resigned his
clerkship with J. S. McArthur and is
taking up the study of drugs with A.
Bond.

It is only fair that you give our Fair
fair consideration before you fairly de-
cide which fair you will give the prefer-
ence. Be fair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Boraey, of Akron,
were the guests of A. G. Berney Fri-
day evening. W. F. left for Detroit
Saturday morning.

The barns of Wm. Banister, near
Holbrook, were destroyed by fire Tues-
day night during the electrical storm.
The loss was quite heavy with no in-
surance.

A mistake occurred last week in W.
A. Fairweather's adv. Instead of
reading "one hundred yards," it
should have read "one hundred thou-
sand yards."

Lost—Specifications of the Deford
M. E. Church on Wednesday, Aug.
24th, between Cass City and Sanford's
corn r. Leave at this office or at
D. Croop's, Deford.

Will Heller is taking a week's vaca-
tion from driving the sprinkler and is
taking order for "Our war with Spain"
by way of alteration. John Fisher
drives the sprinkler.

Among those who attend the busi-
ness men's convention in Detroit this
week are P. S. McGregory, E. F. Marr,
J. F. Hendrick, F. A. Ellis and C. W.
Heller, all of this place.

While Mrs. Scott and Mrs. McKague,
of North Elkhart, were out driving
Wednesday, their horse fell and broke
the shafts, so that they had to borrow
a buggy before proceeding.

The fifteen-months-old child of Mr. and
Mrs. Lazony died Monday morning.
The funeral services were held at the
Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon.
Rev. John Dunham officiating.

Eugene Bockstedt, of Buffalo, who is
visiting friends and relatives here,
surprised our local talent in bicycle
speed. Although but a "kid" he won
the race at the Bingham Grove picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Striffler, their son
Stanley, and Mrs. W. P. Bockstedt and
two sons returned Monday from Flint,
making the drive in one day. Eugene
Bockstedt will return to-day on his
wheel.

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

Miss Emma Hutchinson arrived last
Friday from Buffalo, N. Y., and sur-
prised her sister, Mrs. Otto Klenk
man. She was accompanied by her
aunt, and they will visit friends and
relatives for several weeks.

The bicycle which was stolen from
beside the Sheridan House last week
was found Saturday evening in a
stable, at the west end of town, in
rather a delapidated condition. No
clue has been secured as to the guilty
party.

The Epworth League have arrange-
ments completed for an entertainment
on the evening of Wednesday, August
31st. Programs will be circulated
this week. Peaches and cream will be
served as refreshments. Don't forget
the date.

One day last week while the little
son of R. Klein, north of town, was
carrying a basket of apples he fell so
as to strike on his elbow and the re-
sult was a broken arm. Under the
care of Dr. D. P. Deming he is doing
nicely.

Quite an interesting jury trial was
brought before Justice Geo. E. Per-
kins on Tuesday. A charge of assault
and battery was preferred against
Chas. Spencer by A. F. Stone, of Elm-
wood. The jury disagreed and the
case was set for another hearing on
Sept. 27th.

Henry Holtz, who lives on the
townline between Novesta and King-
ston townships, has passed the sixtieth
milestone of his life. There's nothing
singular about that but it is strange to
note that he has recently cut three
double teeth and the indications are
that more are on the way.

It is pleasing to notice the increas-
ing interest which is being taken in
the musical convention conducted by
Prof. G. R. Sturgis. New pupils are
still being added to the list and a de-
sire is expressed to keep the professor
here longer than he intended to re-
main. We would be heartily pleased
to see an effort made along that line
as he has already done a great deal
to arouse new interest in vocal music and
those who are now under his tuition
express themselves as highly pleased
with his methods.

Wm. Wallace, having failed to leave
town as ordered by Justice McArthur,
started for the House of Correction
this morning, in company with Deputy
Sheriff Striffler.

Fred C. Lee was taken suddenly ill
Wednesday and Dr. D. P. Deming was
hastily summoned. It was a narrow
escape from a stroke of paralysis, evi-
dently brought on by overwork. We
are pleased to state that he is now
much better.

Our schools will open for the fall
term next Monday. Let every urchin
take notice and be present promptly
on the first day. Janitor Travis has
everything in apple-pie order and the
floors have received a coating of dust-
proof oil.

Messrs. Tipper, father and son, of
Caro, are assisting with the brick lay-
ing on the water and light plant. The
door frames are already in position
and Contractor Steinhauser hopes to
have the brick work about complete at
the close of next week.

Wm. Wallace was brought before
Justice J. S. McArthur on Tuesday
evening, charged with being drunk
and disorderly. He has been making
himself generally obnoxious for some
time and the climax was reached Tues-
day evening. He was sentenced to
ninety days in the house of correction
or leave town for good. He chose the
latter.

Through the kindness of our town-
man, Jas. S. McArthur, we have had
the privilege of looking over a copy of
the first issue of "Co. F. Enterprise,
printed and published by printers of
Co., P. 33rd Mich. Volunteer Infantry,
at Santiago De Cuba," dated July 26th.
The boys evidently work under diffi-
culties but get up a very creditable
sheet.

Jas. Oathont's cooper establishment
being in the suburbs of our town, is
not as noticeable as it might otherwise
be, but a tremendous business is being
done at present in apple barrels. Four
practical coopers are kept hustling to
supply the demand, saying nothing of
the assistance given by the proprietor
himself and the boys necessary to
handle the completed barrels.

O. A. Wither, fruit tree agent, en-
joyed quite a rush last week in orders
for peach trees. F. Pitcher heads
the list for 150 trees, to which he in-
tends to add until he has 1,000 trees.
Next came Amos Martin, west of town
with an order for 125, R. Bond, of Elm-
wood, took 100, and there were several
smaller orders from Snore Island,
ranging from 25 to 75 trees each. The
Elberta variety seemed to find the
most admirers.

A street fight was narrowly averted
on Saturday evening by the timely
presence of Constable D. M. Hough-
ton. A farmer and two of his sons had
evidently imbibed enough "tangle-leg"
to make them quarrelsome and finally
one of the party struck a townsman
who was peaceably inclined, when the
aggressor received a blow that knock-
ed him back a few feet and nearly
caused him to lose his equilibrium.
Had the constable not been close by a
general fight would likely have ensued.

Things are exceedingly lively at the
cider mill and evaporator, and the
managers, Messrs Schenck and Ben-
kelmen have had difficulty in keeping
up with the rush, notwithstanding the
fact that the recent improvements
made in the plant give them increased
facilities. The jelly mill and apple
butter department are now in an ad-
dition which was added at the rear and
a platform at the east side is used for
discharging the refuse. A friction
pulley and hoist also facilitates the
handling of the barreled product.

Just before midnight of Monday,
a gang of hoodlums congregated on
Third Street, in front of the residence
of Jas. H. Eno, and began an unearth-
ly racket with cow bells, dinner bells,
tin pans and such other noise making
instruments as could be secured.
Nearly everyone within a range of two
or three blocks had their rest broken
for the night and not a few were con-
siderably indignant. In the middle
ages a charivari may have been excu-
sable, but in this enlightened nine-
teenth century, never! It is in direct
violation of our laws and we are at a
loss to understand how any law re-
specting citizen can stoop to encourage
such a proceeding. Although the
disturbance was continued for some
time it brought no response and the
gang dispersed with threats of what
they would do the next night. On
Tuesday, however they were advised
by the Marshal that if they wished to
avoid trouble they had better refrain
from any further demonstration and
the residents of the locality were al-
lowed to rest in peace.

(Additional local on last page.)

The Linkville Pic-nic.

The members of Linkville Tent, K.
O. T. M., had made great preparations
for their picnic last Thursday, and
expectations ran high. The grove
selected was that of M. Shean, one
mile east of Linkville. It is easy of
access and had been nicely prepared.
The sky was a trifle cloudy and per-
haps kept a few away but there was a
nice gathering and everything passed
off very pleasantly. Rather unfor-
tunately, the noon train was an hour
and a half late and was to bring the
speakers, but no time was lost as the
program was quite lengthy and a por-
tion of the prizes were awarded while
waiting for the arrival of the train.
The tent had been very fortunate in
securing the services of Lillian M.
Hollister, of Detroit, Supreme Com-
mander Ladies of the Maccabees of
the World, who advanced to the plat-
form immediately upon her arrival
and proceeded to address the waiting
assembly in her usual pleasing and in-
structive style. She has the faculty



LILLIAN M. HOLLISTER.

of keeping her listeners in a happy
frame of mind while she presents
truths that are vitally important and
which said listeners are compelled to
receive and retain because of the ex-
cellent manner of presentation. Con-
siderable stress was laid upon the
necessity of the husbands helping the
wives in the government of the home
and providing for the future should
adversity overtake them. 'Twas said
that a great deal more was expected of
women than men, considering the vast
difference in the advantages of each,
which is unjust, and yet women were
showing themselves equal to the oc-
casion as was instanced by the mar-
vellous and substantial growth of the
Lady Maccabee society. Our limited
space forbids more lengthy comment.
Next followed a lively address from
Chas. S. Rawles, editor of the Michi-
gan Maccabee, in which was brought
to the front in a forcible way the ad-
vantages of fraternity and fraternal in-
surance.

The prizes awarded were as follows:
Oldest married couple—S. O. Shar-
rard, married thirty-six years.
Homeliest man on the grounds—
Supervisor Murdoch, of Casoville
township.

Largest tent on grounds—Canboro
Tent.

Youngest married couple—Mr. and
Mrs. W. M. Wallace, Canboro.

Heaviest married lady—Mrs. Geo.
Sweitzer, Canboro, 170 lbs.

Handsomest child over six months
old—Alex, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gib.
Finkle.

Handsomest child over one year old—
Katie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno.
McCallum, Canboro.

Canboro Hive got the stew kettle of-
fered by Wm. Gage, Linkville, for larg-
est number of members present.

Best looking unmarried lady—Miss
Sarah Gill, Linkville.

Mrs. Wm. Wallace, Canboro, won the
running race.

The girls' race was won by Miss
Olive Haggitt, Linkville.

Wm. Cretchmarx, Owendale, won in
the fat man's race, wheelbarrow race
and sack race.

Jos. Young won in men's running
race.

The tug of war was won by the Win-
sor township men.

The proceeds of the day amounted
to about \$200 and will be used towards
the erection of a Maccabee Hall. The
committee in charge are to be compli-
mented on the success of their first
pic-nic, which practically ensures the
success of each succeeding one.

Money to Loan

On farm property in amounts of \$2.00
to \$2,500 from 2 to 10 years. Will take
partial payments. See O. K. Janes
for particulars.

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

A. A. P. McDowell, Publisher.

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

Even the hardened locomotive has its tender part.

The tongue of liberty usually belongs to a married woman.

People who sit upon forms are apt to stand upon ceremonies.

Widows and widowers in all conditions of life want re-pairing.

Love may not be a disease, but it is frequently of a rash nature.

When some men bury the hatchet after quarreling they go right out and dig up an ax.

The liquid voice of a woman would probably be appreciated more if she would occasionally turn off the flow.

The right to vote may go to the people of Hawaii along with annexation; but it must be remembered that we have a good deal of ignorant voting here.

Some Boston families buried their silverware in anticipation of a Spanish invasion; and one Boston citizen became frantic because he couldn't find any to bury.

"He knew everybody, and he knew something good about everybody," is the tribute a contemporary pays to a New York journalist. It reminds us that men who steadfastly cultivated one of these accomplishments have died and left few mourners. But it was the wrong one.

"What is the feeling of the race toward the United States government? One hears them say little of loyalty or of patriotism, though that is 'no sign,' as the children say. Among the troops generally, however, there is now more respect for the 'coon soldier' than there was at Tampa and Key West, and in the new great army which we are preparing for permanent service, especially if we have to put a standing force in Cuba, negro recruits can be made of immense value."

Senator Hoar declared, in a recent address before Clark University Summer School, that "You can find no surer test of the spirit that animates the youth of a country in giving up its life in a great war than in the battle-hymns of nations. The inspiration of France has been found, and is still found, in the stirring strains of the 'Marseillaise.' Sons of France, awake to glory." But an American woman has struck for the American youth a loftier strain in the 'Battle-Hymn of the Republic.'

"In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea; As he died to make men free, so we die to make them free."

"The war with Spain is doing with the 1-cent piece what retail traders and the postal department failed to do," according to the San Francisco Chronicle. "The measure which congress framed for raising revenues with which to carry on the war makes it necessary for every one engaged in business to handle the copper cent. The telegraph cannot be used without affixing a 1-cent revenue stamp on the written message, and no check can pass over the counter of a bank and be honored without similar treatment. This war measure has thus forced on the Pacific coast without opposition a coin which it would have taken years of coaxing to persuade it to accept by any ordinary process." Ever since the discovery of gold in California the cent has been in disgrace.

The ancient city of Winchester, England, is this year celebrating its one thousandth anniversary as a municipal corporation, its first mayor having been one Beornwulf, in 898. It was it will be remembered, the capital of England in the reign of Alfred, the one thousandth anniversary of whose death is soon to be commemorated. Winchester is identified with the Camelot of the Arthurian legends. Curiously enough, this very time has been chosen for a serious attack upon the history of Alfred. Our chief knowledge concerning him is derived from a Latin manuscript attributed to Asser. But careful investigators now declare that manuscript to be a mere compilation of more or less apocryphal tales, made some centuries after Alfred's time, and there is thus actual danger that the great king may become as doubtful and shadowy a personage as Arthur himself. Nevertheless, the word will probably continue to cling to the tale of the burnt cakes—and rightly, for it is edifying and inspiring, whether authentic or not.

Do not all statesmen know, as you know, that upon peace, and peace alone, can be based the successful industry of a nation, and that by successful industry alone can be created that wealth, which, permeating all classes of people, not confined to great proprietors, great merchants and great speculators, not running in a stream merely down your principal street, but turning fertilizing rivulets into every bylane and every alley, tends so powerfully to promote the comfort, happiness and contentment of a nation.—John Bright.

ISLAND OF JAMAICA.

FOR YEARS THE ASYLUM OF CUBAN PATRIOTS.

Honored Virgilus Filibusters the Night Before They Set Out on Their Ill-Fated Attempt to Establish Freedom on the Soil of Cuba.

(Special Letter.) NOWHERE does greater interest in the Spanish-American war exist than throughout the island of Jamaica, and in particular in the chief towns like Kingston, Port Antonio, Montego Bay and Falmouth. Nor is the reason for this difficult to appreciate or explain. The chief of British West Indian possessions, "the island of wood and water," to give it its old title, has for many years offered an asylum to the insurgents who worn out with fighting or anxious for private reasons to escape from Cuba have found beneath the English flag that refuge which is never denied to the alien. For 25 years and more, indeed, Jamaica has been the shelter toward which the Cuban has turned his eyes, and during that time many of Spain's oppressed colonists have exiled themselves to take up residence, and, indeed, to transplant their homes among their fellow-countrymen who dwell in the Caribbean sea.

At the time of the last great Cuban insurrection, some 26 years ago, when, indeed, war was imminent between Spain and the United States over the Virginia incident, the island in general, and Kingston in particular, was wrought up to the wildest pitch of excitement, for it will be remembered that ill-fated vessel was fitted out in Kingston, where Varona, Cespedes, del Sol and Ryan, the leaders of the expedition, who, when the ship was captured and taken into Cuban waters, were subsequently shot, resided for a time and made many friends. The night before they left on their fatal venture, in fact, a ball was given in their honor by the leading citizens, many of them accompanied them down the harbor next day on the Virginia in order to bid them a last farewell, and to, literally, speed the parting guest.

Jamaica, indeed, is very favorably situated to afford such shelter to the Cubans, for only some seventy or eighty miles of sea divide the north of the island from the southern and eastern points of Cuba, like Cape de Cruz and Santiago. As the sea is commonly calm it is not infrequent for the refugees to sail themselves in open boats, and to stroll or row across the narrow strip of water, landing at Falmouth, Montego Bay, or some other part of the northern coast in the neighborhood. So close, indeed, are Cuba, Jamaica and Hayti, that on a fine day it is possible for the three islands to be in sight at one time from a certain point in the route which is taken by the steamers running between New York and Jamaica.

The intercourse begun by their necessity between the Cubans and Jamaica has long ripened into friendship, while not a few thriving businesses in Kingston are the outcome of this change of residence on the part of the Spanish visitors. Another reason for this interest, which takes the form of sympathy for Cuba, is found in the fact of a traditional hatred of Spain which is felt by the descendants of the old Spanish families, many of whom were driven out of that country at the time of the Inquisition and took up their residence in Jamaica. Remnants of the Spanish government of the island, indeed, still exist, such as the fort on a rock near the sea at Rio Nuevo, near Port Maria, which was built by Don Christopher Arnauld Sasi, the Spanish governor of the island at that time when it was conquered by the British, and the little bay in St. Ann's which owns its name—Runaway bay—to the fact that it was from there that he made his escape from the island in a canoe, after he was defeated by Col. Tyson, while Spanish Town, or St. Jago de la Vega, was, at one time, the

capital of the island, whose original Spanish nationality is attested by innumerable instances in the names of its towns, villages, rivers and mountains.

The little coffin shown in one of the illustrations is an evidence of the Jamaican obeh man's work. It stands on trestles, with a broken-necked bottle on it, in the middle of a yam "piece," placed there because the man's yams had been stolen, and effectually prevented any further thefts—so it is said. "Obeah" is said to be derived

from the Greek meaning "a serpent," snakes being indispensable to the obeh man, who is a sort of all around wizard. It is a religious superstition of the negroes, and is still much practiced, chiefly among the Haytian settlers.

WATER AT LAST.

In McClure's Magazine there is an interesting account of Dr. Sven Hedin, a young Swedish traveler, who has been doing some remarkable work in Asia. In an attempt to cross the hitherto unexplored Takla-Makan desert. His party entered the desert April 10, 1895. The water gave out, the camels died, and one by one all the servants succumbed.

"I went on alone," says Doctor Hedin. "The forest was very dense and the night black. I had eaten almost nothing for ten days; I had drunk nothing for five. I crossed the forest crawling on all fours, tottering from tree to tree. I carried the haft of the spade as a crutch. At last I came to an open space. The forest ended like a devastated plain. This was a river-bed. It was quite dry. There was no drop of water."

"I went on. I meant to live. I would find water. I was very weak, but I crawled on all fours, and at last I crossed the river-bed. It was three kilometers wide. Then, as I reached the right bank of the river, I heard the sound of a duck lifting and the noise of splashing water. I crawled in that direction, and found a large pool of clear, fresh water."

"I thanked God first, and then I felt my pulse. I wanted to see the effect that drinking would have on it. It was at forty-eight."

"Then I drank. I drank fearfully. I drank and drank and drank. It was a lovely feeling. I felt my blood liquefying. It began to run in my veins; my nerves opened. My pulse went up at once to fifty-three. I felt quite fresh and living."

Undaunted by his first terrible experience, Doctor Hedin crossed the desert again from south to north, and was rewarded by the discovery of a "very old town."

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"WHERE WE CAME FROM" SUNDAY'S SUBJECT

Text, I. Timothy 6:20: "O Timothy, Keep That Which is Committed to Thy Trust, Avoiding Oppositions of Science Falsely So Called."

There is no contest between genuine science and revelation. The same God who by the hand of the prophet wrote on parchment, by the hand of the storm wrote on the rock. The best telescopes and microscopes and electric batteries and philosophical apparatus belong to Christian universities. Who gave us magnetic telegraphy? Professor Morse, a Christian. Who swung the lightning under the sea, cabling the continents together? Cyrus W. Field, the Christian. Who discovered the anesthetic properties of chloroform, doing more for the relief of human pain than any man that ever lived, driving back nine-tenths of the horrors of surgery? James Y. Simpson, of Edinburgh, an eminent professor for science on week days in the university lecturing on profound scientific subjects, and on Sabbaths preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the masses of Edinburgh. I saw the universities of that city draped in mourning for his death, and I heard his eulogy pronounced by the destitute populations of the Cowgate. Science and revelation are the bass and soprano of the same tune. The whole world will yet acknowledge the complete harmony. But between what my text describes as science falsely so-called, and revelation, there is an uncompromising war, and one or the other must go under.

At the present time the air is filled with social and platform and pulpit talk about evolution, and it is high time that the people who have not time to make investigation for themselves understand that evolution in the first place, is up and down, out-and-out infidelity; in the second place it is contrary to the facts of science, and in the third place, that it is brutalizing in its tendencies. I do not argue that this is a genuine book, I do not say that the Bible is worthy of any kind of credence—these are subjects for our Sabbaths—but I want you to understand that Thomas Paine and Hume and Voltaire no more thoroughly disbelieved the Holy Scriptures than do all the leading scientists who believe in evolution. And when I say scientists, of course, I do not mean literary men or theologians who in essay or in sermon, and without giving their life to scientific investigation look at the subject on this side or that. By scientists I mean those who have a specialty in that direction and who through zoological garden and aquarium and astronomical observatory, give their life to the study of the physical earth its plants and its animals, and the regions beyond so far as optical instruments have explored them.

I put upon the witness stand living and dead the leading evolutionists—Ernst Haeckel, John Stuart Mill, Huxley, Tyndall, Darwin, Spencer. On the witness stand, ye men of science, living and dead, answer these questions: Do you believe the Holy Scriptures? No. And so they say all. Do you believe the Bible story of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden? No. And so they say all. Do you believe the miracles of the Old and New Testament? No. And so they say all. Do you believe that Jesus Christ died to save the nations? No. And so they say all. Do you believe in the regenerating power of the Holy Ghost? No. And so they say all. Do you believe that human supplication directed heavenward ever makes any difference? No. And so they say all.

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There is one tenet of evolution which it is demanded we adopt, that which Darwin calls "Natural Selection," and that which Wallace calls the "Survival of the Fittest." By this they mean that the human race and the brute creation are all the time improving because the weak die and the strong live. Those who do not die survive because they are the fittest. They say the breed of sheep and cattle and dogs and men is all the time improving, naturally improving. No need of God, or any Bible, or any religion, but just natural progress.

You see the race started with "spontaneous generation," and then it goes right on until Darwin can take us up with his "natural selection," and Wallace with his "survival of the fittest," and so we go right on up forever. Beautiful! But do the fittest survive? Garfield died in September—Guiteau surviving until in June. "Survival of the fittest?" Ah! no, the martyrs, religious and political, dying for their principles, their bloody persecutors living on to old age. "Survival of the fittest?" Five hundred thousand brave northern men marching out to meet five hundred thousand brave southern men, and die on the battlefield for a principle. Hundreds of thousands of them went down into the grave trenches. We stayed at home in comfortable quarters. Did they die because they were not as fit to live as we who survived? Ah! no; not the "survival of the fittest." Ellsworth and Nathaniel Lyon falling on the northern side. Albert Sidney Johnston and Stonewall Jackson falling on the southern side. Did they fall because they were not as fit to live as the soldiers and the generals who came back in safety? No. Bitten with the frosts of the second death it was the tongue that dares utter it! It is not the "survival of the fittest."

How has it been in the families of the world? How was it with the child physically the strongest, intellectually the brightest, in disposition the kindest? Did that child die because it was not as fit to live as those of your family that survived? Not "the survival of the fittest." In all communities some of the noblest, grandest men dying in youth, or in mid life, while some of the meanest and most contemptible live on to old age. Not "the survival of the fittest."

But to show you that this doctrine is antagonistic to the Bible and to common sense I have only to prove to you that there has been no natural progress. Vast improvement from another source, but mind you, no natural progress. Where is the fine horse in any of our parks whose picture of eye and mane and nostril and neck and haunches is worthy of being compared to Job's picture of a horse as he thousands of years ago heard it paw and neigh and champ its bit for the battle? Pigeons of today not so wise as the carrier pigeons of 500 years ago—pigeons that carried the mails from army to army and from city to city; one of them flung into the sky at Rome or Venice landing without ship or railroad in London. Look at the progress we have made, haven't we? I went into the cathedral at York, England, and the best artists in England had just been painting a window in that cathedral, and right beside it was a window painted 400 years ago, and there is not a man on earth but would say that the modern painting of the window by the best artists of England is not worthy of being compared with the painting of 400 years ago right beside it. Vast improvement, as I shall show you in a minute or two, but no natural evolution.

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HOUSE CLEANER—OBEAH MAN.

capital of the island, whose original Spanish nationality is attested by innumerable instances in the names of its towns, villages, rivers and mountains.

The little coffin shown in one of the illustrations is an evidence of the Jamaican obeh man's work. It stands on trestles, with a broken-necked bottle on it, in the middle of a yam "piece," placed there because the man's yams had been stolen, and effectually prevented any further thefts—so it is said. "Obeah" is said to be derived

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WATER AT LAST.

In McClure's Magazine there is an interesting account of Dr. Sven Hedin, a young Swedish traveler, who has been doing some remarkable work in Asia. In an attempt to cross the hitherto unexplored Takla-Makan desert. His party entered the desert April 10, 1895. The water gave out, the camels died, and one by one all the servants succumbed.

"I went on alone," says Doctor Hedin. "The forest was very dense and the night black. I had eaten almost nothing for ten days; I had drunk nothing for five. I crossed the forest crawling on all fours, tottering from tree to tree. I carried the haft of the spade as a crutch. At last I came to an open space. The forest ended like a devastated plain. This was a river-bed. It was quite dry. There was no drop of water."

"I went on. I meant to live. I would find water. I was very weak, but I crawled on all fours, and at last I crossed the river-bed. It was three kilometers wide. Then, as I reached the right bank of the river, I heard the sound of a duck lifting and the noise of splashing water. I crawled in that direction, and found a large pool of clear, fresh water."

"I thanked God first, and then I felt my pulse. I wanted to see the effect that drinking would have on it. It was at forty-eight."

"Then I drank. I drank fearfully. I drank and drank and drank. It was a lovely feeling. I felt my blood liquefying. It began to run in my veins; my nerves opened. My pulse went up at once to fifty-three. I felt quite fresh and living."

Undaunted by his first terrible experience, Doctor Hedin crossed the desert again from south to north, and was rewarded by the discovery of a "very old town."

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She rang the bell, and tea soon appeared. While she was attending to it the others talked; but Magnus, coming to her side, helped her at the table. The voices of the other two grew lower. For a moment they hardly rose above a whisper. When tea was handed round the conversation became more general, and turned on Evan's accident. Presently Miss Stuart asked: "And how much longer are you to remain at Abbot's Head?" "I have already trespassed too long on the hospitality of Dr. Halcrow," said Evan. "I was thinking of leaving tomorrow." He glanced at Magnus, who sat strictly silent. "And you are going to Stromness then?" asked Lillith. "When Lillith rose presently, both young men stood up. She glanced up at Magnus. "Would it be too much to ask you to bring my machine round, Dr. Halcrow? And you are going a little bit of my way, are you not?" "I am going to Borenow," Magnus replied briefly. He turned and left the room. Lillith bade Day good-bye with her usual languid grace; then she turned to Evan. "You will see me to my machine?" she said, in a low voice. "That is all I will ask of you." Evan bowed and followed her. On the doorstep they stood for a few moments, conversing in a low tone. They were there when Magnus brought round Lillith's machine. The face of the Doctor looked darker than Evan had yet seen it as he glanced at them. "I am at your service, Miss Stuart," he said, coldly, removing his cap. "Thank you," said Lillith. She did not offer her hand to Evan, but, saying in a low voice, "Remember," she went forward to take her machine from Magnus' hand, then, putting her foot on the pedal, she was off. Magnus was leaning on his handles, his brow drawn in a dark frown. He did not follow Lillith immediately, though she glanced round to see if he was following, but paused for a moment by the step on which Evan was standing. Then he spoke, without lifting his eyes from his handle bars: "You have been under my roof for a week, Mr. Monteth. Were there the same occasion again, I should ask you to remain under it as I did before. Were you my greatest enemy I should do the same." "But I thought you would act honestly and honorably by us, with whom you have been on such terms of friendship. Instead, I find you have deceived us. Over and over again you have allowed us to believe you knew no one in all the island. Was that fair? Was it honorable? I put the question to you yourself, but I ask you no answer." Without another word, and not allowing Evan time even to open his lips, he sprang on his machine and was gone. Evan Monteth returned slowly to the drawing-room. His face was pale and troubled; there was an odd contraction about his lips. Day had risen from her seat by the little tea table and was at the piano, where she was playing a plaintive air with one hand. Evan knew the air. It was the sad but beautiful one of "The Flowers of the Forest." She did not hear him come in, and he went up to her and laid his hand lightly on her shoulder. She started and looked up, a half-frightened look leaping into her eyes. "It is only I," said Evan gently. "Well, Miss Day, I have got my marching orders, and I feel as if I were the meanest hound on earth! I have partaken of your hospitality, and to you both I owe my life; and I have repaid you by a reticence which amounts to deceit. The worst of it is, I cannot say anything to extenuate or explain my conduct. My mouth is shut; I can only trust to your clemency and sweet charity." Day was silent, but he could see her lips quivering; and her downcast eyes grew heavy, as if with unshed tears. He spoke again, presently, in a lower tone. "I must leave you tomorrow. Before I go will you not speak one word of kindness to me, and say that, in spite of appearances, you trust me, and will trust me always?" Day could not reply. "Speak, Day!" he pleaded—"only one word. Tell me that you still think of me as a friend—that you will not turn against me." Then at last Day found her voice, albeit a somewhat low and trembling one. "Mr. Monteth, why should I turn against you? You have a right to keep your own secrets if you will. We do not wish to pry into them. If my friendship can be of any use to you, if it is of any value, I am ready to be your friend now and always." "Of any value?" he cried. "Day, how little you know!" He went down on his knees beside her, and took her hand in his. "Day, I love you with my whole soul! I have only known you a week, and yet I love you. My pure-souled little darling, can you ever care for me?"

That evening, as she walked slowly from Stromness, it seemed to Day as if all the fair earth and sky had grown dark and clouded for her.

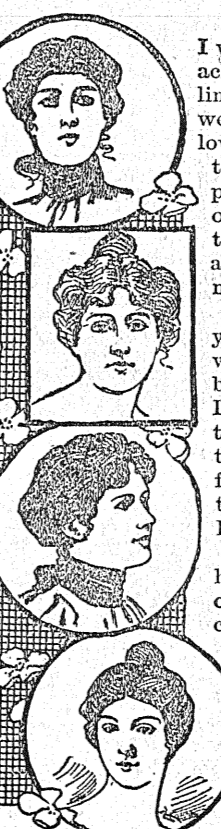
She turned a sharp corner, which led over a steep "brae" to the road for Crag Castle. As she did so she started, a sharp physical pain shot through her heart. For there, standing very close together on the road, evidently in deep and earnest conversation, were the two people she was thinking about—Lillith Stuart and Evan Monteth! They did not see her—their backs were towards her; but even as she looked Day saw Miss Stuart suddenly lay her hand on Monteth's arm, and lift her face to his with an expression which Day could not see, but which she could guess.

She hurried on, feeling as if she could not get beyond reach, beyond sight of them, fast enough. "It is all at an end," she said to herself. "He could not have loved me. He was only playing with me. Oh, it is hard! Why did he ever come? My life was so peaceful and happy before. I was quite content with the love I had—Magnus' and Bell's, and even Ola's, and that of the poor people whom I loved in return. And now it is all ended! Things can never be the same again—never! never!"

A quick step rang on the dry summer road behind her. Day heard it, and knew whose it was; and the blood rushed from her face to her heart. In a few minutes he was by her side and had taken her hand in his. "I saw you as I was coming up Bell Brae on my way to the hotel, and ventured to run after you," he said, a tone of eagerness in his voice. "It seems such a time since I saw you last, and yet it is only a week. Do you know where I have been all that time?" Day's white lips framed the word "No," but it was almost too low for him to hear it; yet her heart had bounded. He had been away somewhere, then! At least he had not been near her all that long week, and yet never troubled to come to see her! "I have been to London and back again. A good long distance from this land of nightless summer, is it not?" he said, almost gaily. "Business took me there, and business has brought me back again; but I think, even if I had had no business, I should have come." Then the thought darted into Day's mind that he had gone to see Lillith Stuart, before he had even thought of her; and again bitter, miserable jealousy, which will find a lodging in the gentlest and most tender heart, crept over her. "Have you missed me at all, Day?" Monteth asked, after a long pause, during which he waited in vain for Day to speak. He asked the question almost in a whisper. Day's heart melted, then she hardened it again. How she loved him! So much that even as he spoke, her heart was at his feet. But for the sake of her own woman's pride she must crush that feeling down, and not allow Lillith Stuart's lover to think he could flirt with her for a summer day's amusement. "I wondered a little what had become of you," she said, trying hard to steady her voice and speak calmly and indifferently. "I thought you might have called to see us if—if you were leaving Orkney; but I had no right to expect it, of course; we were almost strangers to each other." (To be Continued.)

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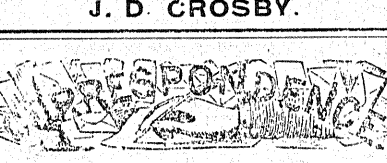
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Mrs. J. P. Goodrich is visiting friends at Metamora.

The feed mill owned by Geo. Brown is now in running order.

Mrs. Young and son, of Tuscola, are visiting at John A. Teskeys.

Mrs. Hitchcock and son, Fred, visit old friends in Caro last week.

Leona and Floyd Boughner are visiting at Mr. Usher's in Cass City.

Percy Waldie returned home Saturday evening from a two weeks' visit with friends at Pigeon.

John Becker and Miss Lettie Killins, both of this place, were united in marriage Saturday evening, Aug. 20th, by Rev. Elmer Keen.

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GREENLEAF.

Miss Jennie McLellan returned from Marlette Saturday.

Miss Mary McKee, of Cass City, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Germain, of Mayville, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Steve Cheney, of North Branch, spent a portion of the week in this vicinity, the guest of Dave Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gillies and daughter, Miss Violet, of Cass City, called on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Giesel returned to her home in Saginaw, Wednesday, accompanied by her nephew, Master Earl C. Kemper.

Mrs. D. McKinzie and daughter, Miss Jessie, have returned to their home in Ontario after a two weeks' visit with friends here.

The many friends of Miss Lizzie Roblin will be pleased to learn of her marriage with a prominent young business man of West Bay City. We wish her bon voyage through life.

The Rev. W. B. Costley, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellsworth, 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.

ELLINGTON.

Frank Parsal, of Almer, was buying calves here Saturday.

Frank Molozzo came from Fairgrove Wednesday and staid over night.

The photo car still remains at Ellington but expects to leave sometime during the week.

Erastus Ackley, of Wells, former of Ellington, was a caller on friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner, of Elmwood, were visiting Saturday at the house of J. H. Mosher.

Darius Gould was trying to get his colt broke last week. Joseph Hutchison, of Caro, was driving it.

A number from Ellington went over to the bay last week to spend a few days. They are expected home sometime this week.

G. H. May, with his hands and thrash power, went Sunday afternoon to thrash for J. F. Sooley, of Caro, on his farm east of there, Monday and Tuesday.

A Republican caucus is called to be held at C. V. Gould's hall on Tuesday evening, Aug. 30, to elect delegates to the republican county convention, to be held in Caro, Sept. 7th, to nominate a county ticket.

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KINGSTON.

Tham. Matthews is spending a few days with Kingston friends.

C. E. Baker and wife, visited Dr. A. M. Francis at Postora, Sunday.

A. Durkee, of Wickware, renewed acquaintances in Kingston, Monday.

W. I. Filolston and E. P. Fulford attended the camp meeting at Akron Sunday.

Several of the boys from here attended the ball game at Marlette Saturday.

A. Saigeon attended the Prohibition State Convention at Lansing the first of the week.

Miss Bates left Tuesday for Canada to attend the wedding of Miss Emma Penfold, their cousin.

Rev. Desjardins left Monday evening for a two weeks' visit among Kalamazoo and Cincinatti friends.

There will be no preaching services at the M. E. Church next Sunday on account of the absence of the pastor.

W. F. English, who has been conducting a drug store here for some time, moved to Saginaw this week where he will take a course in the Medical school.

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EAST NOVESTA.

Chas. Ashby has the stone wall laid for a fine new residence.

Miss Gladys Palmateer visited friends in Kingston township last week.

A goodly number from this neighborhood attended meeting in Cook's grove, south of Crawford's, on Sunday.

Miss Cora Martin, of Elkland, was the guest of Mrs. Wentworth on Sunday. She made the trip on her wheel.

Alice, little daughter of Albert and Eva Kitchen is dangerously ill with cholera infantum. There is no hope of her recovery.

A number of the lady friends of Mrs. James Brown surprised her on Thursday, Aug. 18th, the occasion being her 50th birthday. A pleasant time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. John McHugh, formerly of this place but now of Holbrook, rejoice over the arrival of a pair of twins—a boy and girl at their home last week.

John Kitchen rejoices over a fine young son which arrived on Friday of last week. John will not have to saw wood alone any more. Mother and child reported doing well.

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 twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and now it is perfectly healthy.—C. L. BOGGS, Shamp-town, Gilmer Co., Va. For sale by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

WEST GRANT.

Jos. D. Bodley visited friends east of town Sunday.

Our bug will be lost Thursday everybody going to Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fuller, of Cass City, called on friends in town Sunday.

Hart & Matthews, of Gageton, did business in town Monday.

Miss Jennie McKenzie, of Cass City, spent two days with friends in town.

Elder Dowker, of Bay Port, spent two days with friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Parm Karr, of Karr's Corners, were numbered with the callers in town Sunday.

The Latter Day Saints will hold services in Sharnell's school house Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings.

Marlin & Alwood with their Port Huron thrasher did some fine jobs for farmers in our burg this week.

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GAGETOWN.

Clare Purdy is on the sick list.

Mrs. W. S. Beebe is visiting at Le-peer.

John Anyon has gone to farming again.

Mrs. A. Pehrenbach is on the sick list.

A third of the town took in the show at Caro Thursday.

We are to have another harness shop in the near future.

Geo. Wald, Sr., has been quite ill of late but is improving.

Dr. Wm. Morris was in Cass City Tuesday on business.

Clare T. Purdy has returned from his trip around the state.

The rain Tuesday morning, though slight, was a welcome visitor.

Rev. C. T. B. Krebs was at Detroit and Windsor during the week.

Mrs. M. E. Lamb and Joseph Weiler are convalescing from their illness.

Quite a number of our citizens went to Detroit Tuesday on the excursion.

John Wilson, of Paw Paw, arrived here Saturday, for a visit among relatives.

W. J. Spears and Chas. Striffler were in town Tuesday, merely for a drive you know.

Our new ordinances go into effect Sept 9th, with authority and with force if necessary.

A. F. Blakeley will commence his school, Dist. No. 4, Frenchtown, a week from Monday, Sept. 5th.

The creamery is receiving about five thousand pounds of milk daily, hot and dry as the weather has been.

The foreman of the ENTERPRISE got weather bound Tuesday night, but, having good company it wasn't much of a disappointment.

Mrs. Patrick E. Quinn, sec. 16, Elmwood, Mrs. Louis Lenhard, Joseph Bildstein and daughter, Lillie, are visiting with friends in Canada.

The loss out west was Henry Cook's barn and contents, 2 miles north and 1/2 mile west of Lyman's corners, Columbia, struck by lightning at 9 p. m. Tuesday. Loss is heavy, insurance light. The only thing he got out was his team.

Tuesday at about 8:30 p. m., lightning struck Wm. Nicholas' barn, two miles north of here, and building and contents burned with the exception of two stacks of peas that was within 20 feet of the barn. Loss may foot up \$1500. Insured in the Peninsular of Jackson, Mich.

Miss Tilliston, of Plymouth; Mrs. Clark, of Orion; and Mr. D. Clark, of Caro, were the guests of Mrs. M. E. Lamb and daughter, Mrs. Ed. Karr, of the Washington House, several days the past week. Mrs. Tilliston and Mrs. Lamb were old friends and hadn't met for twenty-eight years.

A Narrow Escape

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

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Albert Mills was a Marlette visitor last Thursday.

Work has again begun upon the Baptist church.

Miss Hartwick, of Twinning, is quite sick at O. Veil's residence.

O. Barber, who is now residing east of Shabbona, was a Novesta caller last Tuesday.

C. Howard, who has been away the most of the summer, has returned home again.

Bert Gogan, of Elkton, returned home Tuesday after spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

A number of people from this vicinity are contemplating taking in the Ringling Bros.' circus at Caro on Thursday.

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RECORD.

"A drop of ink may make a thousand think."

Mrs. Laura Stowell is very ill at present.

Clayton Howard visits at the parental home.

E. W. Clark made Saginaw a business call this week.

Kindred from North Branch visit at James Rules, near Novestaburg.

Mrs. Hiram Daugherty, of Marlette, is visiting friends in this locality.

A double shuffle party at George O'Rourke's last Thursday evening.

Rain storm broke up the M. E. camp meeting in Cook's grove last Sunday afternoon.

Old lady Soule has returned from Dryden after a six month's visit with her daughter.

The rains have not materially helped the wells on the clay lands which are unappetently low.

A large acreage of wheat will be sown here this fall notwithstanding the low price. The good yield encourages all.

After a two weeks' lay off, David McCracken, has gone to work again. Dr. Foote put the needed physical repairs on the "critter".

Marsh Bros. have bought a new traction engine. 'Tis a fine looking after the style of an Irish jaunting car.

The last census showed more than 100,000 divorced persons in the United States. Whew, isn't that a terror? I give in 'tis "straight goods" to say we can beat the world at anything you can mention.

A Mr. Burr, who has been farming near Lexington, Sanilac County, stopped over night with Reuben A. Mosher last week. Mr. Burr was on his way to West Branch, Ogemaw county, where he has purchased a new farm.

Well, F. J. Gifford, of Kingston, is not a bad fellow, neither is Charley Striffler. If the republicans are going to elect any of their ticket this fall we would as soon see these boys fed as any we have heard of squealing for pap.

Chas. Kelley, whose home is near Armada, is clearing a piece of land for Freeman Clark on Sec. 1, Kingston. He is a trifle lame and made poor headway brushing so the boys turned out last Thursday and gave him a great big "lift" brushing about four acres.

We had occasion this week to cross the old Frutcher farm on sec. 1, Kingston, and was forcibly impressed with the style of the present incumbent in reorganizing fields, changing driveways, etc. The old country saying came to us at once. "New Kings make new laws."

The man that has the extra kind of wheat for seed and sells it to his neighbor for 90 cents as some are doing this season when the market price is 60 cents, may love his neighbor, but he loves money more. There is a certain passage in scripture that must be revised again before it will be in line with the lives of some professors.

For a man that was born and brought up in the woods, gathering an education on the run, Sam Bettes ranks among the remarkable. Not a few of the papers are always giving him free advertising. Just now they are telling about his "cowboy" branding style supplanting the "Throne of Grace" while he lets his six shooter rest by his side on the pulpit, and when the boys get noisy he takes up the "iron" and snuffs the light or knocks the fuzz off the lobe of a youth's ear across the room just to let them know what kind of a "hair pin" they would be dealing with in case of a jamba ee.

Some Hard Sense.

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Council Proceedings.

Village Council Rooms, June 30, 1908.
Adjourned special meeting of the Village Council of the Village of Cass City.
Meeting called to order by the President.
Roll call—Present, President Striffler and trustees Campbell, Deming, Wickware, Heller and Muck. Absent, trustee Keating.
Trustee Deming submitted the following resolution: "Be it resolved by the Village Council of the Village of Cass City, that the proposition submitted by Geo. Cadogan Morgan, of Chicago, to superintend and engineer the entire work of constructing a system of Water Works and Works for electric lights within the village of Cass City, as set forth in the agreement submitted by him; and that the Village President and Clerk be and are hereby authorized to execute said agreement for and in behalf of said village, and that the said George Cadogan Morgan be required to furnish a good and sufficient bond, in the sum of \$3000 to secure to said village the faithful performance of said agreement on his part."
On motion of trustee Heller, the resolution offered by trustee Deming was accepted and adopted, by a yeas and nays vote as follows: Yeas, Campbell, Heller, Muck, Wickware and Deming. Nays none.
On motion of trustee Wickware, the Committee on printing was instructed to advertise in the newspapers published within the village of Cass City, for sealed proposals for poles, lumber and material for power house, etc.
On motion council adjourned.

HUGH W. SEED,
Village Clerk.

Village Council Rooms, July 18, 1908.
Regular meeting of the Village Council of the Village of Cass City.
Meeting called to order by President pro-tem Muck.
Roll call—Present, Trustees Muck, Campbell, Keating and Deming. Absent trustees, Heller and Wickware and the President.
Minutes of meetings held June 20, 29th and 30th read and approved.
The Committee on printing through its Chairman, trustee Keating, then made a verbal report to the effect that they had ordered specifications for water and light plant printed, as per instructions at last meeting, and that the same were now in the Clerk's hands.

The following bills were then read and referred to the Committee on claims and accounts.
Detroit Journal Co., Advertising bonds for sale, 6 times..... \$22 68
Detroit Free Press Advertising bonds for sale, 6 times..... 17 64
The Financial Record, N. Y. Advertising bonds for sale, 3 times..... 4 50
McDowell Press, printing..... 12 64
Gazette Pub. Co., printing..... 6 40
Hiram Baxter, cutting weeds on streets..... 2 50
Jas. Ramsey, labor on streets..... 3 00
Scott Brotherton, drawing dirt..... 9 75
Hugh W. Seed, envelopes, express, stamps..... 3 34
E. B. Landon, taking 1898 assessment..... 26 59

The Committee recommended the bills allowed as read and on motion of trustee Deming the report was accepted and the Clerk instructed to draw orders for the several amounts.
The Clerk then read the bond of Geo. C. Morgan, engineer, as principal, and Harry A. Gardner as surety, in the sum of \$3,000 and on motion of trustee Deming the bond was accepted and filed with the Clerk.
The Druggists' bond of Amos Bond as Principal and I. B. Auten and H. L. Plinney as sureties, in the sum of \$2,000 was then read and on motion of trustee Deming the same was accepted and filed on file.

Trustee Deming moved that the Village Treasurer be required to furnish an additional bond with at least two sureties, for double the amount of any moneys that may come into his hands through the sale of bonds for the proposed water and light plant. Carried.

On motion of trustee Deming the chair of the Health Officer was declared vacant.
Trustee Deming moved that the committee on printing ascertain what they could get for the proceedings of the Council printed for, for the balance of the year. Carried.

On motion of trustee Deming council adjourned until Wednesday, July 20, at 7:30 p. m.
HUGH W. SEED,
Village Clerk.

Village Council Rooms, July 20, 1908.
Adjourned regular meeting of the Village Council of the Village of Cass City.
Meeting called to order by the president.
Roll call—Present, President Striffler and Trustees Campbell, Keating, Deming, Heller and Muck. Absent, Trustee Wickware.
Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Trustee Deming moved that the Council reconsider the motion made at last meeting, relative to the Village Treasurer giving an additional bond for moneys that may come into his hands through the sale of bonds for Water and Light Plant. Carried.

On motion of Trustee Deming the treasurer was required to give an additional bond in the sum of \$18,000, with two or more sureties.
On motion of Trustee Deming the president appointed Trustees Keating, Campbell and Heller, a committee of three, to look over the plans for the proposed water and light plant and make any suggestions that may seem fit as to the distribution of the Are Lights and Hydrants and to report at next meeting.

On motion Council adjourned until Thursday, July 21st, at 8 o'clock p. m.
HUGH W. SEED,
Village Clerk.

Village Council Rooms, July 21st, 1908.
Adjourned regular meeting of the Village Council of the village of Cass City.
Meeting called to order by the president.
Roll call—Present, President Striffler and Trustees Campbell, Keating, Heller, Muck and Deming. Absent, Trustee Wickware.
The clerk then proceeded to open and read the sealed bids for the sale of water and light bonds of which there were three in number.

Trustee Deming moved that we defer the awarding of bids until July 26, on account of two of the bidders not having accompanied their bid with certified checks.
On motion Council adjourned.

HUGH W. SEED,
Village Clerk.

Village Council Rooms, July 22nd, 4 p. m.
Council met to open proposals for material for Water Works and Electric Light system, at which meeting a quorum was present, also Arthur M. Morgan, Assistant Engineer.
On motion the clerk proceeded to open bids, all of which were opened and tabulated.
Council then adjourned until 7 o'clock p. m.
HUGH W. SEED,
Village Clerk.

Village Council Rooms, 7 p. m., July 22.
Meeting called to order by the president.
Roll call—Present, President Striffler and Trustees Campbell, Keating, Wickware, Deming, Heller and Muck.

On motion of Trustee Deming the evening was given to hearing report of Assistant Engineer Morgan and listening to representatives of various firms, who had submitted bids for material for water and light plant.
At 12 o'clock p. m. Council adjourned until Saturday, 7 a. m., at which time a quorum was present and the awarding of bids was deferred until Monday, July 25th at 8 a. m.
HUGH W. SEED,
Village Clerk.

Communication.

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

REV. F. FORESTER,
Ubyly, Mich.

Dear Sir:—Your latest communication in two issues of the Enterprise, is at hand. It would appear from the article that you fear I have confounded the words Pope and See. Let me calm your fears. When an important matter of the Catholic Church is to be settled, the Pope calls to his aid the Cardinals of that faith (believing he is assisted by Divine power in the call) and these compose a supreme court, as it were, while the Pope is ever chief justice. Nothing becomes law without his signature and this court is termed "Holy See." But the Pope, as chief justice in our United States supreme court is the mainspring of the whole arrangement, so, in speaking of a decision of the Roman Catholic Church it is immaterial whether we express it as the decision of Pope or See; and all this, my dear man, I fully understood while you were at a babe in swaddling garments. One of the most important decisions of the United States supreme court was given in 1857, known as the "Dred Scott decision." Judge Taney was chief justice at that time and sure decided that a slave did not become free by entering into a free state. History speaks of this as Judge Taney's important decision. So, on the same grounds you take with me, you would have to "flag" the historian's confounding; the supreme court and Judge Taney. Being engaged in ministerial work, I supposed such matters were plain to you, and my impression is now that under different circumstances you would not have brought forward the quibbles that you have at this time, but as you declared no council of the church had voted the Pope infallible until 1870, and I gave you three councils before that time that placed him above error if they meant anything, like an attorney whose presumption had led him too far you thought it best to make a showing of cross-examination before the witness left the box. In short, you deemed it would look better to fire even a few blank cartridges than to take your guns in silently. Now, I wish to repeat that it is immaterial whether we say the Sovereign Pontiff, Roman Pope or Holy See, has given or decided on a certain law, and should you think differently I am ready to submit it to any Catholic periodical or Catholic clergy that you see fit to name. In the quotation from the Council at Lyons, 1274, you seem to think I set up the word "her" to mean the Pope, and you speak of gender. Now, as the See has no gender, just think of the "her" as such and your mind will be clear on the quotation. When you tell of the council of 869 pronouncing Pope Honorius I. a heretic, you prove just what the Catholics claim that it is possible for the Pope to sin, and teach error, but that in so doing he does it willfully, having the power to distinguish accuracy of doctrine, and let us remember in fairness that out of the two hundred and fifty-nine popes that have stood at the head of the Roman Catholic Church, Protestants only charge six with immoral lives, or one in forty-four, while we find one bad in twelve among the apostles. I gave you the Council of Florence, 1439, which declared as follows: "We define that the Roman Pontiff is the successor of the Blessed Peter, prince of the apostles and the true vicar of Christ," and you say that it fails to touch the case, and go on to make an argument that a vicar cannot be just like the original itself. That I am not contenting for. It has nothing to do with our question. Our debate led us to differ as to when the Pope was acknowledged infallible and you made the assertion in the Enterprise of July 21st "That through the middle ages the Pope claimed this power but was never recognized in any council." Now, this council declares the Pope to be (in mark the language) "true vicar of Christ." How could they consider him the true representative of the Saviour if as liable to err in expounding Scripture as other men? And still you say it contains nothing that touches the subject. I must think that every disinterested reader will consider that your case would be stronger at this stage of the game if you had acknowledged your a sertain trifle rash, and not try to divert attention by bringing forward an argument on some point that I have never disputed. The councils of 869, 1274, 1439 A. D. claim that the Pope is assisted by the Holy Ghost in selecting the assisting lights of the "Holy See;" of which he is the head, and they declare that "immaculate doctrine has always been preserved and preached in the 'Roman See,'" and that "the Pope is the true vicar of Christ," and yet you insist that it does not prove that any council acknowledged the Pope unerring 'till 1870. Well, the difference between you and I is this: I am willing to see; you would rather not see, in this case. But you say not till 1870 did a council give an unequivocal and emphatic definition of the Pope's infallibility. On the same line of rea-

soning you could say that the divinity of the Saviour was not acknowledged 'till the close of the fourth century.

The council of Nicea defined it then, but not till then—made necessary by the heresy of Arius—is there a cause for emphatic definition and it is made at the proper time.

But let us reason a little. From the very beginning, when a bishop or under council decreed it was sent to Rome to be confirmed or rejected. We read that in the third century Pope St. Stephen reversed the decision of St. Cyprian, of Carthage. In the fifth century, Pope St. Innocent condemns Pelagian heresy. St. Augustine, in speaking of it, says "the acts were sent to the apostolic see, whence answer was returned 'the question is ended.'" So all along the line before 1870 we find the Pope, or Apostolic See, which to the Church of Rome, on accuracy of doctrine, is one and the same thing, approving or condemning measures of bishops and councils and to the decisions of Rome the whole Roman Catholic Church said, Amen. It must be evident to all fair-minded, that in every age since Constantine cast his lot with the ancient church, the Pope, or See, whichever you please to call it, was considered unerring in expounding the Scriptures.

In regard to the matter of morals, all that you name members of the body are but machinery moved by the judgment as it sees duty's line. You speak of people being forgetful or ignorant of what made England the sympathizer of freedom, not only now but in past ages. Let us note this—that the greatest bulwark of civil liberty is England's Magna Charta—the right of trial by jury and right of habeas corpus. The framers of that charter were Archbishop Langton, of Canterbury, and the Catholic barons of England. On the plains of Runnymede they forced King John to sign it. A. D. 1215, a death blow to his arbitrary power and the corner stone of constitutional government. Remember that all Catholic works deny that Pope power in any way touches a believer's politics, but if it did as you intimate we may search in vain for unpatriotic acts of Catholics as a body in this country. Then why do we ever turn our thoughts in bitterness to Smithville and never once speak of Tyburn.

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MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

Michigan Naval Reserves Complete Their Service on the Yosemite and Receive a Royal Welcome on Coming Home—Detroit's Latest Murder Mystery.

Murdered for His Money.

On August 10 Valmore C. Nichols, aged 45, a farmer of Pittsfield township, Washtenaw county, between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, visited Detroit to buy interest on a mortgage on his farm. For this purpose he had borrowed and drawn from bank some money over \$400. He did not return home and after two days his family became alarmed at his absence and reported him to the Detroit police as missing. Detectives were unable to find any trace of Mr. Nichols, but learned that he was in the habit of visiting a clairvoyant medium, Robert Lang, every time he visited Detroit.

Members of the Detroit Boat club, on Belle Isle, Detroit, while rowing some distance from their club house, discovered the body of a man in the water. It was dragged ashore and two heavy stones were found attached to the legs with copper wire. There were bruises on the head, apparently made with a blunt instrument. The authorities were notified and the body was at once identified as Valmore C. Nichols, the missing farmer. The money was gone, but his watch and other valuables had not been taken.

The detectives learned that Robert Lang, the clairvoyant, had seen Nichols on the day he disappeared and they at once began to search for Lang, whom they traced to the spiritualist camp meeting at Island Lake. It was about 1 a. m. when the officers reached there, but they routed out Secretary Brown, who is in charge of the hotel, and who at first refused to allow the officers to go to Lang's room. Persuaders were brought forth which caused him to change his mind, and Lang was soon on his way back to Detroit between two detectives. As they left the hotel Brown called out to Lang to keep his mouth shut until he had secured counsel.

A Glorious Welcome Home.

With the knowledge that they had served their country well the 260 members of the Michigan Naval Reserves, who served on board the cruiser Yosemite through the war against Spain, left their gallant ship for Detroit. Their arrival home was the occasion of one of the most enthusiastic demonstrations that has occurred in the Michigan metropolis in years. From the time the gallant boys alighted from their special train until their arrival on their good ship Yantic, after traversing a mile and a half of streets, they were treated to a continuous ovation. From the tens of thousands of admirers who filled the streets until there was scarcely room for the boys to march along. And when they reached the Yantic's landing pier and met wives, mothers, sweethearts and bosom friends, what a glorious reunion there was. With cannon booming, whistles screeching, crowds cheering and flags waving the brave sailor boys felt amply repaid for all of their sacrifices and hardships.

Still this was not the end. A whole week of receptions and various functions had been arranged by the Reserves who had not been called to the front and by others organizations and they were fully satisfied with good thing.

More Michigan Boys Die at Santiago.

The death roll among Michigan's soldier heroes continues to grow. On the transport Olivette, from Santiago bound for Montauk Point, L. I., Capt. John A. Bobb, assistant surgeon 34th Michigan, died of malarial fever and dysentery, and Musician Homer Covey, Eaton Rapids, Co. F, 34th Michigan, succumbed to malarial dysentery. The following recent deaths have been reported from Santiago: Allie D. Vanslyke, Flint, Co. A, 33d Michigan, yellow fever; Frank E. Sharp, Bay City, Co. C, 33d Michigan, typhoid; August L. Johnson, Iron Mountain, Co. E, 33d Michigan, typhoid; Sergt. John Brown, Big Rapids, Co. A, 34th Michigan, appendicitis; Musician John Lymons, Iron Mountain, Co. E, 34th Michigan, typhoid; Sergt. Henry E. Connors, Owosso, 33d Michigan, typhoid following yellow fever. Gilbert Bacon, Co. E, 33d Michigan, died at the hospital at Ft. McPherson, Atlanta, Ga., of fever. Roy Baners, Co. I, 34th, malarial fever; James F. Sills, Co. C, 33d, dysentery.

Stephen Seiden, a well-to-do Mundy township, Genesee county, farmer, tried to commit suicide by terribly slashing his throat.

At a special election held at Lake Odessa to vote on bonding the village for waterworks, the proposition carried by a vote of 294 to 29.

A cablegram was received at Port Huron from Capt. Joseph Walsh, Co. F, 33d Michigan, announcing the death of Charles Phillips, of Co. F.

Secretary Alger has appointed Dr. Dryden H. Lamb, of Owosso, a contract surgeon and assigned him to Fort Meyer, Va., opposite Washington.

Jackson had a big foot last week, the annual reunion of the Tri-State Band association being held there. It was decided to visit Detroit next year.

Detroit will appropriately welcome home her soldiers and sailor boys, who bravely faced the deadly Mauser rifles and big navy guns of the Spanish in the recent war. Preliminary steps to this end were taken at a largely-attended and enthusiastic citizens' meeting which was held in the mayor's office.

Destructive Blaze at Marlette.

Marlette experienced another heavy fire which started in the large lumber sheds of W. B. McGill, which was full of the finer grades of lumber. Before there was time to remove their contents, the houses of Alfred Scott, Albin McIntosh, and the blacksmith shop and house of Geo. Stephenson were all ablaze. Scott and McIntosh barely escaping. The fire was confined to the block and buildings on the opposite side of the streets were saved. George Stephenson was badly burned about the face and hands while trying to remove some of his property. The losses will foot up of \$25,000; insurance, \$13,800.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

The postoffice at Grand Marais, will be raised from the fourth class to the presidential class on Oct. 1.

C. H. Webber, of the Michigan Naval Reserves, was given a big ovation on his arrival at his home at Ionia.

William Martin's daughter, was run over and killed by a water tank attached to a threshing at Brookway.

Romeo had one brave boy—Edward P. Smith—in the Michigan Naval Reserves, and the whole town turned out to welcome him home.

Col. A. T. Bliss, of Saginaw, whose hand was badly lacerated on July 4 by a cannon fire cracker exploding in his hand, will have to have two fingers amputated as they will not heal.

A sneak thief secured \$1,500 worth of diamonds from the dressing room of Mrs. W. F. Stine, of Kansas City, at the natarorium at Charlevoix. Mrs. Stine was in the swimming pool at the time.

The 10-year-old son of William Furstenburg, near Monroe, climbed upon the seat of a large land roller. He fell off and the roller passed over him, breaking his neck and crushing his body.

Gov. Pingree and a party of prominent Detroit and Michigan men reviewed the Michigan Naval Reserves on board the Yosemite at the League Island navy yard, Philadelphia, before they started for home.

Marion Gray, one of four brothers, all members of the 31st Michigan regiment, died at the hospital at Chickamauga of dysentery. Two of the brothers left for their home in Tecumseh with the remains.

The Saginaw division of the Michigan Naval Reserves was given a royal reception upon their arrival at Saginaw which was fully as enthusiastic as that of the Detroit people. A whole week of receptions, etc., was planned for the boys.

Lightning destroyed the barns, hay and grain stacks, sheds, etc., owned by John Owens, northeast of Tecumseh. Several horses and cattle perished, and in attempting to save the family horse Mr. Owens was kicked and probably fatally injured.

The Lenawee county farm barns, outbuildings, etc., in Madison township, were destroyed by lightning. About 125 tons of hay and a large quantity of wheat burned. This is the third time the barns on that farm have been destroyed by lightning.

Deputy Customs Collector Henry Avery had a desperate struggle in attempting to arrest Thomas Maher, an alleged smuggler at the St. Clair Flats. Maher attempted to shoot the officer, but Avery threw him from his boat and clapped the handcuffs on him.

A gang of tramps held up a Michigan Central freight near Charlotte and after they had been put off four times uncoupled the train in two places and fled to a swamp. Sheriff Hall and a posse of men chased the hoboes down and arrested them, after winging the leader—a big colored fellow—with a bullet in his leg.

By the overturning of a sailboat on Osage lake "Teeter" Creska, aged 18, and Allie Stott, aged 15, were drowned. There were eight people in the boat and the other six were rescued with difficulty. All were attending the Gaylord Baptist Sunday school picnic and the pastor, Rev. Fenner, was one of those rescued.

Orders have been received at Fort Brady, Sault Ste. Marie, directing the immediate evacuation of the post by the three companies of Pennsylvania volunteer infantry. The battalion will proceed to Middleton, Pa., and there join their regiment. The detachment of the same regiment at Fort Wayne, Detroit, has also left.

As the last of the 33d Michigan boys were being taken to the auxiliary camp Harvard for their trip north the lighter Laura with 630 Michigan boys on board, struck a rock in Santiago harbor and sank in 10 feet of water. No lives were lost but an exciting scramble occurred and many of the men fell into the water.

A gloomy letter has been received by Bay City parties from the Moore brothers, who left last fall for the Klondike. They arrived in Dawson for July 10. On the 24th they wrote that the country has been lied about by every Canadian official interested. A more disappointed and despondent lot of men were never seen. Thousands are stranded without money, with very little provisions and no work. Out of the thousands of claims recorded in this vicinity, only about 80 are paying.

Gov. Pingree's trip to Washington and his hobnobbing with Secretary Alger, Adjt.-Gen. Corbin and other war department officials, to say nothing of his visit to President McKinley, is bearing fruit, not the least of which is the change in war department plan whereby the 35th Michigan regiment will remain in Uncle Sam's service and will be detailed to garrison duty. The governor also visited New York while on this trip and was the only governor to visit Admiral Sampson's fleet upon its arrival in New York harbor.

Mrs. Henry W. Bowering succided at Jackson with morphine.

TOOK MANILA BY STORM.

City Surrendered After a Brilliant Attack by Americans.

SPANISH COMMANDER FLED.

Admiral Dewey Bombarded the City and the Troops Drove the Spanish from Their Trenches—Germans Took Gen. Augusti to Hong Kong.

Further particulars of the surrender have been received via Hong Kong: The bombardment was continued for two hours, and then the American troops stormed the trenches, sweeping all before them. The First Colorado volunteers led the storming of the outer trenches and the Spaniards were soon driven into the second line of defense. Then the American troops swept on, driving all the Spaniards into the inner fortifications, where Gen. Jaudemore, the Spanish officer to whom Gen. Augusti gave the command of the city when he fled, seeing that further resistance was useless, surrendered.

The foreign fleets watched the bombardment with acute interest. The American warships engaged were the Olympia, Boston, Charleston, Baltimore, Monterey, Petrel, Raleigh and McCulloch. Admiral Dewey and Gen. Merritt had issued orders to spare all except armed defenses of the city, and consequently the town is understood to have been but little damaged. Some street fighting between the insurgents and the Spaniards occurred on the outskirts, but order prevailed within the walled section. Nothing could be more humane than the Americans' capture of the town. The Spanish officers were allowed their freedom on parole. The judiciary and the administrative offices are to remain temporarily in the hands of the Spaniards. The insurgents remain outside the town.

Surrendered the Philippine Islands.

The terms of surrender outlined by Gen. Merritt and agreed to by the Spanish general were as follows:

An agreement for the capitulation of all the Philippines.

A provision for disarming the men who remain organized under the command of their officers, no parole being exacted.

Necessary supplies to be furnished from captured treasury funds, any possible deficiency being made good by the Americans.

The safety of life and property of the Spanish soldiers and citizens to be guaranteed as far as possible.

The question of transporting the troops to Spain to be referred to the decision of the Washington government, and that of returning their arms to the soldiers to be left to the discretion of Gen. Merritt.

Washington: The administration is without definite information as to the extent of our present authority in the Philippines. Under the peace protocol the United States was given the occupation of Manila with the bay and harbor, until a permanent disposition of the Philippine question was reached. But, according to press dispatches, which are so circumstantial as to be credited in most official quarters, Gen. Merritt and Admiral Dewey received the capitulation of the entire Philippine archipelago. There is a disposition to await fuller official information before laying down a policy as to the extent of our jurisdiction in the islands.

Instructions have been sent to Merritt as follows: "The President directs that there must be no joint occupation with the insurgents. The United States, in the possession of Manila city, Manila bay and harbor, must preserve the peace and protect persons and property within the territory occupied by their military and naval forces. The insurgents and all others must recognize the military occupation and authority of the United States and the cessation of hostilities proclaimed by the President. Use whatever means in your judgment are necessary to this end. All law-abiding people must be treated alike."

The war department officials hope there may be no trouble with the insurgent forces in the Philippines, although the dispatches which have been received and published in the press, together with the demand of Aguinaldo for joint occupation has indicated a temper on the part of the insurgent leaders which is not satisfactory. The possibility of an attack on the city by the insurgent forces has been considered, but it is not feared that they would be very formidable against the forces of Merritt and Dewey.

The cable line between Manila and Hong Kong is again being operated.

Norman Dovey, a Michigan Central engineer, suicided at Michigan City.

The American transports Peru and Puebla, the last to carry troops to the Philippines, for the present at least, have arrived at Manila.

Capt.-Gen. Blanco says he fears that the volunteers will incite the Spanish Cuban population to revolt against the peace conditions at Havana.

Madrid announces that the evacuation of Porto Rico will begin in September, but it is not expected that the embarkation of the Spanish troops in Cuba will be commenced before December.

Spanish soldiers have committed foul outrages on Porto Ricans within their lines. At Ciales 90 defenceless men and women were butchered and many young girls outraged. In revenge the Porto Ricans burned a large amount of Spanish property about Yauco and Juan Diaz.

Aguinaldo, the Philippine insurgent leader, has taken possession of the water works at Manila and has cut off the water supply. He threatens to destroy the plant unless the Americans permit the insurgents to have joint control of Manila and other conquered territory.

Naval Heroes' Grand Ovation.

Hundreds of thousands of people along the banks of the Hudson and thousands on all styles of river craft blended their shouts in a royal welcome to the returning North Atlantic squadron, under command of Rear Admiral Sampson as the big warships passed in review through the harbor and up North river as far as Gen. Grant's tomb and return. For almost three solid hours steam whistles of all sizes, steam sirens and small guns along the shores shrieked and boomed in the effort to display the heartiest enthusiasm for the home coming of the naval heroes with their battle-scarred ships.

When the New York, Iowa, Indiana, Brooklyn, Massachusetts, Oregon and Texas, arrived in New York bay Admiral Sampson had no idea of the reception awaiting him until a tug from the navy yard carried him the news, and all the ships of the squadron were immediately put under preparation for dress review. The fleet made a splendid showing at the Taku forts, on the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li, at the mouth of the Pekin river, and the city of Tien Tsin, the port of Pekin, in the event of China refusing to comply with this demand, holding all until compliance is assured.

Secret Treaty Between Russia and China

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail, professes to divulge the terms of a secret treaty between China and Russia, and says: "It is nothing less than an offensive alliance. China undertakes to regard Russia as having a preponderating influence in all questions of commercial and internal politics, while Russia will support China against all open door demands. Russia finances China, in internal developments, and China grants Russia preferential rates in certain areas, and railroads built in the joint interests of the two countries will be under Russia's practical control. Russia will assist China in developing her military and naval forces; and China will co-operate with Russia as an ally."

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

All submarine mines have been removed from United States ports.

Rear Admiral Schley is seriously ill of fever at his summer home, Westport, Conn.

The battleships Oregon and Iowa have gone into the Brooklyn drydock for repairs.

Capt. "Fighting Bob" Evans, of the battleship Iowa, is suffering from typhoid malaria at Roosevelt hospital, New York.

Gen. Miles has decided to leave Porto Rico and return to the United States. Gen. Brooke will take command of the troops in Porto Rico.

Treasury officials say there will be no need of another bond issue for war expenses as the present revenue laws will provide sufficient funds.

President McKinley has called the thanks of the nation to Admiral Dewey and Maj.-Gen. Merritt for their conduct of the Manila campaign.

The secretary of the treasury has decided that under existing conditions Spanish vessels may enter, load and clear at ports in the United States.

Rear Admiral Sampson called upon President McKinley at the White House, talked over the war and discussed the plans for the evacuation of Cuba.

President McKinley and President Faure, of France, exchanged courtesies at the opening of the new cable between Cape Cod, Mass., and Brest, France.

Russia is said to be offering free passage and farming outfits to thousands of moujik who have completed three years' service in the Russian army, to induce them to form colonies in China.

The auxiliary cruiser St. Paul will be returned to the International Navigation Co. by the government as soon as she is put in the same condition as when the great liner was chartered for naval service.

The London Daily Graphic says an interchange of views on the Chinese question is occurring between the governments of Great Britain and Russia and that negotiations are proceeding in a conciliatory spirit.

The President has promoted Capt. Chas. D. Sigbee, who was commander of the Maine, and during the war commanding the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, by advancing him three numbers on the list of captains for extraordinary heroism.

La Nueva Era, a paper established at Ponce upon the arrival of U. S. troops there, has been suppressed by the military authorities because it urged Porto Ricans to destroy Spanish property and prevent Spanish shopkeepers from doing business.

The transport Arizona sailed from San Francisco with 1,300 troops under Gen. Merriam for Honolulu and the Scandia is to follow with 1,200 more. Gen. Merriam carries with him plans and authority to construct barracks and hospitals for the troops at Honolulu.

Premier Sagasta's claim, as set forth in Madrid dispatches, that Spain will expect indemnity for all government property, buildings, barracks, fortifications, etc., in Cuba, Porto Rico and elsewhere, has excited much comment at Washington as showing the difficult questions to be treated by the military and peace commissions.

The emperor of China has issued several striking decrees ordering the viceroys and frontier generals to concert measures for the formation of a new navy under foreign instructions, and urging the provincial governors to abandon the time-honored Chinese ideas in favor of western methods and to encourage the development of the country on European lines.

The plant of the Chattanooga Powder Co., at Ooltewah station, 18 miles from Chattanooga, Tenn., was destroyed by an explosion which killed two white men and wounded seriously if not fatally six others.

MUST FIRE LI HUNG CHANG.

British Say He is Playing into the Hands of Russia.

HE SIGNED A SECRET TREATY.

Great Britain is Forestalled in Every Effort to Extend Her Commerce and Her Influence and Says the Chinese Viceroy Must be Dismissed.

British Ultimatum to China.

London: The foreign office, it is reported, intends to demand that the Chinese government dismiss Li Hung Chang from power on the ground that he is responsible for the recent anti-British attitude of the Tsung-Li-Yamen. The foreign office, it is asserted, has had under special consideration the question of seizing the Taku forts, on the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li, at the mouth of the Pekin river, and the city of Tien Tsin, the port of Pekin, in the event of China refusing to comply with this demand, holding all until compliance is assured.

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Russians have obtained control of large tracts of land along the route of the proposed New Gazez railway.

Shanghai: The China Gazette claims that the Russian government holds Li Hung Chang's promise, made during his visit to St. Petersburg, that he would place the imperial customs under Russian control whatever the interests of the two countries demanded the change. Li Hung Chang is said to favor M. Pavloff, the Russian charge d'affaires, superseding Sir Robert Hart (British), as inspector-general of the Chinese customs.

100,000 Volunteers to be Mustered Out.

The mustering out of the volunteer army raised in defense of the Union against the armies of Spain has been begun at the war department and will be continued until the army has been placed on a basis consistent with our present relations to the nations of the earth. Orders were prepared for the mustering out, first, of about 25,000 volunteers, including nearly 25 regiments of infantry and about eight troops of cavalry and five or six batteries of artillery. Unless there is a decided change in the present plans of the war department, about 100,000 volunteers will be mustered out within the next 30 days. A formal announcement of the plans of the department on this subject is being deferred pending the receipt of certain desired information from Maj.-Gen. Merritt, commanding the military forces in the Philippines.

The proposed reduction of the army to the extent of 100,000 men will still leave a military force of about 160,000 men, regulars and volunteers, available for all military purposes. It is believed to be the purpose of the administration to maintain an army of at least 100,000 men until all the pending complications with Spain are finally disposed of.

It is denied at Washington that the United States is to pay off the Cuban insurgents. The Cuban junta has been advised to disband their forces and they will probably do so as soon as possible.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

New York—Cattle Sheep Lambs Hogs
Best grades... \$9.10 to \$5.55 \$1.75 \$7.75 \$4.45
Lower grades... 3.50 to \$4.85 3.25 6.00 4.20

Chicago—
Best grades... 5.50 to \$5.95 4.00 6.50 3.95
Lower grades... 4.00 to \$5.35 3.25 4.25 3.80

Detroit—
Best grades... 4.57 to \$4.85 4.00 6.75 3.95
Lower grades... 3.00 to \$4.40 3.25 4.00 3.75

Buffalo—
Best grades... 4.00 to \$4.40 3.00 7.00 4.25
Lower grades... 3.00 to \$3.35 3.00 4.75 3.90

Cleveland—
Best grades... 4.00 to \$4.25 4.25 6.00 4.10
Lower grades... 3.00 to \$3.50 3.50 4.75 3.90

Cincinnati—
Best grades... 4.25 to \$4.60 4.50 6.50 4.10
Lower grades... 3.00 to \$4.35 3.25 4.75 3.90

Pittsburg—
Best grades... 5.00 to \$5.50 5.00 6.50 4.25
Lower grades... 3.50 to \$4.75 3.50 5.00 4.00

GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat Corn Oats
No. 2 red No. 2 mix No. 2 white
New York 72.29 37.37 33.33
Chicago 71.71 37.31 33.29
Detroit 71.71 37.33 33.29
Toledo 73.71 37.33 33.29
Cincinnati 71.71 37.31 33.29
Cleveland 71.71 37.33 33.29
Pittsburg 74.71 37.33 33.29
Buffalo 71.71 37.31 33.29

*Detroit—Hay, Timothy, \$3.50 per ton; potatoes, new Michigan, 20c per bu.; Live Poultry, spring chickens, 10c per lb.; fowl, 8c; turkeys, 12c per lb.; fresh, 15c per doz.; Butter, best, 15c per lb.; creamery, 10c.

Madrid dispatches say Spain is absolutely quiet. Don Carlos has given his partisans strict orders not to commit acts of rebellion, while the divisions among the republicans render that party powerless to make trouble.

The instructions sent to Gen. Merritt have in view the expansion of our possessions beyond the terms mentioned in the peace protocol, as they distinctly state that this government is in possession of Manila and that its authority to preserve peace and order will be exerted "within the territory occupied by their military and naval forces."

CASUALTIES.

Peru, Ind.—William Waymire fell into a vat of boiling water at the basket factory and was fatally scalded.

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Marlette, Mich.—W. D. Magill's lumber yard and storage building were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$23,000; insurance, \$10,000. George Stephenson's blacksmith shop, paintshop and house, Alfred Scott's house and Alvin McIntosh's house were also destroyed.

Momence, Ill.—George Deeky, a switchman employed by the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad company, was crushed by the cars and died from his injuries.

Atlantic, Iowa.—G. C. Wilson of Independence was killed by a Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific train.

Bloomington, Ill.—The residence of Bartlett Hall was robbed of \$600 and burned. Family had a narrow escape.

St. Louis, Mo.—Two tramps were injured, the engineer was fatally hurt and the fireman seriously in a freight wreck near Fort Worth, Tex.

Prescott, A. T.—A terrific explosion at the roundhouse of the Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix railroad resulted in the fatal injury of Joseph Brown and E. M. Seamans, and the wounding of Charles Chambers.

Alexandria, Ind.—Dora Poland came in contact with a live wire and was killed.

Waukesha, Wis.—The old Exchange hotel building in White Rock avenue was destroyed by fire.

Norfolk, Ill.—Hugh Lee, an aged, one-armed and destitute cobbler, of Arkansas City, was killed on the Alton tracks.

South Bend, Ind.—Winfield Destellus, a well-known Mishawaka resident, was killed by a passenger train.

Warsaw, Ind.—The entire block of ice houses belonging to the Cisney Ice Company burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at \$12,000.

Akron, O.—Chub Murray of Leavittsburg, O., a brakeman, was killed and Ross, an operator of Fairmont, W. Va., was fatally hurt in a wreck on the Valley Railway.

FOREIGN.

Madrid—Count Xiquena, formerly minister of agriculture and commerce and of public works, is dead.

London—Sir William Augustus Fraser, Bart., the author of one of the queen's bodyguard for Scotland, is dead.

London—The death is announced here of Ferdinand Linke, a usurer, who was worth \$2,000,000. His estate will go to his daughter, who is a domestic servant.

Berlin—The death of Dr. Zeller the musical composer, is announced. He was at one time a state councillor, and he composed, with other works, the comic opera "Der Obersteiger" and "Der Vogelhaender."

Berlin—Emperor William will stay two days at Livadia, in the Crimea, as the czar's guest during his journey to Palestine.

Bombay—The bubonic plague is again epidemic. One hundred and three deaths were officially reported last week.

London—The Hongkong correspondent of the Times says the new regulation opening every port on the West river to foreign traffic is in operation.

Paris—The French government has decreed that after Sept. 1 a bounty shall be granted on refined French naps and colonial sugars intended for export as follows: per 100 kilos: First grade, 2.42 francs; second grade, 2.77, and third grade, 3.11.

CRIME.

Evansville, Ind.—Samuel Meyers, aged 35, an inmate of the southern insane hospital of this city, committed suicide by jumping from a third-story window.

Norristown, Pa.—Charles O. Kaiser, who was under sentence to be hanged Sept. 6 for the murder of his wife, committed suicide in his cell in the county jail.

Stanford, Ky.—George Stephenson, colored, who murdered Joe Tilford, a white boy 14 years old, at Crab Orchard July 4, was hanged.

Evansville, Ind.—Samuel Meyers, 35 years old, committed suicide at the Southern Hospital for Insane.

LaPorte, Ind.—Norman Boyce, a veteran Michigan Central engineer, committed suicide because of despondency.

Philadelphia, Pa.—John Hala, who shot and wounded Ida Brown, his sweetheart, and then shot himself, is dead.

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Sacramento, Cal.—Gov. Budd has commuted the sentence of John Corbett, brother of Jim, who has been serving a five years' sentence for burglary.

Centra, Ill.—Adam Werhelm, German farmer, committed suicide. He was under bond to answer to the grand jury for insulting a neighbor's wife.

Rockford, Ill.—Henry Brown, a tramp run over by a train of flat cars, pulled a razor from his pocket and committed suicide.

Lancaster, Pa.—Mrs. Womert, wife of Emanuel Womert, who was murdered in bed on Saturday night by supposed burglars, while his wife was asleep by his side, committed suicide.

St. Louis, Mo.—R. W. Golsen, a broker on the merchants' exchange, was found dead, lying across the graves of four of his children at Bellefontaine cemetery. He had committed suicide with a dose of strychnine. Financial difficulties are thought to have been the cause of his act.

Elgin, Ill.—Ernest Miller, aged 30 years, committed suicide at the Washington House. The reason is not known.

Feed Your Nerves

THE WRECKING OF THE SPANISH SQUADRON.

A Few Pointed Lessons.—Views of a Naval Expert Upon the Condition of the Spanish Ships, with Some Pertinent Deductions About Naval Warfare.

The gun is still the supreme sea weapon.

It is true that greatest havoc in the Spanish ships driven ashore off Santiago was caused by fire, but this conflagration was a secondary and not a primary cause.

Of the four ships examined and reported upon by the Naval Board three were wrecked by the explosion of their magazines. This was also a secondary, not a determining cause. No, the main weapon was not the ram nor the torpedo, but the gun.

It is impossible yet to state what effect the American projectiles may have had upon the submerged parts of the hulls, but the above water structure yields convincing evidence of gun power. The total number of shots fired in the action has not been made public, but we have reports of two ships, and if these are accepted as a ratio for the others, the ammunition rained upon the Spaniards must have been enormous. Captain Evans, of the Iowa, states that the following is an approximation of the projectiles fired from his ship: Thirty-one 12-inch semi-armour piercing shells, with full charges; 35 8-inch common shells, with full charges; 251 4-inch common shells, 1,056 6-pounder cartridges, common shrapnel shells, 100 1-pounder cartridges, common shells. Captain Cook, of the Brooklyn, reports that he fired 100 rounds of 8-inch shells, 43 5-inch, 1,200 6-pounder, and 200 1-pounder ammunition. If the other battleships made the same average as the Iowa we will get, after allowing for the respective differences in caliber, a total of about 150,000 pounds of metal, or ninety tons, discharged against the enemy.

Assuming that about 6,500 shots in all were fired, and this approximation is fairly close, we find, excluding the fires from the 6 and 1 pounders, that 1,500 projectiles of the larger calibers were discharged by the Oregon, Brooklyn, Iowa, Indiana and Texas. It will be interesting to note in this connection the number of direct hits made by these shells. This is taken from the report made by the Examining Board, convened by Admiral Sampson immediately after the battle:

"Four-inch shells—Fired only by the Iowa—The Infanta, Maria Teresa, 1; the Almirante Oquendo, 5; the Vizcaya, 2.

"Five-inch shells—Fired only by the Brooklyn—The Infanta Maria Teresa, 5; the Vizcaya, 6; the Almirante Oquendo, 5 (one of which exploded a torpedo); the Cristobal Colon, 4.

"Eight-inch shells—Fired by the Brooklyn, the Iowa, the Oregon and the Indiana—The Maria Teresa, 3; the Almirante Oquendo, 3; the Vizcaya, 4. As the Indiana did not follow the chase she probably had nothing to do with the hits on the Vizcaya.

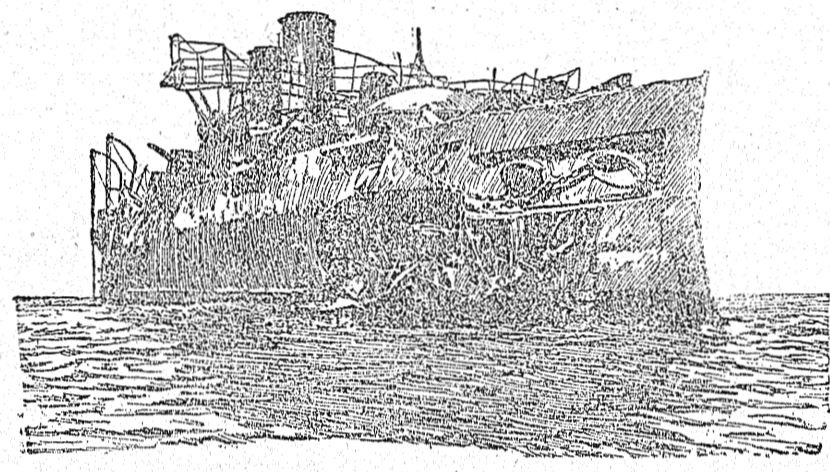
"Twelve or thirteen inch shells—Only two on the Teresa must be credited to the battleships Oregon, Indiana, Texas and Iowa, although it is quite certain that the Texas fired one.

"All the Spanish ships were riddled by the rapid fire of the 1 and 6 pounders carried by all the American ships."

"This total of forty hits applied to the projectiles fired gives about three per cent of successful shots. To the layman this may seem a small ratio, but it is very good indeed when the smoke, distance and the difficulties of a running fight are considered. The engagement started at a range of six thousand yards—that is, at a distance of about three miles. Following out an approved sea maxim and the special instructions formulated by Rear Admiral Sampson, the ships closed gradually, so that both torpedo boats and two of the armored cruisers were destroyed when within 2,500 yards. At one time the Vizcaya and the Brooklyn were engaged in close order for modern fighting, the distance estimated being just over 1,000 yards.

The Spanish statement of their gun fire has not been given specifically. All we know is that they opposed a total of 146 guns to the 225 mounted on board the American ships—that is, if the batteries of the Gloucester and the Vixen be included. Our marked superiority was in the heavy guns, as we opposed fourteen to their six, but

it must be kept in mind that the actual work of our 12 and 13 inch pieces was not controlling. The main results were achieved by the 8-inch and lower calibers, and by the rapid-fire pieces. Thirty-two of the 8-inch were mounted, and it is surprising with what effectiveness they were handled. This brought to the front again the old argument as to calibers, and gives a vantage ground to those who claim that the most useful larger guns are those which can be worked by hand power and are independent of the mechanisms required in all calibers exceeding the 8-inch. In the medium-caliber guns the Spaniards possessed an undoubted superiority in the rapid-fire types, as they carried 54 guns from the 6-inch caliber down to and including 12-pounders, while we mounted only 18 guns of this character. Omitting the machine guns, Gatlings and the like, we carried of the smaller calibers 136, the Spaniards 76; and this preponderance was most important, notably in the case of the 6-pounders. It must be remembered of course that all these guns could not be brought to bear, the Spaniards having to depend, outside of their turret guns, mainly on their port batteries, and the American ships being restricted in the beginning of the chase and the closing in to their bow fire. Hence the assumptions on the weight of metal thrown are based, not upon what the



THE VIZCAYA.

batteries ought theoretically to do, but upon what was actually done, and upon the ratio established by this performance.

In the special report made by the board it is stated that the Almirante Oquendo suffered more than any other of the ships except the torpedo boats. Her upper works were masses of distorted steel and her decks were littered with killed and wounded. She was hit on the port side four times by 8-inch shells, three times by 4-inch shells, twice by 6-inch guns and 42 times by 6-pounders. As will be seen in one of the illustrations, an 8-inch shell entered the forward turret at the gun embrasure. This exploded and killed every man in the turret, most of them instantly, for the officer standing in the firing hood and one man at a lever were found in those positions when the ship was examined by the board. The Vizcaya was swept by a storm of projectiles from the rapid-fire guns. She was hit by the larger projectiles fourteen times and by the 6-pounders eleven times. The 8-inch guns of the Brooklyn and the Oregon completely wrecked her structure above the armor belt. The 6-inch shells perforated her, and supplementing all this was the destructive work of the Iowa's 4-inch. In the Infanta Maria Teresa, the only vessel hit by 12 or 13-inch shells, two of these went through her, one probably fired by the Texas and one from some other of the battleships. Each claims the shot. An 8-inch shell, credited to the Brooklyn, entered the side just forward of the port beam, burst and disabled four crews manning the guns of that deck. This is the shot, Admiral Cervera says, which set fire to the ship, and as her fire mains were cut, forced her, from an inability to extinguish the flames, to surrender and seek the shore.

Of all the ships the Cristobal Colon

came out best. She was struck only six times by larger projectiles, and surrendered when the Oregon's 13-inch shells spanned her within a destructive range. One 8-inch shell, sponsor unknown, landed in the Colon's wardroom, and, exploding, wrecked the compartment, and a 6-inch projectile, nicely placed, smashed her bow. None of these injuries was sufficient to put her out of action, and the press reports state that they were not so serious as those received by the Brooklyn. On board the Vizcaya a projectile struck a loaded torpedo, which exploded, killing twenty men and setting fire to the forward part of the ship. The whole fight lasted a little over three hours and a half, if the reports are accepted that it began about thirty-five minutes past 9 a. m., and was concluded with the surrender of the Colon at twenty minutes past 1 p. m.

Here is what the Spanish officers say of the battle:

"The Oquendo received a heavy fire from the combined fleet while in the entrance, and a 6-inch shell, either from the Texas or the Oregon, struck the Colon in the bow. The Vizcaya was not badly hit until the Oquendo and Maria Teresa had been driven ashore. The Oquendo tried to give some protection to the torpedo boats, but was simply riddled with 6-pounder shells. She was really in worse stress than the Maria Teresa until a shell from the Texas hit the latter's flood pipes and a shell from the Brooklyn cleared out her gun deck. Then the men on the Oquendo refused to work the guns, and there was nothing to do but run her ashore. The decks were covered with wounded and dead men, and the ship was on fire." Captain Bulate says: "The Brooklyn's fire on our broadside was frightful, and the men could not stay at their guns."

This exhibit of the gun power has not taken into specific consideration the enormous damage done to material and personnel by the rapid-fire guns, nor has it included the effect of shells bursting over or close aboard the ves-

els. All the captured Spanish officers bear testimony to the part played in the battle by the lighter pieces. Guns' crews were killed or driven from their weapons; the decks became shambles. The morale of the enlisted men was shattered. No protection above the armored belt sufficed to resist the searching qualities of these smaller pieces. Long before the vessels yielded the crews abandoned the batteries and sought refuge wherever the thickness of metal promised shelter. Then came the fire.

The damage done by the ignition of the woodwork of the ship was extraordinary. At first it was fought, but the bursting projectiles of the larger calibers were like lightning fuses. The flames spread rapidly, first about the wooden decks and the wood-sheathed and bulkheaded quarters below, and then attacking the bridges, boats and superstructures. The free ammunition about the batteries began to explode; the abandoned guns commenced to discharge their unprotected cartridges. At last, when the ships struck the coral and the supports of funnels and masts were carried away or strained, these vertical masses began to sway and topple, and as the vessels turned on their bilges gave way entirely and came down with a shock that rent everything in their neighborhood. Finally the conflagration reached the magazines, and the flame clouds hovering over the twisted and distorted frames and beams were slitted by great masses of fire and by bursting projectiles shooting skyward. In this roaring furnace the steel and iron became malleable, and as the ships rolled and pounded on the beach the forge on which they were bent and mangled was provided for them.

It is no wonder, then, that the board reported the improbability of saving all but the Maria Teresa, and possibly the Colon, for the Oquendo and Vizcaya, torn by projectiles and given over to the flames of their bursting charges, were gutted or shattered in such shape that their days of usefulness were over.

Briefly summarizing, the conclusions reached by the Board of Examination were as follows:

The use of wood in the construction and equipment of warships should be reduced to the utmost degree possible. Loaded torpedoes above the water line are a serious menace to the vessels carrying them, and they should not be so carried by vessels other than torpedo boats. The value of rapid-fire batteries cannot be too highly estimated. All water and steam pipes should be laid beneath the protective deck and below the water line and fitted with risers at such points as may be considered necessary. The Infanta Maria Teresa, Almirante Oquendo and Vizcaya were destroyed by conflagration caused by the explosion of shells in the interior, which set fire to the woodwork. The upper deck and

FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

Wheat and Its Culture.

Wheat has been cultivated as a plant from prehistoric times. We do not even know for sure out of what the wheat cereal was developed, for it is very probable that it comes from some plant of inferior quality but that has so far departed from it in characteristics that it would be very difficult to recognize it as the parent of our chief cereal. Some people think the agelops avata is the parent plant. In the Bible we have records of the growing of wheat. In fact the corn of Egypt was wheat. It was not greatly cultivated till men began to settle down and to abandon the nomadic life. This would account for its extensive cultivation in the land of Egypt where men had already fixed their permanent habitations.

There is great difference of opinion as to the best soil for the growing of wheat. Some of the best growers prefer a sandy surface soil and a clayey subsoil. Some others want a friable clay soil all through. It is probable that the kind of soil cannot be indicated in this way, as the wide dissemination of the wheat plant has made it susceptible of cultivation on most any soil. The real necessity is to have a soil well drained and filled with available plant food. If the land be hard it is well to have it under-drained, that the moisture may get out of it early in the spring and let in the heat. The best heat for the germination of wheat is said to be from 50 to 60 degrees. But if we wait for the heating up of the ground water we will necessarily wait some time.

The wheat raiser will find it to his advantage to keep up a rotation of crops, and he will find any of a number of rotations profitable. The idea is to get on the ground plants that remove different substances from the soil each year. In this rotation red clover should form a part under ordinary circumstances. It will not only restore the supply of available nitrogen, but will increase the humus in the ground by the decay of its roots. The manner of sowing the grain will not be a matter worthy of discussion in the West. It is an accepted policy that it must be sown broadcast. In the East and in Europe the sowing in drills far enough apart to be cultivated has been practiced, but it is quite out of the question in the great domain of the West. We remember that about 25 years ago some parties in the State of Maine offered a prize for the largest amount of wheat raised on one-fourth of an acre. The prize was taken by a farmer living on one of the islands off the coast. He raised 15 1/2 bushels on his quarter of an acre. He had planted his wheat in rows and hoed it just as he would have hoed beans or corn. This was at the rate of 61 bushels to the acre.

Use of Farmyard Manure.

Manure acts on land in a two-fold character; it exerts a physical action on the soil; as well as a chemical agency, writes A. H. Ward, in Country Gentleman. Under the former agency we find it giving stability to light, sandy soils, and making them more absorbent of moisture, rendering tenacious clay soils more open and friable in their nature, and thereby admitting the free passage of rain and air, as well as promoting the decomposition of these soils, and thereby rendering them more fertile. For dung to act mechanically in rendering a soil more open, and in overcoming its tenacious character, the farmer must let the manure retain much of the rigidity of the straw, or, in other words, it must not be very rotten. Experience has proved to him that in using it for very porous soils, which need to be compressed rather than rendered open the natural toughness of the straw should be entirely overcome, and the dung used in a rotten state. There are other duties discharged by dung which may be grouped together under the term of manure. Here we have powers totally distinct from the farmer, for while it devolves upon the mechanical agency to render the soil adapted to being traversed by the roots of the growing crop, the chemical powers supply that nourishment which is needed for the development of the corn. It is, therefore, in their combined action that the most desirable results become manifest. But it is worthy of inquiry whether or not the use of fresh dung for stiff land and rotten dung for porous land is supported and confirmed by the chemical character of dung. When fresh dung is used upon stiff land we find that the decay which then takes place acts upon the land and renders the dormant ingredients of the soil active, and thereby converts matter which could not nourish a plant into valuable food for vegetation. It also imparts to the soil a beneficial warmth which is favorable to germination and vegetable growth. In addition to this, the absorbent powers of the soil seize and retain the products of this fermentation of the dung and secures them until required by the growing plant. In the case of a sandy soil the circumstances as well as the powers of the soil are totally different. The porous character of the soil is decidedly unfavorable to its powers of retaining manure, and consequently we cannot look upon such soils as safe guardians of manure, and for this reason the manure should be added so as to be immediately available for the crop. The manure, consequently, is more suitable when well rotted, upon chemical grounds, as well as upon a consideration of its mechanical char-

CHRISTMAS WORK NOW.

Even the Suggestion of It Makes Us Feel Cooler.

It is during the hot summer days that time hangs heavily upon the industrious woman's hands, also the intention for serious work is lacking. Then, if she is wise, will begin the Christmas preparations. A list of those she wishes to remember having been previously made. By a careful study of this list scores of pretty things may suggest themselves, trifles that may cost but little more than care and time, but whose value is increased on that account. The majority of women are like myself in preferring a simple little gift made by the fingers of some friend. The white linen work is especially fascinating with its pretty hemstitching and artistic designs. Tray cloths, tea cloths, sachets, toilet sets, table mats, sofa pillows and bed sets are but a few of the articles which may be suggested for summer work. The woman who loves her home in the city or country will find endless ways of beautifying it, and needless will be the main feature of it. The woman whose family cares keep her in the city heated during the summer months can make herself and family very comfortable if she so desires. She can take up the carpets and leave bare floors, which can be wiped up almost every day with water nearly cold in temperature. She can take down the heavy portieres and replace them with printed shades. Awnings, screens, linen-covered cottens or bur-lap in some of the pretty soft couches and hammocks, if you can possibly hang them, will add to your comfort and make you glad that you can sit about in cool, loose gowns and avoid the many inconveniences of summer hotel life. Right out in Germantown is a little family which has made the discovery that home is the most beautiful spot on earth in summer. The suite has been treated during the summer months can make herself and family very comfortable if she so desires. She can take up the carpets and leave bare floors, which can be wiped up almost every day with water nearly cold in temperature. 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DISTRICT NEWS.

On Monday last Sheriff Lenox took Anna E. Strube, of Fremont township, to the eastern asylum at Pontiac. She has been for some time under the delusion that her friends were her enemies and that they were planning to put her out of the way. She had frequently assaulted her husband in a violent manner with the intention of killing him. She also threatened to take her own life.—Caro Advertiser.

A Sunday dispatch from Bad Axe says: About 2 o'clock an alarm was sent in and although the department was almost immediately at work the building where the fire started was beyond control and the firemen turned their attention to saving the adjoining buildings. Within half an hour a dozen buildings were on fire and it looked as though the northeastern portion of the village from the Irwin house east would be destroyed, as burning cinders were carrying fire over that section. A large barn three blocks away caught fire but the citizens succeeded in putting it out with little loss. By hard work on the part of the department and citizens the fire was got under control and in three hours the danger was over. The fire originated in the large barn and egg packing warehouse of J. W. Blackwell and was utterly destroyed with contents. Loss not known. Fire was caused by a four-year-old son of Mr. Blackwell.

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.

Moore-Bennett Wedding.

A very pleasant event took place on Wednesday afternoon, August 24th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Moore, in the marriage of their daughter, Marguerite V. to Solilo L. Bennett, of Bad Axe. The Rev. B. J. Baxter performed the ceremony in the presence of a few relatives from different towns and a number of friends of this place. A. B. Cummings, of Caro, acted as best man and Miss E. Stillwell, of Bad Axe, as bridesmaid. An excellent cold collation was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, amid the good wishes of their friends and a shower of rice, left for Detroit on their wedding tour. A number of dainty and useful presents were received by the happy couple. They will reside in Bad Axe and be "at home" after Sept. 6th. The ENTERPRISE congratulates.

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

CAMERAS!

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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.

Home Happenings.

Theo. Ahr labors for Landon, Eno & Keating.
T. H. Fritz talks of school supplies in his new adv.
See what Frost & Hebblewhite say about Nibs tea.
Miss Lena Landrigan is visiting with friends at Sebawaing.
Rev. F. Klump made a business trip to Detroit this week.
Harry Howey is assisting N. Bigelow & Son in the 'in shop.
Mrs. N. P. McClinton returned to her home at Alma to-day.
Laing & Jones have an interesting change of adv. Look it over.
Our town is well represented at Ringling Bros.' show at Caro to-day.
Miss Lavergne Gamble, of Sebawaing, visited in town the fore part of the week.

Geo. Freeman is putting the brick veneering on the residence of Isaac Hall, Garfield Avenue.
F. Klump & Co. call attention to the fact that they have the first exclusive book store in town. See adv.
Street Commissioner Ramsey is engaged in filling up the mudholes in our streets with gravel. Good!
The carpenter work on the new opera house is progressing nicely and the tinner have the roof all but complete.
Master Bertie Raxter returned Monday from Oak Grove, after a very happy visit with Master Meredith Anton.

The social which was announced to have been held at A. A. McKenzie's Friday evening, has been postponed indefinitely.
Messrs. Steinhauser and Fuller have completed the foundation walls for the water and light plant and brick is now being drawn for the building.
Mrs. Keplar, of Detroit, and Mrs. Kitley, of St. Clair, who have been the guests of Mrs. H. Fuller, the last week, returned to their homes on Saturday.
F. Parrot, who has conducted a mercantile business at Shabbona for some time, has sold his business there and will remove next week to Wheeler, Mich.

J. M. Bittner, of Sebawaing, will preach at the Evangelical Church Sunday morning, in the absence of the pastor, who is called elsewhere to conduct quarterly meeting.
John Marshall recently attended a one-day farmers' institute at Vassar, and informs us that the regular winter institute for this county will be held at Cass City during February. Bear it in mind and help make it a success.
Thirteen new books have just been added to our village library; these, with other new books added recently, make our reading "right up to date." The library will again be open every Saturday evening from half past seven to half past eight.
President Marshall, of the Fair Association, has succeeded in securing the services of Sharp Butterfield as judge of cattle, sheep and poultry at the coming Fair—Oct. 4 to 7. This is sufficient to warrant a large exhibit in these departments as every exhibitor may be sure of impartial judgment on his exhibit.
Fred Stoum, of the Caro Advertiser, attempted in his last issue to make a funny bit because the ENTERPRISE had announced the candidacy of Chas. D. Striffler, of this place, for county sheriff in the Republican ticket. Possibly we are dull of comprehension but, however, we fail to see where the funny part comes in. The statements made were truthful and made editorially and conscientiously without expectation of any remuneration whatever. Can Mr. Stoum say as much in regard to announcements made for candidates through his columns? We do not think so, and to our minds the item is simply a reminder that Brother Stoum has a natural propensity to say small things in a mean way. I go for what it's worth.

A number from here attended the special exercises of the Grant M. E. Church held Wednesday afternoon and evening. A picnic was held in Parr's Grove, which was very well attended. Rev. F. J. Nichols, of Ellington, made a suitable address, after which Rev. Jas. W. Fenn, of Cass City, took up the financial question and a sufficient amount was subscribed to wipe out a \$250 debt and give \$25 to spare. Besides this some \$30 was taken in for meals and refreshments, which will doubtless enable the society to make some needed improvements. The people, speak in highly commendatory terms of the manner in which Mr. Fenn handled the matter. An Epworth League entertainment was given in the evening at the church and a very good program was given by local talent, assisted by Miss M. Caroline Fenn, Cass City.
Our office was graced by a pleasant call, on Saturday, from Thomas Deck, of Elmwood, who is one of the remaining lumbermen of the Cass, who have been immortalized, so to speak by Henry Dodge, the Elmwood poet. Mr. Deck is a native of Eastern Ontario, the son of a true son of Erin, and spent his boyhood within six miles of Rideau Canal, midway between Kingston and Ottawa, Ontario. He is now past seventy years of age and has spent thirty-nine years here, living upon an eighty-acre farm, five miles west and one half mile north, which he purchased of Q. W. Atwood, of Saginaw. There were then but two buildings in Cass City one a log house upon what is now the Stevenson property, at the corner of Main and Seegar Streets, belonging to Jesse Fox, and a small frame store conducted by Mr. Clark about where the Cass City Bank now stands. The first buildings east of town were those of Andrew Walmsley, one mile east and one-half mile north. There was a small boarding house south of town, near the river, kept by one of the Houghton brothers. Mr. Deck assisted in building the state road from the Columbia swamp to the Cass River, a distance of twelve and one-half miles and remembered well that a tremendous pine stump stood just where Main and Seegar Streets intersect. He was in the habit of lumbering each winter for many years and while in the employ of Wm. Williams helped to cut what he believes to be the largest log that ever floated down the Cass. It grew near the sources of the Pigeon and Pinnebog Rivers and the first sixteen foot log cut therefrom made nearly 1,000 feet, being all of six foot through at the base. It required three yoke of oxen and a team of horses to pull the log to the landing point, from where it was drawn to the Cass and eventually found its way to the mills at Saginaw.

A new line of stationery at Bond's Drug Store.
Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, Druggists refund money.

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, 1908. S-11-3 FERDINAND BRENNER.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, 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 Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Seed Wheat.
Genesee Giant variety, free from ryze and nice clean seed. S-4-3* CHAS. D. STRIFFLER.

In a Wet Season.
"I see," the editor said, "that you have rhymed 'again' with 'rain.'"
"Yes, it doesn't go. It may be all right in the weather report, but you are hinged as a poet."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Best Remedy For Flu.
Mr. John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says "After suffering for over a week with flu, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that the half of one bottle cured me." For sale by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

See!

Money Back If No Cure.
What more can we say? Give this Sarsaparilla a fair trial and your druggist will refund the purchase money if it fails to accomplish what is claimed. This means a positive guarantee of the efficacy of **Dana's SARSAPARILLA** "The Kind that Cures."

Farmers' Institute Report.

We are in receipt, from the Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes, of Institute bulletin No. 4, being a report of the Farmers' Institute Work in this State during the past season. The volume is a book of about 275 pages, containing a very complete report of the institute work of the State in all its various phases; a complete report of the State Round up Farmers' Institute, which was held at the Agricultural College last February; and also a large number of local addresses delivered at County Institutes. A very nice engraving of Hon. Chas. W. Garfield, of the board of Agriculture, adorns the book.

The report indicates that last winter's work was very successful, indeed. There were held 67 County Institutes, two-day or more, and 81 one-day Institutes. The total attendance of all sessions at all Institutes held in the State during the year was 118,092. The number of members of institute societies was 7,980. The average attendance per session, of County Institutes, was 211; of one-day Institutes, 152. Of the total attendance at all Institutes, 31,559 were reached by one-day Institutes; the remainder, 87,133, by the County Institutes. The Women's Section, of which there were 58, were attended by 8,705 women. The local expenses of all Institute work done in the State last year, as reported to the Superintendent, was \$1,401.63.

Every paid-up member of our County Institute Society is entitled to one of these bulletins, and they will be distributed through the Secretary of that society, F. A. Bradley, Vassar; for Sanilac County, Henry Ruttle, Carsoville; for Huron County, Mrs. Geo. Pangman, Verona Mills.

Republican County Convention.
A Republican County Nominating Convention for the County of Tuscola is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Caro, on Wednesday, the 7th day of September, 1908, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the several offices upon the county ticket, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the convention. The several townships are entitled to representation as follows:

Archele	8
Akron	9
Almer	6
Columbia	8
Denmark	10
Dayton	6
Fuscola	7
Ellington	4
Shimnow	7
Fairgrove	9
Fremont	9
Gilted	5
Indianfields	12
Junata	8
Koylton	6
Kingston	6
Millington	9
Nevada	4
Tuscola	7
Vassar	13
Waltertown	7
Wells	4
Wisner	3
Total	167

Fred Stoum, C. C. Curtis, C. H. Richardson, H. S. Wickware, W. J. Ingersoll.

Cass City Jeweler

Is headquarters for all designs of **WAR EMBLEMS**

at 3, 5 and 10 cents each. Transparent Plugs for windows, 12x16, 5 cents. The Battleship Maine Souvenir Spoons at 20 cents. I also carry a good line of Shirt Waist Sets.

Now is the time to buy **WATCHES**

before the advance in prices which will soon come. Do not forget that I always carry the largest and best assortment of Spectacles in the county and I know how to fit them.

J. F. HENDRICK,

Jeweler and Optician.

What a Pity!

Here is one of those who are either so prejudiced against all advertised remedies, or have become discouraged at the failure of other medicines to help them, and who will succumb to the grim destroyer without knowing of the wonderful value of Foley's Honey and Tar for all Throat and Lung troubles.

3-CENT COLUMN.

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

DAWSON Golden Chaff Wheat—The best wheat for the general farmer. Pure seed and free from ryze, for sale by Wm. Dawson, Sec. H. Kingston. 7-28-1*

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

WANTED—Young married men, by the month to work on farm. F. C. LEE.

WE are prepared to drill wells and guarantee satisfaction. 8-25-1* H. SHEPHERD & CO., Cass City.

Wanted young cow for sale. Enquire at H. S. Wickware's blacksmith shop. 8-25-1*

Probate Notice.
State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola, made on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1898, six months from that date were allowed, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Albert Walters, late of the County of Cass, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the Village of Caro, for examination and allowance on or before the 28th day of December next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Wednesday, the 28th day of September, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated Caro, Mich., August 22nd, A. D. 1898. JOHN C. LAING, Judge of Probate.

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, as administrator of the estate of said William Helwig by the Hon. John C. Laing, Judge of Probate in and for said county, on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1898, he has caused to be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the shop or store of J. H. Striffler in the Village of Cass City in said County of Tuscola, on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1898, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the right, title and interest of said William Helwig, who was the following described lands and premises, situated in the Township of Ellkand, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, to-wit: One (1) of section twenty-seven (27), town No. fourteen (14) north of range eleven (11), east of range of Tuscola and state of Michigan. Also lots No. seven (7) and eight (8), block No. 1, situated in 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. 8-4-7

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, present, John C. Laing, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Donnelly, deceased, Nelson A. Perry, the executor of said estate, represents to the court that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor, and that he desires to be discharged from said office, and that he desires to be appointed as administrator of the residue of said estate to the persons named in the will of said deceased, and it is further ordered, that this order be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JOHN C. LAING, Judge of Probate. 8-18-4 [A TRUE COPY.]

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 28th day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, present, John C. Laing, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Heffebower, deceased, On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Samuel Heffebower praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate of which said deceased was possessed and described in said petition, it is ordered that the 28th day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court, be assigned for hearing said petition, and that it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[A true copy.] JOHN C. LAING, Judge of Probate. 7-28-4

Foreclosure Sale.
Notice is hereby given that a mortgage dated the eighth day of February, A. D. 1897 was executed by Burrows 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 mortgage was duly assigned by a written assignment bearing date the twelfth day of January, A. D. 1898, executed by said Sarah Noble to the undersigned, and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office aforesaid on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898 in Liber 88 of mortgages on page 483. The principal 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 for principal, interest and insurance at the date of this notice the sum of five hundred and seventy-three and thirty-eight 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 contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue to the highest bidder on

Monday, the 12th 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 at corner five (5) feet north of the southwest corner of lot number five (5) in block one (1) of the Village of Newbury (now in the Village of Caro) and running thence east one hundred fifteen and one-half (115 1/2) feet, thence north seventy six and one-half (76 1/2) feet, thence west one hundred fifteen and one-half (115 1/2) feet, thence south seventy and one-half (70 1/2) feet to place of beginning. Also a piece of land commencing at the corner of State and 1st Street in the Village of Caro (now in the Village of Caro) thence west to the east line of lands described to Chas. E. Baker, thence north from the center of State Street ninety (90) feet, thence east one hundred forty (140) feet, thence south ninety (90) feet, thence west one hundred forty (140) feet to place of beginning. All of the above described lands being a part of 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 thereon and any accrued thereon after this date, said attorney fee and the costs of foreclosure.

Dated June 10th, 1898. LEVIA A. MAYNARD, J. B. BEVELLEY, Assignee of Mortgagee. Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee. 18-13-6

Cass City Markets.

Cass City, Aug. 18, 1898.

Wheat No. 1 white	57
Wheat No. 2 red	51
Oats, per bu. new	29
Rye	26
Beans	75 80
Pens.	30 40
No. 1 Hay, dressed	6 02 to 6 50
Barley, per 100 lbs.	75
Potatoes, new	50
Blackberries, per qt.	6
Huckleberries	6
Plums, per bu.	60
Pears, per bu.	25 40
Apples, per bu.	10 to 40
Eggs per doz.	14
Butter	50 to 60
Onions, per bu.	60 to 70
Live Hogs, per cwt.	3 00 to 3 35
Beef, live weight	3 40
Sheep, live weight, per lb.	3
Veal	00 to 4 50
Tallow, per lb.	8

MARKETS AT HOLLER MILLS.

White Lily	4 10 per bbl.
Holler's Best	51 50 "
Economy	5 00 "
Philisbury's Best	5 05 "
Granum Flour	4 10 "
Bolted Meal	1 10 cwt.
Feed	90 "
Meal	90 "
Bran	60 "
Middlings	70 "
Singlehead Flour	2 00 "
Bye Flour	2 00 "

WANTED

Apples, - Apples

Of all kinds as fast as they are ready to ship. We are headquarters for apples this season. We pay the highest market price for them, cash or trade. We have the largest assortment of Groceries to select from in the Thumb. Bring your butter and eggs to us.

H. B. FAIRWEATHER.

Now

Is the time to paint your buildings. This is the place to buy your paint.

We have always had the satisfaction of providing our customers with goods that were in every way pure and straight and we carry and sell the same goods now. When we sell White Lead for "pure goods" it is "pure." When you ask for pure Linseed Oil you don't receive anything else. Remember that we don't handle any but "strictly pure Linseed Oil." We don't claim to sell pure goods at the price you can buy "stuff" but we do sell pure goods and as cheap as any firm in the Thumb. Call and see us.

N. Bigelow & Son

The Pure Food Market of G. A. Stevenson

Requests that you consult your stomachs as our goods are non-dyspeptic, always digestible and highly nutritive. Buy your goods of us and you will never have the dyspepsia or, if you have already got it, they will cure you. Our price - sing their own song.

G. A. Stevenson.

NOTICE!

Here is a Snap.

I wish to interest you in a conveyance known as the Bicycle for a little money, \$24.50; a good value for \$30.00.

I have several good second hand wheels which I will sell cheap. Call and see them. Get out in the wheel push with Young America. I have a good supply of

Bicycle Sundries

of all kinds. Call and see me before purchasing and I will save you money.

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