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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 goes 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.

The Big Sale Still  
Continues  
With Greater  
Bargains Than  
Ever.



That 12 1-2c Plaid that we are selling at 6c is a dandy.

A good Outing at 4 1-2c a yard.

A yard wide Percal at 6c a yard.

Good Print at 2 1-2c a yard.

A nice line of Plaids at 4 1-2c a yard.



## CLOAKS

Now begins our Annual Slaughter of Cloaks, including our large line of Plush and Fur Capes, Jackets and Collarettes at prices that will convince you that we are here to do business. Call and see us before buying.

**2 MACKS.**

## OLD FATHER

### TIME

Tells us of the near approach of a Merry Christmas accompanied by the birth of a New Year's Day.

We come to you with a Christmas Greeting accompanied by a full store of choice new goods bought expressly for the

### Holiday Trade.

W. A. Fairweather wishes to announce that he has just received an immense new line of Ladies' and Gents' Silk, Linen and Cotton Handkerchiefs bought expressly for the Holiday trade. All new, clean goods bought to sell at Rock Bottom Prices. We have also just received especially for the Holiday trade a big assortment of Neck Scarfs, Fascinators, Table Spreads and all other such goods that are always kept in a first class dry goods store. You will find our stock of Ribbons, Laces, Linens, Lace Curtains and Draperies of all kinds complete, with a good assortment of choice new goods. In the meantime do not forget to come to us for your Hosiery and Underwear.

We have about 1200 yards of Fancy Dress Gingham, all of them 1898 fall patterns that we wish to close out before inventory. They are 10c and 12 1/2c values, but in order to turn them into money quickly we offer, as long as they last, your choice at 8c a yard. This is a big cut when you come to consider that they are all new goods of the 1898 fall patterns.

A liberal share of your Holiday trade is solicited, for which you will receive fair values and courteous treatment.

Yours respectfully,

W. A.

**FAIRWEATHER,**

The Dry Goods Hustler.

Butter and Eggs taken same as Cash.

**J. W. Heller & Son.**

We've Been to  
Market

And we got the Biggest Stock of New  
Chinaware, Crockery and Dishes ever  
shown in this city.

We didn't buy it from an agent nor from a jobber but right from headquarters, thereby saving two or three profits and we will

Give our customers the benefit.

Our stock was selected with the greatest care and with a determination to literally scoop all competition, and when you see our goods you will agree that we have accomplished our aim. Searchers after beautiful and useful

### Holiday Gifts

Such as Lamps, China Sets, Fancy Dishes, Glassware, Crockery, Fancy and Staple Groceries at

Special

Bargain

Prices

Can't possibly do better than at

**HELLER & SON'S.**

Great Reduction  
in Trimmed Hats.

Sailors, Caps and

Walking Hats at

Mrs. E. K. Wlickware's.

ELLSWORTH PLUMSTEAD.

At the M. E. Church Next Saturday Evening.

Mr. Ellsworth C. Plumstead, of Detroit, a baritone soloist and reciter, has been engaged to give an entertainment here next Saturday evening under the auspices of the M. E. Church choir.

Mr. Plumstead is an entertainer of considerable prominence in the musical and elocutionary world, and his entertainment here will be a treat. Don't miss this opportunity of hearing him. The price of admission has been placed low for an entertainment of this character, 20 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

Below is what some newspapers say of Mr. Plumstead as a singer:

His voice is a baritone of wonderful clearness and power. The words of his solos were as clearly pronounced as though from the lips of an orator. It was a pleasure to listen to the gentleman and it is to be hoped that it will not be the last time he will raise up his voice among us.—Oskaloosa, Ia., Herald.

He possesses a rich and finely trained voice of good range, phrasing and execution which make his singing a rare treat.—Muskegon, Mich., News.

It is seldom that an entertainer has the versatility to combine song and recitation, but Mr. Ellsworth Plumstead's work at the Masonic temple, at one of Zion's series of entertainments, proved him to be thus gifted. Besides possessing a very pleasing baritone voice, he has such perfect control over his facial muscles that he is well fitted to present the comic recitation work which he seems to favor. His was one of the most taking numbers on the program.—A. J. Richards, chairman Zion Lodge, No. 1, F. & A. M., Social Com.

### Our Advertisers.

Our stores are putting on city airs this week. The window and show case decorations are assuming a gorgeous appearance, and by next week they will be a delight to Christmas shoppers.

G. A. Stevenson says in his ad. this week that Santa Claus has left his entire stock of candies, nuts, etc. at his store for distribution.

H. B. Fairweather advertises toys, dolls, dishes and other articles suitable for Christmas presents. Read it.

F. C. Lee claims to have the largest stock of furniture in the county, and judging from the appearance of his two big stores, the statement is correct. See his new ad.

N. Bigelow & Son, want you to buy their nickle-plated copper tea and coffee pots, etc. to put in your friend's stockings.

Laing & Janes quote prices in their ad. this week cut prices for December 10, 13, 15 and 17. The prices are money savers. Look them over.

F. Klump & Co., invite you to "come in and be convinced" that they can save you money on books.

The big sale at 2 Macks 2 still continues and in their new ad. some stunning prices are quoted. Now begins their annual slaughter sale of cloaks. See their adv.

W. A. Fairweather talks of Old Father Time, a large stock of most excellent goods, low prices, etc. A perusal of his adv. will be profitable to you.

This is by no means all of our advertisers, but a few who have something new to say in this issue.

### Card of thanks.

The undersigned hereby desires to thank his friends and neighbors for their practical sympathy expressed at the recent decease of his wife.

JOHN SPURGEON, JR.

### To Taxpayers.

The undersigned will be at Exchange Bank, Cass City, each Tuesday and Friday during December to receive taxes for Elkland township.

SOL. STRIFFLER, Treas.

12-8-4.

### GREENLAF.

Lots of snow and cold weather.

N. G. Decker spent Sunday at home.

George Robin transacted business in Ubyly the first of the week.

John Ritter visited at A. Boomhower's in Sheridan Sunday.

John Edwards, of Ubyly, spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Dan Livingston contemplates a trip to Canada in the near future.

Dave Gilbert has accepted a position at the Union Hotel in Ubyly. He began work last week.

Miss Jennie McColl left for Downington last Friday, where she will visit friends for some time.

The teacher and pupils of School Dist. No. 2, are preparing for a Christmas tree. No pains will be spared in preparing an excellent program. All are invited to attend.

## CUT PRICES

FOR

Saturday, Dec. 10; Tuesday, Dec. 13;  
Thursday, Dec. 15; Saturday Dec. 17.

400 yards desirable dress goods. These are the second sorting and are bargains. . . . .	12 1/2	Men's Duck Coats. . . . .	\$ 89
A few more Ladies' wool skirt patterns. . . . .	00	1500 yards prints at. . . . .	3
Ladies' cotton fleece lined skirts. . . . .	25	Table oil cloths (ex. blk. & white) . . . . .	10
5c plaid dress goods. . . . .	03	Gray cotton blankets, per pair. . . . .	35
10, 12 1/2 and 15c dress gingham. . . . .	08	Tea per pound. . . . .	20
1 gal. Ecocene oil, best, with can. . . . .	29	6c cotton (come and get sample and compare with other 6c cotton). . . . .	04
Men's 50c underwear. . . . .	39	6c outings for. . . . .	04
		75c fascinators. . . . .	55

Cash, Butter and Eggs must be the Consideration on above prices.

Don't Forget the Dates.

Shoes and Men's Heavy Socks, Felts and Rubbers at Lowest Prices. Call for Ticket on the Scales to be given away.

**LAING & JANES.**

### 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.

Come in and be  
Convinced.

We can  
save you money.



On Books from 50 to 75 per cent.  
On Bibles from 25 to 50 per cent.  
Our large stock of Bibles are going fast. We sold 16 last week. We can't sell you everything but we can sell you a cheaper Book or Bible or Stationery than anyone else in Cass City.  
Give us a trial.

**F. Klump & Co.**

Want  
Christmas  
Presents?

**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.

**A. A. MCKENZIE,**

**FUNERAL  
DIRECTOR,**

Cass City, Mich.

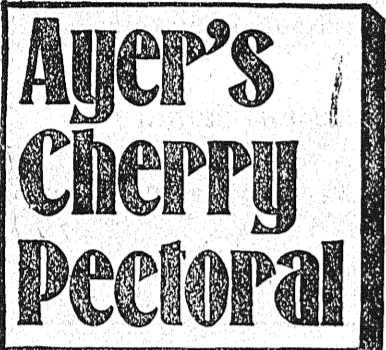
Branches at Gagetown  
and Argyle.

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



# Catch Cold Easily?

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Would you feel relieved if you could raise something? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise more mucus in the morning? Then you should always keep on hand a bottle of



If you have a weak throat you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another, and the last one is always harder to cure than the one before it.

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster protects the lungs from colds.

Help at Hand. If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice that can possibly obtain, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply.

Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

A woman seldom knows just what she wants, but she usually gets it.

They Are Reliable.

The American Farmer is sincere in what it says and whenever it endorses an article, be it machinery, proprietary medicine, or a man individually, we want our readers to believe that what we say we have good reason to understand is true. For a year or more there have been endorsements of the Swanson Rheumatic Cure Company, of 167 Dearborn street, Chicago, by this paper. People have written us to know if this company is responsible, and if its remarkable remedies, for the cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, catarrh, kidney troubles, etc., really had merit. We have therefore been at extra pains to investigate, and once again we add emphasis to our former endorsement of that company. There may be isolated cases here and there which, probably through neglect in following directions, or from exposure to some unexplainable reason, the wonderful Five Drops remedy does not do the work. But it is a case where the exception proves the rule. Mr. Swanson is a gentleman of character and personal integrity, and, we believe, would do no more attempt to deceive the public than the writer of this article. They still offer to send a sample bottle of "5 Drops" for 25c or a large bottle, \$30 drops, for \$1, prepaid by mail or express. Address as above.

The best some people can do is to express somebody else's opinions.

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

About the easiest thing in the world is not to become a millionaire.

## TUMOR EXPELLED.

Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. ELIZABETH WHELOCK, Magnolia, Iowa, in the following letter describes her recovery from a very critical condition:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been taking your Vegetable Compound, and am now ready to sound its praises. It has done wonders for me in relieving me of a tumor. My health has been poor for three years. Change of life was working upon me. I was very much bloated and was a burden to myself. Was troubled with smothering spells, also palpitation of the heart and that bearing-down feeling, and could not be on my feet much. I was growing worse all the time, until I took your medicine. After taking three boxes of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Lozenges, the tumor passed from me. My health has been better ever since, can now walk quite a distance and am troubled no more with palpitation of the heart or bloating. I recommend your medicine to all sufferers from female troubles."

It is hardly reasonable to suppose that any one can doubt the efficiency of Mrs. Pinkham's methods and medicine in the face of the tremendous volume of testimony.

# A FELON'S LOVE.

BY HENRY W. NESFIELD.

## CHAPTER XIII.

A few hours afterward the coach came lumbering up to Sullivan's door, where William Luke was standing, anxiously watching for its coming.

Directly the driver descended from the box, he seized him by the arm. "Good evening, Sam," he exclaimed. "There is something I very much wish to ask of you."

"Well, go ahead, mate; we have only ten minutes to liquor up in."

"I will liquor you up more than you can drink in the next fortnight," cried Luke, "if you tell me truly what I want to know."

"What is it? Blaze away!"

"Did you or did you not, on the night I traveled up with you here, bring a letter to Tom Baynes, the cook at Redmount?"

"I—bring a letter to Tom Baynes?" echoed the man, pausing for a moment to consider. "No; that I certainly did not. Who says as I did?"

"Then it's false!" screamed Luke. "He had no such letter calling him away; and there was some reason for his fearing to meet me face to face!"

"It certainly is very odd," admitted Mr. Hall to Luke, when he presented himself again the next morning at the station. "And you say that the driver, Sam Jones, positively denies having brought up a letter for Baynes on that night?"

"Yes, sir," replied Luke, "on that or any other occasion."

"Well, Baynes must have told me a lie, for I remember distinctly his saying the driver; and there was no one among the passengers whom he was likely to have known."

"No; they all went on to Mount Gipps."

"You are certain?"

"Quite certain. I was the only one who stayed behind at Sullivan's."

"Then I must own it begins to look very mysterious," said Mr. Hall. "I think you have some grounds for your suspicions after all."

"Thank you for saying that, sir," returned Luke, "I have felt that you must think me quite mad upon the subject; but I cannot help it. There is something in me which seems to urge me on. I don't know what it is, but whatever it may be, it has been strong enough to enable me to keep from the drink; and that is what I have not had the pluck to do this many a day."

"Then nurse the feeling," said Mr. Hall. "If it keeps its hold upon you it will bring you more good than all the discoveries you may make, or even the one thousand pounds reward."

"I feel that, sir; and with Heaven's help I'll never touch another drop."

"Amen to that!" cried Mr. Hall. "Whatever searches you may wish to make, Luke," he continued, "you are at perfect liberty to make them at your leisure on and about the station; but I fear you will find nothing by which you will trace your brother."

"Would you think it a liberty, sir, if I were to ask of you rather a strange favor?"

"Not at all. What is it?"

"It is permission for me to occupy Baynes' hut."

"Certainly—why not? But what seems much more to the point to me is the advisability of telegraphing to Sydney and throughout the country to detain Tom Baynes and his wife. As a justice of the peace I can have him arrested upon suspicion of having been concerned in the disappearance of your brother. You can then see the man, if your suspicions prove incorrect, very well. We shall all feel more satisfied, at any rate."

Accordingly Mr. Hall despatched telegrams to Sydney, Adelaide, Melbourne, and a number of other places through which he thought Baynes would have probably passed. Meanwhile Luke took possession of the Baynes' hut.

The place was very much in the same state as when it had been last occupied. The charred logs remained upon the hearth, and the furniture—of the bedstead, table, and two benches could be called furniture—was there as it had been left.

William Luke retired early from the gossip of the men's hut. He was tired of hearing the same old stories of how Mrs. Baynes had lived in rigid seclusion, and what a capital mate Tom Baynes had been. A roll of blankets had been given out to him from the store; and, as he entered the hut, he lighted a candle and surveyed the scene.

It was quite a warm night, but he shivered as he looked around. A small heap of brushwood lay in one corner by the chimney, so he thought he would light a fire.

Kneeling down, he removed the logs which were there, charred in the center, just as the flame had died out and smothered the white ashes away with his hand to make room for the dry scrub.

Again he shivered, feeling a strange chilling sensation as though some awful thing were about to happen to him. "It's the drink," he said aloud. "I thought I had got over it. Maybe I haven't yet. I am nervous—that's what's the matter with me."

Outside the hut was a pile of chopped wood; so, carrying some within, he soon made a cheerful blaze. Then, having drawn one of the wooden stools close up to the fireplace, he sat down and commenced to smoke.

His thoughts flew rapidly back over all the strange incidents of the past two years of his life. It seemed as though it were but yesterday that he entered the service of old Mr. Hughes at Froyles. All the good intentions and resolutions which he had then formed came vividly before his mind—how earnestly he had determined to give up the drink, and how honestly he had meant to lead a new life. Then he thought how small were the trials over which he fell—an old man's temper and crochety ways, the every-day worries of most servants' lives.

Have not all servants, he reflected, to fit themselves in, as it were, to their employers' ways and habits? Is it not a part of their servitude to try to study their master's little foibles? And then do they not have certain advantages? Are they not as a class totally emancipated from all the responsibilities of life which fall, as a rule, to the share of the smallest household?

What are taxes, Queen's or parochial, gas or water rates, to the average domestic servant? Their anxiety concerning these things begins and ends in carrying the unpleasant documents relating thereto upstairs. What does it signify to them whether coals are nineteen shillings or twenty-five shillings per ton? The English servant can rest with a tranquil mind, undisturbed by visions of blue slips of paper threatening distraint unless certain moneys due to her Majesty's government, are paid before a particular date. Not only is a servant a perfectly irresponsible person, so far as all such matters are concerned, but he can exact as much civility from his employer for the time being as his employer can from him.

These thoughts flowed through Luke's mind as he gazed into the blazing log-fire, and they caused him to wonder at his own folly at not having had the sense to know when he was well and comfortably provided for.

At last, rousing himself from his reverie with a shrug of the shoulders, he threw another log or two upon the fire. Then he pulled out his watch. Only half-past nine! How slowly the evening had gone! He could hear the noise of voices and laughter down in the men's huts. They, at any rate, seemed to be free from care. And again his thoughts wandered back to the day when his great trouble fell upon him. Why should he, of all men, have been chosen to bear such tribulation? Other men had been given to drink, and had continued in their foolish ways until death had claimed them for its own. Other men, yet they had not suffered as he had suffered. Oh, why should he, of all men, be singled out for such fearful punishment on account of this widely-prevaling human weakness? How many men had he not known who were perfect slaves to the vice? Even in his boyhood, when a page, he had grown accustomed to seeing his young masters come home the worse for drink. Then, by hearing such incidents, laughed at and spoken lightly about, he had grown to regard them as matters of course.

"Wasn't Master Charles precious tipsy last night? A good job for him the missus didn't see him!" Such remarks had often been made by his fellows in the servants' hall; and to his half-educated mind it seemed from the way people spoke about it that it was rather a grand thing to get tipsy, and that the man who took kindly to his liquor was by no means a fool.

CHAPTER XIV.

And so, as he grew in years, drinking became a confirmed habit in him. By-and-by he found it was almost a necessity. Until he had stimulated himself for the day he was wretched and almost incapable of attending to his duties. By night he was generally intoxicated; and on such a night, while sleeping off the fumes of his intemperance, he had fallen a victim to that horrible accusation.

The noise of the men in the huts had ceased. A great stillness seemed to have set in, and the very silence roused Luke to the fact that he had yet to go to bed.

Having piled more wood upon the fire, he proceeded to make himself comfortable for the night. Upon the wooden bunk or bedstead, which had been made with rough planks and uprights driven into the earth, there was an ample supply of dry fern and heather which had served as a mattress for the previous occupants of the hut. This Luke had proceeded to shake up, so as to render it more comfortable, for it was hard and closely pressed from being in use for some time.

In doing so, he suddenly started back. What was that at the head of the bed? A snake?

Seizing a stick, he advanced carefully, holding the candle in his left hand. No, it was no snake. It was a piece of leather—a broken waist-belt. Taking it up, he carefully examined it;

and, upon the inside, he beheld, plainly marked in ink, "R. L.," the initials of his brother.

How had it come there? Bob Luke had been in the hut then, and the belt had been broken probably in a struggle. Whatever had been done with his body, supposing him to have been murdered, and the things he had upon him seemed as great a mystery to Luke as ever; but this piece of belt had no doubt been overlooked by his assailants, and there it seemed as a witness against them.

Luke searched carefully amongst the fern for some additional evidence, but could find nothing. At last, worn out with thinking, he lay down and fell asleep.

For five or six hours the weary man slept soundly. The fire had burned down to a few smouldering logs, and the tallow dip which he had left alight had long since expired. The morning breeze blew keenly through the crevices of the slab walls, though the sun had not yet risen, when William Luke moved painfully in his sleep. Then he commenced to struggle and cry out strange things.

Whatever his dreams may have been they caused him to clutch and tear at the sides of the bunk and strike out wildly in the air, while beads of perspiration—silent proofs of his mind's agony—bedewed his distorted features.

At length, as if his soul could bear the torture no longer, he leaped from the bed with a yell and shouted, "Yes, Bob—what is it? Here I am. What was it that you said?" Then he became quite awake.

He struck a match and lighted another candle. Seeing no one in the hut, he listened; but he heard nothing. Still vividly impressed with the idea that he had heard his brother's voice, he opened the door, and looked all around outside. No one was there. Several times he called out—

"Halloo, Bob! Bob Luke! It's me—Bill—your brother Bill! Do you hear?"

No answer came. At last he went back into the hut and sat down to wait for day-light.

In vain he tried to remember what it was he had dreamed, but all he could recall was that he had heard his brother's voice calling out for help.

"It's that horrible drink; I haven't got the better of it yet," he murmured to himself. "I am shaken to pieces with it, and can't sleep in peace!"

(To be Continued.)

## SOCIAL PRETENDERS.

The ways of social pretenders are always amusing and often ingenious. The query, "Do you know the Smythe-Hobsons?" and the reply, "Oh, intimately; why, I dined with them only two nights ago," are common everywhere, though they deceive no one. In England, however, there are special forms and devices which are particularly interesting. An Englishman tells of a certain ingenious friend of his who, when writing a letter, invariably begins with "Dear Duchess." Through this he lightly runs his pen, and then proceeds below soberly with "Dear Smith." By means of this simple device he has contrived to advance himself considerably in life.

"In the earlier days of my London career," continues the Englishman, "I remember having been much impressed by an individual who was apparently acquainted with all the 'carriage folk' in town. His hat was perpetually on the move. No sooner had a carriage dashed past than he would leisurely bow, at times casually remarking, 'Why, there's Lady Baltimore. What a charming woman she is!' or otherwise making some such airy comment on the situation. As a matter of fact, he was every bit as complete a stranger to the lady as I was myself. I groan when I recall the numerous dinners and other expensive civilities I wasted on this execrable old humbug in those innocent days."

Another self-advertiser had once, and once only, been favored with a brief conversation with a prominent royal personage. Ever afterward he invariably addressed every one as "Sir," occasionally, however, correcting himself and apologizing on the grounds of his long connection with royalty. Still another individual contrives to enter upon his intimacy with great people immediately on learning of their demise. No sooner do the papers announce that "The right honorable the earl of Scattermore" has departed this life than this fellow straightaway adopts the late peer as an old and much-lamented friend. He thrives on these spurious post-mortem intimacies.

The most surprising scheme, according to American notions, is that of Mrs. Somerset Cobbles, a fascinating and ambitious little lady, possessed of pretty eyes and a fixed determination to make her way up in the world. Daily for weeks did a smart single brougham, bearing the royal colors and stamped with the royal crest, display itself at her door, and daily for weeks did the envious neighbors grind their teeth together. Somehow her secret leaked out. She had, it appeared, bribed the coachman into bringing his master's carriage to do short duty each day outside her door!

Tested Him. "Oh, Mr. Toot, while you were out a gentleman called—" "Ah! Was he a big, strong man?" "No, he wasn't very strong. I found no trouble in throwing him out."

Ten cents in your pocket will purchase more than the dollar some one owes you.

## CASUALTIES.

Farmer City, Ill.—The Kent mill burned. It was valued at \$7,000 and insured for \$3,500.

Oakland, Cal.—Mrs. Abbie L. Marble, sister-in-law of the late James G. Blaine, was killed in a runaway at San Leandro.

Hampshire, Ill.—The little daughter of Mr. Studor, a farmer, was burned to death, her clothing catching from a brush fire.

Canajoharie, N. Y.—The candy factory of the Pettit Manufacturing company was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$50,000.

New York—The seven-story granite building at Wooster and Third streets was destroyed by fire, causing an aggregate loss of \$185,000.

Perry, O. T.—The home of Hiram Biggs, a farmer near here, caught fire and Biggs, his wife and three small children were burned to death.

La Crosse, Wis.—Peter Wassil, aged 35, was almost instantly killed in the factory of the Fountain City Drill company by the bursting of an emery wheel.

Lincoln, Neb.—Fire totally destroyed the main building of the Lincoln Normal university, three miles from the city. Loss, \$100,000.

Ivy City, Md.—A train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad struck a carriage in which were four children on their way to school, causing the instant death of Fannie Bell Harris and James Gray, two of the children, and severely injuring a boy named McDonough, who was driving.

Appleton, Wis.—George Stutzman, a Black Creek farmer, was shot accidentally by his companion while hunting.

Bay City, Mich.—The extensive hard wood factory of Walter D. Young & Co. in West Bay City burned. The loss approaches \$100,000.

Kokomo, Ind.—The Milton B. Hopkins University building burned. The loss is \$45,000 and the insurance \$11,000. It was a three-story brick building erected forty-five years ago.

## FOREIGN.

Corunna—The Spanish transport St. Germain has arrived here from Cuba with a number of repatriated troops.

Moscow—The czar has contributed 500,000 rubles to the famine-stricken peasants of Asiatic Russia.

London—By the wreck of the British steamer Clan Drummond in the Bay of Biscay thirty-seven persons were drowned. The vessel was owned by Irvine & Co.

Peking—Owing to the presence of a French war ship at Nanking, a British war ship has been ordered there to protect the interests of Great Britain.

Calcutta—Two British brigades have been ordered from Bombay to the Swat Valley, owing to the Mad Mullah's successes over the local tribesmen.

London—William Waldorf Astor has donated \$25,000 toward the Gen. Lord Kitchener fund to found the Gordon Memorial College in Khartum, for the purpose of educating the inhabitants of the Sudan.

Vienna—The German ambassador, Count Philipp von Eulenburg, presented to Emperor Francis Joseph the gift of Emperor William in honor of the former's jubilee. It is a magnificent service of porcelain.

Lyons, France—A man giving his name as Charles Walker, and his residence Quebec, has been arrested for attempting to rob a bank messenger. Two accomplices escaped.

## CRIME.

Vincennes, Ind.—William Edson, Charles P. Briggs, George Moore and James Ryan, all held in the jail charged with grand larceny, made good their escape.

Akron, Ohio—Edgar Johnson was found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing Oscar Osborne. The jury recommended him to the mercy of the court. The sentence is life imprisonment.

Milan, Mo.—Mrs. Lumsden, charged with having murdered her husband in order to secure the \$2,000 insurance on his life, has been acquitted.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Roscoe Huntington, aged 57, who claimed to be a nephew of Collis P. Huntington, killed himself with morphine in a lodging house because he could not secure employment.

St. Joseph, Mich.—John Howard, on trial charged with the murder of Amelia Callender of Fenton Harbor, was found guilty of assault and battery.

Detroit, Mich.—William Senusky was sentenced to life imprisonment upon conviction of the murder of his young wife.

Alton, Ill.—The front door of the Alton postoffice was pried open and the mail sack from St. Louis was stolen.

San Francisco, Cal.—Joseph P. Gross of the fire department was shot and almost instantly killed by Jos. Clark, an upholsterer.

Peabody, Mass.—Mrs. Richard Hurley, supposed to be insane, killed her 12-year-old daughter and then attempted to kill her 7-year-old son by beating them over the head with crockery.

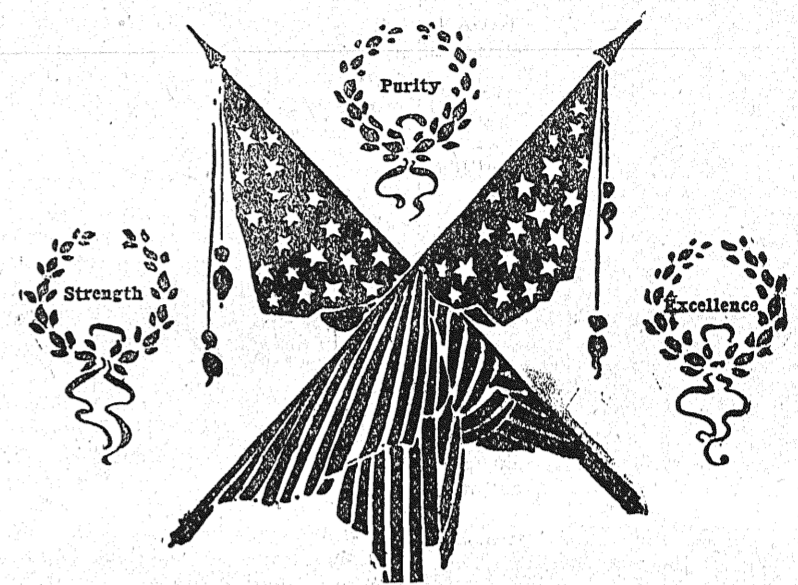
Danville, Ill.—John Johnson will be hanged Dec. 16 for the murder of Ballard Johnson May 25.

Newcastle, Ind.—Charles Pressnall, charged with the murder of George Bramble, is now on trial.

San Francisco, Cal.—Tax Collector Samuel L. Findley of San Luis, Obispo county, California, has disappeared, leaving a shortage of from \$10,000 to \$50,000 in his accounts.

St. Louis—During a quarrel over a fence in Christian county, Burd Meadows, a farmer, shot and killed Stephen Bilyue and his two sons and wounded William Tabor, Bilyue's son-in-law.

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COURT ELKAN, No. 226, I. O. F., meets on 1st and 4th Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

**H. L. PINNEY, C. R.**  
A. A. MCKENZIE, Rec. Sec. 8-11-07.

**I. O. O. F.**  
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.  
**J. A. BENKELMAN, N. G.**  
JAS. RAMSEY, Secretary.

**K. O. T. M.**  
CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited.  
**E. W. KEATING, Commander.**  
**SAM. F. BIGELOW, Record Keeper.**

## Church Directory.

**BAPTIST**—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.  
**REV. E. KUSHNOR, Pastor.**

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**REV. E. KUSHNOR, Pastor.**

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**REV. J. W. FERRIS, Pastor.**

**PRESBYTERIAN**—Sunday preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.  
**REV. B. J. BAXTER, Pastor.**

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## Council Proceedings.

VILLAGE COUNCIL ROOMS, Oct. 17, 1898.  
Regular meeting of the Village Council of the Village of Cass City.

Meeting called to order by the President.  
Roll call, present—President Striffler and Trustees, Wickware, Heller, Muck and Deming. Absent, trustees Keating and Campbell.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The committee appointed to look up Water and Light rates, asked that they be given more time in which to submit a report, which request, by and with the consent of the Council, was granted.

The select committee appointed to procure the necessary number of cedar poles for the Electric Light system, here made a report to the effect that they had received bids from two companies, and that they would procure same as soon as possible. On motion, the report was accepted and adopted.

The following bills were then read and referred to the finance committee.

Wm. Schultz to apply on act of Eng \$75 00  
Water and Light pay roll, No. 7 48 22  
Wm. Smithson, draying 8 00  
J. H. Striffler, sundries 7 13  
A. H. Muck 4 20  
R. Lutz 2 60  
Frost & Hobbwhite sundries 18 85  
H. S. Wickware sundries 18 85  
Hugh W. Seed 1 25  
Jas. Ramsey, salary as marshal 6 mo 30 00  
Jas. Ramsey, salary fire warden 6 mo 25 00  
Jas. Ramsey, labor, etc 6 05  
Wm. Ball, labor, etc 1 25  
Ed. Fritz, night watch Sept 14 to 17 inc 8 00

The committee recommended all bills allowed as read, and on motion of trustee Deming they were so allowed, and the Clerk instructed to draw orders for the several amounts.

Trustee Deming moved that the proposition of Beard & Ritchie to accept \$75 for all the cedar poles they had delivered to the village, be accepted and that an order be drawn for this amount less \$20.62 which had been previously paid to Frank Schmitt on Sept. 19th.

On motion of Trustee Deming and supported by Trustee Muck, the Street Commissioner was authorized to purchase 4,000 ft. of oak plank to the best advantage.

Trustee Deming moved that we engage C. H. Diem, or Mayville, as engineer and operator of the Water and Light plant when properly installed.

Trustee Heller moved that the motion made by Trustee Deming be laid on the table. Motion received support and carried by yeas and nays vote as follows:—Yeas, Wickware, Heller and the President. Nays, Muck and Deming. Pres. Striffler then appointed I. B. Auten, A. W. Seed and T. H. Hunt as members of the Board of Public Works to serve for a period of one, two and three years respectively.

On motion of Trustee Heller the appointment of I. B. Auten was confirmed by a yeas and nays vote as follows:—Yeas, Wickware, Heller and Muck Nays, Deming.

On motion of Trustee Heller, the appointment of A. W. Seed was confirmed by a yeas and nays vote as follows:—Yeas, Wickware, Heller, Muck and Deming.

Trustee Heller moved that the appointment of T. H. Hunt be confirmed which motion received a support but did not prevail by a yeas and nays vote as follows:—Yeas, Muck, Nays, Wickware, Heller and Deming.

The President then appointed N. Bigelow as third member of the Board of Public Works and on motion of Trustee Heller the appointment was confirmed by a yeas and nays vote as follows:—Yeas, Wickware, Heller, Muck and Deming.

Council then adjourned until Thursday, Oct. 20, at the usual hour.  
**HUGH W. SEED, Clerk.**

October 17, 1898.  
Adjourned meeting of the Board of Health. Present, Trustees Wickware, Heller, Deming and Muck.

The bill of N. McClinton for medicine and medical services rendered in 1897 in the case of Almada Profit who was ill with typhoid fever, was read by the Clerk, also bill of Homer C. Edwards for \$7 for medicine and medical services rendered in the Ida Shagena case, who was sick with typhoid fever in Sept. '98; together with the bill of M. M. Wickware, for \$5 for services rendered in the Shagena case Oct. 4, '98, and the same were referred to the auditing committee, who recommended that the bill of M. M. Wickware be allowed at \$3 and that the bill of Homer C. Edwards be allowed at \$2. This being the amount ordered by S. G. Benkelman, Health Officer.

The bill of N. McClinton was referred back to the council without recommendation.

Trustee Deming moved that the report of the committee be accepted, and that orders be drawn for the several amounts recommended, and that N. McClinton be allowed the privilege of withdrawing his bill.

Trustee Heller moved that the Clerk and Village Attorney ascertain the number of bills to be sent to the County for payment, and that they get them ready to be presented to the board of Supervisors at the January meeting of said board.  
Board of Health then adjourned.  
**HUGH W. SEED,**  
Clerk of the Board of Health.

October 20, 1898.  
Adjourned regular meeting of the

## Village Council of the Village of Cass City.

Meeting called to order by the President.

The following trustees responded to the roll call, Wickware, Heller, Deming and Muck. Absent, Trustees Campbell and Keating.

On motion of Trustee Deming F. Klump was appointed Secretary pro tem.

The special order of business being the consideration of applications for the position of Engineer of the Electric Light plant and Water Works. After a heated discussion, C. H. Diem's application was accepted by the following yeas and nays vote:—Yeas, Deming, Muck and the President. Nays, Wickware and Heller.

Upon motion of Trustee Deming, the President was appointed to have the Village Attorney draw contract between Mr. Diem and the Village.  
Council then adjourned until Monday Oct. 24 at the usual hour.  
**F. KLUMP,**  
Sec'y pro tem.

October 24, 1898.  
Regular meeting of the Village Council of the Village of Cass City.

Meeting called to order by the President pro tem Muck.

Roll call, present, Trustees Campbell, Keating, Muck, Heller and Deming and Wickware. Absent, President Striffler.

The pay roll for week ending Oct. 22nd, amounting to \$58.06 together with bill of Frutcher, McGeorge & Co., for \$65.50 and James Ramsey's bill of 90c. for express on pipe taps and wrenches were then read and referred to Finance Committee, who recommended they be allowed as read, and on motion of Trustee Heller, the report was accepted and the Clerk instructed to draw orders for the several amounts.

Trustee Heller moved that Clerk write to the N. Y. Belting and Packing Co., of Chicago, and have them submit samples of their fire hose and apparatus and give prices on same. Carried.

On motion of Trustee Deming Mr. Shulze was instructed to send for two reducer for our fire hose.

Trustee Deming moved that the council purchase a suitable transformer for power house, such as recommended by Wm. Schultz, Superintendent. Carried.

Trustee Deming moved that the Clerk's salary for the year, be fixed at \$175 and this amount include the recording of all ordinances etc, drafted by the council during the year, which motion received a support and carried by a yeas and nays vote as follows:—Yeas, Campbell, Deming, Heller, Keating, Muck and Wickware. Nays, none.

On motion of Trustee Deming the President appointed Trustees Campbell and Heller, a committee of two, to purchase a couple of cars of coal for the village.  
Council then adjourned until Monday, Oct. 31st, at the usual hour.  
**HUGH W. SEED, Clerk.**

October 31, 1898.  
Regular meeting of the Village Council of the Village of Cass City.

Meeting called to order by the President.  
Roll call—Present, President Striffler and Trustees Campbell, Keating, Deming, Muck and Wickware. Absent, trustee Heller.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.  
The following bills were then read and referred to the Finance Committee.

E. L. and W. W. pay roll for week ending October 23 850 75  
Scott Robertson, cartage 1 57  
Wm. Smithson, cartage 63  
N. Bigelow & Son, mise as per bill 21 01  
M. Steinhauser labor 1 25  
Geo. C. Morgan, on acct 250 00  
Hugh W. Seed, 7 mo salary 102 00  
Schwabing Coal Co., coal 35 39

The committee recommended the bills allowed as read and on motion of Trustee Deming the report was accepted and adopted and the clerk instructed to draw orders for the several amounts as read.

Trustee Deming moved that we accept the bid of the Gutta Percha & Rubber Manf. Co., of Chicago, Ill., which was read by the Clerk, providing they furnish 12 doz. spanners and two playpipes gratis, and that the Engineer be instructed to purchase 750 feet of "Solid Ajax" Brand Cotton Fire hose as per bid.

On motion of Trustee Wickware, the President appointed Trustee Wickware, Campbell and Deming, a committee of three, to act with the Village Attorney in drawing contract between the Village and Engineer Diem.

Trustee Campbell moved that permission be granted G. A. S. evenson to pile stone for building purposes in front of his property on Seegar Street (west side) providing he assume the responsibility for any and all damages which may occur by reason of said stone being placed on the public street.  
On motion of Trustee Deming, the Street Commissioner was instructed to notify the P. O. & N. Railroad Co. to construct a new sidewalk in front of their property near depot.  
Trustee Deming moved that the Village Attorney notify the Bell and Moore telephone Companies to comply with ordinance relative to the painting of telephone poles or take m down. Carried.  
Trustee Deming moved that Engineer Diem be instructed to begin

work at power house. Carried.  
Council then adjourned until Monday, Nov. 7, at the usual hour.  
**HUGH W. SEED, Clerk.**

**Two Pinned Questions Answered.**  
What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it?

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## School Reports.

Report of Proctor School for month ending Nov. 25, '98.

No. of days taught.....20  
Whole number of pupils enrolled.....60  
Average daily attendance.....31  
Those passing the monthly examination:—Ira Ryckman, Marion Ryckman, Sandy Duncanson, Dan Duncan, Herbie Ehlers, Floyd Phillips, Mary Cameron, Roy Phillips, Ethel Colwell, Elva Phillips, Marvie Ehlers, Lynn Proctor, Maurie Keyworth, John Jones, Perry Gotham and Edith Atkins.

Roll of honor:—Ethel Meredith, Anna Meredith, Christie Cameron, Archie Hoagg, Willie Hyatt, Earl Hulbert and Minnie Davis.  
**JAS. G. BROWN, Teacher.**

Report of School Dist. No. 5, Evergreen, for month ending Nov. 25, 1898.  
No. of days taught.....18  
No. of pupils enrolled.....46  
Average daily attendance.....38  
Aggregate attendance.....462

Those neither tardy nor absent, Belle Mark, Alice Wells, Mabel Mark, Fred Melness, Hugh McInness, Orpha Chambers, Bert Whaley.  
Those whose standing was above 85 per cent are as follows:—Belle Mark, Mabel Mark, Muri Craig, Maud Craig, Cora Delluro, Irene Blades, Orpha Chambers, Wesley Whaley, Simon Whaley, Belle Mark, Fred Melness, Hugh McInness.

PERCIVAL WHITELEY, Teacher.

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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 Heffelbower, 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 Heffelbower by the Hon. John C. Loring, 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 north-east corner (14) of said section twenty-four (24) 1/2 in 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 HEFFELBOWER, Executor of the Estate of John Heffelbower, Deceased.  
Dated Oct. 26th, A. D. 1898.

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Prince Albert..... } \$35  
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Edmonton..... }

D. L. CAVEN,  
Canadian Government Agent,  
Bad Axe, Mich.  
End Axe, August 18, 1898.

**JOHN W. GORDON,**  
Local Agent,  
Cass City, Mich. 9 10

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**Sure Cure for Cholera.**  
Capac, Mich., Jan. 25, 1898.  
T. F. Holden, Inlay City, Mich.

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**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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ment that does not appear to benefit them; eighth, those who seek to injure the credit or reputation of individuals.

Seven years ago a farmer living west of Webster City, Ia., hung his vest on the fence in the barnyard, and as a result of it a wonderful story is told. A calf chewed up the pocket in the garment in which was a standard gold watch. Last week the animal, a staid old milk cow, was butchered for beef, and the time piece was found in such a position between the lungs of the cow that the pressure of respiration, the closing in and filling the lungs, kept the stemwinder wound up and the watch had lost but four minutes in seven years.

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.

The Lexington News sizes up the Akron shooting scrape as follows: Fred Meyerhoff of Akron, fell in love with Alice Gower of the same village. Fred wanted to marry Alice, but Alice said no! Whereupon Fred whipped out a revolver and fired a shot at his sweet heart, the bullet passing close to her head. Myerhoff seems to be a sort of a holy terror in Akron, and judging from the gingerly way in which the Argus treats his case, the whole town is afraid of him. Had the cowardly bully perpetrated the same deed anywhere in the wild and woolly west, he would have been treated to the hempen cravat, such as he richly deserves.

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

**EAST NOVESTA.**

Henry Williams is finishing his house.

Isaac Austin is moving into his new house.

Tom Leonard has moved onto Will Irwin's farm.

Israel Palmateer is putting down a new drive well.

Quarterly meeting services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Dawe, Presiding Elder of this district, Sunday.

David McKim is finishing off his house. That's right David, get the cage ready, then look after the bird.

While getting into the wagon on Saturday, Mrs. James Brown fell and bruised her side and one arm, so now she will rest for a few days. Miss Carrie Mosher presides in the kitchen.

On Tuesday evening of last week a number of the young friends of Robert and Mary Coulter surprised them at their home in Evergreen. Kisses, candy and peanuts were passed around rather freely, and a general good time was had by all.

**Volcanic Eruptions.**  
Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Cuts, Warts, Eruptions, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

**KARR'S CORNERS.**

The roads are icy but what cares the blacksmith?

Miss Mamie O'Brien is visiting with Detroit friends.

Mr. Milo Ware is moving this week. He will locate at Cumber.

Mrs. R. S. Tuttle, of Smith's Creek, is visiting her son, Warren of this place.

Mr. Walsh and Mr. Ritchie now occupy their new houses on the Gagetown road.

Sol. Karr has moved to Gagetown, where he will engage in the draying business.

Farmer Karr will leave in a few days for Maple Ridge, where he will spend the winter.

Arthur Karr has returned from Onaway, U. P., where he failed to obtain employment.

A Mr. Loomis from the "Prairie" has purchased the Walsh farm and has moved here with his family.

Naaman Karr has purchased the livery of H. Streeter, of Gagetown, and will take possession at once.

Mr. Bacon, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, has moved on the Sol. Karr farm which he purchased some time ago.

The meetings in the Bethel church have been discontinued because of sickness in Rev. Bacon's family. There will be no more services until further notice.

**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.

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

**Poultry Wanted.**

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

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10-20- Caro, Mich.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Simon Kane, a pioneer resident of Delaware township, near Minden City, is dead, aged 102 years.

**Remarkable Rescue.**

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at T. H. Fritz's drug store. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.

Fifteen of the Lady Companions of the Forest visited the court of that order at Caro on Monday evening and had a very enjoyable time.

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

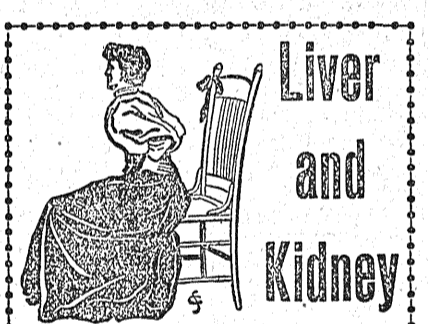
**Skin Diseases.**

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

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

**Wouldn't You?**

If I were a mule  
And some blame fool  
Would dare to fish me through  
A "dead tough" road,  
With a great big load,  
I'll tell you what I'd do:  
I wouldn't care  
But I'd just lie low  
And keep most mighty "mum!"  
Till I got a chance  
When I could get my pants  
Clear into the kingdom come.



**Liver and Kidney**  
Diseases are manifested by  
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**Dr. J. H. McLEAN'S LIVER and KIDNEY BALM**

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# MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

## Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

### CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

#### Sugar Beet Contracts Being Made With Farmers Which are Not According to the Bounty Law—A Severe Snow Storm Causes Much Loss.

**About Sugar Beet Contracts.**  
Land Commissioner French, who is charged with the enforcement of the beet sugar law passed by the legislature of 1897, finds that contracts which parties are making with the farmers of Monroe and Oakland and adjoining counties, for the growing of sugar beets, are not according to that law, which offers a bounty of one cent a pound upon all sugar manufactured in Michigan from beets grown in the state. That law provides that "the manufacturer shall produce good and sufficient receipts and vouchers to show that at least \$4 per ton of 2,000 pounds has actually been paid for all beets purchased, containing 12 per cent of sugar," and "a sum proportionate to that amount for all beets containing a greater or lesser per cent of sugar." The law makes no discrimination as to the coefficient of purity of beets. The same price is paid for beets with a coefficient of purity of 75 as for those of a purity of 85, should the per cent of sugar be the same but prices set forth in the contract spoken of are on a basis of coefficient of purity and are much less than the price required by law, and the state will not pay any bounty upon sugar manufactured from beets secured under such a contract and paid for accordingly. This contract also provides that farmers must accept the tests of the factory expert as final, but the law says that the state land commissioner shall appoint suitable weighmen and inspectors and assistants.

#### U. P. Pine Forests Disappearing.

Lumbering will be an exceedingly active industry this winter in the upper peninsula of Michigan and in Marquette county; the cut of the loggers who are already in the woods in this county will aggregate 16,700,000 feet. There are 500 men employed in the camps now established. Wages this year are the highest they have been since the panic. Lumbering operations which will be carried on in Alger, Lapeer and Schoolcraft counties will be the largest in the history of the region. It is estimated by old time lumbermen that the output in those counties will exceed any previous cut by 50,000,000 feet. At this rate the already thinned forests, of which was once considered an almost inexhaustible supply of pine, will soon disappear.

#### Startling Finding in Election County.

In recounting the vote for county treasurer in Saginaw some glaring errors have been turned upon which greatly affect other candidates, including those for the legislature. When the 14th ward was reached, a peculiar condition of affairs was disclosed. While the ward was entitled to 738 votes, 753 were cast. The recount according to this tally losses 39 for H. M. Schmidt, Democrat, nominee for representative from the First Saginaw district, who on the face of the returns has a majority of six over Gardner the Republican nominee. Gardner will therefore contest Schmidt's election.

#### In the Grip of King Storm.

What was undoubtedly the worst snow storm Michigan has experienced in several years swept over the southeastern portion of the state on its way west from New York, Ohio and through Canada. Probably the greatest damage was caused by the destruction of telegraph and telephone connections and the delay of trains, many of the latter becoming stalled. At Detroit street railway business was paralyzed and over 5,000 telephones rendered useless. Telegraphic communication was cut off from the entire outside world.

#### Want to go to Cuba.

Now that the 31st Michigan is bound for Cuba applications for enlistment are numerous. Col. Gardner has been offered two full companies of Spanish-American war veterans, one coming from Maj. Kalmbach, of Grand Rapids, of the 32d, and the other from a town in southwestern Michigan. But he can accept neither, as he is only authorized to fill the 200 vacancies in his regiment. Many boys of Michigan and Georgia regiments have already been transferred and others from mustered out troops are enlisting.

#### Michigan carriage makers held their first annual convention at Pontiac.

The State Game association will prepare a bill to present to the state legislature for a revision of the state game laws.

Levi T. Hull, aged 69 years, for 50 years editor of the St. Joseph County Advertiser, died from nervous prostration.

L. S. Aldrich, a music dealer of Benton Harbor, has fallen heir to \$1,000,000 through the death of an aunt in Chicago.

The 31st Michigan at Knoxville is in winter quarters and as stoves have been provided the cold weather affects them but little.

Gustav Reese, a printer, fell 60 feet from a ladder in the Michigan Sugar factory at Bay City and sustained probably fatal injuries.

Pontiac colored Methodists gave a big possum supper, the game being imported from the south. Local blacks are still smacking their lips.

James Rowe was sentenced from Midland to 18 months' imprisonment at Ionia, for inflicting an injury upon Wm. Rabishaw which caused his death.

### STATE GOSSIP.

Wm. J. Wells lost \$1,800 by the burning of his home at Vassar.

The Macebees at Pincenning have just completed a \$3,000 temple and opera house.

Prof. R. S. Avann, for 13 years head of the Latin department of Albion college, is dead, aged 50.

Detroit is talking of having a big exposition in 1901 to celebrate the foundation of the city.

Dr. M. E. Wadsworth had resigned the presidency of the Michigan College of Mines, at Houghton.

The 35th Michigan participated in a practice march of 13 miles from Camp McKenzie to Bel Air, Ga.

Life imprisonment is Wm. Senusky's penalty for the murder of his young wife, Georgiana, at Detroit.

Twelve Centerville girls have formed an Old Maids' club, and style themselves the "deserted dozen."

Ed Gillman, of Detroit, was arrested at Alpena charged with hunting deer with dogs and out of season.

The 7-year-old son of T. O'Leary, near Millington, was accidentally fatally shot by his older brother.

New Michigan postmasters: Drake, Lapeer county, Josiah McGuigan; Pople, Huron county, Donald McLeod.

Gov. Pingree visited Lieut.-Gov. Robinson at Marquette, and talked over the senatorial situation.

Wm. Warner, of Ludington shot a buck deer weighing 500 pounds, near Channing, the largest seen in years.

The Students' Christian association of the U. of M. has chosen as president W. S. Gilbert, of Spokane, Wash., a senior law.

Col. Frank J. Hoeker, of Detroit, has left Havana for his home to attend the wedding of his daughter. He returns to Havana in January.

Returns from all counties except Saginaw and Monroe give Pingree a majority of 73,195. The constitutional revision has 33,156 majority.

John Gilbert, of Ovid, a veteran of the civil war, was felling a tree when he was struck by one of the branches, and he died from his injuries.

Israel Daniels, aged 68, once a prominent Detroit politician, committed suicide by jumping from the steamer City of Cleveland into Lake Erie.

Adelbert Pyke, a wealthy Lapeer farmer, was fined \$25 or 30 days for horsewhipping Libbie Peasall, aged three, whom he took with the intention of adopting.

A committee of prominent Detroiters visited Washington to urge upon the war department the advisability of making Ft. Wayne, Detroit, a regimental post.

Rudolph Hawlike, a sailor on the schooner West Side, was drowned at Bay City. He was in an intoxicated condition when he attempted to climb on board the boat.

Christian Harmon, aged 73, an old farmer, residing near Charlotte, was struck by a Michigan Cent engine while driving across the tracks, and he cannot recover.

Fire at Ionia destroyed the store occupied by Caine & Reusch, milliners, and several other places were damaged. The total loss is over \$14,000, with \$4,000 insurance.

Frank DeBore, aged 23, Co. G, 32d Michigan died at Grand Rapids from consumption. He was in excellent health when he enlisted and the disease was caused by exposure.

J. V. Barry, of Lansing, will not succeed W. K. Bush as private secretary to Gov. Pingree. He has notified the governor that he would be obliged to decline the secretaryship.

Col. John E. Tyrrel, of Jackson, has been appointed brigadier-general of the Michigan National Guard for two years, to succeed Gen. Lyon, of Calumet, whose term has expired.

Elder F. L. Meade, wife and two children, Dr. Hiram Green and wife, Miss Niva Starr and Albert Chaney left Battle Creek for Matabele, South Africa, as missionaries of the Seventh Day Adventists.

More new Michigan postmasters: Dailey, Cass county, James O'Hain; Greenleaf, Sanilac county, Duncan A. McLean; Hale, Iosco county, John J. Love; Hilliards, Allegan county, Howard Parnelle.

Fred Egan, a 13-year-old boy of St. Louis, was drowned in the millpond. He broke through the ice while skating and could not be rescued by his companions, who made several attempts to do so.

The Detroit society Sons of the Revolution have presented President McKinley a handsomely embossed, leather-bound invitation to attend the national gathering of the society at Detroit next May.

Bertha Gould, aged 20, daughter of a farmer of North Holly, accidentally shot herself while removing cartridges from a revolver. The shot entered above the heart and doctors say her recovery is doubtful.

The hearing of young Mrs. Rudolph Sanderson, of Battle Creek, on a charge of killing her aged and wealthy husband by putting powdered glass in his food, has come to a standstill owing to the sudden illness of Justice Lewis.

The liquor dealers of the state have in preparation a bill to present to the legislature providing for the opening of saloons and the sale of liquor on all holidays except Christmas and Thanksgiving, with the provision that no liquor shall be sold on election day until after the polls are closed.

Gov. Pingree has written to the Soldiers' home board asking that its action, ordering that no more veterans be admitted to the over-crowded home be rescinded. He declares that Michigan wants its veterans cared for, even if it's necessary to go outside the home and secure boarding places near by.

Aggie O'Flannigan came all the way from Ireland to Pontiac to wed her old sweetheart, Dennis Munny, but found that he had a wife and four children.

The new \$100,000 smelter of the Quincy Mining Co., at Houghton is now in blast. It is the most modern and complete in the world, and is expected to refine copper for half the former cost, effecting a saving of fully \$50,000 annually.

Last spring Joseph and Bernard Blust, of Tawas Township, Iosco county, planted six acres to sugar beets as an experiment. They harvested 110 tons, which analyzed 13 1/2 per cent and yielded \$322, or an average of \$87 per acre.

John Marble, aged 83, an eccentric citizen of Buchanan township, Berrien county, committed suicide by taking morphine. In his younger days he was a Methodist minister, but he deserted his church and became a most confirmed infidel. Some years ago he lost his sight.

Editor Dingley, of Kalamazoo, was elected a representative, but held a \$3,000 clerkship on his father's committee at Washington. The law says that if a candidate for the legislature is a federal officeholder all votes cast for him are void. Frederick Collem will contest his election.

There are many reports of violations of the law limiting to five the number of deer to be killed by any one hunter. One sportsman at Alpena is said to have boasted of the fact that he bagged 12 deer, and another claims to have shot 29.

Pontiac's prospective beet sugar moguls have "trun down" the Chicago promoters because they wanted too large a "graft" and local capitalists will erect the factory for a bonus of 40 acres of land and a pledge of 4,000 acres of beet annually.

The 1,000 employees of the Norrie, Pabst and Tilden mines, near Ironwood, operated by the Oliver Mining Co. (a Carnegie corporation), has been given an advance in wages averaging fully 10 per cent. Further advances are expected before spring.

Wm. Arts, foreman of the Gogebic Powder Co., prevented an explosion which would have caused several deaths and would have shaken up the entire city of Bessemer. In so doing he was terribly burned on the face, hands and arms, but he will probably recover.

People in the Saginaw valley accuse the railroads of discrimination against coal operators there, and say that freight rates are so high that products of the coal mines cannot be shipped 100 miles from Saginaw and compete with coal from Ohio and West Virginia.

Andrew J. Smith, of the Nineteenth U. S. Infantry, who is home at Lansing on a furlough, reports the death of two Michigan boys at Ponce, Porto Rico. Wm. Walters, of Mulletts, and Ed Palmadge, of Bath, of the 10th. Neither of these men have heretofore been reported among the dead. Both succumbed to typhoid fever.

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Wm. A. Paak, of Centerville, was recently elected to the state legislature and was the only Democrat in the county to escape defeat. He was a member of Co. K, 33d Michigan, and was wounded in the back at Santiago, but never told his wife or friends of his injury until a few days ago when he became ill from the wound.

Lew Bauley, of Jonesville, was hunting with a companion named Fred Cutler, when the latter's gun was accidentally discharged, the charge striking Bauley in the left leg below the knee. He was taken home and amputation decided upon, but before the operation could be performed he died from the shock. He was 22 years old.

The anticipated trouble with Beaver Island fishermen has commenced. Deputy Game Warden Brewster has captured the Beaver island tug Cisco off High Island, securing 12 boxes of Neil Gallagher's nets and 4,000 pounds of lake trout, and both Capt. Jas. Gallagher and Engineer Frank Left were taken prisoners for violation of the law which prohibits fishing before Dec. 15. Other nets were picked up off Beaver island. The fishermen say that as this is their only means of livelihood this is their most profitable season they will suffer severely by the enforcement of the law.

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## News of the Day as Told Over the Slender Wires.

### DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

#### Peace Commissioners Proceeding With Their Labors Without Serious Differences of Opinion—Canada and Uncle Sam Making Mutual Concessions.

#### Peace Commission Completing the Work.

The peace commissioners at Paris are rapidly completing their work on the treaty. There were 13 articles laid before the commissioners for the drafting of the formal treaty, covering the following subjects:

1. The relinquishment of sovereignty over and claim of title to Cuba.
2. The cession of Porto Rico and other Spanish possessions in the West Indies, together with Guam in the Ladrones.
3. Cession of the Philippines.
4. The terms of the evacuation of the Philippines.
5. Pledge of the U. S. to preserve order in the Philippines pending the ratification of the treaty.
6. Release of military prisoners.
7. Cession by Spain of Land of Kusae, or Strong Island, in the Carolines.
8. Mutual relinquishment of indemnity claims.
9. Religious freedom of the Carolines, assuring the rights of American missionaries there.
10. Cable landing rights at points within the Spanish jurisdiction.
11. Release by Spain of political prisoners for offenses in Cuba and the Philippines.
12. The pledge of the U. S. to inaugurate in the Philippines an "open door" policy and to guarantee the same to Spain for at least 12 years.
13. A revival of the treaties broken by the war.

The first three articles were mutually agreed upon in one day's sitting, as was also the article embodying the terms of the evacuation of the Philippines, which will be practically the same as in the evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico. The mutual release of military prisoners was agreed upon, Spain liberating the rebel prisoners and the United States liberating the Manila garrison and the Spanish prisoners to be released by Spain as such are now in exile at Ceuta, in Morocco, or at other Spanish penal settlements.

#### Spain Alarmed at Carlist Activity.

Madrid: Senor Sagasta, who has hitherto been skeptical on the point, now admits that Carlism is the greatest existing danger to Spain. The authorities are seriously alarmed at the indications of an imminent rising. The Carlist plans have been elaborately devised, even to the extent of appointing a governor of Madrid, Don Carlos, in his forthcoming manifesto, will make a strong appeal to the army.

Lieut.-Gen. Correa, minister of war, declares that the government has 140,000 troops in readiness to take the field in the event of a Carlist rising and will soon have 200,000 available. He says, however, he does not believe that the Carlists intend to move yet.

Rome: The pope has been so alarmed by the news that, with the consent of the queen regent, and with a view of avoiding bloodshed, he has opened negotiations with Don Carlos, proposing that Don Jaime, the pretender's son, should marry Princess Mary of Asturias.

#### An Understanding on Lake Questions.

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The steamer Portland, of the Boston & Portland Steamship Co., which had 99 souls, including officers and crew, on board, was totally wrecked off Highland light, Cape Cod. The passengers numbered 51 and the crew 48. The entire crew and all passengers perished within a short distance of land. Within 24 hours 34 bodies had been recovered from the surf by the life-saving crew at Highland station. One body was that of a woman.

The Portland was built in Bath in 1890 and was a side-wheel steamer of 1,317 tons net burden. Her length is 230 feet, beam 42, and depth 15 feet. She was valued at \$250,000 and is fully insured.

Later—Reports from various points on Cape Cod and throughout which were delayed on account of the destruction of telegraph communication add considerable to the loss caused by the storm. Fully 30 wrecked vessels have been added to the long list and at least 12 souls perished on them. It is now certain that over 200 lives were lost in the terrible storm. The exact number of persons who were carried away from Boston by the Portland will probably never be known, as no list of passengers was retained when the vessel left, but it is the most general estimate that 120 persons—passengers and crew—were on board, and not one soul was saved.

#### Central American Union Tumbles.

The attempt to effect a coalition between the states of Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador, to be conducted under a common administration and known as the United States of Central America, has failed completely. The federal organizers have formally declared the union dissolved, the three states resuming respectively absolute sovereignty. The collapse is due to the failure of the troops at Honduras, acting in behalf of the federal organizers, to suppress the outbreak in Salvador against the proposed federation and to force Salvador into the union. Gen. Tomas Regalado, the head of the revolutionary movement in Salvador, has usurped the presidency and proclaimed himself chief executive of the republic of Salvador. President Gutierrez has fled.

#### \$1,250,000 Fire in New York.

In a blinding rainstorm the massive block of buildings on Broadway, Nos. 253 to 259, between Murray and Warren streets, New York City, was almost destroyed by fire, which began in the five-story brick building occupied by the men's furnishing firm of Rogers, Peet & Co., on the southwest corner of Broadway and Warren street. Adjoining the Rogers-Peet building and south of it was the magnificent 16-story building of the Home Life Insurance Co., and next to this was the 14-story brownstone building of the Postal Telegraph Co. The three buildings were practically destroyed. The loss will foot up \$1,250,000.

#### Germany After the Carolines.

High German officials confirm the report that Germany is negotiating with Spain for the purchase of the Caroline islands, "the acquisition of which is important less from the standpoint of commerce, which is insignificant there, than from a naval viewpoint." It is understood that Spain expects to get 10,000,000 francs for them, which Germany considers excessive. Germany makes the proviso that negotiations shall be contingent upon no international complications arising, and especially with the United States.

#### 800 Houses Unroofed in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., was struck by a storm of wind and rain which was the most severe in many years. Fully 800 houses in the city and vicinity were unroofed, chimneys, iron pipes and poles blown down, trees uprooted and poles leveled. Telegraph, telephone, electric light and trolley poles were blown down like so many tenpins.

Wm. Graham, of Bellefontaine, will probably die from blood poisoning resulting from the use of impure vaccine virus.

### THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.			
New York	Buttle	Sheep	Lambs
Best grades...	35 00	4 00	4 50
Lower grades...	32 00	3 50	4 00
Chicago—			
Best grades...	5 00	5 00	5 00
Lower grades...	4 50	4 00	3 25
Detroit—			
Best grades...	4 00	4 50	3 25
Lower grades...	3 50	4 00	3 00
Buffalo—			
Best grades...	3 75	4 25	5 30
Lower grades...	3 50	4 00	3 25
Cleveland—			
Best grades...	3 75	4 25	4 50
Lower grades...	3 50	4 00	3 25
Cincinnati—			
Best grades...	4 00	4 50	3 50
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Pittsburg—			
Best grades...	4 25	4 25	4 25
Lower grades...	4 0		

NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

Minor Happenings of the Past Week.

NEWS OF LAST SEVEN DAYS.

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

Oshkosh, Wis.—The saloon men of Oshkosh are combining to abandon free lunch laws.

Green Bay, Wis.—Henceforth women at the First Methodist church will remove their hats during service.

New York—The will of the late Charles P. Wilder of Wellesley Hills bequeaths \$102,000 to Mount Holyoke college.

Edwardsville, Ill.—Mrs. Sarah Ann Ballard died suddenly while on her way from her home in Troy, Ill., to Alton.

Grand Rapids, Wis.—The 12-year-old son of F. Wollmuth was accidentally shot by a son of B. R. Goggins. He is not expected to live.

Dover, N. H.—Notices have been posted in all the departments of the Sawyer woolen mills, announcing a 10 per cent wage reduction.

Galveston, Tex.—E. S. Easley, who killed W. B. Blythe, a reporter, on Nov. 11, was admitted to bail in the sum of \$7,500 in habeas corpus proceedings.

Mason City, Iowa—The Congregationalists of this city dedicated their new \$30,000 church here. Frederick E. Hopkins of Dubuque conducted the services.

St. Paul, Minn.—James H. Southall, convicted of dealing in fraudulent government time checks, was sentenced to state's prison for ten years at hard labor.

Pittsfield, Ill.—William Lewis, charged with the murder of William Lambert, was found guilty and his punishment placed at fifteen years in the penitentiary.

Glasgow, Ky.—The jury, after being out twenty minutes, returned a verdict against Robert Brown of wilful murder and fixed his punishment at death.

Montreal, Que.—Pierre Lauzon shot and killed Mrs. Adelard Richot and then committed suicide. Lauzon had been shot for the woman's hand, but she chose Richot.

Pergus Falls, Minn.—Link Thayer, the last of the six men to be tried on the charge of holding up the Great Northern express train Nov. 10, was sentenced to twenty years in state's prison.

Philadelphia, Pa.—In the trial of Mrs. Mary E. Zeiner, charged with the murder of her aged husband, Reuben Zeiner, by poisoning, the jury, without leaving the box, rendered a verdict of not guilty.

New York—Fire wrecked the end of St. Agnes' Catholic church on Fifty-third street near Third avenue, destroying valuable art, paintings and a new organ. Loss, \$100,000.

Muncie, Ind.—Mrs. David Cmack stepped in an open stairway leading to a cellar and fell a distance of ten feet on the cement floor. She is fatally injured.

Cincinnati, O.—The jury acquitted W. J. Haldeman of the murder of State Senator J. C. Richardson Sept. 23 last after three hours' deliberation.

London—A dispatch from Stuttgart announces the death there of Princess Augusta of Saxe-Weimar, nee Laye Augusta Lennox, daughter of the fifth duke of Richmond, and Gordon and sister of the present duke.

Gibraltar—The United States gunboat Helena, Commander W. T. Swinburne, which left Bermuda Nov. 10 for Madeira, has arrived here and is coaling. The Helena is on the way to Manila.

Muskegon, Mich.—Attorney James Snow, dean of the Muskegon County Bar association, died as the result of a stroke of paralysis.

Paris—The French victory of 1898 is officially estimated at 32,282,000 hectoliters, which is 68,000 hectoliters below the vintage of last year.

New York—James G. Lindsay, who represented the seventeenth New York district in the forty-ninth congress, died at his home in Kingston, N. Y., aged 79 years.

Jackson, Ky.—A duel to the death with revolvers took place here between C. C. Runyon, marshal of Jackson county, and Alfred Allen, a well-known character. Both are dead.

London—David Stuart Erskine, thirteenth earl of Buchan, died in his 84th year.

Wichita, Kan.—A colony of sixteen negroes has left Oklahoma for Liberia.

Elgin, Ill.—Fred Frost of Plum Grove was fatally suffocated by coal gas from a stove.

Washington—According to the official forecast from Sydney, N. S. W., the wheat harvest for 1898 will be 1,500,000 bushels in excess of that of 1897, and there will be a surplus available for export of 2,250,000 bushels.

Washington, Ind.—James Mahan, aged 104 years, is dead.

New York—The Rev. Dr. Thomas Hall has accepted the chair of Christian ethics in the Union Theological seminary.

San Francisco, Cal.—Amadeo Horacio, the Chilean, has been set at liberty conditionally by Chief Leys. He must leave the city within five days.

Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—The court-appointed to investigate the charges made against Naval Constructor John P. Manscomb, the League Island officer accused of having allowed workmen at the navy yards too much pay for overtime work, proceeded with their inquiry today.

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Postal Service. The postal service of the country advances with extraordinary growth.

National Purse Still Fat. The secretary of the treasury reports that the receipts of the government from the sale of Pacific railroads, amounted to \$1,235,225, including \$1,151,225 received from the sale of the bonds.

Annexation of Hawaii. Pending the consideration by the senate of the treaty signed June 16, 1897, by the plenipotentiaries of the United States and the Hawaiian republic, a joint resolution of the house of representatives, passed by a vote of 222 yeas to 193 nays, on the 21st of October, 1897, authorized the president to accept the offer of the Hawaiian republic to cede the Hawaiian islands to the United States.

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The Nicaragua Canal Must be Ours. The Nicaragua canal commission, under the chairmanship of Rear Admiral John Walker, has completed its report, and the results of its exhaustive inquiry into the proper route, the feasibility of the canal, and the construction of a canal by a Nicaraguan route will be laid before congress.

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Windsor were unsuccessful in an attempt to silence the batteries at Matanzas against Matanzas, Ensign Worth Bagley and four seamen killed.

McKinley's Communication to the Congress. It was not very sensational. Makes No Suggestions as to the Government of Our New Territory—Wants a Bigger Navy and Army—Urges Construction of the Nicaragua Canal.

To the Senate and House of Representatives: Notwithstanding the added burdens rendered necessary by the war, our people rejoice in a very satisfactory and steadily increasing degree of prosperity, evidenced by the largest volume of business ever recorded.

Review of Our War With Spain. The president turns back the pages of history and after reviewing that portion of his last message which related to the war of Cuba during the insurrection and the hopelessness of the reconcentrados, he continues:

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## HOME HAPPENINGS

### ITEMS OF PURELY LOCAL INTEREST.

Sam Champion was at Gagetown, on Tuesday.

J. B. McGillvray is still confined to his home.

Mrs. Young, of Clifford, is visiting her sons here.

J. W. Alvers has sold his work shop to Henry Herr.

Miss Bell McKenzie visited friends in Argyle last week.

Miss Cora Hartman has recovered from her recent illness.

S. W. Striffler, of Argyle, called on friends here last Friday.

Peter Gage from above Gagetown, did business here on Wednesday.

Miss Mary Gage, of Gagetown, spent a portion of last week visiting in town.

WANTED—A good eighty acre farm near Cass City. Report at this office.

Miss Amanda Hall has been quite ill this week of inflammation of the lungs.

Wm. Paul, south of town, is confined to the house as a result of being vaccinated.

Miss Carrie Robinson is assisting Harrison the tailor, through his holiday rush.

Peter Lawson, of Packingham, Ont., is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Wm. Ferguson.

Our Roller Mills are now lighted by incandescents, which is a wonderful improvement.

M. H. Eastman labors for W. A. Anderson, and intends learning the wagon business.

A. W. Traver started on the road this week for one of this farm implement companies.

Mrs. Geo. E. Perkins has returned from an extended visit with friends at Jackson and Lansing.

F. Koeflgen and Robert Stevenson, of St. Clair county, were guests of P. A. Koeflgen over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Hubel and daughter, Eva, of Uby, spent Saturday as the guest of J. W. Alvers and family.

Mike Sheridan, the genial proprietor of the Sheridan House, transacted business in Detroit this week.

The Grammer Department of our school has organized an Athletic Club with good prospects of success.

E. McKim, who is in the counties above Bay City in the interests of his patent rack, reports a good business.

Mrs. W. Holbrook and two children, of Buel, returned home last Thursday after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. Orr.

W. T. Sobenck made a trip to Eltington on Saturday. He reports John Campbell now able to sit up after his serious illness.

There will be a sale of hand-painted China at the M. E. bazaar next week Thursday, Friday and Saturday. See the work and get prices.

O. C. Wood has bought the "little hearse house" and J. A. Caldwell moved it to his farm on Monday, where it will be used for a drive-house.

Miss Rose Leber, of Burnside, was the guest of Miss Minta Traver last week. She will remain as domestic in the home of the editor for a time.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. P. Usher. The usual goodly number partook of the evening repast provided.

H. P. Weydemeyer returned Saturday evening from Turner, Mich., where he has been spending a few weeks deer hunting. He succeeded in killing two.

J. B. McFall, who has recently been employed at the Roller Mills, had his hand caught in an elevator shaft last Friday and the two inner fingers badly gouged.

Rev. Wade will hold forth at the Evangelical Church next Sunday morning. No preaching in the evening. The Pastor goes to Sebewing to hold quarterly meeting.

On Monday afternoon, Geo. F. Scupholme was so unfortunate as to have his right hand caught between a wide belt and pulley at the elevator. The little finger was badly bruised but nothing serious is expected.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will have a sale of Christmas goods next week Thursday, Friday and

Saturday, in the north-east room of the Tennant House, day and evening.

A series of illustrated lectures upon Practical Physiology and Hygiene, by B. F. Beardsley, of Hartford, Conn., will be given in the Town Hall beginning next Tuesday evening. The lectures and lecturer are highly spoken of by the press.

A petition has been presented to the council for arc lights on Main street at the intersection of Leach and Oak streets. The committee on general improvements will pass thereon and report at the next meeting of the council.

The revival meetings in progress at the Baptist Church are creating considerable interest and are very largely attended. We understand a goodly number of converts have already been secured. May the good work go on and be a permanent one.

The Staffed Bros., of Detroit, have been secured to give a musical and literary program at the Evangelical Church on the evening of Dec. 27th. They are highly spoken of and will doubtless give a high class entertainment.

Monday was voucher day and the "soldier boys" were out in force. The ladies served a sumptuous repast at the noon hour which is always a pleasant occasion, made more interesting by the many reminiscences of the past as related by the veterans.

The evening service at the M. E. Church on Sunday was out of the usual order. Several addresses were given and the graduating class from the Junior League was publicly received into the Epworth League. The service was impressive throughout and closed with a general hand-shake and exchange of Christian greeting.

We understand that J. P. Ryan, who has been the business end of the firm of Frutehey & Co., wholesale dealers in eggs, for the past season, in company with his brother, has purchased the mercantile business of George D. Simmons, lately deceased, of Gagetown. We have not learned Joe's intentions but hope he may be able to arrange to be with us another season.

The regular communication of Cass City Tent, No. 74, K. O. T. M., on Friday evening last was one of more than usual interest. A large delegation of Deford brethren was present as well as a large number of the local Sir Knights. It was the first time the degree team had the opportunity of using their new regalia in the initiatory work. Seven were initiated and the team did remarkably well.

The first annual show of the Eastern Michigan Poultry and Pigeon Association will be held at Caro from Dec. 21 to 27 inclusive. H. A. Bridge will place the awards and the show promises to be well attended. It is the first opportunity offered local fanciers to have their birds scored at home and to see what everyone take advantage of it. E. H. Watson, of Caro, is secretary. Premium lists and entry blanks can be secured at this office.

A. A. P. McDowell was called to Argyle on Saturday evening to assist in the organization of an Epworth League. The following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. W. D. Striffler; first vice-pres., Miss Edith Bond; second vice-pres., Mrs. S. W. Striffler; third vice-pres., E. Stringer; fourth vice-pres., Miss Anna Brooks; secretary, Donald Henry; treasurer, Miss Carrie Myers. The meeting was a very pleasant one and the society starts out with good prospects.

Among the 30 cases on the docket for the December term of court, which convened Tuesday at Caro, are one murder case, one assault with intent to murder, one forgery, one criminal assault, two adulteries, three illegitimate parentage and five liquor cases. The person to be tried for murder is Mrs. Margaret Brophy, of Millington, who, it is alleged shot her husband on the night of May 28. She has the sympathy of the public, and it is generally believed by persons acquainted with circumstances that the charge cannot be sustained, as her husband had repeatedly threatened her life.

A certain number of our young ladies, concluding that they can enjoy themselves better without the presence of those of the sterner sex have organized a "club" and meet about once a week at some of their homes and spend a few social hours by their sweet selves. One of these select gatherings was held last Friday evening and some choice bivalves were secured for the occasion. They were left for a brief space of time while the ladies in charge went on another errand. During their absence a youth fished out the oysters and left things apparently as they were so that the custodians were none the wiser until after the usual socialities had passed and due preparations were made for regaling themselves. Only one lonely oyster remained. That "boy" won't get another such a chance.

Ralph Fletcher, of Elmwood, considers that he had a very narrow escape from fatal injuries the latter part of last week. Dogs had been worrying his father's sheep, so, having borrowed an old-fashioned, muzzle loading rifle of a neighbor he proposed to slay the next dog caught chasing the sheep. The opportunity arrived last Friday noon, and seizing the rifle, he rushed out of the house, took aim at the way-

ward canine and pulled the trigger—!! \* \* \* \* \*. The explosion that occurred fairly shook every building on the place. As soon as the shooter got up and partially gained his equilibrium he began to wonder what had happened. A fleeing dog, pieces of gun lying about him and powder-burned eyes and face told the story briefly. The rifle was a wreck from "stem to stern," the heavy barrel being split open at the end to a distance of six or seven inches; the breech-pin blown out and the stalk shattered. It is believed that the explosion occurred as the result of the bullet becoming wedged in the barrel when loading. Dr. Wickware was called and removed considerable powder from the eyes and face of the unfortunate shooter. Ralph's eyes will be weak and sore for some time, but it is not thought any permanent injury will result. How he escaped so easily when the nature of the accident is considered, is a mystery. It is said that a certain neighbor's dog is suffering from "nervous prostration."

**DEFORD.**

Hiram Lester has a sick horse.

Don Nutt is selling timber at a rapid rate.

Land lookers are more than plentiful this season.

Joseph Curtis visited his father at Lapeer last week.

Another Doctor at Novesta Corners, so we are informed.

John Nye, of Clarkston, was up here on business this week.

Mrs. Bertha Powell, of Novesta, was very sick last week. Better at present.

Samuel Powell has raised his new log house east of the Centre Line, Novesta.

A bee on the Centre Line through Novesta to gravel the holes in the road on Monday the 5th.

Henry Leech has moved on to his new purchase, southeast ¼ of south east of sec 3, Kingston.

Mrs. Hadschiss (better known in this locality as Nancy Soule), of Pontiac, visits friends in this vicinity.

An article in the late papers explains why the church membership is principally composed of women. The preachers words cannot reach the men through the females' large hats.

We are sorry to write that James Coop's case is pronounced hopeless by a cancer Dr. of note. He may live a month or such a matter. 'Tis a sad home, friends can only give their sympathy.

An old gray headed sinner down on the town line south east of here whose education was neglected in an early day, bargained for a piece of new land with J. K. T., of Kingston, then stuck up a notice that reads as follows:—"Don't take no wood of these premises." The parties who were in the habit of getting wood there, of course thought he meant they should take some wood, and the old "critter" declares they are not acquainted with the "King's English."

Will the ENTERPRISE give its readers what facts it can gather in regard to Dr. McClinton, of Cass City, accusing the Health Board, of Novesta, (publicly) of great neglect of duty to patients quarantined? If guilty, the public should know it, and if not guilty they should be exonerated. [We have made inquiries regarding the matter, but of course it is not for us to decide who is or is not guilty of neglect. However, the question will be satisfactorily answered in due time, the innocent will be exonerated and the guilty will undoubtedly be punished.—Ed.]

Some of the people east of h r road walk to Caro. Can get money there, Cass City pays in trog. [A mistake, big mistake. Cass City has been hard up for wood for the past three weeks and paid cash, a big price in cash, for all the wood offered for sale and could not get half enough to supply the demand at that. The famine is about over now, however, but we're still buying wood for cash. Cass City leads them all on prices of farm products as a couple of farmers living not far from here can testify. They hauled dressed hogs to Caro last week expecting to get a fancy price for them and were somewhat surprised to learn that the very best price they could get was 15 cents per cwt. lower than their home market.—Ed.]

**LINKVILLE.**

H. Gould, of Bay Port, and A. Thompson, of Mayville, did business here on Tuesday.

C. Link's house is receiving a coat of kalsomine.

Sheriff Chas. McLean passed through here on Monday with an inmate for the Pontiac Asylum.

F. Bach, of Sebewing, was looking after his interests here on Friday last.

A quilting bee at Mrs. Geo. Couche's one day last week with a dance in the evening.

E. F. Hess and Miss Fauster, of Pigeon, called on friends in town on Monday.

Miss Alice Bannick, left on Monday morning for Ontario, where she expects to stop until spring.

Miss Orelia Gage and mother drove over to Gagetown on Saturday.

Mr. Pettit, of Cass City, was the guest of his son F. L. on Saturday last.

**SEABRONA.**

Fred Brookman had a sale Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips are visiting in Yale.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Collins are on the sick list.

Mittie Keyworth went to Flint Tuesday morning.

Malissa Wait has gone to Yale to spend the holidays.

Phillip Sharrard returned home from Flint Saturday.

Robert Matthews is entertaining his brother from Memphis.

Miss Hattie Lewis returned home from Marlette last week.

Lerinas Babcock is entertaining his brother and wife from Capac.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hyatt, on the 23rd of Dec. a daughter.

Quarterly services in the church Sunday. Rev. J. C. Dawe, officiated.

Dennis Kelly has been in town with his photograph car for the past two weeks.

Rev. D. W. Leonard and wife, of Unionville, visited at John McDonald's last week.

Miss Lottie Hall, of Tawas, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Jones, and will remain this winter.

**GAGETOWN.**

Fred Springer is visiting at Sand Beach.

Dr. W. E. Kelller, V. S., of Popple, was in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. E. C. Albertson attended the funeral of her brother at Caro, Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Rosebrook is visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. A. Waugh, at Gaylord, Mich.

The members of our G. A. R. Post have decided to have a public installation of their officers Saturday evening, January, 7th, 30.

At a meeting of the Council Tuesday night, Marick Conley, editor Times, was elected trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Geo. D. Simmons.

There were no less than ten applicants for the Geo. D. Simmons stock which speaks well for our town as a healthy place and a good market village also.

Dr. H. E. Gordon had the misfortune to fall Monday at his barn in such a manner that he broke the 4th and 5th metatarsal of his left foot and called on Dr. Lyman to fix him up.

T. C. Quinn, of Caro, special administrator of the Geo. D. Simmons estate was in town Friday, accompanied by Joseph Starn, and sold the stock of merchandise to Ryan brothers, of Cass City and Detroit.

The officers elect of T. B. Myers Post G. A. R. are:—Commander, Wm. Moody; S. V. Com., Saml. S. French; Surgeon, J. R. Bodey; Chap., L. Matthews; Q. M., Wm. J. Williamson; Officer of Day, Theo. Barden; Officer of Guard, Wm. Proudfoot. Public Installation, Jan. 7th.

**BEAULEY.**

Mark McKenzie is a little under the weather.

Our village blacksmith is very busy at present.

Our township treasurer reports taxes coming in briskly.

Miss Euphemia McIntyre, of Sheridan, is visiting Mrs. D. McDonald.

Miss Findleter and J. E. Dando, of Gagetown, spent Sunday in Beaufort.

F. P. Thompson left Monday for the north woods. Others are talking of going.

D. McDonald is anticipating a visit to Teeswater, Ont., during the holidays.

What is the matter with the Rescue scribe? Why is he so long silent? Wake up, friend.

James Grenache did business in Beaufort this week. He reports business good at his store.

Cass City lights can be seen at Beaufort. Let your light so shine that we may behold your good works.

Our pulpit was occupied by J. Sturton, Sunday, on account of illness in the family of our worthy pastor. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Our Sunday school is busily engaged preparing for the entertainment to be held in the church on Christmas eve. Admission 10c, proceeds for the benefit of the school. Come and help us out.

Wm. Bannister, late of Holbrook, who lost his barns by fire last fall, has become demented and has been taken to the Eastern Michigan Asylum at Pontiac. Charles Hill has rented his farm.

**IF YOU want Bob Sleighs don't forget to call on W. A. Anderson, also Bob Sleigh Runners for sale. 12 8 3 2**

**FOR PNEUMONIA.**

Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia the past month with good results."

Chamberlain's Colic, Colera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

**FOR HOARSENESS.**

Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. It is used very largely by singers and speakers.

**NO HUMBUG.**

Foley's Honey and Tar does not claim to perform miracles. It does not claim to cure all cases of consumption or asthma, but it does claim to give comfort and relief in advanced stages of these diseases and to usually cure early stages. It is certainly worth trying by those afflicted or threatened with these dread diseases.

**Money to Loan**

On real estate. Those wishing money on desirable property will do well to give us a call and get our special terms.

**EXCHANGE BANK, Cass City.**

**FOR KIDNEY TROUBLES.**

There is nothing better than Foley's Kidney Cure. Everyone who tries it will agree to this.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing, is requested to call on Fritz and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar which always gives relief.

Don't overlook the "Three Cent column."

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

**Story of a Slave.**

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and is able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, rundown people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

**LOST.**

Many have lost confidence and hope as well as health, because they have not tried their Kidney trouble was incurable. Foley's Kidney Cure is a guaranteed remedy for the discouraged and disconsolate.

**Detroit Live Stock Market.**

Michigan Central Stock Yards, Detroit, Dec. 7.—The demand for live cattle is active this week; receipts have been light for some time past. The following prices are being paid at the Detroit live stock market:

Prime steers and heifers, \$1.25 @ 4.00; handy butcher's cattle, \$3.50 @ 4.00; common, 2.50 @ 3.75; canner's cows, 1.50 @ 2.75; stockers and feeders, in good demand at \$2.75 @ 3.50.

Milk cows, active at \$30 @ 47; calves, active at 6.00 @ 6.50.

Sheep and lambs. Light supply and dull, prime lambs, \$1.50 @ 4.25; mixed, \$1.50 @ 4.25; culls, \$2.00 @ 3.00.

Hogs are the leading feature in this market. Large receipts. Trade is quiet at the following prices: Prime mediums, 3.35 @ 3.50; Yorkers, \$3.21 @ 3.45; pigs, 3.10 @ 3.25; roughs, 2.50 @ 2.75; stags, 2 1/2 cts; cripples, 3 1/2 cts. wt. off.

**Bismark's Iron Nerve.**

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Kidneys, Liver and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store.

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened pneumonia. The same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

**Look Out**

for the Sale of

**Christmas Goods**

in the north-east corner of the Tennant House,

**Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Day and Evening.**

**The M. E. Ladies' Aid.**

**Cass City Markets.**

Cass City, Dec. 1, 1898.

Wheat No. 1 white	61
Wheat No. 2 red	61
Oats, per bu. new	25
Rye	48
Beans	53
Unplicked beans	50
Peas per doz	49 1/2
No. 1 Hay, pressed	10 50
Barley, per 100 lbs.	85
Clover Seed, prime	4.00
No. 2	3 00 4 00
Potatoes	20 25
Apples, per bu.	40
Butter, per doz	14
Butter	14
Onions, per bu.	25 50
Live Hogs, per cwt.	2 50
Beef, live weight	3 4c
Saeep, live weight, per lb.	3

**MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.**

White Lin.	4 00 per bbl.
Heller's Best	\$4 00 "
Economy	3 00 "
Pillsbury's Best	4 00 "
Graham Flour	4 00 "
Bolled Meal	1 50 cwt
Feed	30 "
Meal	1 00 "
Bran	60 "
Middlings	70 "
Buckwheat Flour	2 50 "
Rye Flour	2 00 "

**3-CENT COLUMN.**

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

WANTED—1000 cords of 18 inch wood, tamarack, white oak and maple or soft maple in exchange for woolen goods at 10-20.

WOOLEN MILLS, Cass City.

REGISTERED Poland China Box for sale. Call on A. A. Livingston, Novesta Twp. P. O. Cass City, 11-24-98.

THREE new milch Jersey cows for sale. I. K. Reid, 11-21-98.

YOUNG pair Percheron Mares in foal. Will sell one or both cheap. NEWMAN BROWN, 12-1-98. Gagetown.

A GOOD Farm and Dog for sale cheap. Apply at this office.

**A LIVE STORE— THE ONLY STORE**

that Santa Claus visited this year is Stevenson's, because, he says, one live store is worth ten dead ones for him, consequently he left all his

**Christmas Presents**

Candy, Nuts, Etc., Etc., at his store for distribution, which, you will notice, means a tremendous stock of both.

Yours for a Merry Christmas,

**G. A. Stevenson.**

Agent for Santa Claus.

P. S.—Closing out sales being in order, I will just mention that ours lasts the year around. We buy and close out and buy again, and of course we have to meet competition and go them one better, which we do right along.

**That's Why we have a Live Store.**

**Christmas**

Is Nearly Here.

We have our store stocked from top to bottom this year with the largest assortment of goods that were ever shown in Tuscola county. Toys, Dolls, Doll heads, Games, Pocket Knives, Pocket-books, Combs, Mouth Organs, Stick Pins, Collar Buttons, large assortment of pipes. We carry the largest stock of Gloves and Mittens in the city. Do not buy your candies and nuts until you see our stock. Picnic Hams 7c lb., Rice 5c lb., Oatmeal 10 lbs. 25c. Leave Oyster orders. 5000 lbs. Dr'd apples wanted.

**H. B. FAIRWEATHER.**

Goods delivered in town.

**A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.**

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We extend greetings of the season and will do our share toward making your Holidays merry and happy by sharing our profits with you

**FOR ONE WEEK.**

Bed Springs	\$ 1 25
A solid Oak Rocker	95
Oak Dining Chairs	90
Three-piece Suit	14 00
Kitchen Chairs	2 50
Iron Beds	\$4 00 to 25 00
Couches and Lounges	3 50 to 20 00
Easels	75 to 2 00

14 styles in Book Cases and Writing Desks. 14 styles in Dining Chairs. 18 styles in Rockers, Cupboards, Etc.

Call and see the largest line of Furniture and Undertaking goods in the Thumb. Two stores filled to overflowing.

**F. C. LEE.** Furniture and Undertaking.

**SOMETHING NEW IN THE STOVE LINE.**

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

**\$25, \$30, \$35 AND \$50.**

I also have a stationary Steel Oven Stove No. 9, with reservoir, price \$24. Will burn coal or wood. I sell these stoves on time and for cash. I will exchange stoves and take difference in valuation in cash. I am ready and in a position to give you a better deal in the stove line than any other local or transient dealer in the U. S.

**J. L. Hitchcock**

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