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Taking Chances.

Josh Billings once said: "If I was called upon to weep over the body of a dead mule I would shed my tears over his head, even though every appearance indicated that he was dead I'd keep away from his heels. No one ought to take chances when there is a certainty to be had."

I think Josh's head was O. K. Why not you take his advice by buying your goods of old reliable dealers? I have been over 16 years in business in Cass City and every year has shown an increase of sales over former years. This goes to show that you take no chances in buying your

Shoes and Clothing

of me. I never "holler" about "cheap goods." There's another class that does enough of that. I aim to keep nothing but reliable goods at bottom prices. My stock was never so large and complete as this season.

If you can't come yourself send your children. Every one buys at same prices of us.

Butter and Eggs Wanted.

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

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 3/4c
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 \$1.30 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,

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FOLLOW THE CROWD TO THE BIG CLEARING SALE

W. A. Fairweather's POPULAR DRY GOODS STORE.

Sale Opened Thursday, November 17, and we are offering great Slaughter prices in all departments.

We quote Batts 5c, Batts 5c, Batts 5c, Only 5c for Batts. Men's heavy wool. Pants, 1.50, now 1.00. Best Table Oil Cloths..... 10 to 15c. Rubber lined Duck Coats..... \$1 00. Men's Heavy Underwear, 25, 50, 75 \$1. Ladies' Heavy Fleece Underwear..... 25 to 50c. Children's and Misses' Heals Fleece Underwear..... 15 to 50c. Child's Wool Underwear..... 25 to 75c. Men's Heavy Wool Underwear 50, 75, \$1. Big cut in prices on our entire stock of Prints. An endless variety of Cottonades at very low prices. 20 pounds Light Brown Sugar..... \$1 00. 18 pounds Granulated Sugar..... 1 00.

Square Dealing on Business Principles and Good Goods at Low Prices is winning for us a large and increasing trade.

Remember our Leader:

As long as they last our 12 1/2 cent Plaid Dress Goods at 7 1/2.

We are here to do Business. We are here not to be undersold. We are here to meet competition on any prices they may make you.

W. A. Fairweather,

Butter, Eggs and Wood Wanted. The Dry Goods Hustler.

When intelligent buyers with live dollars meet active merchants there's going to be something done. We are

A New Firm

Having just purchased the Grocery, Crockery and Glassware store of James Tennant, and we purpose

Making Things Hum

in our respective branches of business, and are stocking up with the best goods in the market. We will keep

a step ahead of competition in quality and a step behind in price.

BUTTER AND EGGS WANTED

J. W. HELLER & SON.

Longfellow to be illustrated

Last year Charles Dana Gibson illustrated "The People of Dickens" for The Ladies' Home Journal. The pictures were so successful that this year, and during next year, W. L. Taylor, the New England artist who has made such rapid strides in his art, will illustrate "The People of Longfellow" also for The Ladies' Home Journal. The poems selected: "The Psalm of Life," "Hiawatha," "Evangeline," "The Children's Hour," "The Village Blacksmith," and others.

Teacher's Association.

Program of Tuscola County Teacher's Association, to be held at Caro, Mich., Dec. 3, 1898.

MORNING SESSION, 9:30 O'CLOCK.

Devotional..... Rev. J. B. Whitford

Piano Solo..... Bertha Lewis

Teachers' Study Clubs

.....Supt. R. L. Holloway, Caro

Discussion..... A. E. Wilber, Vassar

A Wise System of School Discipline, Chas. S. Weaver, Cass City

Discussion, General.

Violin Solo..... Maud Hawley

Business Meeting.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:30 O'CLOCK.

Vocal Solo..... Mrs. Holloway

Character Sketch of Froebel..... Ella J. Koons, Cass City

Method of Computing Interest, Attorney W. J. Gamble, Caro

The Characteristics of an Ideal Lesson, Rosalie Springsteen, Caro

Current Lessons in Citizenship, F. H. Atkinson, Watrousville

Discussion General.

Piano Solo..... Hattie Park.

Bring your knapsacks.

Don't overlook the "Three Cent Colmn."

Great Reduction

Trimmed Hats,

SAILORS, CAPS AND WALKING HATS

Mrs. E. K. Wickware's

Tax Receipts

are printed and bound

Neatly and Cheaply

at this office.

THE M'DOWELL PRESS,

Cass City, Mich.

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 those 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 DARBEE.

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. ROHLES.

CHANCE OF YOUR LIFE!

WE OFFER for Saturday, Nov. 26, Tuesday, Nov. 29, Thursday, Dec. 1, and Saturday, Dec. 3.

Grey cotton blankets at.....	35c pr	Best Selicias ONLY.....	9c
Flannel underskirt patterns at.....	60c	(examine ours then examine others.)	
Ladies' Ribbed fleece lined skirts at 25c		10 cent Toweling nesr for.....	8c
5 cent Cotton at.....	3c	8 cent " " for.....	6c
6 cent Outings at.....	3 1/2c	6 cent " " for.....	4c
7 and 8 cent Outings at.....	5c	5 cent Shirting for.....	3c
75 cent Fascinators at.....	55c	10 cent shirting for.....	7c
Ladies' 25 cent Hose at.....	1/2 price	Men's 50c. Overshirts for.....	40c
All Cambrics.....	3c	All Table Oil Cloth (except black and white) for.....	10c yd
20c, 25 and 35 cent Dress Goods at.....	8c	Any \$1.00 Corsets or corset waists.....	80c
Amoskeag Gingham, (the best that can be bought).....	3c	30 cent Tea, WAR CHOP.....	20c
Any Prints in stock.....	3c		

The above are all best qualities, and not something bought for special sale, and what is our loss is your gain. No credit given at these prices and not more than \$1.00 worth of any one article to any one person or family.

With every \$30 worth of goods

for cash, butter or eggs, we will give FREE, a very nice family platform scale, value \$2.50, that will weigh from 1 ounce to 20 lbs. Our prices are as low as the lowest. Inquire for particulars.

LAING & JANES.

Highest prices for Butter and Eggs. We advertise nothing but what we do

Our Motto:

Good Value. Polite Attention. Fair Dealing.



The following is a few of our many bargains.

Men's Duck Coats, heavy lined.....	\$1.00 to \$1.25
" Caps.....	25c to \$1.50
" Pants.....	\$1.00
" Pants, all wool.....	\$2.00
Ladies' Hose, all wool.....	25c
Ladies' Heavy Fleece Underwear.....	25c
Ladies' All Wool Underwear.....	\$1.00
Outings.....	5, 8, 10c
Table Cloth, all linen.....	40c

We guarantee satisfaction in quality and prices. Please give us a trial.

Frost & Hebblewhite.

Butter and Eggs wanted.

40 Active People Wanted

(Young 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 200 of our Standard Works in 3 months time we will give \$200. Anyone selling 50 copies in two months time one Bicycle equal to any \$100 wheel on the market.

F. KLUMP, BOND'S Pharmacy.

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.

Thanks-giving

is time to be thankful. We extend to our friends many thanks for their liberal patronage during our short stay with you, and we hope by square dealing, to merit a still larger share in the future.

A. A. McKENZIE, FUNERAL DIRECTOR,

Cass City, Mich.

Branches at Gagetown and Argyle.

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

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It is said that seasickness is a sure remedy for pomposity.

The United States has decided not to annex the Cuban debt.

It's difficult to convince a schoolboy that history repeats itself.

Paradoxical though it may seem, an odd genius is a genius who is not odd.

The grandchild's voice will always be raised in defense of the mother-in-law.

Lots of men who make witty remarks are too dense to realize the fact.

The voice of the man popping the question has the true engagement ring.

It's well to "know thyself" and it's just as important not to give thyself away.

It's all well enough to be up to date, but it's foolish to borrow trouble ahead.

The revolts of intelligence are more dangerous than the insurrections of ignorance.

Solomon was the wisest man in his day, but then, of course, that was long before your time.

No matter how proud a girl may be of her family name, she's seldom averse to changing it.

It is said that the whisper of a beautiful woman can be heard farther than the loudest yell of duty.

Perhaps the periodical toper realizes that there are periods in his life at which he should come to a full stop.

Gen. Gomez is holding out stoutly against disbanding the Cuban forces, but perhaps he is open to propositions.

Some people fancy that they can discard the bridge of faith which spans the swift stream that separates time and eternity. In the chill atmosphere which their doubts produce, they make the attempts to cross on the thin ice of their own human creation. It is too thin, and the outcome of all human philosophy is well illustrated by the predicament of its unfortunate victims in the following scene.

If Li Hung Chang lives until next February he will be 76, so that it is hardly likely he will come into office again. If report be true, he is the richest man in the world, his colossal wealth dwarfing even that of the Astors and the Vanderbilts. It is, perhaps, the most remarkable testimony to his astuteness that through all the vicissitudes of his political career he has always managed to keep the imperial fingers off his "pile." Li is also a diplomat.

Lady Frederick Cavendish lately addressed a meeting for young women in England, and referred to government interference in "our great complicated labor market." What English statesman could better her simple affirmation: "I am sure there is more to be done for ourselves than can ever be done for us by any government, simply by trying, employers and employed alike, to act toward each other on the great Christian principles of truth, honesty, unselfishness and brotherly love."

The great drawback in Porto Rico is a lack of roads. There is only one good road on the island, and that is the military road extending from San Juan to Ponce, a distance of about 80 miles. This road is described as a marvel of engineering skill and one of the best roads to be found in the world. Other parts of the island are traversed by bridle paths or narrow roads in miserable condition. The telegraph system, which is operated in conjunction with the postal system, is a one-horse affair. It has been taken in charge by the American military authorities and is now operated separately from the postoffice.

According to the estimates of the treasury department the war with Spain since the outbreak of hostilities, April 21, has cost \$187,529,941, or a fraction over \$1,000,000 a day. The civil war cost \$3,065,413,425, or an average of \$1,685,156 a day. The largest amount paid out during a single day in the Spanish-American war was \$4,110,000. This was just before Spain sued for peace. The next highest expenditures were \$3,775,000. The daily expense of the war frequently rose above \$3,000,000. The highest daily expenditure was sufficient to construct and equip a battleship of the size of the ill-fated Maine.

The independent voter has become to be a potent factor in city elections, and his influence will be still more potentially exercised in future elections. He has no respect for what is known as "regularity," and takes no stock in the machine theory that to fall to "vote straight" is to destroy the purpose of the party. He sees that sustaining whatever the party bosses may propose leads to the betrayal of the party cause to say nothing of the party honor, quite as much as opposition to "regularity."

ABOUT KITCHENER.

FAMOUS GENERAL, CONQUEROR OF OMDURMAN.

His Personality—Like Nearly All of Britain's Greatest Generals, He Is a Product of Ireland—High Honors at the Age of 21.

IR HORATIO Herbert Kitchener, the sirdar of the Egyptian army and the new hero of the Sudan, is a young man—being but 47—for the high place he has won by merit in the military service of his country.

Like all of England's greatest generals he is an Irishman, and at 20 was a lieutenant. By 1888 he had been advanced to the rank of colonel. He spent eight years surveying in the Holy Land, during which he picked up a very fair knowledge of colloquial Arabic. This, together with his knowledge of the native character, went far toward his success in the Sudan.

When Kitchener went to Egypt as one of the officers appointed to assist Sir Evelyn Wood in the formation of an Egyptian army most of the work fell to his lot owing to his familiarity with the fellahs. He donned the uniform of a private and mixed freely with them. He found them treated like brutes, underfed, uncared for, their religion insulted, and in other ways abused. His first care was to change all this. He abolished the flogging lash, gave them good food and beds, paid them promptly and fully, and guaranteed them the full exercise of their religion.

This treatment had its effects. In a short time the same sort of men who under Hicks Pasha tamely submitted

mitted suicide, or had been murdered, but these have been officially denied. Six of the emperor's advisers who recommended reforms have been put to death by order of the dowager empress. Reactionary tendencies have shown themselves among the people as well as in the palace, and there have been outbreaks of mob violence at Peking, directed against foreigners. Marines have been landed to protect the British, German and Russian embassies, and the cruiser Baltimore and the gunboat Petrel have been sent from Man-

chester to Tien-Tsin to guard American interests. Tien-Tsin is the nearest point to Peking accessible to war ships.

Something of an Arm.

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Steel Used in Pens and Guns.

More steel is used in the manufacture of pens than in all the sword and gun factories in the world.

CASTING OUT DEVILS.

Man Does a Thriving Business in an English Village.

Somersetshire is probably the most superstitious county in England. A case just heard by the Wells magistrates affords an amazing insight into the kingly power wielded by the witch doctor, male or female, in the west country villages, says the Birmingham Post. A Mr. Blackburn of Mortlake seems to have launched a crusade against the survival of the dark ages. During a sojourn in Wells he visited the witch doctor, Chambers, alias Elliott, the result of which was a prosecution ending in a committal for two months for imposing on Mr. Blackburn by "subtle craft." The police discovered that hundreds of people from all parts of the country wrote to or visited Chambers for the purpose of having "devils cast out" of either sick children or their cattle. The witch's fee was 10s 6d., and it was shown that the simple country people paid almost worship to their witch, always addressing him as "sir," and implicitly following his quack directions. Among the letters was one from a farmer, thanking the witch for curing his cows and mare, which had been ill from the evil wishes of an enemy. Another letter asked "how to make love," another if the writer was likely soon to become a widow. Another indicated that a clergyman had been writing for illumination on the black magic art. Prisoner prevented to consult an instrument and several odd volumes in cipher, and said he effected his cures by burning various drugs at midnight. A curious fact was that, though the police have vainly endeavored for years to get a conviction, the man has all the time obtained his drugs of an alderman of the city who is a chemist.

The condition of affairs in China is critical. There have been repeated reports that the young emperor had com-

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TALMAGES' SERMON.

"A WEDDING PRESENT," LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

"Thou hast given me a south land; Give Me Also Springs of Water. And He Gave Her the Upper and Nether Springs."—Joshua 15: 19.

The city of Debir was the Boston of antiquity—a great place for brain and books. Caleb wanted it, and he offered his daughter Achsah as a prize to any one who would capture that city. It was a strange thing for Caleb to do; and yet the man that could take the city would have, at any rate, two elements of manhood—bravery and patriotism. Besides, I do not think that Caleb was as foolish in offering his daughter to the conqueror of Debir, as thousands in this day who seek alliances for their children with those who have large means, without any reference to moral or mental acquirements. Of two evils, I would rather measure happiness by the length of the word than by the length of the pocket-book. In one case there is sure to be one good element of character; in the other there may be none at all. With Caleb's daughter as a prize to fight for, General Othniel rode into the battle. The gates of Debir were thundered into the dust, and the city of books lay at the feet of the conquerors. The work done, Othniel comes back to claim his bride. Having conquered the city, it is no great job for him to conquer the girl's heart; for however faint-hearted a woman herself may be, she always loves courage in a man. I never saw an exception to that. The wedding festivity having gone by, Othniel and Achsah are about to go to their new home. However loudly the cymbals may clash and the laughter ring, parents are always sad when a fondly-cherished daughter goes off to stay; and Achsah, the daughter of Caleb, knows that now is the time to ask almost anything she wants of her father. It seems that Caleb, the good old man, had given as a wedding present to his daughter a piece of land that was mountainous, and sloping southward toward the deserts of Arabia, swept with some very hot winds. It was called "a south land." But Achsah wants an addition of property; she wants a piece of land that is well watered and fertile. Now it is no wonder that Caleb, standing amidst the bridal party, his eyes so full of tears because she was going away that he could hardly see her at all, gives her more than she asks. She said to him, "Thou hast given me a south land; give me also springs of water. And he gave her the upper springs, and the nether springs."

The fact is, that as Caleb, the father, gave Achsah, the daughter, a south land, so God gives to us the world. I am very thankful he has given it to us. But I am like Achsah in the fact that I am not satisfied with the portion. Trees, and flowers, and grass, and blue skies are very well in their places; but he who has nothing but this world for a portion has no portion at all. It is a mountainous land, sloping off toward the desert of sorrow, swept by fiery sciroccos; it is "a south land," a poor portion for any man; but tries to put his trust in it. What has been your experience? What has been the experience of every man, of every woman that has tried this world for a portion? Queen Elizabeth, amidst the surroundings of pomp, is unhappy because the painter sketches too minutely the wrinkles on her face, and she indignantly cries out, "You must strike off my likeness without any shadows!" Hogarth, at the very height of his artistic triumph, is stung almost to death with chagrin because the painter he had dedicated to the king does not seem to be acceptable; for George II. cries out, "Who is this Hogarth? Take his trumpet out of my presence." Brinsley Sheridan thrilled the earth with his eloquence, but had for his last words, "I am absolutely undone." Walter Scott, fumbling around the inkstand, trying to write, says to his daughter, "Oh, take me back to my room; there is no rest for Sir Walter but in the grave!" Stephen Girard, the wealthiest man in his day, or, at any rate, only second in wealth, says, "I live the life of a galley-slave; when I arise in the morning my one effort is to work so hard that I can sleep when it gets to be night." Charles Lamb, applauded of all the world, in the very midst of his literary triumph, says, "Do you remember, Bridget, when we used to laugh from the shilling gallery at the play? There are now no good plays to laugh at from the boxes." But why go so far as that? I need to go no farther than your street to find an illustration of what I am saying.

Pick me out ten successful worldlings—and you know what I mean by thoroughly successful worldlings—pick me out ten successful worldlings, and you can not find more than one that looks happy. Care drags him back. Take your stand at two o'clock at the corner of the streets and see the agonized physiognomies. Your high officials, your bankers, your insurance men, your importers, your wholesalers, and your retailers, as a class—a class, are they happy? No. Care dogs their steps; and, making no appeal to God for help or comfort, many of them are tossed everywhere. How has it been with you, my hearer? Are you more contented in the house of fourteen rooms than you were in the two rooms you had in a house when you started? Have you not had more care and worry since you won that fifty thousand dollars than you did before? Some of the poorest men I have ever known have been those of great fortune. A man of small means may be

mez on it. Out of his eye went the sun. Out of his lips went the fire.

Out of his ear went the air. Then Bramah laid down to sleep four thousand and two hundred and twenty million years. After that, they say, he will wake up, and then the world will be destroyed, and he will make it over again, bringing up land, bringing up creatures upon it; then lying down again to sleep four thousand three hundred and twenty million years, then waking up and destroying the world again—creation and demolition following each other, until after three hundred and twenty sleeps, each one of these slumbers four thousand three hundred and twenty million years long, Bramah will wake up and die, and the universe will die with him—an intimation, though very faint, of the great change to come upon this physical earth spoken of in the Bible. But while Bramah may sleep our God never slumbers nor sleeps; and the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, and the earth and all things that are therein shall be burned up.

"Well," says some one, "if that is so; if the world is going from one change to another, then what is the use of my toiling for its betterment?" That is the point on which I want to guard you. I do not want you to become misanthropic. It is a great and glorious world. If Christ could afford to spend thirty-three years on it for its redemption, then you can afford to toil and pray for the betterment of the nations, and for the bringing on of that glorious time when all people shall see the salvation of God. While, therefore, I want to guard you against misanthropic notions in respect to this subject I have presented, I want you to take this thought home with you: This world is a poor foundation to build on. It is a changing world, and it is a dying world. The shifting scenes and the changing sands are only emblems of all earthly expectation. Life is very much like this day through which we have passed. To many of us it is storm and darkness, then sunshine, storm and darkness, then afterward a little sunshine, now again darkness and storm. Oh, build not your hopes upon this uncertain world! Build on God. Confide in Jesus. Plan for an eternal residence at Christ's right hand. Then, come sickness or health, come joy or sorrow, come life or death, all is well, all is well.

In the name of the God of Caleb, and his daughter, Achsah, I this day offer you the "upper springs" of unfading and everlasting rapture.

JIM HEARD CHARLES DICKENS. And He Said the Audience Was Very Still.

Jim was a student at Yale in the latter '60s, and so was in New Haven when Charles Dickens gave public readings in that city from his own works, says the New York Times. Jim neglected many of the privileges the college offered to him, but he had sense enough to take advantage of the opportunity to hear Dickens. The master's interpretations were a revelation to Jim and to this day he has not lost the deep impression they made upon him. The Young Women's Dickens club of Bozville somehow recently learned these facts and a cordial invitation was promptly sent to Jim to meet the club and give his recollections of Mr. Dickens. The invitation was accepted and Jim, who is a good talker and not a bit shy, simply delighted his auditors with his description of Mr. Dickens as a man and a really eloquent estimate of him as a reader. He told what a wonderful actor he was and how a strange new light was shed upon his characters by the revelation of his own conception of them. From generalization Jim came finally to particularization and was telling of the wonderful effect produced by the rapid changes of tone of voice as Mr. Dickens was reading from the "Christmas Carol." Jim said there was a suspicion of Yuletide in the atmosphere as the reader introduced the benevolent old gentleman, who had come to Ebenezer Scrooge for a Christmas contribution. He then described the tremendous effect of the sudden transition of the harsh, metallic voice of Scrooge, as that "clutching, grasping, covetous old stinner" surlily asked whether there were no longer any workhouses. "The audience was so still," said Jim. "The audience was so still that you might have—might have picked up a pin." And Jim, utterly unconscious how he had spoiled his climax, continued serenely on, albeit not a little puzzled at the smiling faces before him.

Passing of the Family Bible.

The "Decadence or Passing of the Family Bible." These words mean much more than appears on the surface. Every man and woman remembers the pleasure and pride which he or she felt in the large family Bible in their childhood days. Remembering this, have you stopped to think for a moment how few large family Bibles are in evidence today? My attention having been called to this, curiosity prompted me to make inquiries of the manager of one of the most prominent religious publishing houses in the city. "The demand for the large book gradually ceased during the last decade," he said. "It is no longer considered the thing to have a handsome family Bible as the principal ornament of the parlor table. In the first place, the records which were once made in it, are now registered. The size which has now taken its place is a serviceable one with good maps, flexible covers and excellent print. It is gotten up at less expense, and it is now considered proper for every member of the family to have an individual Bible, instead of depending upon the large, unwieldy volume of our grandfathers."

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HEALTH AND BEAUTY

The great harm in sweats is due entirely to unscrupulous imitations who do not make them of pure ingredients. Sweats—if made by a good maker—such as butterscotch, sugar candy or chocolate are perfectly wholesome to eat in moderation.

Few women realize that the skin must be fed as well as the body, for if not it will become dry and wrinkled and look like old cracked leather. To omit washing the face at night is a great mistake; on retiring this is really of more importance than it is in the morning. It should be bathed in warm water and dried gently, but thoroughly. Then take some good emollient, such as cold cream, and rub in faithfully with the fingers until all of it is quite absorbed. The hands, neck and arms should be treated in the same manner. If these directions are carefully followed the skin will retain its youthful softness and the face its plumpness or contour long after middle age is past.

Want of sleep is most often caused by overactivity of the brain at night. It is utterly fatal to a thorough rest to work the brain until just before going to bed. You have dinner, say at 7 and sit up until, perhaps, 12 or 1, thinking to tire yourself out and so be able to sleep, but by this time the food last partaken of has all been digested and you go to bed hungry and with the brain in a state of activity. Now, if work is left off about an hour before retiring and a glass of hot milk and a biscuit or two indulged in, insomnia will be banished in many cases. It would divert the blood from the brain and take away the cerebral excitement that prevents sleep. Everything that increases the amount of blood ordinarily circulating through the brain has a tendency to cause wakefulness. If the brain be often kept for long periods on the stretch during which the vessels are filled to repletion they cannot contract even when the exciting causes cease. Wakefulness, as a consequence, results and the condition of the individual becomes worse every day, time bringing the force of habit into operation.



GEN. KITCHENER.

their necks to or fled in fear from the sword of the dervishes were changed into brave, strong warriors, ready to fight fearlessly and willing to place implicit confidence in their leaders. It was this at once humane and shrewd management of the Egyptians that enabled the sirdar to lead them victoriously against the mahdists all along the Nile to the triumph at Omdurman and the taking of Fashoda. General Kitchener, at an extraordinarily early age, has attained to honors rare in the British army.

In 1878 Kitchener was sent to Cyprus to organize the land courts of the island, and in a short time he had mapped every cranny of the land. But despite his civil service Kitchener's military ardor did not abate a jot. As long ago as 1888 he led an expedition of 500 British and some Sudanese and a few bashi-bazouks to check Osman Digna, and very nearly succeeded in capturing that fiery leader. In the same year, after recovering from the wounds he had received, he took part in the attack on the dervishes besieging Sukim, commanding a brigade consisting of the Ninth, Tenth and Twelfth Sudanese battalions. This brigade carried the trenches of the Arabs by storm. He has been in several actions in the Sudan, and always successful and brave.

An adequate story of the sirdar's life would read like one of Scott's romances of the east. His wanderings in Palestine, the Sudan, Erzeroum, Africa and elsewhere have been filled with thrilling episodes. He has been shot at by Bedouins, almost murdered in Palestine, nearly hanged for being a spy, but his delight has been to penetrate dens of villainy to find out at all hazards the mysteries of the Orient for himself. He has disguised himself a score of times, and has thrown dice with death to further some military plan of his own.

mitted suicide, or had been murdered, but these have been officially denied. Six of the emperor's advisers who recommended reforms have been put to death by order of the dowager empress. Reactionary tendencies have shown themselves among the people as well as in the palace, and there have been outbreaks of mob violence at Peking, directed against foreigners. Marines have been landed to protect the British, German and Russian embassies, and the cruiser Baltimore and the gunboat Petrel have been sent from Man-

chester to Tien-Tsin to guard American interests. Tien-Tsin is the nearest point to Peking accessible to war ships.

Something of an Arm.

Maud—I don't like that Charlie Downs; he tried to put his arm around me four times last night. Dolly—My, what a long arm he must have!

Steel Used in Pens and Guns.

More steel is used in the manufacture of pens than in all the sword and gun factories in the world.



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Creeping Consumption

Do not think for a single moment that consumption will ever strike you a sudden blow. It does not come that way.

It creeps its way along. First, you think it is a little cold; nothing but a little hacking cough; then a little loss in weight; then a harder cough; then the fever and the night sweats.

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"What is your opinion of the popular songs of the present time?" asked the young woman. "Oh," replied Willie Washington, "I guess I'm like most people on that point. I enjoy 'em, but I don't like to own up to the fact in the presence of my musical friends."—Cleveland Leader.

There is a Class of People Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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CONSULTING A WOMAN.

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Inspires Confidence and Hope.

Examination by a male physician is a hard trial to a delicately organized woman.

She puts it off as long as she dare, and is only driven to it by fear of cancer, polypus, or some dreadful ailment.

Most frequently such a woman leaves her husband and goes to a woman's office where she has undergone a critical examination with an impression, more or less, of discouragement.

This condition of the mind destroys the effect of advice; and she grows worse rather than better. In consulting Mrs. Pinkham no hesitation need be felt, the story is told to a woman and is wholly confidential. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass., she offers sick women her advice without charge.

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"I suffered with ovarian trouble for seven years, and no doctor knew what was the matter with me. I had spells which would last for two days or more. I thought I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have taken seven bottles of it, and am entirely cured."—Mrs. JOHN FOREMAN, 26 N. Woodbury Ave., Baltimore, Md.

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MS. ONLY.

She was a little, delicate, modest woman, to whom the world did nothing in particular until it treated her badly. And that happened when she had a grown-up daughter and three sons at school and an invalid husband who could do nothing toward earning back the lost money.

Mrs. Abbey found herself poor, without any prospects. The boys' education had to be completed—but where was the money to come from? She had never learned how to make money. She had never been rich, but necessity had not come her way. Then it was that she thought of writing a book. A friend who had dropped in one evening told a story of an acquaintance who had written a book in middle age and made a great deal of money. Then Mrs. Abbey remembered that when she was a girl, before her marriage, she had written two little stories and sent them to a provincial paper. They had been accepted and paid for.

She said to her husband: "I wonder if I could write a book?"

He did not answer, for he thought she was not in earnest. But Mrs. Abbey thought of it constantly, until ideas began to crowd her brain. She said to herself: "I do believe I could write a book. There is no harm in trying."

She got a packet of clumsy foolscap paper, and one night, when all the household was asleep, she lit a lamp and began to write. And the words came fluently, very fluently. Her daughter Gwendolyn awoke, and seeing the light came to find out what her mother was doing, for these two women shared every hope and care.

"Mother," she cried, seeing the pile of paper, "what are you doing? Oh, mother, I do believe you are writing a book."

At first Mrs. Abbey denied it, from the same impulse that had made her put her hand quickly over the writing when her daughter came in. But after a time she confessed that it was so, and timidly read aloud the first chapter, which she had just finished.

"Oh, mother, it is beautiful," cried Gwendolyn.

"Shall I go on with it then?"

"Yes, yes, go on with it! It's splendid! I'm sure it will sell! Do go on with it!"

So she went on with it. And when several chapters had been written she said timidly to her husband and sons, who were home for the holidays, "I thought I might be able to write a story. I have put down a few ideas here, and I'd like to know if you think it worth while going on with."

"Yes, read it," said Gwen, "and it's so good!"

Mr. Abbey took the closely written pages of MS. and read them aloud. "It is fine! It is beautiful!" they cried. And it was beautiful. It was very beautiful.

She went on writing. It was to be a real book—a great book as long as one



WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

of Scott's or Dickens'—and though her pen was so fluent, the writing took a long time. Besides, she had other work to do—household duties to tire her out during the day, and sometimes her head ached when evening came. But as soon as she took up the pen her cheeks grew flushed, and her mind grew warm with hope. She lost sight of the bare surroundings, and lived in an atmosphere which falls like a shimmering mist from heaven upon those who commit their souls to paper and write with their life's blood. She was not working for fame, or glory, or celebrity. She had no worldly ambition. But she worked for husband and children—for bread—for life itself.

Every Sunday Mr. Abbey read aloud the chapters that had been written during the week; and they all cried, "It is beautiful!" The crash had left them sufficient money to live on for about eighteen months. By that time the book would be finished, and the book must needs be a success, because it was written with all the best of woman's soul. They were shy of mentioning it to outsiders; but Mr. Abbey read part of it to a few intimate friends, and they admired it.

"I am glad of that," said Mr. Abbey, in confidence to his daughter, "because I rather mistrusted my own judgment, though the book seems to me very beautiful. But Mrs. Murray admired it immensely."

"And she ought to be a judge," said Gwen, "because she's a cousin of that Mr. Johnson, the journalist, and must know a lot of literary people."

The book took nearly eighteen months to write, and by that time the money was all used up. The last chapter had been finished and "the end" written with a flourish. The MS. was large and bulky, and very closely written. They packed it up in brown paper and sent it off to a literary agent, as Mrs. Murray had advised them to do. As Mrs. Abbey handed it over she was her heart that she was sending forth, made up into a brown paper parcel, sealed and registered, and labeled "MS. only."

About three weeks later the postman brought the letter for which they had been watching. The literary agent

HELEN KELLER TODAY

MARVELOUS CAREER OF A MUTE SCHOLAR.

She is Certainly the Most Remarkable Deaf, Dumb and Blind Person That Has Ever Lived—No Knowing What She May Yet Accomplish.

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BIG SWARM OF BUTTERFLIES.

Procession of Millions Passes Over Wichita, Kan.

Wichita Special in Kansas City Times.—Of all the strange phenomena which have been observed in this section that which seems the most unprecedented occurred here to-day in the form of a swarm of butterflies, which in point of numbers was countless. The day was extremely hot and unusually still. Only two other days in the year registered a higher degree of heat, the thermometer standing 104 in the shade at 2 o'clock. The first of the butterflies began to be noticeable about 3:15 in the afternoon, and soon literally filled the air. They all were going in a southerly direction. They were not as plentiful in the business portion as just outside, where there were lawns, but it seemed that there could be no room for any more without causing them to beat themselves to pieces upon each other. Comparatively few seemed inclined to alight, but when any did so each spot was a mass of brilliant, vibrating color. They seemed to pass around the trees and scarcely any touched the ground. For a short distance the winged travelers resembled a heavy shower of autumn leaves. The varieties known as papilio ajax, or the larger yellow, and the danais archippus, or brown, seemed to be the most plentiful, especially the latter. The fluttering of so many wings produced a somewhat dizzy sensation, and to the observer it appeared as though the passing yellow and brown cloud was the departure of Indian summer. Although there were countless billions of them there was no sound, save the gentle and scarcely perceptible purr. After passing near the ground they seemed to mount up high in the air to the southward, until they were lost in the distance. They continued passing until within a half hour of sunset. Millions still remained behind, apparently lost, although they did not seem to collide with anything in their passage. During part of the time business practically ceased, crowds gathering to witness the phenomenon. It is supposed that the butterflies are part of a swarm driven out of Colorado by the forest fires.

Marriage in the Philippines.

In no respect will the domination, or even the influence of the United States in the Philippines work for good more than in the social life of the people. An American minister who has recently returned from the islands is the authority for the statement that the priests have for many years charged the natives no less than \$30 for performing the marriage service. As the average native under Spanish rule was able to earn about \$5 a month, "when times were good" and he had regular employment, it is easy to see why the rite of matrimony has been more honored in the breach than in the observance and why common law marriages have always been the rule rather than the exception. It is safe to say that among the first reforms introduced in the islands is one that will have direct bearing upon the sanctity of the marriage relation.—Washington Star.

Non-Burnable Wood.

The terrible fate of some of the Spanish ships struck by American shells has emphasized the need of rendering wood proof against fire, if it is henceforth to be employed in naval vessels. Wood that will not burn is, of course, equally important in buildings. Recently an American invention for rendering wood non-inflammable has been tested on a considerable scale in England. The sap is first withdrawn from the wood by evaporation in heated vacuum chambers. Then a fire-proofing solution is forced into the pores of the timber under hydraulic pressure. It is claimed that wood thus treated resists decay as well as fire.

Shoes for the Dogs.

Pet dogs in London wear chamois shoes when in the house to protect the polished floors from scratches.

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HELEN KELLER AS SHE NOW APPEARS.

particularly interested in Tommy Stringer, a boy of 11 years, who is also deaf, dumb and blind, and who is being educated in Boston by contributions from those who are charitably disposed. Helen Keller has been instrumental in securing a good deal of money for "poor little Tommy," as she calls him, and she is determined that he shall have the best education that can be given him. He is a remarkably bright boy, but is not gifted with Helen Keller's phenomenal intellectual ability. Both he and Helen Keller have been taught to speak, but their voices are very harsh and guttural and not always intelligible to those who hear them for the first time. Tommy Stringer prefers the sign language and some times will not speak at all.

Laura Bridgeman was regarded as the most remarkable blind and deaf mute of her day, but Helen Keller far surpasses her or any other deaf, dumb and blind person of whom there is any record. A brilliant future in the world of letters is predicted for her.

Queer Employments.

Veneer cutting is a trade in itself; veneers are both hand cut and machine cut; the former are generally considered the best. A leaf of veneer is no more than one-sixteenth of an inch thick; overlaid with it, common deal becomes to all appearances oak, walnut, satinwood, rosewood or mahogany, just as you please. Sixty square feet of veneering can be turned out by a machine within the minute; an inch of wood will yield thirty-two veneers. In this country a specially thick veneer is cut; instead of papering the walls of a house, they are sometimes veneered with mahogany, walnut or bird's-eye maple. This veneer is so thin that it must be backed up with paper to give it strength. The best wood for the purpose is got from trees that have grown slowly in poor soil. Richly figured veneers are obtained from the roots of trees. There is a good market for them among the makers of pianoforte cases. One of the queer occupations of mankind is that of dragging for lost anchors. It is carried on in bays and rivers, and even in the open sea along the coast. Several sloops and

schooners are engaged almost exclusively in the pursuit. The hunters are as familiar with the ground where anchors are to be found as fishermen are with the favorite haunts of the living inhabitants of the sea. The matter of fishing for lost anchors is most simple. A chain is let down in a loop long enough to drag along the bottom, and the vessel goes on her way, with all hands on board alert for a bite, and a bite usually ends in a catch. The recovered anchors are generally sold again at a price of about 5 cents a pound, which is a penny under the market price for new anchors. A big anchor will weigh 6,000 pounds, so that the fishermen make \$250 out of it. More often, however, the anchors fished up weigh from 1,000 to 2,000 pounds, and there is a pretty profit in the business even then.

DIDN'T RECOGNIZE PORTRAIT.

Just Because She Spent the Summer in Connecticut.

"I never before so thoroughly realized what women must put up with when they go away for the summer solely for the sake of their children," said the head of a family to a Star reporter yesterday. "Now, take the case of my wife, for instance. Early in the summer she took our three little ones up to a small village in Connecticut to get away from the hot weather here, and only returned to the city a few days ago. While she was away she often wrote how dull and stupid it was and how completely she seemed out of the world. Only the echoes of the war excitement reached her, she said, but I always thought she was making it out a bit worse than it really was until yesterday, when I learned better. She happened to be with me in a down-town business office, where her attention was attracted to a picture hanging on the wall. 'Whose face is that?' she asked. 'There's something strangely familiar about it, and yet I can't seem to quite place it.' I suppose she was having a mild sort of joke at my expense, and you can imagine my surprise when I found she was really in earnest. Those

OSMAN DIGNA, DERSVISH EMIR; This is the only picture of the dervish emir, Osman Digna. He is a gentleman whose manipulation of the slave trade cost England both blood and money. The picture was taken in Suakin for Miss Gordon, daughter of the famous general.

Variety Is the Spice of Life. For one gallon of soup hash up very fine three onions, two green peppers, one stalk celery, one small piece of garlic; put the above in a saucepan with two ounces of clarified butter and saute to a golden color. Take three quarts of fresh tomatoes, hash up very fine; one quart of stock or bouillon; add pepper, salt, one teaspoonful of sugar and some nutmeg; place it all together on the fire, and to it add the other ingredients, previously sauted. To this add 21 ounces rice, sauted in butter, 25 minutes before it is cooked.

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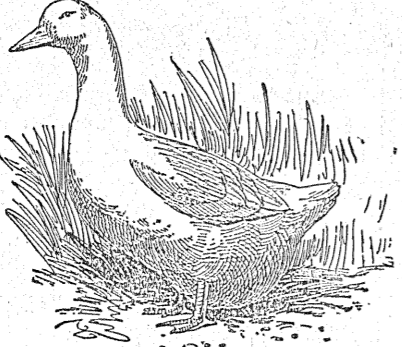
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PROFITABLE DUCKS.

THEY GENERALLY COMMAND HIGHER PRICES THAN CHICKENS.

Superior Points of White Pekins—Utility of Incubators in Hatching Ducks—Necessity For Green Food—Water For Drink and For Swimming.

Of all the varieties of ducks that we commonly consider profitable, writes E. O. Roessle in The Country Gentleman, the Imperial Pekin is by far the best. They are very hardy, grow fast and at 10 weeks of age should weigh five pounds. There is no secret about the process of raising them thus rapidly to such a satisfactory weight. In comparison with chickens, it will be seen how much faster they grow and consequently how much less it costs to mature them. A chicken, forced to the utmost, should weigh 1 1/2 pounds dressed as a broiler at 12 weeks. On the other hand, a duckling forced will weigh five pounds in ten weeks. The chicken will bring in a fancy market probably 75 cents to \$1



WHITE PEKIN DUCK.
in March or April. The duckling in the same months and in the same market will bring from \$1.50 to \$2. In an ordinary market the chicken will bring 60 cents and the duckling at least \$1. In the July market the chicken will bring 30 cents and the duckling still \$1 or at the lowest 90 cents. Without going into a comparison of feed, it is self evident that it costs more to feed a chicken 12 weeks to marketable size than it does to feed a duckling ten weeks to its marketable size of five pounds, which is over three times the weight of the chicken. Even if it costs the same we produce 1 1/2 pounds of weight on the chicken as against five pounds of weight on the duckling and in two weeks' less time.

Ducks are very prolific layers when they begin laying, which is about the first part of January. For example, a flock in full lay, say in February, should lay about 20 or 22 eggs daily for every 25 ducks. After they have been laying three weeks, their eggs show a very high percentage of fertility, and it is not an unusual thing to test a machine at 85 and 90 per cent.

In an incubator—and the artificial method has almost entirely usurped the natural—ducks' eggs require more airing than hens' eggs, for the reason that their shells are thicker, and hence it is a little more difficult to develop the air cell. In other respects they are treated exactly like all hens' eggs. They may be tested on the third or fourth day, and it is surprising how strong the germ will then appear. They take 28 days to hatch, but usually begin to pip on the twenty-eighth all are out. They hatch lively and seldom sick or die in the shell. The result is that much more satisfactory hatches are obtained than from hens' eggs. I consider it quite as imperative with ducks as with chickens to leave them at least 36 hours in the bottom of the machine after all are hatched.

Brooding ducks artificially is much easier than brooding chickens. The heat in the brooder should be started at about 90 degrees, but the second day may be reduced to 80 degrees. Ducklings, unlike chickens, do not crowd in the hove, preferring to lie well separated. Where it is necessary to have fringed in front of the hove for chickens the ducklings do without it. During April, when the weather is usually milder and the brooder house is warm throughout, they will soon prefer to rest at night outside of the hove.

If they are overfed, they will receive a setback in their growth which may stunt them for a week. If by accident, therefore, they are overfed, it is best to skip a feed or two until they become hungry again. When the ducklings are 4 weeks old, four feeds a day are quite sufficient. When 6 weeks old, three feeds will be enough, but the cornmeal should be increased a little and the bran diminished. When 8 weeks old and intended for market solely, they should be fed three parts cornmeal and one part bran. After the sixth week the beef scraps may be increased, and this increase continued slightly until they have attained their weight.

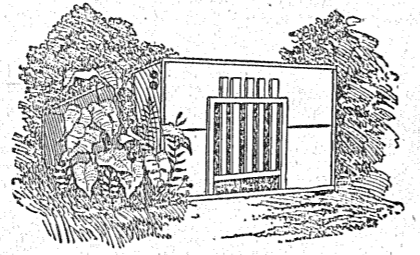
Water is more important for ducklings than feed. In fact, it is a good plan to give them water first before feeding. Teach them to find the water fountain as soon as they are placed in the brooder. If they appear stupid, take a few, one at a time, and dip their bills in the water. They will soon learn the road, and the first taught will teach the rest. Water to drink must be kept before them day and night. They will drink and waste great quantities. They must have water close at hand when feeding, as it is absolutely necessary for their digestion. For young growing market ducklings water to swim in is more of an injury than a benefit. The food which is given them to convert into flesh must not be hardened into muscle by exercise in the water.

Green food is the natural food of the duck. If you have not sown rye in the fall, so that your ducks can obtain the fresh young growth early in the spring, you must substitute something in place of it, and I know of nothing better than young tender cabbage. After they are 3 weeks old they will soon strip a whole head if thrown in to them in their yards. No one who has not raised ducklings can form any idea how fast they will grow. They seem to double their size every week.

SIMPLE COOPS BEST.

How Old Barrels and Oatmeal Boxes May Be Utilized.

The cheapest coops are, as a rule, the best. And all we need ask of a coop is that it shall be sufficiently roomy, that it shall be rainproof but airy, and that it shall have a board floor, at least in part. The despised old barrel, with a little lath run in front of it, makes a really excellent coop if raised a little at the rear so that the chicks shall crowd forward instead of backward, and cov-



COOP MADE OF OATMEAL BOXES.

ered with felt paper, or any other material that shall render it rainproof. Shoeboxes, battened and furnished with a screen or slatted front, make thoroughly effective coops at small expense. To use a coop with less than 48 square feet of floor space is cruelty itself, unless the hen has access to a run.

If one wants to do a little more work for the sake of having a sloping roof, oatmeal boxes may be so managed as to form a rather neat though not roomy coop. With a covered run in front, to which hen as well as chicks have access, these will do very good work. Three boxes will make two coops. The odd box is sawed diagonally into halves. Each half, being placed upon one of the other boxes, forms a sloping roof there-to. The front of each main box may be entirely replaced with a slatted front, or may have merely a slatted door in the center. In order to be convenient this door must be so arranged as to slide up and down, and it should be of good size in order to admit a fair amount of air. Perhaps to the wide reaching unseeing mind all this work to provide cheap coops may seem like small and fussy business, but unless time is particularly valuable the small savings which the use of time can make are no small part of the profit. Besides, few men know what it is to be absolutely lacking in pocket money and cannot, therefore, appreciate these small savings at their true worth. To a woman the time worn saying, "A penny saved is twopence earned," comes with tenfold more force than it can possibly have to any man.—Feather.

How to Distinguish Old Hens.

From an article by Mr. Edward Brown, F. L. S., a renowned author and authority on poultry matters in Great Britain, I understand the following: Fowls should be killed off after they have completed their second year. Birds may be marked so as to be easily distinguished by putting a ring on one leg when they are pullets. The best time is when pullets are from 5 to 6 months old. A round india rubber, such as those used for umbrellas, or a ring of copper or any soft flexible metal, is suitable. The ring should be put on it fairly close, but not tight enough to injure the leg. An examination should be made of every fowl a fortnight after the ring has been put on. In order to distinguish between the fowls 1 and 2 years old it is a good plan to put the rings on the left legs only in one year and the rings on the right legs only next year, and so on in the alternate years. If the rings are put on the right legs in 1898, then all hens in the flock with rings on the right legs will be ready for killing in 1900. If the rings are put on the left legs in the autumn of 1899, then those hens will be ready for killing in the autumn of 1901. It is desirable that written record should be made of the facts, as the memory is apt to be faulty. The advantage to the poultry keeper from marking the fowls far more than compensates for the trouble which is involved.—Canadian Commissioner of Agriculture.

Effects of Thunder on Eggs.

Not long ago a lady told the writer that she had had very bad luck with her eggs, because of heavy thunder while they were in process of incubation killed so many of them. There is a good deal of rank nonsense in this theory that thunder kills eggs during the hatching process. We do not believe in it at all. For a good many years we have been hatching chickens and other poultry and have watched the process pretty closely. During that time we have never had any reason to think the heaviest thunder ever killed a single embryo chick. Last summer a neighbor complained that all her chicks were killed in the egg because at a stone quarry half a mile away heavy charges of dynamite were exploded in blasting the rock. This blasting was of the kind that makes the windows rattle and was kept up day after day for months. The earth fairly shook at times, so great was the concussion, and we might have believed the blasting had something to do with the neighbor's bad luck had it not been that our chicks, just the same distance from the quarry, kept right on hatching as if thunder and dynamite were things unknown. If a thunderbolt should strike a building in which hens were sitting, it is likely that the concussion might kill the chicks, but not one lightning stroke in a thousand is heavy enough to produce any distinct jar, even if the eggs were on a solid foundation, and cushioned, as they always are in a nest, they are not affected one way or another.—Farmer's Voice.

Red Oak Bark For Cholera.

A strong solution of red oak bark is said to be an excellent cure for cholera. It can be mixed with the food or put in the drinking water.

Look Out For Lice.

Lice will always attack ill conditioned, sickly fowls. A flock neglected and poorly fed will breed lice faster than anything else.

Burned to Death.

Mrs. William Stevens was burned to death and Charlie Ross White was fatally burned in a fire which gutted the Stevens residence at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning. The fire started from an oil stove, which blazed up shortly after it was lighted.

Mrs. Stevens and young White attempted to carry the stove out of doors. Their clothing caught fire and they were forced to drop the stove and battle for their own lives.

When assistance reached them their clothing had been burned off them and they were in a terrible condition. Mrs. Stevens died shortly afterward, and White cannot live, it is said.

The dead body of Jeremiah Norrin, a well-to-do farmer of Goodrichville, Mich., was found in the public highway one mile from Millington Wednesday morning. Norrin was driving to his farm two miles west of here. The team became frightened, turned short and overturned the buggy, Norrin struck on his head, fracturing his skull and breaking his neck. The wreck of the buggy was found near the yard. The horses have not been found yet.

The sooner a cough or cold is cured without harm to the sufferer the better. Lingering colds are dangerous. Hacking 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.

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"This is a bad job," said William, "we must give up the play."

"Stop a bit," said John. "I know a trick worth two of that," and he called a waitress.

"Betty," said he, "we've dropped 2 guineas. See if you can find them." Betty went down on her hands and knees and found the guinea, which had rolled under the fender.

"That's a very good girl, Betty," said John Scott, pocketing the coin, "and when you find the other you can keep it for your trouble." And the prudent brothers went with light hearts to the play and so eventually to the bench and the woolstack.

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Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. In the matter of the estate of John Hefelbower, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance and by virtue of an order granted to the undersigned, as executor of the estate of said John Hefelbower by the Hon. John C. Laine, Judge of Probate in and for said County, on the twenty-third day of August, A. D. 1898, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the town hall in the village of Cass City, Michigan, to-wit: The east half (1/2) of n. w. 1/4 of section 24. Also all that part of the north-east quarter (1/4) of said section twenty-four (24) lying on the west side of the north branch of Cass River, all of said land lying in town No. fourteen (14) north of range eleven (11) east, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan.

SAMUEL HEFELBOWER, Executor of the Estate of John Hefelbower, Deceased. Dated Oct. 29th, A. D., 1898. 11-3-7

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RAISING POULTRY

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Sure Cure For Cholera.

Cape, Mich., Jan. 25, 1898. T. F. Holden, Inlay City, Mich. My hens began to die. I bought a package of Star Poultry Powder and I have not lost one since I began feeding it to my fowls. I think it is the best poultry powder in the world. Yours Respectfully, Mrs. Jos. FERRITT.

Saved our Fine Flock.

I am convinced that nothing equals Star Poultry Powder. I have used it with great results. This year when the cholera has been all around us, we saved our fine flock of 170. They are in a healthy condition and never had them lay so well. The difference in eggs double pays for the powder. I advise all to try it.—Mrs. Jersey Winn, Inlay City, Mich.

Lost all my Young Chickens.

Inlay City, Mich., March 8, 1898. I have used Star Poultry Powder and find that the increased number of eggs more than pay for the powder. Besides being a good egg producer it makes a great difference in the health and appearance of poultry especially young chicks. Last year I lost every chick hatched until I commenced to feed the Star Poultry Powder, after which I did not lose any.—Robert Rutherford.

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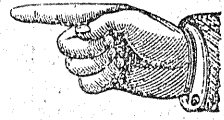
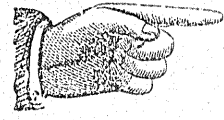
CARO, - MICH.

HOW WE DO IT is a constant surprise to our patrons who know anything about the price at other stores, that we sell the same or better goods at much lower prices.

THE SECRET IS RIGHT HERE
A great output, greater than any three others. A great buying power and never ceasing watchfulness for our customers interests. That's why once a customer always a customer.

This is one of our Specials for Saturday.

- Ladies' Shoes, sizes 2 to 4, 75c.; worth \$1.50 to \$3.50
- " Oxford, sizes 2 to 4, 35c.; worth 1.00 to 2.00
- Men's Shoes, sizes 6 to 11, \$1.00; worth \$2.00 to \$4.00
- " Fleeced Shirts or Drawers, 37c; worth 50c.
- " Overshirts, 37c; worth 50c.
- " Home-made Mitts, 25c; worth 50c.
- " Duck Coats, 87c; worth \$1 25.
- " Rubber Lined Duck Coats, \$1 00; worth \$1 75.



THE GREAT BARGAIN STORE,
B. WOLSKY, CASS CITY

Miss Spirling visits friends in Canboro over Sunday.

Miss Alice Wilson of Cass City, is visiting friends here.

M. McKinnon, of Sheridan, did business in town Thursday.

Miss Alice Thomas, of Gagetown, is visiting her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dobson transacted business in Cass City Monday.

Archie Cameron and Ronald Laing, of Sheridan, visited at John McVicar's Sunday.

We will venture to say that the amount of corn husked in this locality the past week will run into the thousands of bushels.

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Samuel Kicker has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to attend to her household duties.

There will be a box social and entertainment given in school house No. 4, Grant, by Miss Hart and pupils on Wednesday evening, November 30. All are invited.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at T. H. Fritz's drugstore.

Mr. Knight raised a log stable yesterday.

Max Wolf is working for George Crouch.

The clover huller is in the neighborhood at present.

Wm. Heck drove to Sebawaing Saturday after cider.

Rudolph Born and wife were at Killmanagh yesterday.

Issac Krohn was at Bay Port Monday and bought a load of fish.

Mrs. French, of Linkville, Sundayed with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Evans.

Earnest Dressler and wife had their infant daughter christened last Sunday.

John Volz is putting up the brick work and plastering W. Wolf's hen house.

The law suit between Jasper Holmes and Mike Shean was decided in Mike Shean's favor.

Mrs. Spencer and son, Gerald, from Twining are visiting friends and relatives at Linkville and Wolfton.

Mrs. Henry Barnhart has purchased a tombstone from Sebawaing parties and had the same set up about two weeks ago.

Discovered by a Woman

Another great discovery has been made and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hammick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

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

He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes Buchen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, 25 cents a box. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

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Mrs. McAllum, of Rodney, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. McLarty, at present.

Neil McLarty received a thoroughbred Collie dog from Kalamazoo last week.

John Paul has built a fine horse barn on his farm. Hall did the frame work.

Alfred and Robin Goodall have gone to Akron to work in the woods during the winter.

Mrs. Stoner, of Yale, and brother are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith at present.

D. Campbell and son, of Rodney, Ont., who have been visiting friends here for a couple of weeks, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ferguson and family are home from Ontario. They report everything lively in that part of the country.

J. S. Parrot has his new house nearly completed. Joe has an eye to business as he will have a fine comfortable horse now.

Duncan McLarty was called home from Denver, Col., on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. A. McLarty, who is some better at this writing.

Detroit Live Stock Market.

Michigan Central Stock Yards, Detroit, Nov. 23—The demand for live cattle is quiet this week; receipts have been moderate for some time past. The following prices are being paid at the Detroit Live Stock market:

Prime steers and heifers, \$1.25 @ 1.35; heavy butcher's cattle, \$3.50 @ 4.00; common, 3.25 @ 3.75; culler's cows, 1.50 @ 2.50; stockers and feeders, fair supply, \$2.75 @ 3.40.

Milk cows, steady at \$3.00 @ 3.50; calves, lower at 5.00 @ 6.25.

Sheep and lambs, dull sale, prime lambs, \$1.25 @ 1.45; mixed, \$1.50 @ 1.80; culls, \$2.00 @ 3.00.

Hogs are the leading feature in this market. Large receipts. Trade is active at the following prices: Prime mediums, 3.35 @ 3.38; Yorkers, 3.15 @ 3.25; pigs, 3.00 @ 3.15; roughs, 2.50 @ 2.75; stags, 2.00 @ 2.25; cripples, \$1 per cwt. off.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washington, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which has caused her great suffering. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, scald rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poison, helps digestion and builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Druggist. Guaranteed.

A CASE OF KIDNEY DISEASE GIVEN UP BY FOUR DOCTORS.

My daughter, after being treated by four doctors and given up for lost, a neighbor recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. To-day she is able to walk several miles without fatigue. I feel we would have lost her if it was not for your medicine. Respectfully,
Mrs. J. M. DALLEY.

NOTICE!

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

IT HITS THE SPOT.

When suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore, take a dose of Foley's Kidney Cure. It will hit the spot, and the soreness will be at once relieved, a warm grateful feeling and a healing of the parts affected will be experienced and you will say: "It feels so good. IT HITS THE SPOT." It is guaranteed.

Wanted, Salesmen.

We make no extravagant offers but have a good business proposition for reliable men to sell our Tiger Brands Lub'g oils and Greases. Address with references. THE HOWARD OIL & GREASE CO., Cleveland, Ohio. 11-24-1

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. Hitecheok's store; Friday, Gagetown.

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

BACKACHE

WHY? Because your Liver and Kidneys are out of order.

DR. J. H. McLEAN'S

LIVER AND KIDNEY BALM

is the "PEERLESS REMEDY" for curing ailments of the Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, Diabetes, Rheumatism and Bright's Disease.

\$1.00 PER BOTTLE.

FOR SALE BY All Druggists.

Central Meat Market.

Meats of all kinds nicely served. Stock bought for eastern markets Schwaderer Bros., Props.

CASS CITY BANK.

Auten, Seely & Blair, Props. Established 1882.

A general banking business transacted. Money loaned on Real Estate.

WEST GRANT.

Last week's correspondence.

H. Harp, of Capac, spent three days with friends in town this week.

Mrs. R. E. Matthews visits friends and relatives in Capac at present.

Quite a number of our townspeople did business in Cass City Tuesday.

Monroe Bros. completed their carpenter work for E. Robertson on Saturday.

Teacher of School Dist. No. 4, Grant will give an entertainment and social in the near future.

Remember the hour for Sunday School in the school house of this place is 10:30. All are requested to be present.

Miss Lamont, of Lobo, Ont., who has spent an enjoyable four weeks' visit among friends and relatives here, returned home Wednesday.

Messrs. Stuart Patterson and Robt. Day started for the north woods Tuesday morning with the best wishes for success from their many friends.

Mrs. Wm. Waters gave a very pleasant surprise party in honor of Miss Sarah Lamotte, last Monday evening. A large number of young friends were present and enjoyed themselves to their heart's content. About the midnight hour they partook of theainties of life spread before them in a welcome manner, and departed to their homes, happy and pleased with the enjoyable evening they had spent.

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.

RESOLVE.

Last week's correspondence.

News scarce—everybody busy.

The snow storm last week finished the good roads for this season.

Martin McKenzie is improving the appearance of his house. John Myers handles the square.

Miss Olive Thompson, formerly a resident of our burg, is visiting at the home of John Carrol.

Fully half a dozen petitions are in circulation by would-be postmasters. The temptation to handle Uncle Sam's pennies appears to be mighty.

Oliver March started out from Bay City last Thursday and was caught in a terrible storm that raged all that day. A drive of forty-five miles facing that storm was about the limit of human endurance.

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO CHANGE IT.

A heavy cold may lead to pneumonia or consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar taken in time affords perfect security from serious results.

BEAULEY.

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Wellington Wilson is visiting friends in Beaulay at present.

Remember that your taxes will be due in a short time and you must pay them.

J. W. Young threshed twenty-four hundred and forty bushels of wheat off eighty acres.

Our Sunday School is right in time again. We are at work preparing for Christmas. Santa Claus is coming this time with a grand arch loaded with every good thing, and he is coming this year on Christmas eve. Come everybody and enjoy the evening.

Money to Loan.

On farm property in amounts of \$300 to \$2,500 from 2 to 10 years. Will take partial payments. See O. K. James 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. Foley's Honey and Tar, a safe, sure and pleasant cough medicine, would have saved them. It is guaranteed.

PRELUDERS.

Dunk Gillies, of Greenleaf, visited his sister here Sunday.

Miss Mary Haggerty, of Wickware, visited friends here part of last week.

Chas. McMillan, of Parisville, Huron County called on friends here Monday.

Paul Freiburger moved the last of his household goods to Argyle Tuesday.

Frank Brown and Miss Jessie Gillies attended church in Uby, Sunday evening.

Miss Edith Smith living west and north of here, is home from Detroit on a visit.

Dr. A. Treadgold, of Kilmanagh Huron County, passed through town Friday.

Joe McCarty who has been blacksmithing in town for the past few weeks has returned to his home in Argyle.

Mrs. E. Krieman and daughter Vera, of Saginaw, and Miss Jennie McCall, of Greenleaf, visited at A. C. Graham's the first of the week.

H. A. Macklem, of Marlette, School Commissioner of Sanilac county, visited the Freiburg school Wednesday. The teacher and pupils always enjoy a visit from H. A. M.

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.

LINKVILLE.

Ned Lenox has returned home.

Wm. Wolfe spent Sunday with friends at Berne.

Mrs. M. Smith called in Canboro on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Taylor visited relatives in Grant a portion of last week.

Amos Schwietzer, made a business trip to Clifford on Monday.

Mr. Stewart, of Sebawaing, was employed Friday and Saturday of last week repairing the boiler at the stove mill.

GAGETOWN.

O. A. Rodgers drove to Denmark Sunday.

Chas. Maynard was at Cass City on Tuesday.

Chas. Maynard returned Saturday evening from his trip to Detroit.

Mrs. Peter Farcia, Sec. 6, Elmwood, died Saturday morning of appendicitis.

Dr. Morris and R. Joyness went out Saturday for game and bagged forty-four birds.

J. Newman Brown returned Sunday from his visit and gunning out in Sanilac County.

Mrs. Wm. S. Wilson and daughter Mina, left Monday morning for an extended visit at Toledo, Ohio.

The common council at a special meeting Friday night, instructed the committee on ways and means to secure a loan of \$150, to tide them over 'till May next.

John Klein, of Cass City, and Miss May Winger, of Canboro, were joined in bonds of wedlock at St. Agatha's Church Monday morning.

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Inactive Liver and clear the Completion. Small, sugar coated, don't gripe or cause nausea. Amos Bond.

DEFORD.

A new blacksmith in town.

Maad Corliss visits in Oakland county.

Mrs. Don C. Nutt has recovered from her illness.

Several of our townsman have gone north to labor.

Eldon Schenck, of Almont, visits his daughter, Mrs. B. Sharp.

James Cooper has somewhat improved, but is still very poorly.

Potatoes are still in the vicinity. Cars cannot be got to move the tubars.

We learn that a store is to be started in this burg by David, the son of Orr.

Earn Lester has returned from Capac where he labored for the past year.

Orrin Stowell is doing Royal Oak and vicinity. He has been gone two weeks.

Geo. O'Rourke has corn of the Western variety fully matured that was planted June 23rd.

Henry Leech has returned from Oakland County, where he has been for the past three months.

"Old Lady" Belle Sharp was called to Lapeer last week to attend the funeral of her sister, a Mrs. Cole.

We see many fields of corn unhusked in the land to the east of our city. Apparently they are looking for Indian summer to yet come.

Widow Guy will remain on her farm. Dewit Lowe, who had leased the property from her for three years, has given up the place at Mrs. Guy's request.

Albert Mills, of Novesta, will leave with his family this week for Prescott, Ogemaw County, their future home. Their departure is regretted by all who know them.

On the 8th of November at Wilnot a question arose in regard to a certain voter's rights, and it brought the following correspondence which explains itself:—

Deford, Mich., Nov. 13, '98.

T. C. QUINN, Caro, Mich.

Dear Sir:—Mr. Vorhes and wife, an aged couple, own a residence in Rochester, Mich., rented at present, while they board where it pleases them best. Last winter they boarded in Kingston township, departed in the spring, leaving a trunk at their boarding place, spent the summer at various places in the state, returned to Kingston nine days before election registered and claimed the right to vote, stating his intention to remain in township all winter. Challenger insisted that he (Vorhes) must take the necessary oath "resident of township twenty days previous to election", etc, which he (Vorhes) refused to do. Question, "Was the challenger's objection well taken? We refer the matter to you because J. B. Beverley suggested your name.

Caro, Mich.

JOHN McCracken, Esq., Deford, Mich.

Dear Sir:—As to Mr. Vorhes right to vote without reference to his being challenged. We would think that he

could claim his residence to be Kingston if he so desired. Residence is primarily a matter of intention. If he left Kingston in the spring, (after he had acquired a lawful residence) intending to return would think that his temporary absence would not affect his right to vote.

Yours Respectfully,
T. C. QUINN.

SHABBONA.

Mrs. H. P. Lavis is very ill.

Wm. Bryes spent Sunday with Dr. Truesdell.

Fred Montroy was noticed on our streets Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wait, on the 9th, a daughter.

Mr. Meredith, of Cumber, has moved in the house vacated by John Lawrence.

Wm. Spencer and wife have purchased the Mathews property and have located there.

Grace Gotham has gone to Wheeler to, clerk in her brother-in-law's store.

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MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

Michigan S. S. Convention at Saginaw—Plot to Dynamite the Genesee Jail—Supreme Court Denounces Boycotts—Appointment of Postmasters.

Michigan Sunday School Association.
The 38th annual convention of the Michigan State Sunday School Association was held at Saginaw and the attendance of delegates was large. Three days were spent in hearing addresses, holding conferences, and religious services. Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A., retired, was the principal speaker.

State Secretary Reynolds, of Owosso, reported that at present there are 4,000 schools, 50,000 officers and teachers, and a total membership of 405,400. The gain in the past three years has been 300 schools, 5,200 officers and teachers and 34,400 in membership. The total enrollment is 17 1/2 per cent of the state's population. Of children of school age in the state 65 1/2 per cent are out of the Sunday school.

Treasurer W. L. C. Reid's report shows total receipts from 67 counties, \$2,945.84; from personal pledges, \$231.45; total, \$3,177.29 for the past year. All this has been paid out excepting cash on hand of \$47.93. The indebtedness of the association is \$1,170. The resources are: Balance due on county pledges, \$1,003.54; on personal pledges, \$145.60. The arrangement list shows 37 counties are delinquent on their last year's pledges.

Battle Creek was awarded next year's convention.

New Michigan Postmasters.

Recently appointed Michigan postmasters: Alba, Antrim county, Edmund Matthews; Cole, Oakland county, Kitie C. Gates; Fackland, St. Joseph county, H. S. Hartman; Kitchie, Houghton county, W. G. Van Slyke; Manning, Cheboygan county, D. A. W. Manning; Rabor, Chippewa county, G. E. Treat; well; Central Mine, Keweenaw county, Frank M. Bradshaw; Gresham, Eaton county, Lewis L. Williams; Kerby, Shiawassee county, Jos. K. Leavitt.

Hard Blow to Labor Unions.

The Michigan supreme court handed down a lengthy decision in the Detroit boycott case of Jacob Beck et al. vs. the Railway Teamsters' Protective union et al. The court severely denounces the boycott and orders the decree of the lower court to be modified so as to enjoin picketing, the distribution of the boycotting circulars, and all acts of intimidation and coercion, which the court declares are absolutely unlawful.

Desperate Plot for a Jail Delivery.

Being suspicious that there was some plot hatching among the prisoners in the county jail at Flint, Sheriff McCall and his deputies became doubly vigilant, and were rewarded, as well as startled, at intercepting a big stick of dynamite being passed along. A further search brought to light a saw and a razor. It was evidently the intention to blow a hole through the roof and have a wholesale jail delivery.

Naval Reserves Still Feel Sore.

The Michigan Naval Reserves are preparing to get back at Commander Emory and Lieut.-Com. Sargent for all the indignities, insults and hardships heaped upon them during their seven months' service aboard the Yosemite. A large number of affidavits making grave charges have been drawn up and will be presented to the proper officials at Washington and an investigation demanded.

County Treasurer in Trouble.

The case of Michael Reigel, treasurer of Bay county, indicted by the last grand jury for alleged embezzlement in retaining collection fees on delinquent taxes as a part of his salary, was tried in the circuit court. After the examination of witnesses had been concluded Judge Maxwell directed the jury to return a verdict of guilty. The case will be appealed.

Troublesome Sand Bar at St. Joseph.

The sand bar at the mouth of St. Joseph harbor has increased in size until steamers which draw more than 13 feet of water are not able to enter the port, and it is feared that the winter lines of steamers between St. Joe and Milwaukee will have to be discontinued.

Famous Michigan Woman Dead.

Mrs. Henry Ledyard died in London at the age of 80 years. She was the daughter of the late Gov. Lewis Cass, of Michigan, and was the mother of Henry B. Ledyard, president of the Michigan Central railroad.

N. E. Retaille, of Battle Creek, a C. & G. T. conductor, was fatally injured and Brakeman Harry Walworth badly hurt by their train breaking in two on a down grade and then crashing together again, near Olters, throwing them from the cars.

Labor Commissioner Cox received reports from 112 unions, representing 744 members. Of these 49 report increased membership; 66 per cent of the members are married; 25 per cent own their own homes; the average daily wages is \$2.14 by the day and \$2.21 by the piece.

The North and the South were again united at the meeting at Saginaw of Gen. O. O. Howard of the Union army, and Gen. John B. Gordon of the Confederate service. Hon. W. L. Weber tendered an informal dinner to the old-time enemies which they greatly enjoyed.

An Insurance Swindle that Failed.

The body of a man was found in an old house on the banks of Hamlin lake near Baldwin. The discovery was made by H. V. White, of New York, who identified the remains as those of his brother, I. M. White, whom he had last heard from in Baldwin in August, when he wrote that he was camping on a lake near Baldwin, and that he had taken out an insurance policy on his life in favor of his brother. The case had several suspicious aspects to the people of Baldwin, and an undertaker thought he recognized the decomposed remains as those of Alex McLean who died at Stearns and was buried in Baldwin cemetery August 23. An investigation showed that McLean's body had been removed from the grave and the authorities at once became convinced that H. V. White was trying to perpetrate an insurance swindle and placed him under arrest.

Bitter Election Contest in Chippewa.

Chippewa county is greatly exercised over the recount of the votes cast for sheriff in the recent election. The returns showed E. J. Swart, Republican, elected by 10 votes. Clark A. Watson, Democrat, demanded a recount. The board of canvassers rejected the entire vote of four townships, and about three-fourths of the ballots in another, besides a large additional number in other precincts, where inspectors marked the ballots contrary to the law. In three townships they wrote their initials in with lead pencil instead of ink, and in other cases placed their initials in the wrong corner. Other irregularities have turned up and the matter will probably get into the courts. The canvassers declare Swart elected by a small majority.

STATE GOSSIP.

Owosso is to have a union depot. All state property has been removed from Camp Eaton.

Alamo schools closed because of an epidemic of measles and scarlet fever.

Curtis Waffle, of Ottawa Station, found a diamond in a spool of thread.

Fifty per cent of the Kalamazoo celery crop has been ruined by early frozes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. John H. Richardson, of Niles celebrated their golden wedding.

The West Bay City Coal Co. struck coal at a depth of only 90 feet in Frankenthum township.

Roy Lewis, aged 17, accidentally shot and killed himself while out hunting near Ridgeway.

The campaign expenses of Congressman-elect Edgar Weeks, of the Seventh district, were \$2,000.

News of the death of Charles Tyler, of Maple Rapids, at Dawson City, Oct. 10, has been received.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Eldred, of Battle Creek, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding.

It is now stated that Kalamazoo will be the terminus of the Detroit, Toledo & Milwaukee railroad.

J. C. Light, superintendent of the Berrien county poor farm is accused of gross mismanagement.

Dr. Chas. D. Colby, of Jackson, has been appointed surgeon of the 31st Michigan with rank of major.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Skinner celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage, at Battle Creek.

Wm. A. French files a statement showing it cost him only \$175 to be elected land commissioner for a third term.

Solomon Richardson, aged 80, suicided at Vicksburg by taking morphine. Ill health and financial reverses.

The remains of Michigan soldiers who died in southern camps and in Cuba are being sent to their homes for burial.

Eugene Tupper, of Otterburn, was ground to pieces by a fast train at Delray, where he had gone to visit his mother.

Kalamazoo horsemen will build a \$15,000 mile track, with club house and grounds suitable for the best harness events.

There has not been a frost at Frankfort this fall. Dandelions are in bloom and a second crop of strawberries are nearly ripe.

The three-year-old son of Davis Dennis, of Dowagiac was burned to death by his clothes catching fire from a gasoline stove.

Congressman Sam W. Smith is trying to interest Sixth district manufacturers, millers and wholesalers in the Cuban trade.

Extensive beds of marl are found on the outskirts of Owosso and it is said a cement factory will be erected to employ 1,000 men.

A \$3,000 estate left by Nicholas McCarthy, of Dexter, has been in court for 18 years. It will finally be divided among 20 heirs.

The Michigan Sugar Co., at Bay City, is running to its full capacity and is turning out an average of over 30 tons of sugar per day.

Hon. Benton Hanchett, of Saginaw, declares that he is not in the field as a possible compromise candidate for the U. S. senatorship.

The dwelling of John Nyhuis, of Overisel, Allegan county, was destroyed by fire, with all its contents. Loss, \$1,000; no insurance.

Casper Bros., clothiers at Manistiquet, lost \$13,000 by fire. Blummen Bros., Rosenthal & Co., next door, lost \$1,000 by smoke and water.

A. L. Davis, of the U. of M., was chosen president of the American Republican College league at the convention at Indianapolis.

A famous group of 51 walnut trees on the farm of John M. Newton, in Cass county, has been sold to Goshen, Ind., firm for \$10,000 cash.

A company has been formed at Bay City to erect another beet sugar factory. This one will be an 800-ton plant and will cost \$500,000.

Jared D. Terrill, of Michigan, succeeds W. W. Warwick, of Ohio, as chief law clerk in the office of the comptroller of the treasury, Washington.

The law students of the U. of M. defeated the lites in the debate which was to determine who should represent the U. of M. in the northwestern debate.

A. E. Curry, of Owosso, will be prosecuted for not reporting diphtheria cases in his family to the authorities. They were treated by Christian scientists.

There is much speculation as to who will succeed W. K. Bush, Gov. Pingree's private secretary, when he assumes the duties of deputy secretary of state.

The movement of the 31st Michigan from Knoxville to Atlanta, Ga., has been definitely abandoned and they will move directly to Cuba when they break camp.

Richard Williams, aged 48, was arrested at Kalamazoo on complaint of Nellie Tompkins and Bessie Stone, aged 13 and 10 years, charged with criminal assault.

Experiments made by Supt. Frank N. Clark, of the U. S. fish hatchery at Northville, have demonstrated that lake trout and whitefish will thrive in the inland lakes of Michigan.

Through her own carelessness Miss Lizzie Irwin, aged 18, fell down the freight elevator shaft in Keenan & Jahn's furniture store, Detroit, and died from injuries received.

President J. L. Snyder, of Michigan Agriculture college, was chosen third vice-president of the American Association of Agricultural colleges at that body's session in Washington.

The Grand Rapids, Belding & Saginaw railroad is a new project and the articles of association have just been filed with the secretary of state by Congressman Wm. Alden Smith.

M. V. Witter, aged 70, fell from a tree while picking apples on his farm near Deatur, breaking his leg near the hip and causing other injuries, which because of his age may result in his death.

The visit to Detroit of Archbishop Martinelli, O. S. A., apostolic delegate to the U. S., to dedicate St. Francis' Italian church, was one of the most auspicious events in the history of Catholicism in the city.

Gov. Pingree has appointed Lieut. O. C. Fountain, Co. K, 35th Michigan, captain of that company to succeed the late Richard S. Lockton, of Marshall township, Calhoun county.

As Wm. Johns, a miner in the Bay City mine, Bay City, was about to make a blast a piece of slate fell and struck him on the head, rendering him unconscious. In this condition he suffocated from the smoke following the blast.

At a recent sale at the Marquette land office Wm. St. James, of St. Ignace bought in several islands in Mackinac straits at \$1.25 per acre. None of them contain an acre and as Rock Island is but one-twenty-fifth of an acre in size it cost him but 5 cents.

E. V. Chilson, for eight years city editor of the State Republican, Lansing, has resigned, having been selected as under-sheriff and chief deputy to Sheriff-elect W. H. Porter. Mr. Chilson will probably act as assistant secretary of the senate during the legislative session.

Dispatches from Toledo and Toronto state that the Wabash railway intends to buy from the Grand Trunk railway the Air-Line division between Windsor and Buffalo; the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee; the Toledo, Saginaw & Muskegon, and the Cincinnati, Saginaw & Mackinaw.

Rev. Fr. Gallagher, who administered to the residents of Beaver island for 22 years, is dead, at the age of 61 years. He was virtually the ruler of the island and was a veritable autocrat and arbitrated all disputes, even those of lovers. Everyone attended the funeral and the manifestations of grief were universal.

A memorial session of the Michigan supreme court was held in honor of the late Judge Cooley. Hon. A. J. Sawyer presented the memorial prepared by the State Bar association, Hon. Thos. E. Barkworth and Judge Champlin eulogized the dead jurist, and Chief Justice Grant responded on behalf of the court.

The barns and sheds on the Eli Dixon farm, near Belleville, burned with contents—6 horses, 250 bushels of wheat, 30 tons of hay and all the farm implements. Walter Dixon had both feet badly burned while trying to rescue some calves. The buildings were owned by Dr. F. E. Holmes who recently bought the farm. The loss is about \$2,500.

Nearly \$7,000,000 were added to the market price of copper stocks in the upper peninsula within a week. The boom is without precedent and a score of respectable fortunes have been made by local speculators. The boom is in shares and is accompanied by an equal boom in reopening old mines and developing new ones. Some 5,000 extra miners will be set at work next season.

The convention of the Michigan Political Science association at Albion was productive of much discussion of an interesting character. G. Fred Rush, of Chicago, in an address, ridiculed the Michigan election law in relation to the primaries. The following officers were elected: President, Hon. Peter White, Marquette; vice-presidents, Edward Cahill, Lansing; John P. Ashley, Albion; O. E. Butterfield, Ann Arbor; secretary, A. C. McLaughlin, Ann Arbor; treasurer, Chas. H. Cooley, Ann Arbor; Messersmith, Col. and Mrs. John McDermost celebrated their golden wedding at Bay City.

TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH

News of the Day as Told Over the Slender Wires.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

American-Canadian Commissioners Find it is Hard Work to Make a Treaty—Convicts and Guards Have a Deadly Battle in the Ohio Penitentiary.

Reciprocity and Fisheries.

Members of the Anglo-American commission—Canadians and Americans—now in session at Washington, express the hope that the commission will complete its labors before the holidays, but they are not yet willing to state that a treaty will be framed covering the many subjects of difference between the United States and Canada. The questions of border immigration, mining rights, lake fisheries and the Alaskan-Canadian boundaries have been found less difficult of solution than was expected, and a basis of agreement on these subjects is in sight if not actually determined upon. Reciprocity and the Atlantic fisheries continue to be the stubborn questions before the commission. On reciprocity the commissioners do not express themselves in sanguine terms. While the abrogation of the British preferential tariff—which gives Great Britain a preference of 25 per cent on all tariff duties—is considered by some of the American commissioners as a sine qua non to any reciprocity agreement, it is said this view has not been submitted in the form of an ultimatum and that the issue on that point is yet to come. The Canadian government is favorable to granting enlarged rights to American fishermen in Canadian waters of the north Atlantic, if in return Canadian fish are admitted free of duty to American markets.

Deadly Battle in Ohio Penitentiary.

Convicts O'Neil and Atkinson, who are serving 15 years each in the Ohio state penitentiary at Columbus, for robbery committed in Cleveland, obtained possession of a revolver and proceeded to carry out a bold plan to escape. One held up Guard Lime and took his revolver and then both opened fire on Guard Lauterbaugh, who was shot three times, and almost instantly killed. The sound of the shooting brought the other officials of the prison on the run to investigate. Guard Gump opened fire on the two prisoners and a regular battle was in progress until the revolvers of all the participants were emptied and then the guards shot the convicts. Atkinson was shot in the body, but is not thought to be seriously hurt, but O'Neil was so beaten about the head that his injuries may result fatally. The other prisoners in the shop where the shooting occurred, took no part in the affair, but they stood ready to follow if the efforts of the two leaders proved successful.

Has Spain a Secret Ally.

An order has been issued by the war department directing at least 10 regiments of the regular army now stationed in northwestern forts to hold themselves in readiness for immediate service in tropical climates. These regiments will be recruited to their full strength. It is believed that the U. S. government desires to be in readiness to resume hostilities if Spain refuses to accept the peace terms. In this connection an intimation has got about to the effect that during the delay in the peace negotiations, Spain has been able to form some sort of a coalition with European powers.

The London Daily Graphic says: "The Spanish trans-Atlantic fleet has orders to be prepared for a renewal of hostilities and the forts in the Canary islands are being rapidly manned."

Aguinaldo May Declare War Against Us.

Capt. John Barneson, commander of the U. S. transport Arizona, has returned from Manila on leave of absence. He says the general impression among army officers was that when the peace commission concludes its labors the U. S. troops will have serious trouble with the natives. It is said that Aguinaldo has promised his men that immediately upon the withdrawal of the Spaniards he will declare war against the United States and will kill off Americans soldiers faster than the U. S. government can ship them to the islands. Capt. Barneson states that Admiral Dewey told him that Aguinaldo was not only unreliable, but treacherous.

British Must Control the Nile Valley.

Joseph Chamberlain, British secretary of state for colonies, in a speech at Manchester, said it was the hope of every friend of peace that the French withdrawal from Fashoda is indicative of the acceptance of the principle of British control of the whole valley of the Nile, regarding which there cannot be any discussion whatever.

He also warned French politicians that they must abandon their tactics intended to hamper and embarrass British policy, where the French have no interests to protect, notably in Newfoundland.

Mr. Chamberlain expressed the sincerest friendship for "our American kinsfolk."

Don't Want Duty on Lumber Reduced.

Representatives of the white and yellow pine industries of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri and other states met at St. Louis and adopted a memorial to the American-Canadian joint high commission asking that the present very low duty on lumber, amounting to less than 30 per cent ad valorem, be not further reduced, and that the lumber industry be left undisturbed.

THE PHILIPPINES A STICKLER.

The Peace Negotiations Almost Brought to a Standstill.

Since the American peace commissioners announced to the Spanish commissioners that the United States intended to take possession of the Philippines the negotiations have not been progressing very rapidly. At the latest meeting the Dons reaffirmed the position which they have assumed against the discussion by the commission of Spain's Philippine sovereignty. They insist that the words "shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines" in the articles of the peace protocol do not warrant any reference to Spain's withdrawal from the Philippines, except on her own terms.

Madrid advises say the Spanish commissioners will maintain their present attitude and will certainly not accept the conditions of the United States. Further if the discussion does not return to the limits of the protocol, as viewed by the Spaniards, the Spanish commissioners have fully decided not to sign a treaty of peace.

Paris dispatches assert that the Spanish premier desires to protract the peace negotiations to the utmost, because he fears that the signing of the treaty will be the end of his public career and will possibly cause the fall of the dynasty. There is heavy disappointment throughout Spain at the utter failure of the Spanish peace commissioners to secure important concessions from the United States.

Washington authorities say that the American commissioners will name the exact amount of money which the United States is willing to pay over to Spain for the Pacific expenditures made on account of the Philippines. As to the amount which will be offered to Spain the officials are mute, but it is believed to lie somewhere between \$20,000,000 and \$40,000,000. Our commissioners do not look for an unconditional rejection of our offer, but believe the Dons will haggle over the amount to be paid them.

NEWSY BREVITIES.

Italy will increase her navy at once. Joseph Jefferson, the famous actor, is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Lucy Alexander, colored, died at Keokuk, Iowa, at the age of 128 years.

Over 100 delegates attended the 22d annual convention of the Knights of Labor at Chicago.

Congressman-elect B. H. Roberts, of Utah, is a Mormon, and has three handsome wives and seven children.

The Diamond Match Co. will erect a mammoth match factory under government protection at Dresden, Germany.

War preparations by the British at Hong Kong continue, and the mines in the Lai-Nan pass have been charged.

The Missouri supreme court declares unconstitutional a law providing for the sale of public franchises to the highest bidder.

A cable dispatch from Libertad, Nicaragua, states that a revolution has broken out in Salvador, United States of Central America.

Russia has ordered St. Petersburg shipyards to build 23 torpedo boat destroyers of about 240 tons displacement each and 30 knots speed.

Maj.-Gen. Merritt will resume command of the department of the east on his return from Europe. Gen. Shafter will take the department of the Pacific.

The Chicago-Virden Coal Co. at Virden, Ill., specifically acceded to all demands of the striking miners. The company agrees to pay the union scale.

U. S. armories have made such progress in the manufacture of the Krag-Jorgensen rifles that the entire army will be armed with them as rapidly as they can be sent forward.

A number of heavy guns and tons of other valuables taken from the wrecks of Cervera's fleet at Santiago have been landed at the Norfolk navy yards. Two of the guns will be sent to Detroit as relics.

In raising a box of red-hot sand out of a pit at the Clow pipe works at Newcomerston, O., Henry Scott and J. W. Cooley, both colored, were precipitated into the sand by the breaking of the chain attached to the box and were fatally burned.

Maj.-Gen. Otis reports from Manila: "Health conditions improving; sick report decreasing; five female nurses of the Red Cross are doing excellent work in hospitals; competent female nurses who give strict attention to work would render beneficial service."

Col. Charles W. Williams, U. S. depot quartermaster at Havana, died at the Trocha hospital of yellow fever. F. T. Stewart, clerk of quartermaster's department, who had also been prostrated by the fever several days, died at the Quinta del Rey hospital, after intense suffering from the terrible black vomit, lasting more than 50 hours.

Great pressure is being brought upon the war department to have the volunteer troops now in the Philippines return to this country. The boys complain that the life is very obnoxious and that the duty of policing the city of Manila and remaining inactive is very disagreeable. Gen. Otis has been asked by cable if troops could be spared and has replied in the negative.

Admiral Dewey has informed the navy department that he has contracted with a Hong Kong firm of wreckers to raise three of the Spanish war vessels sunk in the battle of Manila last May. The cost of raising the ships and putting them in thorough repair will be \$500,000. The vessels to be raised are gunboats of large size—the sister ships Isla de Cuba and Isla de Luzon, and the Don Juan de Austria.

Commander McCalla has reported to the navy department that the cruiser Maria Teresa is aground off Cat Island in such a way as to make the rescue of the vessel practically impossible.

TIME TO STOP BICKERING.

American Peace Commissioners Will Soon Give the Spaniards an Ultimatum.

While the last presentation of the Spanish peace commissioners has not been made public officially it is understood that, added to her insistence on the reservation of her Philippine sovereignty and her proposition to arbitrate the construction of the third article of the protocol, Spain has made two other important statements:

1. That on the high ground of financial propriety she cannot allow any discussion by the commission of the validity of her action in pledging the resources of the Philippines for the payment of the Philippine debt.

2. That in connection with the American proposal to reimburse Spain for the Pacific expenditures in the Philippines, she cannot admit of any inquiry as to how she has spent the proceeds of the loans based on the Philippine pledges.

The American commissioners at once began working upon their reply to the Dons, and it may be said without reserve that the occasion is near upon which the exact peace terms acceptable to the American commissioners will be laid before the Spaniards with a time limit for their acceptance. The American commissioners will not involve the United States in any obligation to the creditors of Spain in any shape or form. They will not guarantee any of the Spanish bonds, even though Spain may have mortgaged as security the revenues of territory to be taken by the United States.

The attempt of the Spanish commissioners to induce the Americans to accept their construction of the meaning of the protocol, where it touches on the Philippines, has been a flat failure.

Eleven Men Ground Under the Wheels.

While a gang of 20 track hands were at work upon the Pennsylvania railway line over the Hackensack, near Jersey City, they were run down by a local passenger train. Eleven of the workmen were killed outright and six were seriously injured. Only three escaped unhurt. There was a heavy fog which prevented the men seeing their danger, the train was running at a high rate of speed and the noise of a train which had just passed on the other track drowned the approach of the train which did the terrible execution.

Troops Go to Havana Within 10 Days.

The movement of United States troops to Havana province will begin within 10 days. The exact date of their arrival will be determined by the reports of Maj.-Gen. Greene, Col. Frank J. Hoeker, of Detroit, and others now in that province. The occupation of Cienfuegos is also receiving attention. Gen. Snyder will command the first brigade which land in that province.

28 Sailors Drowned.

The schooner Atlantic went ashore near Newport, Ore., and was broken in two. She had a crew of 30 men on board and only two got ashore alive. She was bound from Tacoma for an African port with wheat.

BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

Prince George, of Greece, has gone to Crete as the high commissioner of the powers.

The national W. C. T. U. convention at St. Paul elected Mrs. Stevens, of Maine, president; Mrs. Helen M. Barker, treasurer, and Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, of Missouri, recording secretary.

The Catalanian delegation to the cortes, in conjunction with delegations representing the other provinces of Spain, demands local autonomy, the government continuing to exercise the functions relating to political unity and international relations.

Admiral Dewey reports that the entire island of Panay is in possession of insurgents, except Iloilo, which is defended by 800 Spanish troops. All foreign citizens there beg for American protection. The island of Negros has declared independence and desires American protectorate.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

New York	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Best grades...	\$18.00	\$20.00	\$12.50	\$8.50
Lower grades...	\$16.00	\$18.00	\$11.00	\$7.50

Chicago	Best grades...	Lower grades...
	\$5.00	\$4.50
	\$2.75	\$2.50

Detroit	Best grades...	Lower grades...
	\$4.00	\$3.75
	\$2.75	\$2.50

Buffalo	Best grades...	Lower grades...
	\$4.25	\$4.00
	\$3.00	\$2.75

Cleveland	Best grades...	Lower grades...
	\$4.00	\$3.75
	\$2.75	\$2.50

Pittsburg	Best grades...	Lower grades...
	\$4.00	\$3.75
	\$2.75	\$2.50

Wheat	Corn	Oats
No. 2 red	No. 2 mix	No. 3 white
\$2.25	\$2.00	\$1.75

Chicago	Detroit	Toledo	Cincinnati	Cleveland	Pittsburg	Buffalo
\$2.00	\$1.85	\$1.75	\$1.65	\$1.55	\$1.45	\$1.35

Butter	Best dairy	18c per lb	creamery
	\$22.00	\$21.00	\$20.00

Wheat	No. 2 red	No. 2 mix	No. 3 white
	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$1.75

New York	Wheat	No. 2 red	No. 2 mix	No. 3 white
		\$2.25	\$2.00	\$1.75

A FELON'S LOVE.

BY HENRY W. NESFIELD.

CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

But the better luck would be not for Long Jim. Another "small one" would follow, and then another. The pigeon was generally persuaded to take his saddle off. Then he would decide to stop the night, and no farther on the road would he go; while the news spread quickly that Long Jim was "on the spree at Sullivan's."

On the afternoon in question the coach was expected up, and Sullivan had been several times to the door looking out anxiously for its coming. There was never any telling what profitable guests it might contain, so on mail-nights there was always a decent supper laid in a room away from the common herd in readiness for more distinguished company.

"There's the dust of the coach at last," cried a man, who had also been engaged in watching the distant track. "It's two hours late; I expect they've had a smash."

It was nearly dusk when the coach pulled up at the door of the inn and discharged its cargo. Horses had to be changed, the fresh ones being already in waiting in the yard, and ten minutes were allowed for the dusty passengers to refresh themselves on lightning rum.

Only one person among the twenty passengers got out with the evident intention of remaining at this stage. While the coach remained and the bar was thronged with customers there was a perfect babel of voices and general hubbub and confusion all round.

The stranger sat on a bench near the wooden counter. Presently the landlord came in. He had been taking a farewell glance at the departing mail, and was checking some loose coins in his trousers-pocket as if he were well satisfied with the profits of the last ten minutes.

The dirty kerosene lamp threw a dim light upon the interior of the den, and Sullivan suddenly remembered his guest.

Pulling down his shirt-sleeves, which he usually rolled up above the elbow, he put on his most insinuating manner, as he perceived at a glance that he had no business to deal with. Unluckily, however, for the dignity of his department, Mr. Sullivan was so busily intent upon scrutinizing his possible new prey, that he stumbled across a prostrate body in the doorway and fell flat upon his face.

"What are you doing, lying about like that, Sam?" he cried indignantly, as he struggled to his feet. "Why, you are drunk! You ought to be ashamed of yourself, tripping people up in that disgraceful way. Out you go! Take your cooler outside if you don't know how to behave yourself," and seizing the unresisting bot by the shirt and trousers, he pitched him into the roadway.

Then turning to the new arrival in the most affable way, as if nothing unusual had occurred, he inquired if he would like some supper after his journey.

"Thank you," replied the stranger—"yes, I should like something to eat, and I don't mind if I had a drop of your best, just for the good of the house." As the man spoke, he showed signs of having had several drops of the "best" already.

"Certainly, sir," replied Sullivan, sending a good customer as a terrier would a rat.

Then, rinsing a tumbler in a wooden tub beneath the counter, he proceeded to polish it on a piece of old towel with a very professional air.

Turning to the shelves, he paused, and seemed to be deliberating as to what really was his "best." He then took down a bottle with a capsule on it, and, winking confidentially to his guest, remarked that he thought he would find that prime. The difference between the mixture contained in the bottle and that in the kegs on the shelf was that the former was nearly proof rum, and the latter a concoction of spirits of wise, tobacco, brown sugar, water, and a flavoring only of the real article.

Mr. Sullivan kept a few strong sample bottles of the genuine liquid on purpose for great occasions, and if "two nobblers" of that failed to start them he did not know what would.

Supper seemed to take a long time to prepare, and the stranger indulged in another taste or two of the "best." After his second dose conversation flowed more easily; the silence which his highly-respectable attire had cast upon the company began to wear off, and the landlord relapsed into his usual jovial style.

"Do you know a station called Redmount about here?" inquired the stranger presently.

"Redmount? I should think I did." "Mr. Hall, isn't it?" "Yes, Mr. Charles Hall; and a very nice gentleman he is," remarked Sullivan, inwardly thinking that he was nothing of the sort.

"Is it far from here?" "Only six miles. Follow the creek, and you can't miss it. I thought as how you might be for Redmount. Perhaps Mr. Hall expects you?" "I don't know whether he does or he doesn't," answered the stranger shortly, and with the air of one who fancies he is being pumped.

Just then supper was announced, and Sullivan showed his guest the way into the best parlor.

"Now I wonder what lay he's on," he remarked, upon returning to the bar. "New chum, I should say; don't look as if he had ever done any hard work, to judge by his hands. Some relation of Mr. Hall's perhaps, though he don't look quite the nob either. Hallo, is that you, Baynes?" he exclaimed, as at that moment Baynes entered the bar, followed by a large kangaroo-dog.

"I have come down for the mail bags. Is the coach in yet?" inquired Baynes. "Yes; been in an hour or more. There's the bags on the floor."

"Thank you," said Baynes, picking them up, and making for the door, as if he were about to go.

"What, you aren't going off like that, Baynes? Won't you have a taste of something?" "No, thank you all the same—I'd rather not."

"Well, I won't press you; married man—eh? What made you come down for the mail?" You must be getting quite a horseman."

"I'm better than I used to be, and take all the riding I can get." "That's a fine dog," said Sullivan, patting the animal on the head; "where did you find him? I declare you are getting quite sporty. I hear you bought two horses to the other day—is that true? Perhaps you'll be bringing the missus down some Sunday to have a look at us."

"Perhaps." "By-the-by, there's a gentleman here, just up by the coach for Redmount." "For Redmount?" echoed Baynes. "Yes."

"What's his name?" "I don't know, but I'll soon find out." While Sullivan was making the inquiry within, Tom Baynes threw the mail-bags across the saddle, and, unhooking his bridle from the post, mounted his horse.

CHAPTER X.

The night was dark, and the low veranda prevented the dim light from within shining upon his features as he sat silently in his saddle.

Presently Sullivan came out, followed by the stranger, who seemed unsteady in his gait, and had evidently been drinking.

"Are you from Redmount station?" asked the new-comer huskily.

"Yes," replied Baynes, looking down, and trying to get a glimpse of the man's features. But he did not succeed in doing so, for the stranger stood in the doorway with his back to the light.

"Do you know a chap by the name of Robert Luke?" "Luke?" echoed Baynes and Sullivan in one breath.

"Yes, Luke—Robert Luke. Why, you both seem quite astonished. I am his brother, William Luke." Sullivan was the first to speak.

"If you are Bob Luke's brother, I have had news to tell you, which you don't appear to have heard." "Bad news! What is it?"

He disappeared from Redmount station some months ago, and nothing has ever been heard of him since."

"But he must be somewhere in the neighborhood, I tell you! I have a letter from him in my pocket, and in it he says, if he is not at Redmount when I arrive, he will be somewhere not far off."

"When did he write?" asked Sullivan. "Let me see," replied William Luke, pulling some papers out of his breast-pocket—"it is dated May 25th."

"May 25th?" cried Sullivan. "Why, that's the very day on which he disappeared!"

"Good heavens, and I have come all this way—! But stop, you—halloo—tell that man to stop! I have a message for Mr. Hall."

But, while they were examining the letter near the lamp over the bar, Baynes had started off into the darkness; and the sound of his horse's feet was now scarcely to be heard, as he galloped along the track leading to the station.

"That lad'll break his neck riding like that on a dark night—and serve him right, too. I've never seen a shilling of his money, and don't suppose I ever shall. Drag such mean beggars, I say!" growled Sullivan, as he stood at the door looking in the direction Baynes had taken.

"Yes, sir." "Oh, that's a nuisance! I did not know you had friends out there, Tom." "A sister, sir, lately out from home. She is very ill—indeed, is expected to die."

"Well, the coach will be going down in a few days." "I'm afraid sir, I cannot wait; I must go tonight." "Tonight? Nonsense, man! How do you propose to go?"

"On horseback, sir; I have two horses of my own." "You would get there much faster by the mail."

"I—I am going to take my wife along with me," said Baynes, in a faltering tone. "Your wife? What next? Surely she is not in a fit condition for a six-hundred-mile ride!"

"We might catch the coach at Menin-desert, sir," said Baynes. "That would only be a hundred miles to ride; and I think she can manage that."

Mr. Hall looked very much surprised. Baynes, however, remained firm in his intention of leaving, and so at last the squatter reluctantly gave his consent to his departure.

"It's the maddest thing I ever heard of," he grumbled. "Taking his wife too, above all things; and I flattered myself we were all comfortably settled and everything was going on nicely! Well, it's always the way."

Having paid Baynes his wages and wished him good luck, Mr. Hall suggested the advisability of his leaving his wife in Sydney in some lodgings, and coming back as soon as he had settled his business.

"I suppose you will be off at daylight," he said.

"Yes, sir," replied Baynes. "He is an energetic fellow, at any rate," thought Mr. Hall, "and ought to get on there. Plenty of pluck and energy, with a little common sense—those are the true elements of success."

The men at the station were by no means elated at the news of Baynes' departure. He had made himself pleasant to all, and his good cooking had added to his popularity.

However, when the sun shone down upon Baynes' hut the next morning it was deserted. The door stood wide open, and, beyond the still smoking logs upon the hearth, there was no sign of its recent inmates.

In the course of the morning a man came up from Sullivan's, and said he wished to speak to Mr. Hall.

"Well, what do you want?" asked the squatter sharply, as he eyed him with considerable disfavor, knowing the fellow to be a lazy loafer of the lowest type.

"If you please, sir, there's a gentleman who came up by the coach last night down at Sullivan's. He's had a fit."

"A gentleman down at Sullivan's who has had a fit, eh?" "Yes, sir; he'd been drinking, and last night he was seized with a fit."

"A very unusual occurrence at Sullivan's I've no doubt. Well, and what about the gentleman who has been drinking and has had a fit?"

"He told me to tell you, sir, that his name is Luke, and that he is a brother of Bob Luke—him who disappeared—and that he wishes to see you."

"Oh, does he? That alters the case. You can tell him I will ride down in the course of the day and see him. When did he have this fit?"

"It came on soon after he had his supper, sir," replied the man; "and he had several more during the night. We had an awful time of it with him, sir, holding him down; and Sullivan was nearly frightened out of his life."

"A good job if he and the rest of you loafers had been quite frightened out of your lives," growled Mr. Hall to himself. "Well, tell the man I'll look in at him. He'll not die, drink doesn't kill people so easily—worse luck!"

(To be Continued.)

DON'T DEFACE LETTER BOXES. If You Do You Are Liable to a \$1,000 Fine.

Among the United States statutes relative to the postoffice department is one which provides a penalty of \$1,000 fine or two years' imprisonment for any defacement of letter boxes, says the New York Mail and Express. The law rested in a state of innocuous desuetude for years until it was brought to the attention of Postmaster Hill of Philadelphia recently, and he has been laying plans to enforce it. In a recent trip through the city he discovered that the mail receptacles everywhere were in a shabby condition, dingy with dirt and marred with match scratches innumerable. On his return to the postoffice he wrote to the postmaster-general at Washington asking that he be allowed to make a contract for repainting the receptacles. Word came from Washington to go ahead with the work, and the contract has already been let and the work commenced. It will take about forty days to give the 3,250 letter boxes and 300 package receptacles their new coats, but as the work progresses special officers in citizen's clothes are stationed along the route to watch for people who dare to disgrace the new paint coats, and a placard has been hung on each of the posts quoting the statute in question and calling the attention of the public to it. The principal offenders against the statute are smokers, who utilize Uncle Sam's property for match scratches. The paint used is a silvery gray and has been specially prepared. It contains phosphorus in large quantities, which it is hoped will make the boxes so conspicuous at night that people will have no difficulty in finding them. Should the paint prove a shining light it will very likely be adopted all over the country.

THE FADS OF SOCIETY

SAVAGE NATURE VERSUS THAT FOUND IN CULTURED MAN.

Folly of the Chaperon Who Doesn't Chaperon—Crane for Golf Is Amazing—The Debutante May Make Her Bow Without Formality.

It seems odd that the long centuries of progress in human enlightenment and the great continual advance in science have had so little effect on the individual that he is still born with the same savage, untrained nature, the same unmodified passions and instincts as the aboriginal man of the desert or wilderness, and that it is only his surrounding and the circumstances of his birth that change him and develop him into a refined, intelligent being or leave him an untutored savage, says the New York Tribune. The child of the most intellectual couple in the universe if taken at his birth and placed in a family of ignorant, degraded beings would grow up not one whit better than his foster brothers and sisters, while the generations of culture which distinguished his forebears would leave no appreciable marks upon his character; that is, he would be no more likely to rise superior to his surroundings than would any one of his associates.

It is curious, too, that man alone seems unaffected by the development of his progenitors; and that the lower animals should retain the evidences of their pedigree under new and favorable conditions, while a human being, gifted presumably with a soul, will exhibit no trait that entirely distinguishes him from his fellows. We must perform, therefore, come to the unflattering conclusion that personally we have no individuality; that we

RECKLESS FEATS OF HORSEMANSHIP.

Italian Cavalrymen Peculiarly Expert in Daring Riding.

Although the Italians as a nation are rather indifferent horsemen, the cavalry of the Italian army has during the last few years cultivated the art of riding horseback to a much greater extent than heretofore. The improvement was mainly brought about by the creation of the high school of equitation for officers of the army at Tor di Quinto. This institute has achieved remarkably results within the few years of its existence. Of course, it is a model riding school, as only such officers of the army who are already good riders are allowed to enter. The number is also limited to one officer from each regiment, and in return for his instruction an officer has been compelled to serve as regimental riding master for one year. In this way a certain number of exceedingly efficient instructors are secured for the Italian army, and as a matter of fact the efficiency of the mounted soldiery has considerably increased within the last few years.

It is a well-known peculiarity of the school at Tor di Quinto to train men

to a friend whom she found sitting alone in solitary state in the reception room of the C— club. "That is just what I am asking myself," was the rueful answer. "I was asked by their parents to chaperon a party of girls and young men who wanted to come out here to play golf, and I have not seen a single one of them for hours, while certainly, as far as I am concerned, it is not over and above amusing to sit and knit here by myself!" "Golf is no worse than bicycling," returned her friend. "Because I am fond of cycling I am in great demand as a chaperon on moonlight nights; and until the round-up for supper at one of the houses I never see my charges. But I am wiser than you are, for I always see that I have an attendant 'squire myself.'" "Well," returned the golf matron, "it is all a farce, anyway, and in my opinion the sooner Mrs. Grundy allows these up-to-date and most capable young women to take care of themselves the better!" A green stretch of elastic turf, a vista of trees and undergrowth aflame and purple distances, a crisp, invigorating air that renders exercise a pleasure and a game that gives it zest—what wonder that the golfer is happy in these autumn days! Nor is his contentment lessened when, after his long tramp is ended and the short afternoon is dying, with clear, cold skies, stained with red with sunset, he gathers with his fellows around the big log fire in the club house and discusses with unflagging interest the battles lost and won—a discussion so called by courtesy, for to an outsider it appears to consist of monologues all delivered at once, every one speaking of his or her game, and no one, apparently, listening to what the others are saying, it being sufficient, apparently, to dwell upon the beloved subject, recalling each stroke and playing the game over again in recollection.

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were it not taken from an instantaneous photograph, being one of a series made with the kinematograph. But even admitting the picture as authentic, one would certainly question the wisdom of submitting both man and beast to the chances of danger to life and limb that evidently must be incurred when sliding down such a steep and long incline, the weight of the rider being added to that of the animal.

It is little short of a miracle that the horse comes down safe, but yet this miracle is carefully practiced almost every day at Tor di Quinto, and the sliding down act performed by any of the officers there without its ever having happened that either man or horse was hurt.

The tea and the buttered toast and the jam being disposed of, the coterie breaks up and members thereof prepare for the drive home; the various traps are ordered to be brought up, and well muffled in thick jackets and capes, the happy golfers drive over the country roads through the now keen and frosty atmosphere to their respective homes, with appetites only whetted by the slight refreshment of tea and toast and entirely ready for the late and substantial dinner that awaits them.

Just Awful. "Do you know, I saw an item in a paper the other day that said the annual product of papah colahs was fifteen million a year!" Reggie—"Gwacious goodness, what a lot of vulgah people theah must still be in this world!"—Ex.

Short Work. "Yes, Ethel was in the hospital only three days." "Why did she leave so soon?" "The chief surgeon proposed to her, and she came home to get her trousseau ready."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SHE SAW LAFAYETTE.

A WOMAN WHO SCATTERED FLOWERS STILL LIVING.

Mrs. Manser, of Newport, Ky., Who Is Now 86 Years Old—Interesting Story of the French General's Watch—Stolen and Recovered After Many Years.



(Cincinnati Letter.) MRS. M. E. MANSER of East Third street, Newport, Ky., is the only one living of the 200 little girls who scattered flowers before Gen. Lafayette when he visited Cincinnati in 1825. She is now over 86 years old, and was born in a farm house which at what is now the corner of Eighth and Plum streets in this city. In speaking of the great event Mrs. Manser said:

"The girls were dressed in white, with sashes and caps of red, white and blue muslin. They carried white flags, with 'Welcome Lafayette to Cincinnati.' As the carriage which contained Lafayette, his son, Gen. Desha, who was then governor of Kentucky, and Gov. Morrow of Ohio, passed by, the children strewed the flowers before him. The carriage was drawn by four white horses. The little boys who were in the parade wore Lafayette pictures on their coats."

When Lafayette was on his way up the river from New Orleans to Cincinnati an expert pickpocket got in his work by stealing his watch. He regretted exceedingly its loss, because it was given to him by Washington, and on the outside of the case was engraved the following inscription: "Washington to Lafayette." He gave a min-



MRS. M. E. MANSER.

ute description of his watch to many of his friends, so that if it were ever found it could be easily identified. Every effort was made at the time to recover the watch, but without avail. He grieved over the loss for many a day, and at last gave up all hope of ever again seeing the precious timepiece.

"Well," seasons came and went, but no trace of the watch could be found. At last, after a lapse of more than fifty years, lo, and behold! the precious relic was discovered in a pawnshop in Nashville, Tenn. Although the "corroding hand of time" dimmed outlines of the loving inscription, still there it was, plainly decipherable, "Washington to Lafayette."

The proper authorities at once took possession of the watch. A thorough investigation was held, and all doubts were removed in regard to its identity. The president appointed a special commission to take the watch to France. But, alas! Lafayette was dead, and his son was dead, but a grandson still survived, and to him was presented the precious gift of Washington to his ancestor. The French government appreciated highly the action of our president, and did all in its power to make the presentation ceremony interesting.

Effect of Lime on the System. A medical scientist is authority for the statement that children and old people especially suffer from a lack of lime in the system. Persons who habitually drink soft water, while they may enjoy immunity from certain of the ills of life, expose themselves to others perhaps quite as much to be avoided. Hard water helps the teeth and the bones by furnishing lime, which is necessary to health, growth and development. Old persons who drink but little lose their teeth more quickly than those who take a reasonable amount of drinking water. Lime, or food products in which it abounds, should be a part of the regular supply furnished to the system. One of the most valuable vegetables for this purpose is the yellow turnip or rutabaga, which should be given to growing children at least once a week. Properly prepared, it is very relishable and its food value has never been appreciated.

Safety of Railroad Travel. Last year on American railways one passenger was killed in accidents out of every 2,827,474 passengers carried. That is to say, that you can take a train 2,827,474 times before, on the law of averages, your turn comes to be killed. You will have to travel 72,083,963 miles on the cars before that turn comes, and 4,541,945 miles before you are injured. If you travel twenty miles every day for 300 days in the year you can keep it up for 78 years before your turn comes to be hurt. If there had been railways when our Savior was born and you had begun to travel on the first day of the year A. D. 1, and had traveled 100 miles in every day of every month of every year since then you would still have (in this year 1938) nearly 3,000,000 miles yet to travel before your turn came to be killed.

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THE SALVATION ARMY.

There Is No Discussion of Matters Affecting Its Welfare.

The world, as was to be expected, has given the salvation army a very mixed reception, says the Contemporary Review. It has been satirized, ostracized, eulogized. High and low, learned and unlearned, have opposed or defended it. Huxley girded at its "corvantic" religion, and charged full tilt against its social wing; Bradlaugh waxed wroth over its "drums and trappings;" while, on the other hand, Jowett of Oxford praised it in his own judicious way, and Farrar is still the eloquent champion of much of its work. "Skeletons" have caricatured and persecuted it, the church of England has imitated it and royalty blessed it. And yet, though all tongues wag concerning this new, robust thing under the sun, really discriminating views of the salvation army are by no means plentiful. With some truth it may be said that our enemies batter us and our friends flatter us. And the salvationists, looking through the glasses of our foes, honestly fall to see what they appear to see, and are sometimes almost as much bewildered over the highly colored spectacles of our friends. We have scarcely learned to use our own eyes, to examine and judge for ourselves, and have very little idea of the true propositions, the strength and weakness, the possibilities and dangers of the salvation army. What may be called "public opinion" has no existence among us. There is no open discussion of matters affecting the welfare of the organization, such as we find in other religious bodies. We have, indeed, what are called "officers' councils" and "soldiers' councils," but the title is a misnomer. What is meant is "officers and soldiers' council."

The salvation army, like every other institution, is imperfect, but, under the domination of the military ideas and in the name of loyalty, we appear to have all agreed to keep silence concerning the disquieting symptoms and weak places existing in it. This is unfortunate and may in itself constitute one of our gravest perils. And, really, there is no occasion for it. Bad men and bad institutions rightly fear examination, but the salvation army is sound enough and strong enough to profit by an honest exchange of opinion among its members in their councils and publications.

SQUAW MEN MUST MOVE. Dawes Commission at Ardmore Decides to Eject Them. The squaw men must go. This painful conclusion has finally been reached by the Dawes commission at Ardmore, I. T. Indian Agent Wisdom has been ordered to eject them. From the point of view of the squaw men this edict is harsh. A squaw man, he it understood, is a white man who marries an Indian maiden and settles upon her property. Twenty thousand of them have done just this thing and have raised 50,000 children, half Indian and half squaw men, to rise up and call them blessed. The civilized tribes of Indian territory are, according to their wealth per capita, among the richest people in the world. Before the war they owned negro slaves, and, although the war freed them, it was not until recently that they could be coerced by Washington into giving them the right to vote. But the squaw men could vote. The squaw man is wise in his generation. He married the Indian girl, got admitted to the tribe as an Indian and acquired citizenship, with all its privileges, and so has become a formidable element in the voting population of the Indian tribes. Being a squaw man has now become a regular profession or industry in the western states, with a kind of trades-union or squaw-man association to protect their rights. Their walking delegates, however, were caught napping this time, and a man's enemies are they of his own household. For it is the Dawes commission and not the Indians themselves who will drive them out of this good land, whither they have gone to possess it, and which they trusted that every place whereon the soles of their feet should tread should be theirs. The property of the squaws is in land and funds held by the United States government, and if the squaw men are to be driven out they will be at a distinct disadvantage as compared with the squaw men who come over from Europe and marry wives in New York and then go back home with wives, property and all.

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Cass City Markets.

Cass City, Nov. 10, 1898.

Wheat No. 1 white	64
Wheat No. 2 red	61
Oats, per bu, new	24
Rye	47
Beans	50
Unpuffed beans	50
Peas	54
No. 1 Hay, pressed	to 5.60
Barley, per 100 lbs.	70
Cover Seed, prime	4.25
No. 2	3.00
Potatoes	20
Apples, per bu	60
Eggs per doz.	14
Butter	14
Onions, per bu.	25
Live Hogs, per cwt.	2.60
Beef, live weight	3.4c
Sheep, live weight	3

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily	4.00
Heller's Best	3.40
Economy	2.50
Pillsbury's Best	5.20
Graham Flour	4.00
Boiled Meal	1.50
Feed	85
Meal	1.00
Brans	60
Middlings	70
Buckwheat Flour	2.40
Rye Flour	2.00

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NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.

- N. Bigelow & Son, Hardware.
- Bond's Pharmacy.
- Frost & Hebblewhite, General Merchandise.
- B. Wolsky, Clothing.
- G. A. Stevenson, Santa Claus Announcement.
- Mrs. F. C. Lee, Millinery.
- Laing & Jones, General Merchandise.

HOME HAPPENINGS

ITEMS OF PURELY LOCAL INTEREST.

Mrs. Mahoney has moved to Gagetown.

D. J. Giles went to Detroit on Wednesday.

Note what Santa Claus says about Stevenson.

Be sure and notice Mrs. F. C. Lee's millinery adv.

Sol. Karr, of Gagetown, was in town Wednesday morning.

Laing & Jones make an interesting offer in their new adv.

Robert Oliver, of Wickware, did business in town Saturday.

O. C. Wood has sold his fine gray mare to Bay City parties.

Bond, the pharmacist, expresses thanks, in his adv. this week.

Mrs. Wright, of Pontiac, is visiting her son, James, of this place.

Mrs. John Waldon returned on Tuesday from a visit at Detroit.

Jas. H. Davis is building an addition to his residence on Main Street west.

E. McKim, is at East Tawas, visiting friends and pushing his patent rack.

Mrs. Nellie Cellard, who has been ill for some time past, is now on the gain.

N. Bigelow & Son favor our readers with a Thanksgiving adv. in this issue.

Mrs. W. R. Hamilton, of Kingston, is spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. E. McKim entertained a gathering of young people on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Gracy, of Simcoe, Ont., is in town and will probably locate near here.

J. A. McDougall, of Port Huron, visited his friends here a part of last week.

Mrs. J. L. Purdy and Miss Edith Farrar, of Gagetown, were in town on Friday.

W. D. Hinkley and Roy Titus are in the neighborhood of West Branch hunting.

A united temperance meeting of the Junior societies will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon.

Frost & Hebblewhite desire your attention to their new announcement this week. Don't miss it.

B. Wolsky believes in keeping abreast with the times and comes out this week with another fresh adv.

Highway Commissioner O. C. Wood finished collecting his road warrants for Elkland township on Tuesday.

O. A. Withey has accepted a local agency from the nursery firm of Ellwanger & Barry, Rochester, N. Y.

Township treasurers take notice that The McDowell Press is prepared to satisfy you with tax receipts at once.

Chas. Travis, who now resides here with his father, made a trip to his former home at Clifford, on Saturday.

Mrs. H. Robinson has purchased the Chas. Hanson residence on Pine Street west, the deal being closed on Saturday.

The Lady Maccabees now number one hundred, enough candidates being initiated on Tuesday evening to reach that number.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory, of Stockbridge, spent Sunday with relatives here. Mrs. Gregory is a sister of Miss Ella J. Koons.

The Epworth League cottage prayer meeting will be held next Sunday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Haines, at 3:30 o'clock.

A public meeting is called for tomorrow (Friday) evening at the Council Rooms, for the purpose of organizing a fire department.

Andrew Armstrong's cousins, the Misses Moffet, left Friday for different points in Canada, expecting to return to Scotland the first of the New Year.

John Klein, of this place, and Miss May Winger, of Canboro, were married at Gagetown on Monday. Congratulations.

Miss Rena Meiser entertained a company of her young friends on Monday evening and an excellent time is reported.

Jas. N. Dorman, of the Cass City Woolen Mills, has purchased the residence property adjoining the mills on the west, of Mrs. H. Robinson.

Miss Hattie Wood left on Saturday to spend a week with her brother, Louis I., at Pt. Huron. She will also visit at Flint and Imlay City before returning home.

Miss Zella Aplin, of Lansing, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Aplin, the last of the week, returning Monday morning. She noticed many improvements in our fair town.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet at Mrs. J. C. Laing's next Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 30th. Tea will be served as usual and a very cordial invitation is extended to all.

Charles A. Livingston, and Ella Anker, both of Elmwood, were united in marriage on Wednesday by Pastor Rushbrook, at the residence of the bride's father, in the presence of a few immediate friends.

All ladies wishing to join the I. O. P. can do so at reduced rates before Jan. 1st. The monthly assessment will be double, and an extra fee of \$1 will be charged for those taking out their endowment after the above date.

Special services will commence in the Baptist Church next Sunday morning, in charge of Rev. E. S. Wilson, district evangelist of Huron district, and H. S. Bromley, of the Moody Institute. All are invited to attend.

F. Brockman, who lives on the Hilliker farm, southeast of Shabbona, will have an auction sale on Monday, Dec. 5th, at one o'clock, and will return to his former home in Macomb county. J. H. Striffler will be the auctioneer.

While playing in the Rink on Saturday last, Master Roy Rice fell upon his right arm in such a way as to fracture one of the bones at the wrist. Dr. Wickware is in attendance and reports the injured member now doing nicely.

Ellsworth Plumstead, the singer and reciter, of Detroit, will appear in the M. E. Church here on the evening of Saturday, Dec. 10th, under the auspices of the choir. He has excellent commendations and will give a first class entertainment.

The early closing of stores is being agitated and deserves the consideration of all interested. There have been several attempts along this line before, not very successful, but it is hoped that the present move will meet with better results. Give it your encouragement.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning, Dr. Dave, of Saginaw, presiding. Love feast before the regular preaching service and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at its close. The quarterly conference will be held at the office of Dr. Fritz on Saturday evening.

Miss Cora Hartman, who has been employed in the bean rooms of Prutchey McGeorge & Co., and boards at George Hillman's, was taken seriously ill at an early hour on Sunday morning. Under the care of Dr. Wickware, she is slightly improved but not yet out of danger.

We are in receipt of a copy of a special edition of the Farmington Enterprise, which is gotten up in a very creditable manner and shows that the business men of that town appreciate the effort of the local editor and have given him the patronage commensurate with the effort. The edition is nicely printed on tinted book paper, profusely illustrated, and contains sixteen pages.

We are having all kinds of weather. A farmer called at our office on Monday and reported that the willow buds were showing signs of bursting and that dandelions were in full bloom, so mild was the atmosphere. Before Tuesday evening the thermometer had fallen considerably below the freezing point and the wind blew fiercely.

The cold wave struck us with a vengeance, but possibly before this issue reaches its readers another change will have taken place.

Perdition is paved with a lot of people who attended church regularly, who put on sanctimonious smiles, and who put ten cents in the contribution basket. This one-day sort of religion might satisfy the possessor, but its a stumbling block to the worldly man and the worldly woman. The right sort of article should be used in the home, on the street, and in the business houses. Some people talk and act all right on Sunday, but it strikes us they are spending the other six days with the devil. To profess one thing and do another is inconsistent.—Cross Roads Weekly.

The graduating exercises of the Junior League, held in the basement of the M. E. Church last Friday evening, were the first of the kind ever held

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James Wright.

here. Eleven of the Juniors, having reached the required age for admission to the Epworth League, were graduated. Miss Margaret Campbell, the Superintendent of the Junior League, deserves commendation for the way in which the affair was managed. The seating accommodation was entirely taken up and the assembly apparently appreciated thoroughly the nature of the exercises. Each member of the class gave a brief essay, which we learn was almost entirely prepared without assistance. At the close of the program light refreshments were served by the Epworth League.

A certain organ which is the mouthpiece of the liquor trade is inclined to commiserate instead of congratulate the people of Port Huron upon their adoption by the United States. They would not be so eager to become "Americans," it opines, if they only knew about our civic federations and kindred American institutions. "After they have a trial of local option," it adds, "get 'temperance' instruction in their public schools, have a W. C. T. U. and a prohibition paper in every town, they may think Alfonso XIII was not so bad after all." Seeing that life in the United States is so irksome to the poor liquor seller, how would it be for him to seek a more congenial clime under the governmental and educational institutions of Spain? We are sure we are willing.

Lost—Wednesday, Nov. 16, between C. S. Karr's and Gagetown, a dark grey double shawl. Finder will please return to owner, Mrs. C. S. KARR.

Wood Wanted. 100 cords of Beech and Hard Maple, soft maple and tamarack; the latter at once. 11-18-98 ABRAHAM BOLTON.

DISTRICT NEWS.

Huron county's share of the primary school fund amounts to \$12,513.

A stock company has rented the United Presbyterian Church, of Bad Axe, and will sublet it as an opera house.

Harvey and Lester Moxley, charged with burning the buildings on the farm of John Mathews, of Roseburg, Sanilac county, have been held to the circuit court for trial.

J. Pelkey, of Redmon, Huron county, lost by fire, early Monday morning, two barns and contents, all farm implements, a new windmill and several horses; no insurance.

The West Bay City Coal Co's shaft in Franklust township struck coal at the depth of 90 feet Thursday. The company has 1,500 acres under lease, all of which have been tested and coal shown to exist in satisfactory quantities. At the point where the shaft has been sunk, the vein is four feet eight inches in thickness.

During a temperance campaign in a Missouri county, a lawyer was discussing learnedly the constitutionality of the proposed temperance law. An old farmer who had been listening attentively, shut his jack-knife with a snap, and said: "I don't know nothin' 'bout the constitutionality or the unconstitutionality of law, but I have got seven good reasons for votin' for it." "What are they?" asked the lawyer. And the grim old farmer responded, "Four sons and three daughters."—Michigan Christian Advocate.

Last Monday morning, as Joseph Long of the Gagetown brewery, was applying rosin to the inside of the big tanks, the gas which had generated burst into flames, burning Mr. Long's face and the right side of his neck very severely. However, his eyesight has escaped injury, and he feels that he has a great deal for which to be thankful. At present the burns are healing nicely and it is hoped that no scars will remain. No damage of any account was done by the fire, as it was extinguished immediately.—Gagetown Times.

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Santa Claus Announcement.

My headquarters will be at G. A. Stevenson's as usual. I shall have everything to delight the children: Dolls, Drums, Toy Pianos, Gurs, Blocks, Games, Magic Lanterns, Toy Books, Etc.

I have a complete line of Fancy China, big line of Lamps of all styles, an endless variety of Celluloid and Silver Novelties; Toilet Sets, Albums, Work Boxes, Perfume Cases, Cigar Stands, Folding Mirrors, etc., etc. My 5 and 10 cent counters are complete with everything that can be obtained and sold for the price.

In the near future I shall have erected a postoffice at headquarters where I shall be pleased to receive a letter from every little boy and girl telling me just what they want. In this way I will be prepared to order from my workshop anything I might not have in stock.

Yours,

G. A. Stevenson.

Agent for Santa Claus.

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Is what you can get at our store. We lead in Teas, Coffees, Sugar, etc. You can find anything you want in the line of Groceries at our store.

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I am selling a Cast Range Stove, also a Steel Range Cook Stove. Each equipped with a Portable Steel Oven. This oven can be removed from the stove at your will. This oven is extremely sensitive to heat and will bake in one-half the time required by common cook stoves. This oven saves the purchase price of stove in economy of fuel in five years of use. These cook stoves have six nine inch holes in the top, two ovens, one or two reservoirs. They are so constructed that they will afford hot and cold water to any part of the house. They are the only Cook Stove to my knowledge made in the world that have a steel oven that can be removed by the house wife in a twinkling. The hot air flues in this stove can be cleaned in one-half the time required to clean the flues of a common ordinary cook stove. My prices on these Portable Steel Oven Range Stoves

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Ordinance No. 20.

An ordinance to amend section number twenty, of ordinance number nineteen, entitled "An ordinance creating a Board of Public Works and providing for the appointment of members of said board and a secretary thereof and providing for the housing of plumbers, electricians, electricians and linemen and establishing rules and regulations for the proper management and care of the water works and electric light systems within the village of Cass City, and providing for the punishment of persons violating said ordinance."

The village of Cass City ordains: Sec. 1. That section twenty, of ordinance number nineteen be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Sec. 20. Each subscriber to the electric light system shall furnish and place all inside wires, line supports, brackets, lamps and fixtures necessary to connect his or her premises with the system at outside walls of buildings at his or her own expense.

Passed and adopted this 21st day of November, 1898, and ordered to take immediate effect. HUGH W. SEED, Village Clerk. JACOB H. STRIFFLER, Village President.

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