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Get out of that Old Suit

And get into one of our

Handsomeness Man-makers

We have just imported from New York tailors.

Fall and Winter Styles.

Will FIT THE FORM and stay in shape until worn threadbare.

Full value in their wearing quality.

We are winning out on business principles.

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



W. A. FAIRWEATHER

The Popular Dry Goods Merchant

Invites you to inspect the great slaughter prices he is offering on odd lots of Dress Goods.

Thursday morning we place on the Bargain Counter 500 yards of Plaid Dress Goods, regular 12 1/2 cent value, to sell them quick we offer your choice at 7 1/2c. All our 20c Plaids go at 15c. 500 yards apron Gingham at 3 1/2c. 25 pairs Men's Heavy Wool Pants, \$2.00 value at \$1.25. 25 pairs Men's heavy Wool Pants, \$1.50 value at just one dollar. Men's rubber lined Duck Coats at \$1.00. Men's Underwear at 25, 50, 75c and \$1.00. Men's Heavy Shirts at 30c. Outing at 5, 8 and 10c. Cottonades, extra heavy, 15 to 25c. Table Oil Cloths, best grades at 15. Peerless Carpet Warp 16c in color, 15c in White. 500 Children's handkerchiefs at 1c each. Ladies' Wrappers at 75c and \$1.00.

The largest and most complete line of

Underwear

to be found in the county for Ladies' Gents and Children. We are always headquarters for Laces, Ribbons, Embroideries, Linens, toweling, Dress Linings and Dress trimmings at popular low prices. No end to the low prices we can quote. Remember our leader for a few days of 12 1/2c Plaid Dress Goods at 7 1/2c. As long as they last you can get them at this price. This is the third lot of Dress Goods we have cut in two in the last ten days. This is the last we will have to offer you at this price. First here first served. Come early while the assortment is good. Seeing them is buying them. You are sure to buy, the price means a sure sale every time.



W. A. Fairweather,

Butter and Eggs Wanted. The Dry Goods Hustler.

Large Republican Majorities.

The result of Tuesday's vote was rather surprising to politicians on both sides of the fence. The majorities are larger than had been hoped for by the most sanguine Republicans partially owing to the fact that many voters remained away from the polls. Our space being somewhat limited this week we cannot give as detailed a report as we would like to but give the result in Elkland township and the majorities for the principal candidates in Tuscola county.

ELKLAND TOWNSHIP.

For Governor—Pingree, rep. 226; Whiting, dem. 113; Cheever, pro. 15; Cook, p. p., 3.
For the other state candidates the Republican vote ran about 190, the Demo-U. S. about 130, the Prohibition about 17, and the People's Party five.
For congressman—Fordney, rep. 212; Brucker, dem. 131.
For state senator—Atwood, rep. 163; McArthur, dem. 183.
For representative—McKay, rep. 107; Lazelle, dem. 142; Clough, pro. 16.
For sheriff—Blinn, rep. 200; Pinkerton, dem. 134; Moreland, pro. 20.
For clerk—Gifford, rep. 197; Lewis, dem. 134; McDowell, pro. 21.
For register of deeds—Cook, rep. 159; Darbee, dem. 137; Hearst, pro. 16.
For treasurer—Kinney, rep. 162; Reid, dem. 131; Leek, pro. 13.
For prosecuting attorney—Wixon, rep. 208; Ransford, dem. 120.
For circuit court commissioners—Randall, rep. 199; Beverley, rep. 198; Healy, dem. 137.
For coroners—Chase, rep. 199; Morris, rep. 200; Lowthian, dem. 136; Handy, dem. 134; Bates, pro. 17; Bradshaw, pro. 18.
For surveyor—Felton rep. 199; Sutcliffe, dem. 136.

TUSCOLA COUNTY.

The following are the majorities given in the county all being for the Republican candidates:—
Pingree, 2090; Fordney, for congress, 1083; Atwood, for senator, 761; McKay, for representative, 355; Blinn, for sheriff, 808; Gifford, for clerk, 1105; Cook, register, 580; Kinney, for treasurer, 1304; Wixon, for prosecuting attorney, 1266. The vote on the remaining candidates has yet to be reported.
The Prohibition party being so small a factor in the contest has not been recognized to any extent in the reports now at hand, but as far as can be learned they have polled a much larger vote in the county than was looked for, which is especially encouraging to friends of temperance, considering the condition of the cause and the lateness in beginning work this year. It is an indication that the party will be heard from again.
Only four counties in the state are reported as giving Democratic majorities and these are not large. Huron gives 1,500 Republican majority, Sanilac 900 and Lapeer 1,000.

You Can Save Money.

While we have good reason to believe our merchants are receiving a good and increasing patronage, we are led to believe that some few of our townspeople and others living near town could increase the patronage with profit to themselves. There are several reasons why such is the case. Probably the first question the purchaser or consumer will ask himself or herself, when about to make a shopping tour, is, "where can I buy the cheapest?" It seems easy to lead people to think that they can buy at better prices in larger towns and cities, but let us see: The merchant in town or city is obliged to pay much larger rentals, higher wages, increased water and light rates, as a rule it costs him more to live, and he pays practically the same price for his goods, except in exceptional cases, while freight rates vary but slightly. Now, is it reasonable under these existing circumstances that he can sell goods cheaper than the merchant in the smaller town? We think you will readily concede that it is not, but you may say that you know he has done so on certain occasions. Possibly so, as all merchants have learned that it pays to put out "leaders", selling certain articles at cost or less, but that does not prove that all of their goods are sold equally low. However, there are other reasons why you should patronize your home merchants. If you are a loyal citizen, your interests and his are mutual. You pay taxes on the same improvements and enjoy them alike. He is always called upon to assist the unfortunate and seldom refuses to contribute. He is also expected to aid every public enterprise and usually does so. If he doesn't he gets called down for it by the more public spirited. These are additional and strong reasons why your patronage should remain at home, and we firmly believe that if you investigate the matter you will find that it will leave dollars in your pocket. Help yourself and help your town by spending what you have to spend within its borders.

Auction Sale.

John Doerr, living 5 miles north and 1 1/2 miles east of Cass City, will sell by public auction on Tuesday, Nov. 15, the following property:—
Team of work horses, 7 and 8 years old; cow with calf, 7 year old; cow with calf, 6 year old; one 20 ewes; thoroughbred buck; brood sow; 2 fall pigs; 30 hens; 2 turkeys 1 gobler; set double harness; set light harness; lumber wagon; buggy; Oliver chaff plow; set seedling harrows; set spring binder, now; McCormick mowing machine; set 40 bushels potatoes; 100 bushels mangles; set 40 cords of wood; grain cranks and other articles.
TERMS—All sums of \$5 and under cash, all over that amount 11 months time on good approved endorsed notes with interest at 7 per cent. 7 per cent discount on cash sales over \$5.
J. H. STRIFFLER, Auctioneer.

We Want at Once

Several reliable salesmen to sell our complete line of supplies for threshers, mills, factories, engines, etc. Steady and profitable work all year round. Address THE CROWN SUPPLY CO., Cleveland, Ohio. 11-11-98.

HOME COMFORT STEEL RANGES

WHAT PEOPLE SAY Who Have Used Them

FROM HEADQUARTERS.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 15, 1898.
D. L. CARTER,
Caro, Mich.

Dear Sir: Knowing that you, and each of your salesmen, are vitally interested in the welfare and progress of our grand old business, we feel that it is but right to advise you of each important step that is made, especially so in such times as we are now supposed to be in, that is, the strained relations between the United States and Spain, and with forebodings from trouble with other foreign countries—to say nothing of competition in prices and exasperating methods used by others to prevent the sale of "Home Comfort" Ranges.

It is a pleasure to say notwithstanding these influences, this has been the banner year in the history of our business. As a matter of fact, we have shipped 8646 more ranges this year, (up to the first of October), than for the corresponding period of last year.

In addition to this, we have secured contracts from the U. S. government for 6500 stoves, (all of them to be completed and delivered within thirty days from the 26th day of September.)

You, as several other superintendents, have been delayed somewhat in the shipment of ranges owing to the crowded condition of our factory.

Consequently, this large increase in our business will compel us to enlarge our plant, and we have plans and specifications for this improvement, which we expect to complete early next year, at an expense of nearly \$100,000.

You can form an idea by simply calculating what it means to even manufacture the 6500 stoves for the Government; there are 26 working days in each month, and we work eight hours each day, by figuring this down you will see that it means to turn out a complete stove for the Government alone every two minutes of the day—say nothing of the demand from you, the other superintendents, as well as our city and hotel trade.

It has always been our aim to ship goods promptly on receipt of orders, and we hope to continue to do so.

With the good name of "Home Comfort" and the merit there is in our ranges, we see no reason why they should not be sold in every civilized country of the Globe. There is one reason they are not—and that—simply because we cannot spare the many good men who are now working in the United States, Canada and Republic of Mexico; nor have we the facilities for manufacturing the goods at this time. However, we are contemplating starting several divisions in England, Ireland, France and Germany in the very near future. With this in view we have made application for space in the great Parisian fair to be held in 1900, and will make the finest exhibit possible, and leave no stone unturned to secure the medals on "Home Comfort" goods, as they have at all Expositions where exhibited heretofore.

In conclusion we wish to thank each and everyone who has so willingly "put his shoulder to the wheel" and assisted in making these wonderful strides towards the pinnacle of success.

Yours truly,
WROUGHT IRON STEEL RANGE CO.

CARO, MICH., Oct. 21st, '98.

To my friends and neighbors:—I purchased one of the Home Comfort Steel Ranges eight years ago and I can cheerfully recommend it as having no equal in baking, cooking and saving of fuel. I do this without solicitation.
Yours Respectfully,
C. W. RANDALL.

CARO, MICH., Oct. 11, '98.

Friends:—I am pleased to tell you that we now use a Home Comfort Steel Range. It gives entire satisfaction and we feel safe in recommending it to any one in need of a good kitchen range.
Yours Respectfully,
MISS MYRTLE DARBE.

HURON, MICH., Oct. 19, '98.

To my friends and neighbors:—I purchased one of the Home Comfort Steel Ranges, eight years ago, and it has proved entirely satisfactory in baking, cooking and saving of fuel. I do this without solicitation. Thanks to the company for its honorable dealing.
Yours Respectfully,
D. ROHLFS.

Be a friend to Your Purse

And invest in a winter's supply of cold weather necessities from our stock of

Winter Blankets, Outings, Hosiery, Underwear, Duck Coats, Shoes and Rubbers.

We have a large stock of these goods which must be disposed of and we are right in the midst of a sale at prices that are a

Neck and Neck Race with Economy. Don't be on the too late list—come early.

LAING & JANES.

Ladies and Misses

Capes and Jackets.

Are you going to buy one? If so, call and we will be pleased to show you our large stock. We don't ask you to buy if you are not suited.

Frost & Hebblewhite.

Butter and Eggs wanted.

40 Active People Wanted

(Youns or old.)

10 in Tuscola county. 10 in Huron county. 10 in Sanilac county and 10 in Lapeer county.

\$50 per month Guaranteed.

Special Terms—Any one selling 500 Works in 3 months time we will give \$200. Anyone selling 50 copies in two months time one Bicycle equal to any \$1.00 wheel on the market.

F. KLUMP,

General agent for R. H. Woodward Co.

Always Fresh. Our Drugs are not the kind that dry up and die. We keep them fresh.

BOND, The Pharmacist.

Purity of Drugs

is the first principal of our business

A Licensed Pharmacist

is the first officer of our business.

Common Sense Prices

is the first rule of our business.

The Three Combined

constitute our claim to your patronage.

T. H. FRITZ,
Pharmacist.

A. A. MCKENZIE,

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DIRECTOR,

Cass city, Mich.

ranches at Gagetown and Argyle.

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

J. S. McArthur.

P. S. McGregory.

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DEALERS IN

Dry Goods and Clothing, Carpets, Boots, Shoes and Furnishings.

CASS CITY, MICH., November 10, 1898.

Dear Sir:—

We will begin our Clearing Sale November 15th and Close December 15th. Don't forget that for 30 Days we will sell everything in our Big Double Store regardless of cost.

Below we quote some prices to give you an idea of how you can buy anything you want:

Good Prints.....	2 1/2c
Best Prints.....	3 1/2c
Good Toweling.....	2 1/2c
Extra Sheetting—6c.....	4c
Black Serge, all wool—60c.....	45c
Thread.....	3c
\$15, \$12, \$11, \$10 Fur Capes for.....	\$10 00
Check Apron Gingham.....	3c
75c, \$1, \$1.25 Shirt Waists for.....	25c
Jobs, Jobs, Jobs in Blankets of all kinds. Quilts going cheap.	
50 Men's Suits worth from \$4.00 to \$5.00, will go at.....	2 50
A fine line of Tailor Made Suits at great bargains.	
Boys' Suits at a great reduction. Children's suits from 75c up.	
Men's Overcoats from \$1.90 to \$10.00. Boys' Overcoats in proportion.	
63 pr. pants for 50c and 75c, formerly \$1.00. Boots and Shoes at Rock Bottom Prices. Rubbers that will give you service at lowest prices.	

This will be an opportunity to get good, reliable goods at prices you have to pay for trash.

Butter and Eggs taken same as cash.

Thanking you for past patronage, and hoping you will take advantage of this Special Sale, we remain,

Yours respectfully,

2 Macks 2.

Stop Coughing

Every cough makes your throat more raw and irritable. Every cough congests the lining membrane of your lungs. Ceasestearing your throat and lungs in this way. Put the parts at rest and give them a chance to heal. You will need some help to do this, and you will find it in

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

From the first dose the quiet and rest begin; the tickling in the throat ceases; the spasm weakens; the cough disappears. Do not wait for pneumonia and consumption but cut short your cold without delay.

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral should be over the lungs of every person troubled with a cough.

Write to the Doctor.

Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

SIR HERBERT KITCHENER.

A Good Judge of Character—Fair in His Patronage.

Gens. Hunter and Rundle had already distinguished themselves in the khedival service before Kitchener became their chief; Macdonald also, Lewis Maxwell and others had joined the Egyptian army under another sirdar, but a crowd of good men owed their appointment to Kitchener, says the Fortnightly Review. He has ever tried to get the best assistance possible; he is a judge of character and he has been very fair and public-spirited in the use of his patronage. A service which offers large promises of promotion and distinction has been eagerly sought after. Great pressure, political and social, has been brought to bear upon the man who really controlled nominations, for the sirdar's recommendations have been invariably respected at the war office. But in no case has aught but merit availed and the result is that the officers now serving in Egypt are "the pick of the basket," the brightest and best in the queen's service. We may confidently expect those trained in Egypt to rise in due course to the very top of the tree. The present generation of distinguished soldiers is passing away. At the end of another decade, soldiers of the school of Wolsey and of Roberts will be mostly disqualified by age if they have not already joined the majority, and the country must look for their successors among the young men now coming to the front. Opportunity is the only sure avenue to success in our army, and those who make the most of it rise fastest and highest. In this way Egyptian service has offered the most abundant chances of modern campaigns seldom, if ever before, have quite young men, junior in regular rank—found great openings, responsible duties, large commands, at a time when they would be no more than regimental company officers, inspecting dinners or mounting guard. Sir Herbert Kitchener occupies a position almost unique in the experience of British generals. Not only is he at the head of a large army in the field before he is fifty, but he has enjoyed extraordinary advantage in command, something indeed like complete independence.

HER OWN BLUNDER.

Carolyn Vernet was of that order of women to whom their admirers are wont to apply such adjectives as "regal," "magnificent," "imperial."

Many lovers sought to win her, and many were disappointed when rumor announced her engagement to young Frank Reade.

To be sure, Frank was handsome as a prince and brilliant as to wit and talents; was poor, hadn't even "expectations."

Early orphaned of both his parents, he was educated for the law by a rich uncle, who made it understood that said education was all he meant to give Frank.

His presumptive heir was another nephew, Frank's cousin.

Well, these considerations had their weight with Miss Vernet, and she had hesitated before accepting the young lawyer, but his attraction of mind and person proved too much for her worldly wisdom, and it was an engagement. Only she stipulated that it should be no more until Frank should have sufficient income to support her in good style.

Of course Frank must needs go away to seek his fortune. He went to Europe. There was a tender parting between the lovers, at which Carolyn was tearful and despondent, Frank brave and hopeful.

"Don't think of my absence, dearest," he urged cheerfully. "Think of the time when I shall return with a fortune to offer you."

"Return when you will, Frank," sobbed Carolyn. "You shall find me true. I will wait for you faithfully, dear Frank."

Frank Reade went to Europe, and for a month Carolyn was inconsolable.

However, this did not last long, and at the end of a month Carolyn had so far recovered from her grief as to accept an invitation to Mrs. DeSmith's soiree.

At that soiree she met Albert Reade, that fortunate cousin of Frank's.

Mr. Reade was a rather good looking young man. She saw at once that he was destined to become her adorer. Besides, he was Frank's cousin, reason enough why she should like him.

Still she did not speak to him of Frank; neither did Mr. Reade allude to his cousin, but Albert was ignorant of Miss Vernet's engagement to Frank. He began from their first meeting to devote himself to her, and Miss Var-

A SIRDAR'S BULLET.

Gen. Kitchener's Singular Experience in the Campaign of 1888.

The Sirdar of the army in Egypt, on whom the eyes of Englishmen are now turned from every quarter of the empire, has had a very extraordinary experience, having swallowed a bullet with which he had been wounded, and which he now preserves as a memento.

During the campaign of '88 Major Kitchener was hit in the side of the face by a bullet, during a skirmish near Suakin, and was taken down the Nile, and thence to the Citadel hospital at Cairo, where, despite all the efforts of the surgeons, the bullet could not be located, the X-rays being then unknown. On the authority of Sergeant Bilton, late of the medical staff corps, who is now in London, and who was then specially detailed to look after the injured officer, the wound was a healthy one, and very soon healed, and the medical officers came to the conclusion that the bullet had worked its way out without being noticed on the passage down the Nile. Bilton one day tasted his patient's appetite with a tamped beef steak, which the major had no sooner attacked than he put his hand to his throat exclaiming: "Bilton, I've swallowed that bullet; I felt it go down." This proved to be the case, the bullet passing through the alimentary canal without injury to the distinguished officer.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

The Gobelin's tapestry which is to be presented to the czarina of Russia will probably be completed about the middle of next year. It is a copy of the well-known painting of Mme. Vigee Le Brun of Marie Antoinette and her children. The faces and dresses are finished and the artists express themselves as quite satisfied with the result obtained.

THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

The chamber of deputies of the little duchy of Luxemburg has shown its capacity in dealing with bores. Especial annoyance was recently caused there by the interminable speeches of one of the two social democratic deputies, who make up a party all by themselves in the chamber. Directly Dr. Welter, the deputy in question, got up to make a speech all the other deputies rushed out of the house wicker-skelters, if one may coin a phrase, and left him alone with the speaker. At first this did not great disconcert him, but when he found that not only were his speeches thus boycotted in the house, but even the reporters ignored them, he soon resigned himself to save his breath for future expenditure upon his porridge. That he must be a very bad bore indeed seems to be proved by the fact that he was never able to secure the attendance even of his colleague.

THE FOX RIVER MILL.

A remarkable cure for a disease which has generally wrecked the lives of children, and left them in a condition to which death itself would be preferred, has attracted a great amount of attention among the residents of the west end of Appleton.

The case is that of little Willard Creech, son of Richard D. Creech, a well known employe of one of the large paper mills in the Fox River Valley. The lad was attacked by spinal disease and his parents had given up all hope of his ever being well again when, as by a miracle, he was healed and is now in school as happy as any of his mates.

Dr. Creech writes, advising the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, Wisconsin, told the following story:

A FATHER'S STORY.

From the Evening Crescent, Appleton, Wis.

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He Goes to School.

"Our boy was absolutely helpless. His lower limbs were paralyzed, and when we stretched for an entire year and helpless for his hips. Finally we let the doctor go as he did not seem to help our son and we nearly gave up hope. Finally my mother who lives in Canada wrote, advising the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I bought some.

"This was when our boy had been on the stretcher for an entire year and helpless for nine months. In six weeks after taking the pills we noticed signs of vitality in his legs, and in four months he was able to go to school.

"It is two years since he took the first of the pills and he is at school now just as happy and well as any of the other children. It was nothing else in the world that saved the boy than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

All the world will beat the man whom fortune buffets.

The assessed valuation of the United States is \$65,000,000.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

The empress of Germany starts for Palestine with 110 trucks full of dresses.

Only one clergyman has been decorated with the Victoria cross. This is Rev. J. W. Adams.

Like most seamen, Admiral Dewey is fond of a horse, but unlike the majority he is a good rider and hunter.

Justice Harlan gets up at 6 o'clock in the morning in order to find time to play golf, of which he is very fond.

A letter by Bryant has been found in which the writer says that he got first \$2 apiece for his poems and later 16 cents a line.

James G. Woodward, who has been nominated for the mayoralty of Atlanta, is a compositor in the employ of the Atlanta Journal.

S. N. D. North of New York says he was the first person to make a practical business use of the typewriter. He used it first in 1872.

James Haylick is the tallest man of the Oregon crew, which averages the tallest tars in the navy. Haylick is nearly seven feet in height.

Rudyard Kipling is said to be one of the least manageable of literary lions. He dislikes compliments, shuns society and likes to live quietly.

NONPLUSED JOKERS.

One Verse of Poetry Paid for Robbie Burns' Dinner.

Here is a story told of Robert Burns in his youth: Burns was living in the town of Ayr, and though still young, had attained more than a local reputation as a poet. One day he was passing through the main street of the town and saw two strangers sitting at one of the inn windows. With idle curiosity he stopped to look at them. Seeing him, and thinking that the rustic might afford them some amusement while waiting, the strangers called him in and asked him to dine with them. Burns readily accepted the invitation and proved a merry, entertaining guest. When dinner was nearly finished the strangers suggested that each should try his hand at verse making, and that the one who failed to write a rhyme should pay for the dinner. They felt secure in their challenge, believing that their rustic guest would pay for the meal. The rhymes were read and Burns read the following: "I, Johnny Peep, saw two sheep; two sheep saw me. Half a crown apiece will pay for their fleece, and I, Johnny Peep, go free." The strangers' astonishment was great, and they both exclaimed: "Who are you? You must be Robbie Burns."

Anthony Trollope Advocated Union.

It is interesting to recall the fact that Anthony Trollope, the novelist, was one of the first Englishmen to speak in favor of the United States annexing Cuba. This he did thirty-eight years ago.

Correction.

"I want to say that you have treated me rotten," the pugilist dictated. "Don't you mean rottenly?" his press agent ventured to ask.—Indianapolis Journal.

The Property of Dogs in Dogs.

The property of dogs in dogs are sustained in Graham vs. Smith (Ga.), 40 L. R. A. 503, by holding that the owner of a dog can maintain trover for its recovery in case of its wrongful conversion. That a dog may be subject of larceny is also decided in Hamby vs. Samson (Iowa), 40 L. R. A. 508, under a statute making it a crime to steal "chattels." With these cases is an extensive review of the authorities on the subject of property rights in dogs.



SAVED HIS LIFE.

net, not being blind, especially to such attentions, did not mistake it, yet she did not discourage him.

And when occasionally she heard some comment from "society" not flattering to her constancy, she said indignantly:

"Of course she must go about with some one, and who could be a more proper escort than Frank's cousin?"

So she continued to "go about" with Albert Reade. Of course, you see the sequel. Carolyn loved Frank. Under the fascination of his presence she had yielded her selfishness, but now that he had gone, worldliness had resumed its sway, and ambition began to suggest that Albert was a better match than Frank.

"Society," that astute and considerate body, had long forgotten the event and was not in the least surprised when Miss Vernet authorized the information that she was soon to marry Albert Reade, and society thought it a very sensible proceeding.

And Carolyn married Albert Reade. They went to live with Uncle Jenkins, who gave the bride a set of diamonds and did the handsome thing generally, and somebody was good enough to send to Frank in Europe a paper containing the marriage notice. What a crushing blow to all his hopes that notice was he never told any one. He did not return home, and society was left to forget or remember him as it would.

It chanced to remember him, for Carolyn, riding on a ferryboat about two years after her marriage, heard a lady and gentleman at her side conversing as follows:

"I suppose Maria told you about her friend Frank Reade's good fortune?" queried the lady.

"No. What about him? I understand that he was rather unfortunate at one time."

"You mean about his engagement to Miss Vernet—Vincent, was it—I suppose. Yes, he did take her inconstancy very badly, Maria says. They say she was a great beauty, and men are silly about a pretty face—begging your pardon, mon ami!"

"Granted!" laughed the gentleman; "proceed."

"Well, you know, as soon as he was safely out of the way she married a rich man, some relation to Frank Reade, I believe."

"Yes; I have heard all about that."

Volcanoes of the World.

There are 672 known volcanoes in the world, of which 270 are active; 80 in America, 24 in Asia, 20 in Africa; Java has 109. In New Zealand, within an area of 127 miles, there are 63, ranging from 198 feet to 900 feet in height.

Odor of Sweet Peas Drives Away Fleas.

Several scientific papers have recently announced the discovery that the odor of sweet peas is obnoxious to flies, and that when placed in a sick room it will keep it free from these tiresome pests.

Teeth Drawn to Show Servitude.

In Peru it was once the custom for domestic servants to have two of their upper front teeth extracted. Their absence indicated their servitude.

A PERFECT BAKING POWDER.

The constantly increasing demand for Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, the standard cream of tartar powder for forty years, is due to two causes.

FIRST:—The extreme care exercised by the manufacturers to make it pure, uniform in quality and of highest leavening power. Skilled chemists test every ingredient as to purity and strength.

SECOND:—Recent State investigations show that the majority of other baking powders contain alum, and consumers are giving such powders a wide berth. Nothing is left to chance in the manufacture of

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

It is pronounced by all authorities as free from alum or other adulterant. It never disappoints. Each can is like the other. The BEST is ALWAYS the CHEAPEST.

Awarded Highest Honors World's Fair, (Chicago, 1893) Special Gold Medal California Midwinter Fair (1894).

Comfort for Women.

Some time ago Pullman's Palace Car company built three parlor cars for the B. & O.'s New York trains, and the radical departure from other cars of this character lay in the toilet room for ladies, which was eight feet in length. Recently the same company has built eight new sleepers for the New York-St. Louis line of the B. & O., and the designer of the cars has evidently been impelled by the popularity of the ladies' retiring room in the parlor cars to give to the ladies a vast deal more space than they ever had before in sleeping cars. These new cars are said by the Pullman people to be the finest they ever turned out, and the ladies' retiring room is exceedingly comfortable, and contains, besides other toilet necessities, a dresser with a long pier glass. The cars are finished in vermillion wood, decorated with inlaid marquetry work, and the upholstery on the backs and seats is entirely new and different from any heretofore used, being a sort of a moquette with a dark green border and a center pattern of bright color. A similar design of ornamentation has been applied to the ceiling, giving the car an arabesque effect. They are also supplied with all the modern appliances, such as wide vestibules, anti-telescoping device, air pressure tube system and are lighted with Pintsch gas. A very pleasing effect is obtained by the oval windows of opalescent glass, the first that has been used in the construction of the sleeping cars.

A Gigantic Grand Duke.

The only man known by his name obliged to take his own bed with him wherever he travels is the Grand Duke Paul of Russia. He is so very tall that it is impossible for him to obtain a comfortable night's rest unless he can sleep in his own bed, which was made specially for him. The bed itself is constructed so that it can be packed into a small trunk.

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Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

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Knock down a liar and you hit the devil square in the face.

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Be fit for more than the one thing you are now doing.

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IT PROVES TO BE A PERMANENT CURE.—READ LETTERS.

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STILL WELL TWO YEARS LATER.

SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO.—Two years ago this present month I sent you an unsolicited testimonial of what "5 DROPS" had done for myself and friend, Mr. Edwards, and now I want to send you another, saying we have had a return of Rheumatism or Rheumatism since. I think the cure must be permanent; but if it should return, I keep "5 DROPS" in the house and I know that would stop it. It is good for so many things no house should be without it. Yours truly, Mrs. D. T. Carver. Sept. 20, 1894.

The wonderful success that has attended the introduction of "5 DROPS" is unprecedented in the history of the world. Think of it! It has CURED more than one million and a quarter sufferers within the last three years. This must appear to you as a miracle, and a quarter people cannot all be mistaken. If suffering we trust you may have sufficient confidence to send for three large bottles of "5 DROPS" for \$2.50, which will surely cure you. If not, then send for a \$1.00 bottle, which contains enough medicine to more than prove its wonderful curative properties. Prepaid by mail or express. This wonderful curative gives almost instant relief and is a PERMANENT CURE for Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Backache, Asthma, Hay Fever, Catarrh, Sleeplessness, Nervousness, Nervous and Neuralgic Headaches, Heart Weakness, Toothache, Earache, Croup, La Grippe, Malaria, Creeping Numbness, Bronchitis, and kindred diseases.

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OUR PRICES FOR THIS WEEK.

We quote the following, agreeing to sell every article at prices stipulated during the present week:

Men's white handkerchiefs 3c., red handkerchiefs 4c	Men's Silk suspenders, = 10c	Men's Mackintoshes from	\$1.50 to 4.00
" Cotton socks, = 4c	" Collar buttons, = 5c doz	" Pants from	50c to \$4.00
" Woolen socks, = 10c	" Heavy overshirts from = 35c to \$1.25	Youths' pants, =	50c to 2.50
" Extra heavy woolen socks, = 20c	" Fleeced shirts or drawers = 40c	Boy's pants from	15c to 75c
" Home made mitts, = 25c	" Overalls, blue or black, = 40c	Rubber lined duck coats, =	\$1.00
" Suspenders, = 5c	" Mackinaws, = \$1 25	Gloves from	20c to 1.00

We have a large assortment of Men's Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters that we are selling from \$2 to \$14. Our stock of Ladies', Men's, Boys and Children's Shoes and Rubbers is complete in every respect. We will save you at least 25 per cent on all purchases.

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DISTRICT NEWS.

If you wish in this world to advance, Your merit you're bound to enhance. You must stir it, and stamp it, and blow your own trumpet. Or you haven't the ghost of a chance. A business men's association has been organized at Marlette.

Applegate, in Sanilac county, is to have a new grain elevator, and a newspaper is promised in the near future.

From Sagauin, 25 miles north of Bay City, comes the report of the discovery of a vein of soft coal 10 feet in thickness.

Sanilac county has \$735 in its treasury, being the amount of fines collected for illegal liquor selling during the past year.

The stockholders of the creamery at North Branch have sold the plant to a private company, who will operate it in the future.

The Bay City sugar factory is running to about two-thirds of its capacity but during the week it is expected the full speed will be attained.

What is commonly known as heart disease is frequently an aggravated form of Dyspepsia. Like all other disease resulting from Indigestion, it can be cured by Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat. For sale by Amos Bond.

Official figures on the recent vote taken throughout Canada on the question of prohibition, were given out by the state department. The majority in favor of prohibition is 13,884.

Herman Vable, of Sebawaing, raised 42 bushels of mangels, 44 bushels of carrots and 9 bushels of potatoes on a piece of land 100 feet square, and Matthew Goodwill, of Colfax, threshed 475 bushels of beans from 23 acres.

Wm. Shier, of Lamotta, has imported from Lucan, Ont., 25 thoroughbred ewes. They are from the flock of Neil & Co., and are said to be very fine. Mr. Shier is keeping his flock up to the top notch of excellence.—Marlette Leader.

The report circulated here last week that the France-Rella Comedy Co. had disbanded was not true. The company closed a very successful week's engagement at Bad Axe last Saturday night, and were highly praised by the newspapers in that town.

The Minden Herald tells of a strange thing which occurred near there last week. A certain lady owns a horse and a cow, which are kept in stalls side by side. The cow was reaching with her tongue between two boards for some hay in the manger of the horse, and as a result of her impudence she is now minus about four inches of her tongue which was bitten off by the horse.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the invaluable remedy for sores, burns and wounds. It never fails to cure piles. You may rely upon it. For sale by Amos Bond.

George King, of Vassar, who is buying apples through this section this fall, stopped at the Central House Monday night and awoke in the morning to find the door of his room, which he had locked on retiring, open and a roll of bills which he had left in his pocket, \$30 short. Detectives are on the track of the one who is suspected. —Reese Record. That thief was a soup. Why in Texas didn't he take the whole wad? He'd be thought just as much of.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. For sale by Amos Bond.

The Sand Beach Times is advertising for the owner of a fine black winter cape left at his office some weeks ago. We hope he'll find the owner. We have shawls, bicycle seats and all manner of stuff piled up in our office and no one will claim them. There's a pair of No. 29 corsets that we have tried to give away and no one will accept them. We will give the lady six months subscription free who will prove ownership to these form retainers and take them away.

With a sigh and a groan a Mills correspondent says "the melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year." Oh nonsense! Get out with your bellyaching! What is the matter with your corn crit, your hay mow, your granary, your potato and apple bins—every one of them full almost to bursting? We have no patience with these grumbling, calamity-howling kickers. Melancholy, indeed! There never was a time when the people of the Thumb had more to make them independent and happy!—Ex.

It is said: "The editor riseth in the morning and knoweth not what the day may bring forth. If he telleth all the news he runneth a great risk of having a tin ear put on him, and if he telleth not the news the people say he is n. g., and there is no joy in it. The crafty man cajoleth him into giving him a 50 cent puff for a 5 cent cigar, and all fond mothers frown on him if he fails to flatter their freckled-faced broods. And all his ways are ways of woe, and his days are full of sorrow. The insurance man setteth snares for him, and on the whole he has a deuce of a time.

When you ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of Piles being cured by this, than all others combined. Amos Bond.

Will R. Speck, editor of the Warren County Gazette, Richardsville Ky., writes the Dr. J. H. McLean Medicine Co. as follows: "Gentlemen—My wife's praises of Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier have overcome my antipathy to writing a testimonial for it, and I therefore add my recommendation to those doubtless received daily for your valuable remedies. Your Strengthening Cordial is truly a wonderful strength giving medicine, and did my wife more good in relieving weakness and nervous prostration than one hundred dollars spent with our best physicians. I give one physician credit, however, for recommending your Cordial."

The other day when we were driving down behind our family rhinoceros we came upon an aged man tearing a bridge to pieces and placing it upon a wagon. As the bridge was one that we needed in our business we asked the aged mormon what he was doing with it, and in which case, why so, or words to that effect. He replied: "My eyesight is poor and I have no spectacles with me. I understand that many advertisements are printed on this bridge and am taking it home in order that I may read them and find out where to get bargains. The long winter evenings are coming and I want to put in a supply of bridges and board fences and barn doors that I may sit by my fire-side and read what the merchants have to say.—Ex.

No Right to Ugliness.
The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store.

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When suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore, take a dose of Fozzy's Honey and Tar. When the soreness will be at once relieved, warm, soothing and a healing of the parts affected will be experienced and you will say: "It hits the spot." It is guaranteed.

The sooner a cough or cold is cured without harm to the sufferer the better. Lingering colds are dangerous. Hackling cough is dangerous. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures it. Why suffer when such a cough cure is within reach? It is pleasant to the taste. Amos Bond.

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

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.
Many of your friends, or people whom you know of have contracted consumption, pneumonia or other fatal diseases by neglect of a simple cold or cough. Fozzy's Honey and Tar, a safe, sure and pleasant cough medicine, would have saved them. It is guaranteed.

When you have eaten too much, or when you suffer from any form of Dyspepsia or Indigestion, remember that Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It cures the worst forms of Dyspepsia. Amos Bond.

ELMWOOD.
John Chapel and wife returned from Novi Saturday.
Charles Wright will soon move on his farm at Ellington.
C. A. Hargrave returned from Northern Michigan Saturday.
Miss Ida Compton is at Cass City learning dressmaking with Miss Guyett.
Mark Cross and Bert Larno went north Wednesday for a few days hunt.
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Turner are entertaining relatives from Shiawassee County.
Richard Pardo has returned from a few weeks' visit with friends in Detroit and Canada.
John Campbell, who has been seriously ill the past month with a complication of diseases in very low.

His Life Was Saved.
Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hamilton, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

CAGETOWN.
Last week's correspondence.
Ed. Karr moves back to his farm this week.
Mr. Gifford is convalescing from his late severe illness.
The evaporator expects to go out of commission in about two weeks.
The young people here had adancing party at Echo Hall Thursday night.
Miss Maud Fuller, of Cass City, was the guest of Miss May Brown Sunday.
The Washington House changed management and proprietors Tuesday.
The Peninsular Mutual fire Insurance company of Jackson, is going out of business.

Coal stoves will soon be a necessity here, as well as a luxury. Wood is becoming very scarce.

The brick work in the Maynard Block, weather permitting, will be completed this week.

Ralph Rockefeller and family left Wednesday for Pt. Rowan, Ont., which is their future home.

William Come came very near losing the sight of one of his eyes Friday, while threshing oats at R. S. Brown's. A straw from the cylinder penetrated the flesh just below the lower winkers of the right eye and stuck it so fast it took quite a while to get it loose. Dr. Lyman fixed it up.

School Reports.
Report of school district No. 3, Evergreen, for month ending Nov. 1, '98.
No. of days taught.....20
No. of pupils enrolled.....44
Grand total No. of days attendance.....538
Average daily attendance.....27
Those neither absent nor tardy during the month, Owen Darling, Bell Darling.
Those having passed over 80 on examination, Ethel Leslie, Gertrude Leslie, Barbara Coulter, Gordon Brooker, Floyd Auslander, Freddie Palmateer. Parents are invited to visit the school.
F. E. HAGER, Teacher.

Report of Proctor school for month ending Oct. 23, '98.
No. of days taught.....18
No. of pupils enrolled.....10
Average daily attendance.....29
Those passing a satisfactory examination:—Lynn Proctor, Herbie Ehlers, Perry Gotham, Edith Towksbury, Elva Phillips, Ray Phillips, Ethel Colwell, Myrtle Bonney, Ila Pangman, Iva Ryckman, Dan Duncanson, Rob Haag, Sandy Duncanson, Vernie McGregory and Maud Phetteplace.
Roll of honor:—Herbie Ehlers, Ethel Colwell, Earl Phetteplace, Harvey McGregory, Emory Howey, Christie Cameron, Roy and Elva Phillips, Maud Phetteplace and George Vahnorman.
JAS. G. BROWN, Teacher.

Report of School District No. 5, Evergreen, for month ending Oct. 23, 1908.
No. of days taught.....19
No. of pupils enrolled.....35
Average daily attendance.....39
Aggregate daily attendance.....392
Those neither tardy nor absent: Bell Mark, Alice Wells, Hugh McInnes, Fred McInnes.
Those passing a satisfactory examination:—Maud Craig, Mable Mark, Orpha Chambers, Celia McColl, Cora Del laree, Muri Craig.
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Knock your eye out

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

W. HARRISON,
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MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

Roof of a New Theater Collapses at Detroit Killing Twelve Men and Severely Injuring Nearly a Score of Others—Our Troops Go to Cuba.

Dreadful Disaster at Detroit.
The new Wonderland building, on Monroe avenue, near the Campus Martius, Detroit, was nearing completion and was almost ready for dedication as a playhouse for the people when one of the most terrible catastrophes occurred ever known in the history of the Michigan metropolis.

A newly-patented roof, was just being completed. It consisted of heavy trusses laced between with iron rods in which were laid four inches of concrete and on this a thick layer of cement. This made an absolutely fire-proof roof and it was also of great weight.

There were about 40 men employed in the structure, when, without an instant's warning, the entire roof fell upon them carrying the upper gallery floor and an immense amount of scaffolding and temporary work down to the lower floor. The workmen were buried under an indescribable mass of debris consisting of heavy iron and steel work—broken and twisted as though they were lath—timbers of all kinds, brick, cement and mortar. Fortunately but a small portion of either wall fell or it is likely not a man in the building would ever have escaped alive. The walls were left standing in a dangerous condition.

The noise of the falling, crushing, grinding mass was followed by the cries and groans of the poor fellows in the ruins. The fire department and hospital ambulances were on the scene in a very short time and even then the work of rescue had begun by spectators who risked their lives under the dangerous walls. An immense crowd soon blocked the street. Within half an hour seven mangled forms had been removed and sent to the hospitals and morgue, and the work was continued until 12 dead bodies had been removed and 15 badly injured workmen had been sent to the hospitals. Two of the latter will probably die.

While the work of rescue was going on at night by the aid of electric lights which had been hastily put in a portion of the east wall fell, when about 250 persons were in the building. Most of the brick fell outside the structure, however, and no one was severely injured, although a score were scratched and bruised in their efforts to reach the street.

The owners of the building, the architect and the contractors declare that they cannot say what was the cause of the catastrophe. But a thorough investigation will be made and the blame placed if possible. Mayor Maybury called a mass meeting of citizens at which \$1,000 was raised as a nucleus of a fund to assist the families of the dead and injured. The financial loss was about \$30,000.

Michigan Regiments Go to Cuba.
The administration has decided to send the First, Second and Seventh army corps to Cuba, the movement to begin at once. The First corps will be the first large body of troops to take up headquarters in the island, and Col. Gardner's 31st Michigan volunteers will be located at Cienfuegos. The Second and Seventh corps will have their headquarters near Havana, which means that the 35th Michigan will be stationed for the winter near that city. The first troops to land in the island will probably not arrive before Thanksgiving day, and the entire movement will hardly be completed before January 1.

Judge Corbett Shot by His Son.
News received from Trout Lake, in the upper peninsula, of the accidental death of Judge Roscoe L. Corbett, of the Thirteenth judicial circuit, created a sensation at his home at Traverse City throughout the state, as he was well known. Judge Corbett and his oldest son had just established a camp at Trout Lake, as was his annual custom. By the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of his son the judge was shot dead.

Michigan Banks in Fine Shape.
Bank Commissioner Maltz' statement on the condition of the 176 state banks and three trust companies of Michigan at the close of business Sept. 20, shows an increase over the report of May 5 of \$1,944,215.35 in loans and discounts, stocks, bonds and mortgages; \$1,343,867.25 in total cash on hand; \$2,979,956.28 in total deposits; \$28,979,600 in savings deposits; \$3,417,292.79 in commercial deposits.

Patrick Murphy, aged 40, was burned to death in the destruction of his blacksmith shop at Detroit.

Isaac Theva, aged 45, fell down the shaft of the Arcadian mine near Calumet and was instantly killed. It is the first fatality at the mine.

Wm. Strasser, Co. I, 32d Michigan, is seriously ill at Niles, from blood poisoning resulting from a bayonet cut he received at Camp Alger.

Mrs. James Campbell, was so seriously burned at Coldwater by having her clothing ignited, while using gasoline stove polish, that she died.

Fred E. Waugh, of Gaylord, Co. C, 31st Michigan, a musician in his regimental band, died in a Philadelphia hospital from typhoid pneumonia.

Ella Johnson, aged 25, daughter of a highly respected farmer near Oxford, ate a quantity of Paris green with suicidal intent and will probably die.

STATE GOSSIP.

Hoodlums wrecked 42 tombstones in Alpena cemetery.

Co. A, Coldwater, 32d Michigan, has been mustered out.

Mrs. John Noble died at Mayville at the age of 106 years.

The house of John T. Smith burned at Warren with its contents.

A big bear measuring eight feet from tip to tip was shot at West Branch.

Bessie Root has been appointed postmaster at Geer, Washtenaw county.

While practicing football Ned Hopkins broke his collarbone, at Lansing.

Surveyors are engaged on the new railroad between Calumet and Watersmeet.

Charles Gleason, farmer near Niles, was fatally injured in a runaway accident.

The ventilation of Representative hall, in the state capitol, is being improved.

The discovery of a 10 foot vein of soft coal is reported from Saganing, 25 miles north of Bay City.

Elias Giesering, a sewer contractor was caught by a cave-in at Marquette and almost instantly killed.

H. Pursell, of Flushing, was relieved of \$940 by a female he met on the street soon after arriving in Chicago.

Edward Morgan is under arrest at Lansing, charged with stealing a horse at Grand Lodge and selling it for \$1.

Ladies of the Maccabees have initiated 1,000 new members within a month, and now number 40,000 in the state.

The Paragon Oil Co., of Toledo, has erected two large buildings at Bay City, and proposes to buck the Standard.

Reports from Berrien county show that acre after acre of fall wheat is ruined by a new pest known as the wheat fly.

Ward Murray, formerly of Mason, was struck by a falling tree and instantly killed while prospecting in the Kiondicko.

Harry Holden, a boy, was found in the Michigan Central yards at Jackson with both legs cut off below the knee by a train.

Maj. Victor C. Vaughan, of the U. of M., has been made a member of the board to examine the contract surgeons of the army.

Antoine Gautier, a farmer, aged 50, fell from his wagon while his horses were running away near Chassel, and broke his neck.

The oldest hunters to take out deer licenses are undoubtedly Maj. Pearl, 83, and George Elston, aged 75, both of Berrien county.

Mrs. J. L. Pierson, of Eaton Rapids, found a two-months-old babe on her porch. She will keep him and name him Wm. McKinley.

A portion of the Home Canning factory burned at Blissfield. It is one of the largest in the country. Loss about \$100,000, no insurance.

Miss Della Burdick, a Mt. Pleasant schoolteacher, took morphine to allay the pain caused by an aching tooth, and died from an overdose.

The first installment of semi-annual interest on Michigan's war loan bonds came due Nov. 1. The first coupons were received from a New York bank, for \$480.

The funeral of Elihu H. Boynton, St. Clair's soldier boy of the 31st Michigan, whose death occurred at Knoxville, was held at St. Clair and was largely attended.

The body of Allan Dolph, aged 35, was found beside the Lake Shore track near Albion, with a bullet hole in the right temple. A revolver by his side suggested a case of suicide.

The Wenona Copper Co., which has just placed its \$2,500,000 stock on the market, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state, and paid a franchise fee of \$1,250.

Peter Kramer, a truck farmer, living near the Center Line school, near Warren, shot and killed a chicken thief, who was identified as a worthless character known as Schrader.

While hunting near Marquette Alfred Larochele, aged 21, in pulling his gun from the buggy accidentally discharged it. The full charge entered his right lung, causing almost instant death.

Lightning destroyed the barns and sheds, together with 1,300 bushels of grain and other contents, belonging to James Anderson, in Troy township, Oakland county. Loss \$3,000; partly insured.

Wm. Eames, a prosperous farmer of Fairfield township, Shiawassee county, took off his coat and laid it on the fence, and his cows ate it up, and along with it went \$305 which was in one of the pockets.

John Brown, of Birch Run, Co. A, 32d Michigan, was sick three weeks at Santiago with diphtheria. He has since had yellow fever and is now suffering from typhoid. He has been ill four months.

Ruben Austin, driver of a coal wagon at Jackson, went to sleep on a small platform about 10 feet above the floor in the engine room of the Eldred mills and rolled off. He struck on his head and was killed.

The heaviest and most destructive fire known in the history of Lapeer county destroyed Robert King's shingle mill and lumber yards at Lapeer. The local fire department was unable to control the flames. Flint and Imlay City sent aid and prevented a worse conflagration. The fire caught in the single yard opposite the C. & G. T. depot from a Michigan Central yard engine. The loss is about \$45,000, insured for one-fourth its value.

The home of Rev. R. H. Brady, M. E. minister at Sturgis, was rotten eggged. He had been preaching vigorously against saloon violation of the law.

TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH

News of the Day as Told Over the Slender Wires.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

The Spanish Peace Commissioners Refuse to Give Up the Philippines on the Demand of Uncle Sam—The French Republic in Danger.

The Spanish peace commissioners have flatly refused to accept the proposition made by the Americans to take the entire Philippine group and to reimburse Spain for her "pacific" expenditures there. The Spaniards presented their case in a lengthy statement in which they held that the United States had no ultimate rights in the Philippine islands and could have none save by the consent of Spain in these negotiations and upon terms satisfactory to her. According to the Spanish contention, the United States entertained no thought of annexing the Philippines when the protocol was signed or it would have been expressed in the protocol as clearly as the conditions regarding the cession of territory in the Antilles and the Orient. The Demos declare that Spain distinctly informed M. Cambon before the signing of the protocol that Spain's control of the Philippines should not be affected by the protocol. They further maintain that the capitulation of Manila having occurred after the signing of the protocol and thus after the suspension of hostilities was invalid.

The Spanish commissioners charge the U. S. with wrongfully appropriating public moneys belonging to Spain by seizing the tariff duties at Manila, and they formally demanded the return of these moneys in the sum of \$1,000,000. On the same premises the United States was declared to have made and held as prisoners the Spanish troops at Manila in violation of international law because done after the suspension of hostilities under the protocol. A further charge made was that by the imprisonment of the Spanish troops at Manila the United States had prevented Spain from quelling the insurrection and had thus contributed to the violence against Spain after the cessation of hostilities. The Spaniards also cited the refusal of the Americans to consider the Cuban debt, on the ground that it was not sanctioned in the protocol and demanded an adherence to this precedent in the discussion of the Philippines, regarding a cession of which the Spanish commissioners held the protocol to make no mention.

A New Railroad's Troubles.
The new Detroit & Lima Northern railroad is in hard lines. It recently went into the hands of receivers, but the Manhattan Trust Co., holding mortgages aggregating \$2,335,000, has begun suit asking for new receivers not so directly interested in the road.

The Toledo & Ohio Central has made the conditions so onerous in the contract allowing the D. & L. N. to use their tracks into Columbus that the D. & L. N. will have to build a line from Peoria to Columbus. The road is in straitened circumstances and numerous claims have been allowed by the U. S. court at Toledo which it cannot meet.

Five Drowned in Lake Erie.
Five people were drowned in Lake Erie, off Kingsville, Ont. Chas. Barnes and Fred White, of Pelee island, and Hugh Hooper and his two sisters, aged 18 and 20, of Kingsville, in a small Pelee island boat, started for Pelee. A heavy gale was blowing. The next day the little craft drifted ashore on Point Pelee. Lashed to the mast was the dead body of Charles Barnes. No trace of his companions has been discovered.

To Overthrow the French Government.
Information from a reliable source reveals a well-organized plot in Paris, in the event of the inquiry before the court of cassation proving favorable to Dreyfus, to foment a riotous outburst in the French capital, to attempt to overthrow the civil power and to assassinate the leading champions of Dreyfus. The police have warned those friends of Dreyfus to change their residence temporarily, or at least to carry revolvers.

Germany and Turkey are Now Allies.
Berlin dispatches, from a well-informed source, say that Emperor William's visit to Turkey led to an agreement by which Germany undertakes to support the integrity of the sultan's Asiatic possessions, for which Germany will receive commercial and industrial privileges. It is believed this agreement is tantamount to an armed alliance between the two countries.

Maria Teresa Lost.
The Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa, which was raised by Constructor Hobson, at Santiago, and started for the United States, was caught in a furious storm near San Salvador island, and went down in water three miles deep. The crew was rescued by the wrecking tug Merritt, which with the U. S. steamers Vulcan and Leonidas, acted as escort to the Maria Teresa.

Fire in the U. S. Capitol.
An explosion of gas in the sub-basement of the capitol at Washington badly wrecked the supreme court room causing \$10,000 damage. It was thought at first that valuable records had been destroyed, but fortunately, investigation showed that this was a mistake.

China's Emperor Alive and Well.
Pekin: Yano Fumio, the Japanese minister to China, had an audience with the emperor dowager and the emperor. He reports the emperor apparently in good health and spirits.

NEWSY BREVITIES.

The Third Illinois volunteers have reached home from Porto Rico.

U. S. treasury condition Nov. 1: Available cash balance, \$304,178,304; gold reserve, \$240,645,651.

At least a dozen river steamers are stuck on sand bars in the Yukon river and all will probably be lost.

W. O'B. McDonough has refused the offer of \$50,000 made by the duke of Westminster for his famous race horse, Ormonde.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bohls, aged 76 and 65 years, respectively, were murdered on their farm, near Two Rivers, Wis., by robbers.

The London Daily Mail announces the appointment as governor of Kharthoum of Col. Kitchener, brother of the sirdar, Gen. Lord Kitchener.

The Russian government contemplates constructing a great ship canal to connect the Baltic and Black seas. The estimated cost is \$155,000,000.

The President has issued a proclamation reserving for the use of the U. S. Navy certain water front property in Honolulu selected by Capt. Tanner recently.

President McKinley's message to congress will be a very strong and urgent appeal for immediate legislative action for the construction of the Nicaragua canal under government direction.

The transport Pennsylvania, with the 51st Iowa volunteers on board, sailed from San Francisco for Manila. The regiment numbers 1,028 officers and men.

German newspapers comment most unfavorably upon the demands of the U. S. for the whole of the Philippines, and some of them strongly hint that Germany might interfere.

Arthur Williams, colored, was taken from jail and lynched and his body burned at Jacksonville, Fla., for the murder of Miss Elina Ogden, at Well-borne. He had confessed the crime.

The reports of the wreck of the U. S. transport Panama off Capt. Mayhew, with 320 sick soldiers from Santiago on board, were unfounded. The Panama arrived at Havana safely and soon sailed for New York.

"The Service Men of the Spanish War" is the title of a society organized by W. L. Davenny, of Detroit, commissary of the First brigade, Second division, First army corps, among the troops camped at Lexington, Ky.

The Caldwell sisters, formerly American girls, now Marquise de Meriville and Baroness Zedwitz, have given a \$10,000 fellowship to the American Catholic university, Washington, as a memorial of their deceased parents.

The sultan of Turkey has granted Emperor William the right to plant a large German colony along the whole frontier of Tripoli. This arrangement will protect the sultan against French encroachments across the Tripoli-Tunis frontier.

Barthelemy Masso, president of the Cuban provisional government, has issued an address expressing gratitude for the assistance the U. S. rendered Cuba, and expressing faith in her intentions. Cubans are urged to settle down to peaceful pursuits.

Gen. Maximo Gomez has written to Senor Quesada, at Washington, affirming his belief that the United States will, in accordance with its moral pledges, assist Cubans to independence.

He thinks the temporary occupation of Cuba by Americans is necessary, and says he proposes to assist in reconstructing governmental affairs.

Maj. Simpson, of Gen. Merritt's staff, has just returned to Washington from Manila. He reports a distinct sentiment among the United States troops that there will be more serious trouble with the Filipinos, and that more troops may be needed. To complicate the situation the priests are now intriguing to make the rebels discontented with Aguinaldo and to set up another insurgent chief.

There was a renewal of hostilities at Pana, Ill., between the union miners and the imported Negroes from Alabama. A Negro attacked James Boyle, a union miner, which caused a battle in which 30 shots were exchanged. Two Negroes were slightly wounded. No white miners were hurt. Maj. Butler immediately sent a detachment of soldiers and a Gatling gun to the scene and restored order.

J. B. Caldwell and F. T. Stewart, of the U. S. quartermaster's department, were stricken with yellow jack in the Hotel Pasaje, Havana, but owing to petty jealousies between doctors, the U. S. commissioners were not notified and several days elapsed before the men were removed to El Vedado yellow fever hospital. Now the hotel, full of American guests, is probably infected.

Gen. Luque, Spanish military governor of Holguin, leaving for Spain, wrote a tart letter to Gen. Blanco, saying Cubans had governed Gibara in an orderly way since the surrender of Santiago, while Americans under Col. Ray indulged in drunken carousals as soon as they arrived, tore down Cuban flags, insulted Cubans and disgusted Spaniards. Cubans joined Spaniards, he says, in shouting "Viva Espana," to affront Americans.

The report that Baron de Courcel, French ambassador to London, having returned to Paris France would show her animosity by not continuing an ambassador at London proves to be untrue as the appointment of M. Paul Cambon as ambassador to London, to succeed Baron Courcel was officially gazetted on Sept. 21. M. Cambon is a brother of M. Jules Cambon, the French ambassador at Washington. He has been ambassador at Constantinople, and is now on his way from that point to London.

Already 600 applications for pensions have resulted from the war with Spain.

TELEGRAPHIC BITS.

Zola, the French author, will make a lecture tour of the United States.

Mrs. Gen. Brooke has gone to Porto Rico to join her husband. They will reside in the governor's palace at San Juan.

The revenue cutter McCulloch, which was a part of Dewey's fleet at Manila, has been ordered to San Francisco to resume revenue duty.

M. Zinovieff, the Russian ambassador to Turkey, has formally proposed the appointment of Prince George of Greece, as governor of Crete.

The earl and countess of Minto have sailed from Liverpool for Canada. The earl of Minto succeeds the earl of Aberdeen as governor-general of Canada.

Navigation on the upper Yukon river between Dawson and the lakes has closed for the season and all river steamers have gone into winter quarters.

Maj.-Gen. Henry W. Lawton, recently in command at Santiago, has been ordered to command the Second army corps, relieving Gen. Graham, recently retired.

A Berlin correspondent says Russia has declined to support France in the Faschoda affair, fearing that a reopening of the Egyptian question would interfere with her tremendous task in China.

A train carrying 133 sailors and 11 officers from England for the British Pacific squadron was wrecked near Rat Portage, Manitoba. Two sailors were killed and several severely injured.

It is said the navy department has practically decided to abandon work on the wrecked Spanish warships at Santiago because of the great expense. There is no hope that the Vizeaya or Almirante Oquendo can ever be saved.

The emperor and empress of Germany are curtailing their visit to the Holy Land. They have abandoned their trip to Jericho, owing to the European complications. It is said the czar of Russia is angry at Emperor William for his attempt to transcend Russian influence in Turkey.

Gen. Wood, military governor of Santiago, is preparing a Thanksgiving proclamation, being of the opinion that the Cubans ought to give thanks for the blessings they have received. The Americans want to keep the day in old-fashioned style, and are writing to their friends in the north to send on turkeys.

The bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, at their semi-annual conference at Springfield, Mass., voted to call for a "20th century thank offering of \$20,000,000." The funds will be collected at intervals before Jan. 1, 1901. The money will be devoted to the improvement of educational and charitable institutions now maintained by the M. E. church.

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Perhaps the oldest bride and groom in Michigan are Mr. and Mrs. Clement Chapman, aged respectively 77 and 78, living near Metamora. They were married last week at Oxford by Rev. S. Snyder, aged 73.

The Michigan Portland Cement Co. has come in possession of nearly 400 acres of land near Quincy containing the finest quality of marl. The company will erect the largest plant of its kind in the world.

The Mass, Ridge, Ogemaw, Hazard and Merrimac copper mines near Greenland, Ontonagon county, have been consolidated under the name of the Mass Consolidated Mining Co., with \$2,500,000 capital. The property comprises 3,000 acres and will employ 500 men.

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Toledo	70 75	23 25	26 25
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CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

After some further conversation the man Luke ceased to take any further notice of the young man, beyond an occasional glance, as if he were trying to remember where he had seen his face before. Baynes very shortly afterwards got up and went off home to his hut.

As one of the men had informed Luke, Mr. Hall happened to be short of hands just then, and upon applying to him the next morning he got taken on.

Things went on for some time very much as usual. There were cattle-brandings, breaking in of horses, and Sunday kangaroo-hunts, indulging in a drunken bout at Sullivan's, the "Bush Inn," a few miles off, the latter diversion being much to Mr. Hall's inconvenience and disgust.

Sullivan's "lightning" rum was not only guaranteed to make men drunk, but it had the peculiar effect, after a few days' steady drinking, of sending them raving mad. This was not to be wondered at, as Mr. Hall frequently told his men on the station, for the chief components were spirits of wine, brown sugar and tobacco.

A noticeable alteration had taken place in Tom Baynes' demeanor since the arrival of Robert Luke upon the station. He seemed to have relapsed into his old moody manner, which he had apparently got rid of as he had become used to the place.

He was now never in the men's hut longer than was absolutely necessary for the performance of his duties, and he shut himself up more than ever away from them all.

"How precious fond of that missus of his he must be!" said Luke one night. "It's queer no one's ever had a sight of her. Hasn't no one for certain ever seen her?"

"Not as I know on," returned one of his mates. "What does it matter to you if you see her or not? She's an invalid, that's what she is. And he's a good mate, and provides good grub all round."

"I'll try and get a look at her, and 'chance the ducks,'" retorted Bob Luke. "What right has she to go and shut herself up? It puzzles my brains where I have seen that chap Baynes before."

After this Luke was constantly prying about in the endeavor to get a peep into Baynes' hut. One night he succeeded in creeping close up to it without disturbing the inmates. There was, however, no possible means of peeping in, so Luke lay down in the shadow behind the chimney and listened. He could not catch a single word. If the inmates of the hut were talking they must have been doing so in very low tones. By-and-by, however, the door opened, and in the stream of light that came from within, Luke beheld a woman walk out into the open air. A shawl partly concealed her features as she went down the little garden path to the gate.

Then she stopped for some ten minutes with her back towards the watcher, looking out into the night.

"I shall see her better when she is coming back," thought Luke.

But at that moment the lamp inside the hut was extinguished, and he could see nothing more than the shadowy form of the woman as she turned round and re-entered the dwelling.

Robert Luke felt baffled, and his curiosity became keener than ever. When he reached the hut in which he slept, he found it empty. The men were still haggling over their greasy cards at euchre in the kitchen.

Sitting down by the slunk table, upon which stood the plush lamp—a tin pannikin full of sheep's fat with a rag for a wick—Luke pulled out an old pocketbook, and drew from it a worn and dirty paper. Unfolding it, he read the heading, "One Thousand Pounds Reward." The rest of the printed matter, which he read through carefully, contained the description of Edward Bartlett and Anne Dodson, gray eyes, shortish—That won't do. Baynes has dark eyes—is quite middling height. Hair might dye; but eyes—no, it ain't him. Besides, I saw them both in court when Bill was tried. I have it!" he cried, springing to his feet and bringing his fist down with a crash upon the table. "That's where I saw the face like his. It was Anne Dodson's! Supposing he is a brother of Anne Dodson's, and has her here in hiding?"

CHAPTER VII.

"Baynes," said Mr. Hall one morning as he was starting out for the run, "I want you to go down to Sullivan's this afternoon—you know—the public-house where the coach stopped when you came up. The drays are up from town, and we are so short of a number of things that I am sending some pack-horses to meet them, so you can load up with whatever you think we most require. The bullocks are so done up that I hear they will not be able to come any farther for the next three days. Very provoking it is, to be sure. I suppose all the men will get drunk there. However, it can't be helped."

"How am I to go, sir?" asked Baynes. "On foot?"

"Oh no!" replied Mr. Hall, laughing. "I hear you are rather afraid of mounting a horse, but I have left my mare Vinegar up in the yard. She is quite quiet, so you need not be alarmed. One of the men will saddle her for you, if you don't know how to set about it."

Tom Baynes set out shortly after the men's dinner was served, amidst roars of laughter and much chaff from the station hands.

"What, never been on a horse before, Tom?" cried one. "Get along with you! Hold tight on to her mane—that way. Now then, off you go! Stick to her, mate! Ho, ho, ho!"—and, spanking the old mare on the flank with his hand, he started her off in the proper direction.

Mr. Hall stopped at the kitchen upon his return in the evening, and called one of the men out to take his horse.

"Has Baynes come back yet?" he asked.

"No, sir," the man replied. "I don't see how he could get back tonight. They will have to unload a good part of two drays to get at the things he wants."

"True. Ah, well, there's not much fear of his getting on the drink—that's one reason why I sent him! If you had gone, Charlie," he added to the man, "I don't suppose I should have seen you back for a month."

"Very likely, sir—that is, if once I tasted," replied Charlie. "Most curious way it is with me—if I don't taste I don't want it, once I've had a sup, there's no stopping of me. I must go right away to the end of my cheque."

"Well, take my advice, and never taste again, Charlie," said his master, as he walked off in the direction of the house.

While this conversation took place, Robert Luke was standing close by; and shortly afterwards he walked over to the store, where everything the men required could be purchased, from boots and shirts to patent pills.

"Good evening, Luke," said the storekeeper. "And how's the world using you? Want some tobacco, or what? We shall have a heap of new things up in a day or two, when the drays arrive."

"No, thank you," replied Luke; "I just came over to beg an envelope and a sheet of paper. The mail-bag is made up tonight, isn't it?"

"Yes, in half an hour. Writing to your girl, Luke?" asked the man as he threw over the required articles. "Put it short and sweet."

"No, I am not writing to my girl," replied Luke—"only to a brother."

Leaning on the counter in a quiet corner of the store, Robert Luke set to work, and wrote the following letter—

Care of Charles Hall, Esq., Redmount Station, Barrier Ranges, N. S. Wales, May 25th, 18—

Dear Bill—Come out at once. Never mind the public. Leave your wife to look after it. I am on the right track. I didn't serve five years in the Metropolitan Police for nothing. When I landed I made my way up country. I didn't stay long in Sydney, as I thought it was the wrong place to look for them. You know I felt certain that they had made for Australia, because in Bartlett's evidence he swore you had talked of going there; and you assured me afterwards that it was him as was always talking of it.

Well, after working my way from station to station, I arrived here. The first night I entered the kitchen I was startled by the resemblance of the cook—a man called Baynes—to the girl Anne Dodson who gave evidence at your trial, and who is now wanted. He bears such a strong likeness to her that I am sure he must be a relation. What is more, he is lately out from home, and there is a mystery about his wife, who is constantly shut up in a hut here. My belief is that Baynes is Anne Dodson's brother and is keeping her here in hiding until he can clear her off elsewhere.

I mean to see her tonight, whether or no. Baynes is away fetching some stores, and won't be home until morning. So now's my chance!

I will tell you know by next mail how I succeed, but don't wait for letters. Come out here—we'll have that thousand pounds yet! You can swear to them, as you lived in the same service. I cannot be certain, as I only caught a glimpse of them in the court, but I fancy I should know the man Bartlett anywhere. I will remain here or in the neighborhood until your arrival. Your affectionate brother,

ROBERT LUKE.

Varysburg, N. Y.

The envelope was addressed to "Mr. William Luke, 'Hare and Hounds,' Islington, London," and, having read the letter carefully through, Luke sealed it up, and dropped it into the mail-bag.

He retired to rest that night at the same time as the other men who slept in his hut.

"The last man dowses the gill!" shouted one fellow as he rolled himself up in his blanket.

"That's me," replied Robert Luke, as he took off his boots. Then, having extinguished the light with his finger

and thumb, he threw himself down upon his bunk.

Hour after hour passed, and the steady stentorian breathing of his companions told him that they all slept. Presently he raised himself gently to a sitting posture, and in doing so he made the wooden bunk creak. He listened for some seconds. No—the men were undisturbed. Gradually he reached the floor, holding his breath lest the slightest noise on his part should awaken one of his companions. Then he felt his way in his stockings feet softly to the door, which was secured by a common wooden latch. He managed to open the door without a sound, and, when outside, he let the latch fall slowly into its place with the string attached to it from without.

He paused and listened, but they all slept on.

The moon was nearly at the quarter, and the shadows from the Ranges lay broad and dark upon the lower ground beneath. Beyond the cry of a night-hawk or owl, the whirr of a bat, or the croaking of frogs in the stagnant pool near the creek there was not a sound to be heard.

Luke walked along in the direction of Baynes' hut, which, lying in the shadow of the hill, would have been difficult for one not knowing the locality to discover; but Robert Luke knew his way well.

In a few minutes he stood outside the door. There was no sign of life to be seen within. He tried the handle, and found that the door was locked. Then he crept round to the window, which was unglazed and had coarse calico nailed across in lieu of glass. After peering about for some minutes, he detected a speck of light shining dimly through an inner curtain. Probably there was a moth-hole in the blanket which had been hung inside to prevent the light from being seen from without. The keyhole and every chink seemed stopped securely.

How easily he might slit the calico across with his knife and effect an entrance! But then, suppose his surmises were to prove wrong, what excuse could he make for thus disturbing the woman in the middle of the night?

Luke's heart beat fast. It seemed to him as if he were on the very brink of making some discovery, and yet was to be balked.

He stood still and thought a while. Then it occurred to him that he might knock, pretend he was ill, and ask for brandy. The men on the station had none, he knew. Yes, there could be no harm in that.

He knocked on the panels of the door, but no answer came. He knocked again, and spoke.

"Mrs. Baynes, would you kindly give me a drop of brandy if you have such a thing. I am sorry to trouble you at this time of night, but I am not very well. I am Luke—Bob Luke."

Still not a word came in reply. He called out again more loudly.

"Mrs. Baynes—d'ye hear, Mrs. Baynes?"

Growing bolder, he determined to try the strength of the door.

Placing his shoulder against it, he turned the handle and leaned upon it with his whole weight.

Suddenly the door gave way, and he was precipitated into the room. Recovering himself, it was yet several seconds before he could distinguish any objects around him—the sudden transition from the darkness without to the glare of a lamp had dazzled his eyes. When he recovered from the first confusing effects of the light, he saw a sight that sent him staggering back against the wall, and for a moment deprived him of the power of speech. He was bewildered, and could not find breath to say the words which were upon his lips.

A sound of horse's hoofs approaching the hut made him suddenly look round, and then he came in more. A fearful crash upon his skull deprived him of his senses, and he fell heavily to the floor.

(To be Continued.)

OZONE IN CLEAN CLOTHES.

Simple Method of Freshening the Air of a Slockroom.

Almost everyone has noticed the peculiarly refreshing smell of clean linen, especially when just taken from the lines and brought indoors. It is not so generally known how valuable is the connection between this cool and grateful odor and the ozone which is so necessary in a sickroom. The London Lancet, a standard medical authority, contains an article on this subject, in which it is stated that the atmosphere of an apartment may be charged with ozone by bringing into it damp linen sheets that have just been exposed to a dry sharp wind. Bringing them into the house and shaking them or waving them about in the air of the room will, according to the statements made, change the character of the air. This is a matter of importance to invalids, who often become exhausted from lack of ozone in the air they breathe. A means so simple and effective and one that is within the reach of every person should be generally understood. It seems that all that is necessary is to bring the linen to the room immediately after it is taken from the lines out of doors and shake and whirl it about, when the character of the air will be altered at once. Hospital attendants oftentimes remark how readily a patient will drop into a quiet sleep after bed linen has been renewed. The cause is doubtless to be found in the ozone released from the sheets newly washed and aired.

While some cows were passing the house one of them lowed. "Oh, mamma," exclaimed little Clara, "one of the horns blew! Which one was it?"

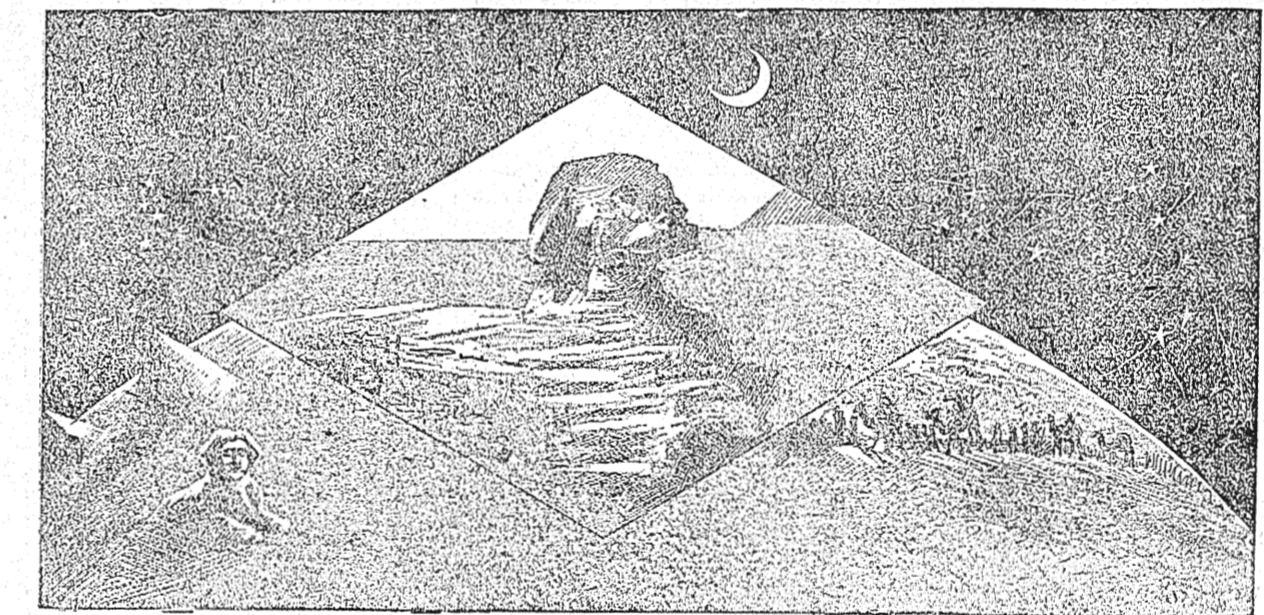
Mystery of the Sphinx Solved

How the Constellations of Leo and Aquarius Gave the Idea to the Wise Men of Ancient Egypt.

The famous Sphinx of Egypt has for centuries been one of the great mysteries of the world. What it signified to the ancient race that dwelt on the banks of the Nile, why and when it was built, why its peculiar form was given to it, have been questions as impossible to answer as its grim and majestic features have been inscrutable. At last an investigator in America, Mr. Beswick, has pronounced the theory that the Sphinx was erected in honor of the Winter solstice or mid-winter. The Lion's body, which is beneath the level of the earth in the Sphinx, represents the constellation Leo, which is below the horizon at the solstice, while the man's head above the earth represents the constellation Aquarius, which is above the horizon at the same period. Myths and legends without number are associated with its history, yet the archaeologists have been hitherto unable to fathom the enigma of the great silent figure of man and lion that is almost human in its expression and so profound and thoughtful in the intense stare of its big, cavernous eyes. That this Egyptian Sphinx was of Assyrian origin, and that it served as a model, with certain modifications of form, for other sphinxes of lesser importance and historical fame, has been well known. Notable among these is the Theban Sphinx, the author of the celebrated riddle, and the subject of Ingres' classic painting, reproduced on this page.

The great Egyptian Sphinx is the most fascinating monument of antiquity that has come down to us. It is a work of wonderful majesty, and its chief characteristic has given to every civilized language a synonym for mystery. A riddle of the Sphinx was solved in Greek mythology, but the true riddle of the great Egyptian Sphinx remained unsolved for modern nations until the other day. It has been discovered by Mr. S. Beswick, C. E., of Hollidaysburg, Pa., that the Sphinx had an exact astronomical as well as a religious meaning for the ancient Egyptians. He is about to publish a book on the subject, and the salient points of this are printed in the Sunday Journal. This book is awaited with the deepest interest by

scientific men, as may be judged from the statement of Prof. Reed of Columbia college, one of the leading astronomers of the country. Mr. Beswick, who is English by birth, was a pupil of the great Dr. Dalton, of Manchester, and a member of the British Association. He is the inventor of a method of computing the magnetic declination of the needle. Mr. Beswick has in fact solved the mystery of the Sphinx. He finds that the Egyptians built this colossal monument to commemorate the winter solstice or midwinter, which was to them the most impressive event of the year. The Sphinx consists of the head of a man on the body of a lion. A royal crown is on the head, the body below the level of the earth, and the head above. This represents the exact position of the constellations Leo, the Lion, and Aquarius, the Water Bearer, in the heavens at midwinter. Aquarius is represented in astronomy as a man. At midwinter Leo is below the horizon and the head of Aquarius just above. The winter solstice appeared portentous to the ancient Egyptians in their early history, because when the days became very short they believed the light of the sun was going out forever. Then the rulers of the land erected this monument to remind the people that the heavens moved in a regular course, and as an act of reverence to the celestial bodies. The great Sphinx rises out of the desert near Gizeh, in Egypt. It is a neighbor of the Pyramids, with which it is intimately associated in history and meaning. For more than twenty centuries the great human-headed lion with the majestic and mysterious face has gazed on the world. Napoleon reviewed his soldiers in its shadow and said to them: "Twenty centuries look down upon you." The face has been disfigured by the elements and by religious fan-



THE SPHINX OF EGYPT.

atic, who saw in its inscrutable expression an object of dread and evil; but neither time nor man has been able to obliterate the majesty of the great monument. It is strange that modern people should have remained in ignorance of the meaning of a monument which was erected to correct the ignorance of primitive Egyptians. Innumerable theories as to its significance have been entertained. It was said to represent the Nephthim or Gihborim giants of Oriental mythology who perished before the flood. More recent investigators thought it the likeness of the king who erected it, but the fact that it had the upturned beard of a god seems fatal to this. Mr. Beswick bases his theory on the universally admitted fact that Egyptian religion was inextricably bound up with astronomy. In addition to the religious and astronomical significance of the Sphinx, the man's head and lion's body symbolized the union of intellect and strength. In the Sphinx the entire body of the lion is buried and sunk below the horizon in solid rock to represent the constellation of Leo, which is sunk below the celestial horizon at the moment when the sun seems to stand still (the solstice), while the head of the constellation Aquarius at the same moment is at the winter solstice ascending above the horizon. The epoch represented by the Sphinx was that of the autumnal beginning of the primeval year, with the sun in Aquarius at the winter solstice. Now, if a celestial map or chart of the heavens be examined, it will be seen how the Sphinx has been constructed and formed out of the constellations Leo and Aquarius. At the moment of midwinter the track of the earth around the sun (ecliptic) appears in the southern half of the heavens and the half of the sun's circuit, including the whole body of Leo, or the Lion, is apparently below the horizon. This would be the exact combination which forms the ancient stone monument—the head of Aquarius above the body of Leo, with the entire body of Leo sunk below the horizon. As thus constructed the Sphinx, to the Egyptian of three thousand years ago, was the embodiment of the most wonderful occurrence within his

cal combination symbolized by their dimensions was possible. The Sphinx belongs not only to Egypt, but is found in all ancient civilizations. The Assyrians, whose civilization preceded the Egyptians, created Sphinxes. What the Sphinx meant to the ancient Assyrians is still a moot question among Assyriologists. Whole avenues of Sphinxes are found leading up to the ruined temples, though these often take the form of winged bulls. But the fact that the Assyrians were great astronomers, that they erected huge stage-towers (the antecedents of the Pyramids), as observatories, would seem to show that their Sphinxes also had some astronomical meaning. From Assyria the Sphinx and the Pyramid were transferred to Egypt, according to the latest conclusions of such investigators as De Morgan. And from Egypt the Sphinx and much of Egyptian culture are known to have been carried to Greece. In Greece, Sphinxes were prominent in mythology and in the classical dramas of the great Greek writers. The Theban Sphinx was probably second in historical fame and classic importance to the Great Sphinx of Egypt. It was the Theban Sphinx which, according to the fable, pronounced the celebrated riddle which has been handed down through the centuries in all the school books, and which punished with death all the hapless Thebans who failed to answer the riddle correctly. The Greek Sphinx had usually the winged body of a lion and the face and breast of a young woman. Our word "Sphinx" is derived from the Greek, meaning "a troubler." That is essentially a Greek significance, derived from the Theban Sphinx. In the light of the latest discovery, there is no reason for giving so harsh a name to the great Egyptian Sphinx.

AN INTERESTING COINCIDENCE.

In 1834, just as Commodore Schley returned from rescuing the survivors of the Greely arctic expedition, the Massachusetts humane society presented him with a handsome medal for his achievement, and Benjamin W. Crownfield, one of the Bay state's great orators, was sent to Washington to make the presentation speech.

On the way to the capital Mr. Crownfield fell in with an old and prominent resident of Boston, who took the privilege of asking the orator what his mission in Washington was. In reply the old gentleman was shown the medal and told what was to be done with it.

"Strange coincidence," mused the venerable gentleman from the Hub. "Forty-four years ago, in 1840, I won over this same line and met Gen. Win-

field Scott. I was as inquisitive then as now, and asked him where he was going. He said that a son of his friend Mr. Schley had been named for him, and that he was going to Maryland to see the baby. Nearly half a century is past, and now I find you going to Washington to carry a medal to the man that Gen. Scott visited when the man was an infant."

The Unclaimed Remnant of Africa.

The superficial area of Africa is estimated at 11,500,000 square miles. The partitioning of the continent since 1884 has established the following areas of direct ownership or controlling spheres of influence, which show that all but about 500,000 square miles has passed to the domination of European countries: France, 3,000,000; Congo Free State, 2,190,000; Germany, 834,000; Portugal, 825,000; Italy, 549,000; the Boer Republics, 178,000; Morocco, Egypt and the Sudan, controlled by Europe, and Liberia, an independent republic, an aggregate of 2,401,000.

Conclusive.

"Is she strong in her woman's rights ideas?" "You can judge for yourself. She insists that that sliding lump in her husband's throat is an Eve's apple instead of an Adam's apple."—Detroit Free Press.

Stunning.

"Isn't Mrs. Tanx a stunning creature?" "I presume she is. Her husband is paralyzed most of the time."—Indianapolis Journal.

French Courts.

French courts have nine equal pearls in their coronets, while the British baron is entitled to a coronet of four big pearls.

CURE FOR COLD FEET.

Simple Means for Avoiding a Common Winter Affliction.

Before many more days shall have elapsed not a few Chicago women will be suffering from a complaint which makes the shortest journey out of doors a terror and thus aggravates the trouble when going abroad becomes unavoidable. Cold feet are not uncommon even in warm weather, but the suffering at such times is mild, while in the fall and winter it is little less than torture. A doctor who was consulted on the subject has this to say: "Physical disorders of the most unexpected nature are traceable to this complaint. It can be safely said that a large proportion of lung diseases are due to cold feet. The blood repelled from the extremities goes to the lungs and congests them. Asthma arises from the same cause, and brain and eye troubles can sometimes be traced to habitually cold feet. I don't say that women are wholly to blame for this affliction, because that is not true. The cause is often traced back to childhood, when thin stockings and shoes too small for growing feet prevented a proper circulation of the blood. And some perhaps wore garters which had to be tight to do their duty, and when they reached womanhood the mischief had been fully done. They were then obliged to suffer on, if they knew enough to mitigate their suffering by such sensible remedies as rubbing and warm bathing, with a proper regard for the covering of the feet. Wear woolen, cotton or silk stockings, according to your comfort. If the feet are prone to be dry as well as cold they should be soaked in hot water for ten minutes every night, thoroughly dried and rubbed with a small quantity of sweet oil, bestowing special attention upon the soles. Nothing that can keep the feet comfortable should be considered a trouble, as, aside from the fact of their affecting the physical condition, their relation to the nerves must be considered. Trouble with the feet means a nerve-wracking strain. The following has sometimes proved a simple cure for cold feet: Stand erect and gradually lift yourself to the tips of the toes, coming to the natural position in the same easy manner. Repeat this exercise several times each day and the circulation of the blood must be improved. Diet has something to do with the degree of improvement, and afflicted women are advised to shun much salted meat, pies and rich puddings."

THE PAROT IN TRADE.

Used by a Collector to Bawl Pertinent Things About Debt.

"No use to dun 'em! No use to dun 'em! They're deadbeats!" These words, uttered in shrill, piercing tones, attracted a crowd in the vicinity of Lincoln park. A well-dressed young man emerged from the vestibule of a residence, where he had been conversing with a woman, and rushed down the steps to a covered buggy in front of the house. "No use to dun 'em! No use to dun 'em! They're deadbeats!" "Quiet, Polly! Shut your mouth," cried the young man as he removed from the seat of the vehicle a large cage containing a particularly vicious looking parrot. After several times repeating its uncomplimentary protests the bird finally subsided, and its master reascended the steps to the vestibule, from which he soon emerged with some bank notes in his hand. "It's an original scheme of my own," explained the young man a little later, "and I'll explain the scheme if you keep it mum. Sometime ago I was connected with an agency that employed uniformed collectors and yellow wogons, object being to intimidate the debtor, who would pay a just bill rather than be disgraced by having self-addressed bad debt collectors calling upon him every day. After time legal proceedings were taken by a disgusted debtor who had been persistently annoyed, and the wagons and uniforms were promptly suppressed. But are deadbeats to escape paying their just dues on that account? I thought not, and recently devised the plan I am now carrying into execution. People whose names are on the blacklist are generally shrewd enough to understand the situation and a settlement is at once made or arranged for. I have been operating for over a month, and in but one instance has Polly been called upon to repeat her well-rehearsed act. I am told that complaints have been made to the police and I must make hay while the sun shines. Good day." "By-by! I'm a bird, I am!" shrieked the parrot, as the enterprising collector drove briskly away.

Often the Way.

"Why, these are not the shoes I ordered," exclaimed the lady of the house, with extreme vexation. "This is a pair of expensive French kid. I can not afford such shoes as these."

"Beg pardon, madam," said the messenger, respectfully, "but you've opened the wrong package. This pair is yours. The other was ordered by the house maid."

Appearance.

"Do you think that women are much influenced by a man's personal appearance?" asked one young man. "I should say so," replied the youth with a peachy complexion and curly hair. "Apollo was all right in his day, but he'd have to put on quilted trousers and wear a foot mask to make any impression now."—Ex.

Newly Minted.

"I've got a new idea." "Hmh! It ought, then, to be a bright one."—Ex.

Cass City Markets.

Cass City, Nov. 10, 1898.

Wheat No. 1 white	62
Wheat No. 2 red	58
Oats, per bu. new	24
Rye	46
Beans	50
Unpuffed beans	50 55
Peas	5 45
No. 1 Hay, pressed	to 5 60
Barley, per 100 lbs.	70 55
Cover Seed, prime	4 25
No. 2	3 00 3 50
Potatoes	20 25
Tomatoes, per bu.	75
Peaches	14
Apples, per bu.	14
Eggs per doz.	14
Butter	14
Onions, per bu.	45
Live Hogs, per cwt.	2 50
Beef, live weight	3 45
Sheep, live weight, per lb.	3

MARKETS AT HOLLER MILLS.

White Lily	4 00 per bbl.
Heller's Best	\$1 40 "
Economy	2 50 "
Pillsbury's Best	6 35 "
Grain Flour	4 00 "
Bolled Meal	1 50 cwt.
Meal	1 85 "
Meal	1 00 "
Meal	60 "
Middlings	70 "
Buckwheat Flour	2 25 "
Rye Flour	2 00 "

3-CENT COLUMN.
Advertisements will be inserted under this heading for three cents per line each week.

FOR SALE—Pair of young heavy horses weighing about 3200. O. C. Wood, 1/2 mile west of town. 11-10-14

WANTED—100 cords of 18 inch wood, tamarack, beech and maple or soft maple in exchange for wooden goods at WOODEN MILLS, Cass City. 10-20-14

STRAYED—From my farm near Wickware, four horses—two gray, a bay and one buckskin color. Reward for their return or information leading thereto. H. KEISER. 10-20-14

FOR SALE—A good young work horse. Inquire of O. K. JAMES. 10-6-14

FOR SALE—Complete butcher's outfit—including a large refrigerator. E. H. PINNEY. 10-6-14

FOR SALE OR RENT—Eight room residence on Pine street. C. E. Hanson. 10-6-14

LOST—Six sheep from Bentley Farm, 1/2 mile S. of Cass City. Geo. Freeman. 11-3-14

BOANAZ FOR AGENTS—A good saleable article, useful in every home, and is easily carried. Write for particulars to W. S. Wallace, Cass City. 11-3-14

Hendrick,
Cass City Jeweler
Keeps everything kept in a first-class
JEWELRY STORE
Ladies' and Gents' Gold Watches, Rings, Brooches, Etc.
Gold Framed Spectacles and Eye Glasses.
The Eyes Properly Fitted.
Solid Silver Spoons, Roger's Knives and Forks.
Cut Glass and China.
Repairing a Specialty.
J. F. HENDRICK,
Jeweler and Optician.

REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE.
20 ACRES just outside corporation of Cass City; nice brick house and bank barn; buildings neatly new; one acre of orchard and large quantity of grapes and small fruit; low ground all tiled. Price \$2,000.
14 ACRES in Elmwood township, all cleared, well fenced, good orchard, barn 31x50, one-quarter mile from post-office, store and blacksmith shop and five miles from Cass City. It goes at \$3,000.
40 ACRES in Hillington township, 25 acres cleared, good log house and small barns; well fenced; clay loam; close to postoffice and store; six and one-half miles from Cass City. \$850.

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 the 4th day of October, A. D. 1898, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of James Clark, late of said county, deceased, and that all claims 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 4th day of April, A. D. 1899, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Wednesday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1899, and on Tuesday the 4th day of April, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.
Dated Caro, Mich., October 4th, A. D. 1898.
JOHN C. LAING, Judge of probate.

For Sale.
Good residence and two lots, with quantity of choice fruit, also good stable, for sale at a reasonable price. Inquire of McKenzie & Co. or T. H. FRITZ.

Try Heller's new process buckwheat flour.
Old fashions in dress may be revived but no old fashioned medicine can replace Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

Money to Loan
On real estate. Those wishing money on desirable property will do well to give us a call and get our special terms.
EXCHANGE BANK, Cass City.

Don't overlook the "Three Cent Column."

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.
S. Ostrander, Shoes and Furniture.
Amos Bond Pharmacist.
2 Macks, Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes.
Frost & Hebblewhite, Capes and Jackets.
B. Wolsky, Clothing.
F. Klump, 40 men wanted.
W. A. Fairweather, dry goods.
Bigelow & Son, Hardware.
Mrs. F. C. Lee, Millinery.
J. L. Hitchcock, Hardware.

HOME HAPPENINGS

ITEMS OF PURELY LOCAL INTEREST.

C. W. Heller made a trip to Argyle on Monday.
Amos Bond, the pharmacist has a change of adv.
A stereoptical entertainment at the Town Hall to-night.

A. A. McKenzie made a business trip to Oxford this week.
Moses Freeman, of Gagetown, is clerking for J. S. McArthur.

Ernest Clements assisted in W. A. Fairweather's store last week.
S. Champion gave a dance in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening.

WANTED—Competent girl to do general housework. Apply at Cass City Bank.
John McCullough, from north of Beasley, smiled on old friends here on Saturday.

F. Klump & Co. wish to employ forty active people, either young or old. For particulars see adv.
The carpenters are busy building an addition to the Brown residence on Houghton Street west.

N. Bigelow & Son, hardware dealers, have something in their new adv. which will interest you.
Frost & Hebblewhite give a timely suggestion on capes and jackets in their new adv. on first page.

Matthew Spence returned to Saginaw on Monday, after a week's visit at Andrew Armstrong's, northeast of town.

J. S. Parrott, southwest of town, is building an addition to his house. Augusta Wilson does the carpenter work.

M. D. Mills, of Novesta Corners, announces a sale of farm stock and implements on Wednesday, Nov. 10th. See bills.

J. W. Alvers dug one hundred and sixty bushels of potatoes in seventeen hours for Jas. H. Davis last week. Has anyone done better?

Owing to the rain on Saturday the district meeting of the L. O. L. was indefinitely postponed. It may not be held until spring.

Mrs. F. C. Lee offers a tremendous discount from regular prices on millinery, for ten days only. See her adv. on last page.

Advertising is the scythe which reaps rich success. We are a harvester in the golden field of profitable publicity. May we reap for you?
The Great Bargain Store has a wonderful display in their window, and also tell of wonderful bargains in their half page adv. in this issue.

W. A. Fairweather finds it necessary to increase the size of his adv. space in order to tell of the slaughter prices he is making. Be sure and look them over.

Chas. McLellan and Ira Parker have been doing quite a business in cleaning chimneys. They made a trip to Kings-ton on Tuesday and did quite well there.

Thirty-six bean pickers are employed at the elevators of Frutchey, McGeorge & Co. Geo. F. Sonpholms has charge of the buying and shipping of the beans.

Postmaster Ale received some fine specimens of cotton flowers and pods this week from his brother, Charles, who is located at Ferguson, South Carolina.

The Sioux City Seed and Nursery Co. began picking beans last week using a force of five pickers which they will probably keep at work for the whole season. The first shipment was also made last week to Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Withey returned from Attica on Tuesday, where they had been called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Withey's niece.

A live business man may be no spiritualist, yet he believes in a good advertising medium. He knows he would not stand a ghost of a show if he didn't.

Advertising may be the key to success, but there are some merchants who look upon it as a sort of a burglar's jimmy which would rob them of their profits.

Miss Maud Fuller entertained a few of her young friends last Saturday evening in honor of her guests, Miss Jennie Moody and Miss Mae Brown, of Gagetown.

A journalist fishes for news with a silver-mounted fishing rod, reel and silk line; a newspaper man catches his news with a pole out from the forest of his experience.

Get your share of the winter trade which is opening up. Good advertising will bring it your way. Write good ads—that talk—talk sense—cents and dollars into your pocket.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walker, of Unionville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ferguson on Saturday and intended visiting friends at Shabbona before returning home.

Don't overlook the new adv. of 2 Macks in this issue. They will begin their clearing sale Nov. 15th, lasting thirty days, during which they are giving some wonderful bargains.

Continuity is the quality that wins in advertising. Change as often as possible. People get tired of the same advertisement. When advertising ceases to please it has lost its selling power.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. L. Hitchcock next Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock promptly. The subject will be "India."

W. A. Fairweather is enjoying a good and increasing trade. Miss Carrie Robinson is assisting on busy days and Chas. Fairweather, of Imaly City, arrived on Monday to help through the holiday season.

A class of ten will graduate from the Junior League into the Epworth League in the near future. Preparations are being made for the graduating exercises which promise to be very interesting. Time will be announced later.

Geo. Bacon who has been living east and north of town, has purchased the forty acre farm of Solomon Karr, one mile west of Karr's Corners. Consideration, \$1,400. Mr. Karr will have an auction sale on Monday, Nov. 21st, at one o'clock. J. H. Striffler, auctioneer.

Angus Leitch left Tuesday for Dur-ton, Ont., whither he was summoned by telegram as witness in a legal case which has been in the courts for nine years. Mrs. Leitch and the children were already there visiting relatives.

Mrs. Harrison, of Pontiac, who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home on Tuesday.
S. Ostrander reports a good run on the sewing rocker on which he made a special offer during this week. He follows it up by a new adv. this week, in which he announces that he will give away every twentieth pair of shoes and a rocking chair under certain conditions. This will begin Monday, Nov. 14th and last up to Dec. 15.

On Monday evening, Nov. 14, the K. O. T. M's of this city won't be asleep. D. G. C. David Duford, of Bay City, and the initiatory team from Gagetown, will be present and a general good time is in store for those who attend. We invite every Maccabe in the county to be present and help us enjoy ourselves. Refreshments. E. W. KEATING, Com.

A. Lee Foster will give an entertainment at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, Nov. 15th, and will appear in five of his special characters—"Uncle John in Chicago," "Old Bill—times are not like the used to be"; "Pooch Willie in his musical turn"; "Mrs. Tolin from Irishtown"; "George, the tramp coon." He will be assisted by local talent, consisting of instrumental selections, dancing and solos. Two hours of rollicking fun. Admission 10c. and 15c. Reserved seats, 25c. Begin at 8:30.

One of the most difficult problems connected with advertising is the ascertaining of results, direct and indirect. We have in mind a customer who advertised persistently a particular line of goods for some time changing the style of adv. repeatedly. The results, as far as could be seen, were not entirely satisfactory, but he informs us that during one week of the last month, after that line of goods had been dropped from his advertising, he realized more from that advertising, than during all the time it was running. Like some medicine given—it acts gradually but none the less effectually. Then again there are remedies which act promptly. So with advertising, but the component parts of either has a study connected therewith to which everyone is not willing to devote the necessary brain force.

New York City is the

Millinery Centre of the World.

Americans like American ideas best. The new hats we now have on display are thoroughly American, prices are American too.

TEN DAYS. For 10 Days Only TEN DAYS.

We will offer at a tremendous discount from regular prices—actually one-half their real value—a fine stock of

Ladies' Cloaks.

These Cloaks are sample garments, made of the best material, thoroughly up-to-date in style, fit and finish, and will actually be sold at two to three dollars below what other dealers ask for the same article. We invite inspection and comparison. We are also selling, at the same reduced prices, some handsome and durable

Collarets MRS. F. C. LEE.

CASS CITY MARBLE WORKS

Foreign and domestic Marble and Granite Monuments.

Cemetery work of every description neatly executed. Inscriptions cut in English or German.

WM. FERGUSON.

When You Get Ready

For your Painting and Papering you come down and see me. I have things, to show you and things to say to you that mean much in saving, much in appearance, much in general detail of the work at hand. I make a study of the things, while it only comes to you once in a year or two. So you will admit that I can be of assistance to you in your plans.

James Wright.

Lady Foresters Take Notice.
All wishing a medical examination for insurance during the reduced rates can have it at once.
11-11-14
CARRIE EDWARDS, Court Physician.

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO CHANCE IT.
A heavy cold may lead to pneumonia or consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar taken in time affords perfect security from serious results.

Poultry Wanted.
We will pay the highest cash market price for all kinds of live poultry and will buy in once each week at the following towns, continuing up to the holidays: Wednesday, Shabbona; Thursday, Cass City, J. L. Hitchcock's store; Friday, Gagetown.

JOHNSON BROS., 10-20. Caro, Mich.

A QUEER (?) MEDICINE.
There is a medicine whose proprietors do not claim to have discovered some hitherto unknown ingredient, or that it is a cure-all. This honest medicine only claims to cure certain diseases, and that its ingredients are recognized by the most skilled physicians as being the best for kidney and bladder diseases. It is Foley's Kidney Cure.

Wanted.
Competent girl to do general housework. Apply at Cass City Bank.

HOW TO PREVENT A COLD.
After exposure, or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails.

Try Heller's new process buckwheat flour.
Will those who promised to bring potatoes, corn and wood on account do so at once? Getting cold and hungry.
E. MCKIM.

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