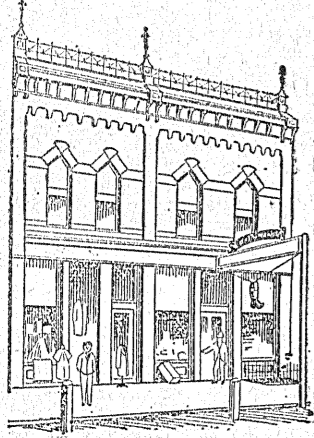


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Our January Special was a Good one, but Our February Extra Special will put it Out of Sight.

Come in and get prices.

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

Drug Buyers are Critical Customers.

Yet we manage to please them; our extensive business testifies to that.

T. H. FRITZ, BOND'S
Druggist. ...Pharmacy...

The Dictionary Says: Valentine--
1 A sweetheart chosen on St. Valentine's Day.
2 A letter containing professions of love and affection sent by one young person to another on St. Valentine's Day.
The first is no business of ours, but the second is, because we have some of the daintiest productions of the kind referred to, which say just what you want to say in the right way.

Don't fail to see our stock before February 14.

2 Macks 2
Special - Clearing Sale

In Capes, Cloaks, Jackets and Collarettes.

Five Jackets size 3-34, 1-38, 1-40, \$10.....now \$5 00
Three Plush Jackets, 1-34, 1-36, 1-38, \$10.....now \$5 00
Twenty Jackets in all sizes, price \$5 to \$7.....one-half off
About fifteen Cloth and Plush Capes ranging in price from \$3 to \$8.50, will be sold for one-half price.

Everything in our Cloak Department Cut in Two.

Now is the time to buy

OVERCOATS
and all Winter Goods in Suits, Warm Lined Shoes, Caps, Etc. at Great Bargains.

2 MACKS

New Goods, Square Dealing, and Good Goods at Low Prices.

Let Us Open Your Eyes... We Can Do It!...

You are going it blind if you are not trading with us. We know we can sell you dnd goods as low as it is possible for any concern in the county to sell. We keep constantly on the lookout for bargains in good, new goods and our customers receive the benefit and greatly appreciate it.

Shoddy, shelfworn goods cannot be obtained at our store at any price. Our motto, "Good, new goods at lowest possible prices" is certainly being appreciated by our many customers, judging from the immense trade we are enjoying. Every month shows an increase in business. We find our goods and prices the best advertising medium we have.

This season finds us better prepared than ever before to supply the many wants in the dry goods trade. New goods are arriving daily, and our fine new stock outshines them all. There are four departments in our store that we make a special effort on, and to which we wish to direct your attention, Dry Goods, Notions, Underwear and Hosiery.

We quote another lot of those school handkerchiefs at 1c each. 50 dozen pairs of 50c Corsets at 35c each. No end to the bargains we have to quote you but space will not permit us to give them all. Come and see us. We are always pleased to show goods.

W. A. Fairweather
Butter, Eggs and Wood Wanted.

Some Reliable Offers For Cash Until ALL ARE GONE.

We make the following prices to close out winter goods before inventory, which will be March 1st, 1899.

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| Ladies' 25c fleece lined Underwear for.....18c | Ladies' storm overshoes, regular 90c now.....60c |
| Ladies' 40c fleece lined Underwear for.....30c | Men's and boy's socks, heavy rubbers and felts at big cuts. |
| Ladies' 50c fleece lined Underwear for.....38c | Men's felt shoes, regular \$2 and \$2.75 now.....\$1.50 and \$1.85 |
| Misses' 25c fleece lined Underwear for.....18c | Ladies' felt shoes, regular \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 now.....80c, \$1.10, \$1.60 |
| Men's 25c heavy lined Underwear.....18c | Ladies' Overgaiters, regular 75c, now.....60c |
| Men's 50c heavy fleeced lined Underwear for.....38c | Gray cotton blankets 45 and 50c, now.....35 and 40c |
| Ladies' 25c fleeced skirts.....18c | All wool Flannels 40 and 45c now 25c |
| Ladies' 40c flannel skirts.....40c | Men's 50c Jersey Overshirts now.....38c |
| Fascinator, regular price 40c for.....25c | Men's \$1 Jersey Overshirts now.....79c |
| Fascinator, regular price 35c for.....20c | Men's \$1 moleskin shirts.....79c |
| Ladies' high top button overshoes, regular \$1.50 now.....\$1.18 | Men's 75c heavy fleeced lined overshirts.....55c |
| Misses' high top button overshoes, regular \$1.50 now.....89c | Several pieces 6c outing.....45c |
| | Several pieces dress goods at.....12 1/2c |

We make the above offers which are bargains for cash only.

Laing & Janes.

All our Ladies....

Capes and Jackets at Cost

We also have a line of Men's Caps, Duck Coats and Rubbers that we are closing out at less than cost.

Frost & Hebblewhite.

Butter, Eggs and Wood Wanted.

H. L. Hunt & Company,

With their great big stock of

Staple and Fancy Groceries, Crockery, Glassware and Lamps

Will surprise you on Quality, Quantity and Price. When you want anything in our line give us a trial order and you will become a steady customer at our store.

Butter and Eggs are as good as cash at our store.

H. L. HUNT & CO.,

Successors to Heller & Son. Telephone No. 8.

SUGAR BEET TALK.

Some Reasons Why Farmers Should go into the Beet Business.

At the Carsonville farmers' institute last year several farmers agreed to make some experiments with various crops, for the '98 season. Two of these had reports ready for the Sanilac Centre institute last week. William Murray, of Forester, kept track of a five acre field of potatoes as follows: Cost of labor, tilling and seed \$99.50; yield, 650 bushels; total cost per bushel to raise, 17 cents. Profit at 25 cents a bushel, 8 cents a bushel, or \$10.40 per acre.

D. C. Bardan, of Custer, experimented with eight acres of corn. He computed the cost of the labor in preparing the land, planting, cultivating, hoeing, cutting and husking in exact number of days at usual wages for men and teams; also taxes on the land, interest at a valuation of \$20 per acre, drawing to market and a proportional share of cost of the manuring. The total items of cost as above amounted to \$89.91. Wireworms and drouth destroyed a part of the field, still the yield was 537 bushels, which, with the stocks, was worth \$128.66. The net profit per acre was \$4.30.

Compare the above items with the following statements and note the difference in favor of sugar beets.

W. H. Tonkin got a check last Saturday for \$67 from the Bay City Sugar Beet factory, for the beets which he raised as an experiment last summer. Mr. Tonkin says he is well pleased with his first venture in this line, that he cleared on an average of \$25 per acre and can do much better this year, because he knows better how to raise them.

Recently Christain Winters received returns from his crop sent to the sugar beet factory at Bay City. He had only two acres out this year, as an experiment, and the gross amount received for the product of these two acres was \$163.60. Farmers will do well to ponder on these figures. They will find that there is more money in raising sugar beets than any other.—Sebawing Blade.

The Michigan Sugar Co., at Bay City last week paid out \$40,000 among 550 farmers for beets furnished during December. This makes the third payment this season \$100,000 in all. The

factory will continue running until March 1, and it is believed that fully \$60,000 more will be paid out to farmers by that time. The large amount of money goes direct to the tillers of the soil, and all branches of trade feel its beneficial effects.

EXPERIMENTS AT RESCUE.
Our Rescue correspondent furnished the following interesting report of experiments in sugar beet raising made in his locality. We regret that he omitted the names of the gentlemen who raised the beets.

Our little burg stands just midway between Elkton and Cass City, and agents for sugar beets have about every man in this vicinity interested. Caro, Cass City and Elkton are all represented and one year contracts are now offered from all sides. One of our citizens raised three big wagon loads of beets from one-eighth of an acre last year, but neglected to have them tested. Another experiment was tried on a piece of sandy orchard 24x72 feet in size, where thirty-two bushels were raised that tested seventeen per cent. in sugar, at the department of agriculture at Washington. They were raised close to a piece of ground planted to mangles and the beets did not have a fair show, as the least attention was given to them. One acre of beets properly cared for is worth five acres of wheat any day, and the soil is not impoverished.

Brennan Once More.

At Lansing, on January 19th, the Port Huron & Lexington railroad company filed amended articles of association with the secretary of state and changed the corporate name of the company to the Port Huron, Lexington & Western railway company. It is the purpose of the stockholders of the company to build a road from Port Huron to Lexington and then west to Bay City, where it will make connections with the Detroit & Mackinac railroad. It is said that Edgar Brennan and parties in Tuscola county are pushing the new scheme along.

It is stated that Edgar Brennan, of Toledo, who some years ago secured the right of way for a railroad between this city and Lexington, graded the road, ordered part of the iron and then failed to raise the necessary subscriptions, has interested Charles Montague and Fred S. Wheat, of Caro, and the three together will endeavor to build an electric railroad from Bay City to Port Huron. The road, if built, will run through St. Clair, Sanilac, Tuscola and Bay counties. A gentleman on Monday afternoon said to the Times that in his opinion the road will be built during the coming year.—Port Huron Times.

There are rumors afloat regarding intentions of the managers of the City Electric railway to take an interest in suburban lines; but the Times can say positively that nothing definite in that direction has yet been decided upon. There is hope, however, that the impetus given to business the present year by the prosperity of 1898, and the abundance of capital, will result in giving Port Huron connection by electric railway with towns on the St. Clair river to the southward during the present year, and possibly with one or more towns to the northward.—Pt. Huron Times.

Wood Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received up to and including Friday, Feb. 10th, to furnish one hundred cords of green tamarac wood, four feet long, to be delivered at Cass City Electric Light Plant, same to be completed by March 15th, '99. Address all bids to 2-2 BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Bids Wanted.

School District No. 4, of the Township of Greenleaf, solicits sealed bids for building a brick school house. For particulars apply to Building Com. Helbrook P. O. All bids must be in by middle of February. 1-19-3 BY ORDER COM.

For Sale or Rent.

Good residence two choice lots, good barn, plenty of small fruit. Corner of Aie and Third Streets. Will be sold on any reasonable terms. 2-2 E. H. PINNEY, Owner

Detroit Live Stock Market.

Michigan Central Stock Yards, Detroit, Feb. 2—The demand for live cattle's fairly active this week. receipts have been moderate of late. The following prices are being paid at the Detroit Live Stock market:
Prime steers and heifers, \$1.25 @ 4.75; heavy butcher's cattle, \$3.50 @ 4.00; common, 2.75 @ 3.50; canner's cows, 1.75 @ 2.75; stockers and feeders, liberal supply and active at \$2.75 @ 3.50.
Milk cows, steady at \$30 @ 60; calves, active at 6.00 @ 7.75.
Sheep and lambs, liberal supply and dull, prime lambs, \$4.50 @ 4.75; mixed \$3.50 @ 4.00; culls \$2.00 @ 3.00.
Hogs are the leading feature in this market, fair receipts. Trade is active at the following prices: Prime mediums, 3.75 @ 3.80; Yorkers, \$3.75 @ 3.80; pigs, 2.50 @ 3.50; romps, 2.25 @ 3.50; tags, off; cripples, \$1 per cwt. off.

THE ROUNDUP

Meeting of the Farmers' Institute a Success.

One of the most successful Farmers' Institutes ever held in the county was held here last Thursday and Friday, there being three sessions each day, besides a women's section on the afternoon of Thursday. The Rink was especially fitted up for the occasion and the committee worked hard to have the building comfortable, in which they succeeded nicely and deserve credit for the same.

Twenty-three years ago the first Farmer's Institutes were held in Michigan, one at Allegan and another at Armada on the same dates. These institutes were the inauguration of a class of farmers' meetings that have been held every winter in Michigan since that date, and have spread into nearly every state of our Union, and into some foreign countries. They have continually increased in popular favor and no state has abandoned them after giving them a fair trial. The good that has been accomplished through the Farmer's Institutes cannot be told by words or measured by figures; they have come to stay, and they will shed the dew of their blessing upon our people when the method of their origin shall be forgotten.

For many years after the establishment of the State Agricultural College, the farmers of the best sections of the state withheld their support and patronage and after much discussion it was finally decided to hold public meetings in the rural sections in order to bring the farming class into closer touch with the college. The movement was received with a generous spirit by the public and the interest has gradually increased until to-day the farmers look forward to the institutes as being one of the chief occasions of the winter season. One day institutes are now held in several parts of the county and succeeded by a "general round-up" two days institute in some of the more important towns.

The "round-up" came to Cass City this year and was a decided success in every way. The thermometer took a sudden drop a day or so previous and doubtless affected the attendance to quite a degree, but the people turned out well and the seating accommodations were mostly taken at the several sessions.

N. E. York, of Millington, the retiring president, showed aptness as a presiding officer, and kept a lively cheerful spirit running through the entire program. The speakers furnished by the College were: Pres. J. L. Snyder, Agricultural College; Mrs. Ella E. Rockwood, Flint; J. D. Towar and C. B. Charles Bangor. They were each able speakers and handled the subjects assigned them in an interesting and masterly manner.

The local speakers were quite numerous and did well their share toward making the Institute interesting and profitable. The prevalence of la grippe interfered with the preparation of music and the following out of the program as outlined but the committees deserve credit for what they accomplished and the audience gave free expression to their appreciation of the efforts made.

Not only were the papers and addresses given of a highly instructive nature, but the discussion which followed tended to disseminate much valuable information and draw out the minor points which are so necessary and beneficial to the tillers of the soil. The "general question box" was also a valuable feature, quite generally taken advantage of.

The "Woman's Section" was held in the Presbyterian Church on Thursday afternoon and was presided over by Mrs. I. B. Auten, Mrs. J. D. Crosby being unable to be present through illness. Mrs. Rockwood was the principal speaker and her "talk" was thoroughly enjoyable.

At the business session the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, John Marshall, Cass City; vice-president, J. T. Lewis; secretary and treasurer, John W. Murphy, Cass City. It was decided to hold next year's institute at Caro. We trust that the interest in such gatherings may continue to increase, that every farmer may be interested and helped thereby to a greater prosperity.

Must be Sold

this week. Household furniture, carpets and a quantity of canned fruit will be offered at private sale until Monday, Feb. 6. H. B. OUTWATER.

Don't overlook the "Three Cent col- umn"

NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

A Whole Regiment of News Items From Michigan Towns

CAPTURED FOR BRIEF READING.

The C. & G. T. Ry. Doing a Big Business—Christian Science Works Another Miracle—Sick of Her Bargain After Two Weeks of Wedded Life.

Mail Paid for a Ride to Jail.
Marshall Morrell, of Kalkaska, arrested a man the other night for being disorderly. His prisoner showed a disinclination to walk to jail, and offered the marshal a dollar to draw him there on a hand sled. The officer was not averse to acquiring a dollar in such an easy manner, and by accepting the offer he got the "plunker" and had a much easier time getting his man to jail than if he had tried to walk there with him, for the fellow was so drunk, he needed considerable assistance in navigating.

Trains Come Together.
The C. & G. T. Ry. has been doing a rushing business during the past few days. Forty-six trains passed by its depot at Flint in 24 hours. In one instance one westward bound train was held at the depot while 13 trains passed eastward. The rush reached a climax when an effort was made to use the same track upon which to switch two trains at the same time. The trains came together with a terrific crash and several fine freight cars were reduced to kindling wood.

Sold for One-Third Its Value.
The plant of the St. Johns Manufacturing Co., located at St. Johns, and valued at \$250,000, was sold under the hammer by Circuit Court Commissioner Marshall for \$80,000. Geo. E. Clifford, president of the Wachuset National bank, of Pittsburg, Mass., who represents about two-thirds of the creditors, was the purchaser. Creditors will get about 70 cents on the dollar. The factory will be kept running.

Cured by Christian Science.
Mrs. Geo. Mencher, living near Gaylord, has been an invalid about 15 years. She has been unable to walk, use her right hand or hear distinctly, and most of her time has been spent in a wheel chair. She heard of the Christian Science cure at Detroit, and invited in two of the local ministers to pray for her. This said as a result of their prayers the woman can walk use her hand and hear distinctly.

His First Hunting Experience.
The Tekonsha youth of some 18 summers purchased or borrowed a shotgun and went out for his first hunt. He soon spied a frisky red squirrel and blazed away. The squirrel only gave its tail an extra twirl and chattered away as merrily as ever, but the old family mare that was grazing in the field received the charge of shot and danced around the field in a far different mood.

A Bride of Two Weeks Wants a Divorce.
In January Miss Mollie Oika and Jacob Korthof, both of Ypsilanti, were married at Ann Arbor. Now the bride is suing for a divorce, charging extreme cruelty and that the defendant had previous to marriage, unknown to the complainant, been arrested on the charge of illicit relations with one Emma Nibel, a girl under 16 years of age.

Flint Sued for \$35,000.
Rebecca Wilkins, of Flint, has begun suit in the circuit court against the city of Flint, and places her damages at \$35,000. She alleges that on the night of November 9th, last, she fell upon a defective sidewalk and injured her spine. She also claims that her lower limbs are paralyzed by the injuries sustained at that time.

Boiler Exploded.
One of the boilers in H. M. Louns Sons & Co.'s shingle mill at Munising exploded, killing Dan McFarlan, the night watchman. The explosion jarred the whole town like an earthquake. A piece of the boiler weighing a ton was thrown 600 feet. McFarlan's body was blown through the upstairs floor and smashed to a pulp.

Goes to Hires in England.
The 80-acre farm belonging to the late James Richards, of Ann Arbor, who was murdered for his money by unknown parties, was sold for \$1,525. This added to the \$1,100 in money left by the hermit makes \$2,625 which goes to the heirs in England as arranged by compromise.

A Dead Industry.
The Benton Harbor shipyard, where many of the finest yachts, propellers and yachts on the lakes have been built, has closed down. E. W. Heath, the owner, has accepted a position with a Buffalo concern. Steel vessels have killed the business of shipyards using wood.

Judge Henry Hart, of Midland, is dead, aged 58. He had been ailing for several months.

Chelsea Methodists have decided to build a new church instead of trying to repair the one which was nearly destroyed by fire a few weeks ago.

The Michigan condensed milk factory at Lansing received 425 barrels of milk in one day and used 10 tons of sugar in the process of condensing it.

A suit for \$20,000 damages has been commenced by Mrs. Elizabeth Evans against Chas. Hill and Peter Tomlinson. Complaint alleges they sold her husband liquor, making him drunk, which was responsible for his falling out of his wagon and breaking his neck, at Benton Harbor.

STATE GOSSIP.

Chicken thieves are still operating at Royal Oak.

Iron River is to have a grist mill if negotiations now in progress are successful.

Both the Daily Herald and Evening Leader at Monominee have suspended publication.

Samuel Blodgett, of Prescott, Ogemaw county, has fallen heir to \$300,000, left by relatives in Belfast, Ireland.

A farm dwelling owned by Niles Anibal, three miles west of Three Rivers, burned at a loss of \$1,200. Nothing was saved.

A big lynx with large tassels on his ears was killed north of Standish. This is the first specimen killed in that section for some time.

Wm. H. Bly, of Eaton Rapids, 41 years old, committed suicide at the asylum at Kalamazoo by cutting his throat with a suspender buckle.

A great deal of the wheat in Tuscola county that was sowed on clay ground has been killed by the cold weather because of lack of snow to protect it.

Oscoda county is great on shelby potatoes. The shipments from Shelby average 30 carloads per week at present.

Bellaire is to have a big new saw mill, which will employ about 40 men. It will be completed some time in April.

The common council of Alma has decided to improve the city streets during the coming summer to the extent of \$4,000 worth of material and labor.

Mary Penar, of Saginaw, aged 24, was divorced from her husband, and within two minutes was an applicant before the county clerk for a license to wed a man 20 years her senior.

The council at Three Rivers has decided that the city is "getting its money's worth" from the local electric lighting company, and the talk of a municipal plant has been dropped.

Calvin B. Lapham, a wealthy and well known Oakland county farmer, of near Farmington, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn. He was 60 years of age. Family troubles.

Accountants who have been working on Bay county books for over a year reports the rural districts indebted to the cities over \$76,000. To offset this there is a balance of about \$38,000 in the treasury.

Manistee was visited by fire three consecutive days—the last one destroyed the Metropolitan block, which was used as an apartment house. Loss on building, \$2,000; contents, \$3,500. Fully insured.

The suit of Montmorency county against ex-Governor, Treasurer Willist and his bondsmen for the recovery of money alleged to have been turned over, resulted in a verdict for the county of \$3,442.55.

Near Harrietta, Wexford county, have been discovered large deposits of clay which has been pronounced by experts to be the finest kind of pottery clay. An Ohio pottery firm is trying to purchase the land.

Wm. Corey terrorized Ypsilanti with a revolver. He had been ill and labored under the delusion that the city marshal was the cause of his troubles. He was overpowered, taken home, and a guard placed over him.

The fishermen at St. Ignace are making big money catching perch through the ice with hook and line. They get 12 cents a dozen for the fish, which they haul in as fast as they can drop their lines into the water.

The one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sheple, of Southfield, near Birmingham, was burned so badly by falling into a boiler of boiling water that the flesh peeled off the little one's body. The child may live.

A dozen freight cars were derailed and an engine wrecked in a collision on the D., G. R. & W. railroad west of Ionia. A heavy freight coming down the incline collided with a switch engine drawing 20 empty cars. No one injured.

The potato evaporator which recently started operations at North Branch is furnishing a good market for the potatoes which the farmers of that vicinity have left on hand. The factory uses about 300 bushels per day, and a good price is paid for them.

Grand Rapids saloonkeepers have asked the council to pass an ordinance prohibiting free lunches. The custom has grown to such an extent as to make serious inroads in the profits, seven down-town saloons expending \$14,514 in that way last year.

The recent snow storm was the most severe at Marquette, where the beautiful fell in large quantities, and was piled up in drifts by the heavy wind that was blowing until it reached a depth of 10 feet in many places. The storm was felt over the entire state, but was the most severe in the northern part.

Some years ago a coal mine was opened upon the banks of the Rifle River, not far from Twining. As there was no demand for the coal at paying prices the mine was abandoned. A Pennsylvania firm will open the mine and if the indications warrant the output the Detroit & Mackinac railway will build a siding to the property.

There is a certain farmer in Casco county who is worth about \$25,000, and whose relatives have been trying to have him adjudged mentally incompetent to take care of his property. He opposes such action, and threatens to draw his money out of the banks where it is deposited and literally burn it rather than let his relatives get hold of it.

The village of Vernon enjoys an enviable reputation as a prominent point for the feeding and marketing of native and western sheep. The number handled there during the feeding season runs up in the thousands.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Gov. Pingree has signed the following bills and resolutions: House concurrent resolution, relative to the passage of the bill in congress limiting the hours of service of laborers, working men and mechanics employed upon public works to eight hours per day; house concurrent resolution providing for the appointment of a representative of Michigan to attend to exchanging and transporting bodies of Michigan soldiers; house bill amending the act under which the bi-centennial exposition of Detroit will be incorporated; senate bill authorizing the board of supervisors of Midland county to issue bonds.

By the adoption of the mileage resolution by the house it will certainly give the junketers a good fat grab, as each member of that committee could collect 10 cents per mile for their northern trip, making the total amount for each about \$150. The governor condemns the above resolution and argues that the drawing of mileage on these junketing trips is unconstitutional, and estimates the cost at \$15,000 if all house members go on the upper peninsula trip. He recommends that a fixed salary of \$750 be provided for legislators.

Rep. Burch assailed Gov. Pingree's message on the junket and says his criticism was unjust. The cost of the junket as estimated by the governor would cost the state \$25,000, and this Mr. Burch contends was greatly over-estimated, as representatives had not drawn over 3 cents per mile in the upper peninsula and 4 cents in the lower peninsula for mileage and \$3 per day for expenses in the past 15 years.

The following bills have been passed in the house: Kerr's bill providing for an appointment of an assistant from each company in the 33d and 34th regiments to assist Mr. Kiplinger in removing bodies to Michigan; Chamberlain's bill for the relief of Michigan sick, disabled and needy soldiers and sailors of the Spanish-American war; Shepherd's bill for a bridge in Cheboygan county.

For the first time the house went into committee of the whole when they tackled the bill relative to the plank road companies. The bill provides that the companies keep their roadways in such shape as is provided by law. The committee agreed to the bill.

Although the governor opposed the system of charging mileage on junket trips, he willingly signed the concurrent resolution of both houses providing that upper peninsula members should receive \$5 per day while serving the state as law-makers.

The indefinite postponement of the consideration of Gov. Pingree's message was the first action of this kind ever taken in the history of the Michigan legislature. It is the first time a governor's message was not printed in the house journal.

The following bills have been passed in the senate: Giddings' bill providing for the expenses of the Soldiers' home for the first four months, by authorizing a loan from the general fund; Flood's bill for the protection of fish in Hamlin lake.

The house tabled the report regarding stenographers, however, they did not decide not to have stenographic reports published in the journal.

The Detroit Citizens Street Railway company of Detroit will fight Rep. McLeod's bill for the municipal ownership of street car tracks.

The Detroit Telephone company are trying to get a reduction in their taxes, and a delegation visited Lansing for that purpose.

The house has adjourned until Feb. 7 at 9 p. m. for the junket trip to the upper peninsula.

A new uniform test book bill is in sight.

The latest electric railroad project in the state is a proposed line between Cheboygan and Petoskey.

The Middleville creamery takes the blue ribbon for institutions of the kind in the state. It paid a dividend of 17 1/2 per cent on stock for the past year.

Terminals have been secured at Houghton for the proposed new railroad from that city to Ontonagon, and it is announced that the road will be running within a year.

Masquerades and cake walks are becoming a paying institution in Hart. They have created more interest this winter than the revival meetings held at the Methodist church.

Just 62 years ago the 26th day of January Michigan was admitted into the union, and the anniversary was celebrated by a banquet by the Michigan State association at Washington on that date.

During the last week, according to the reports of the board of health, the most sickness has been caused in the state by influenza, neuralgia, rheumatism, bronchitis and tonsillitis in the order named.

In the recent investigation of the books of the Iron county treasurer it was discovered that the county had never collected from the state the share the latter pays of the wildcat bounty. Nearly \$500 is due the county under this head, and steps will be taken to collect the money.

FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE

By Telegraph Giving a Brief Resume of the Week's Events.

RELIABLE AND INTERESTING.

Things in the Philippines Begin to Look More War Like—Very Few Enclaves Benefited by the Lapse of the Mexican Extradition Treaty.

The Natives are Aroused.
The members of the Filipino junta at Hong Kong have issued the following statement: "The purchase by the American authorities at Hong Kong of a number of steam launches for river work in the Philippine islands is high-handed, unnecessary and vexatious. Domiciliary visits throughout Manila are exasperating the Filipinos. Their suspicions are aroused by such actions. The dispatch of reinforcements is incompatible with peace and the appointment of a commission is only a pretext to gain time. The American secret police is acting offensively towards the Filipinos at Hong Kong, who are British subjects. The Filipino congress at Malolos has unanimously vetoed annexation."

From Manila it is estimated that there are fully 50,000 Filipinos under arms, and it is said that there are nearly 50 Maxim guns at Malolos, some of them having been recently acquired. The Filipino military authorities are convinced they say, that the Americans will be unable to work effectively outside of Manila in the event of hostilities, hence they feel confident of the future. Many of the Filipino officers complain of alleged discourteous treatment upon the part of Americans at Manila.

Spanish Girls Brutally Used.
A dispatch from Manila says: The Spanish civil prisoners have not yet been released. Tales of horror, suffering and dishonor come from the provinces. Young Spanish girls are forced to live in open shame with low-born Indians, their parents being powerless. Appeals were made to Aguinaldo, and his reply was a letter from a dishonored child—exacting after God knows what suffering—saying she is happy and contented. Ladies have suffered dishonor to save their husbands from cruel treatment. The sufferers appeal to the American nation in the name of God to stop the horrors.

The Mexican Extradition Treaty.
The Mexican extradition treaty has died a natural death. Its lapse finds a remarkably small number of fugitives from justice in either country to profit from the fact. So far as known at the state department, Santiago Morphy is the only Mexican fugitive now at large in the United States. In Mexico there is one American, James Temple, who is technically a fugitive from justice and against whom extradition proceedings are now in progress, the charge being unlawful homicide, and in his case there is reason to believe Mexico may grant extradition.

Over 400 Killed.
A late dispatch from Guayaquil says that a sanguinary battle has taken place between the revolutionists and the government forces at Saneaba. The fighting was desperate and the advantage remained finally with the government's army. The losses on both sides were heavy. More than 400 men were killed and 300 were wounded. Four hundred insurgents were taken prisoners. The rest of the defeated rebels fled toward the province of Bolivar, hotly pursued by the victorious troops of Alfaro.

Santiago Customs Receipts.
As the result of a conference between Gov. Gen. Brooke and Gen. Leonard West, governor of the military department of Santiago, a mutual understanding has been reached regarding the customs receipts at Santiago. Santiago's \$300,000 will not be used in other provinces, but will be mortgaged to defray the cost of works now under way. The sum of \$50,000 is required for the water works at Santiago alone.

Relative to Those Islands.
A telegram with reference to the bill to authorize the sale of the Carolines and other islands says: The government, it is understood, will give the cortes an assurance that the islands will not be ceded to the United States, Great Britain or Japan. It is expected that the other nations besides Germany will bid for naval stations in the Mariana islands and perhaps also in the Carolines.

Victim of a Lunatic.
Ira Crandall, aged 70, a blind farmer, was pounded to death with an ax wielded by Emmet Bouton, a crazy resident of Cory, Pa. Bouton had been in the insane asylum for a year, but was discharged some time ago, pronounced cured. Suddenly he again became violently insane and attacked Crandall with an ax, literally cutting him to pieces. Bouton has been locked up.

Tortured With a Red Hot Poker.
Mrs. Mary Bretz has been arrested at Chicago on a warrant sworn out by her stepdaughter, Maggie Bretz, a 14-year-old girl, who charged the stepmother with using a red hot poker as a means of chastisement. The alleged motive for this advanced course in cruelty is said to be a desire on the part of Mrs. Bretz to drive the girl from home.

1,000 Derivishes Surrender.
A Cairo special says advices from Omdurman report that upwards of 1,000 of Emir Ahmed Fedi's forces of derivishes have surrendered. These men have arrived at Omdurman and 200 horses and a large number of camels and cattle were also captured.

Fatal Shotgun Trick.
The 12-year-old son of John Goddard, of Sacramento, Cal., was accidentally shot dead by his brother, aged 15, while they were attempting to perform a trick with a shotgun. The younger was to catch a marble fired from the gun by the explosion of the priming in an empty cartridge shell. He had done this before, but this time, by some mistake, a loaded cartridge was used and his head was nearly blown off.

A cyclone passed through a portion of Louisiana destroying much property.

PERISHED WHILE CROSSING A GLACIER.

The steamer Cottage City, from Alaska, brings news that a number of Copper river prospectors perished in Valdez glacier. Five are known to have been lost. There are six men at Valdez suffering from frozen feet, hands and face. A hospital has been established at Twelve Mile camp, on the other side of the glacier and 15 men are suffering there from the same cause. All were frozen trying to cross the glacier, but managed to get back to camp. The freezing of the Evjens, father and son is particularly sad. They started for Valdez, but on getting well toward the summit of the glacier, found their feet freezing. Both started back. The son gave his father extra wrapping for his feet and as a result both of the son's legs were frozen in a few minutes and he was unable to proceed. He bade his father good-bye and compelled him to go on without him. Then the boy lay down in the snow to die. His body will probably never be recovered. The father reached camp but is not expected to live.

11 Sailors Devoured by Cannibals.
After escaping death by drowning, 11 of the crew of the ship Manure were captured and eaten by cannibals of New Guinea. The ship was bound for Sydney, Australia, when it was caught in a terrible gale and sunk near Cape Nelson. The crew, 18 in all, left the vessel in two boats and soon became separated. One boat containing 12 men was thrown ashore 10 miles from the cape, where they were seized by natives from the interior and hurried off to the village of the chief. Here they were stripped, bound and killed, one each day. A wild orgy was participated in by at least 100 savages, who had gathered for the feast. The only survivor of the crew was James Green, who was rescued by a steamer after tramping without food a day and a night to reach the coast. The scenes of horror he had witnessed turned his hair snowy white.

The Situation at Manila.
The situation at Manila is regarded as critical, but officials see no reason why they cannot command it for a time at least. Gen. Otis reported in connection with some matters connected with the shipment home of some sick Spanish soldiers, that he could hold out beyond a doubt until his reinforcements arrived, and added that, as the news had reached Manila that there was every prospect that the peace treaty will be soon ratified by the U. S. senate, the effect upon the native element had been salutary.

Dismissal from the military service of the United States without any recommendation for clemency is the verdict passed by the courtmartial upon Commodore General Egan for his recent virulent attack upon Maj. Gen. Miles. The verdict was reached within 45 minutes after the trial ended. Gen. Egan, according to the verdict, is guilty, on account of his vile language before the war-investigating commission, of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman and conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline.

Ex-Attorney-General Garland Dead.
Former Attorney-General A. H. Garland was stricken with apoplexy while addressing the United States supreme court and died within ten minutes. The occurrence came with startling and tragic unexpectedness, changing the usual calm and dignity of the court into temporary confusion, while the dying man was carried from the chamber in a futile effort to alleviate his condition. Deceased was born in Tipson county, Tenn., June 11, 1832.

United States Internal Revenue Commissioner N. D. Scott, of Charleston, W. Va., was elected U. S. senator on the first ballot.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.			
New York—Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Best grades...	3 1/2 @ 3 3/4	4 1/2 @ 4 3/4	5 1/2 @ 5 3/4
Lower grades...	3 1/4 @ 3 1/2	4 1/4 @ 4 1/2	5 1/4 @ 5 1/2
Chicago—			
Best grades...	3 1/2 @ 3 3/4	4 1/2 @ 4 3/4	5 1/2 @ 5 3/4
Lower grades...	3 1/4 @ 3 1/2	4 1/4 @ 4 1/2	5 1/4 @ 5 1/2
Detroit—			
Best grades...	3 1/2 @ 3 3/4	4 1/2 @ 4 3/4	5 1/2 @ 5 3/4
Lower grades...	3 1/4 @ 3 1/2	4 1/4 @ 4 1/2	5 1/4 @ 5 1/2
Buffalo—			
Best grades...	3 1/2 @ 3 3/4	4 1/2 @ 4 3/4	5 1/2 @ 5 3/4
Lower grades...	3 1/4 @ 3 1/2	4 1/4 @ 4 1/2	5 1/4 @ 5 1/2
Cleveland—			
Best grades...	3 1/2 @ 3 3/4	4 1/2 @ 4 3/4	5 1/2 @ 5 3/4
Lower grades...	3 1/4 @ 3 1/2	4 1/4 @ 4 1/2	5 1/4 @ 5 1/2
Pittsburg—			
Best grades...	3 1/2 @ 3 3/4	4 1/2 @ 4 3/4	5 1/2 @ 5 3/4
Lower grades...	3 1/4 @ 3 1/2	4 1/4 @ 4 1/2	5 1/4 @ 5 1/2
GRAIN, ETC.			
Wheat	Corn	Oats	No. 2 white
No. 2 red	No. 2 mix	No. 2	No. 2
New York 80 1/2 @ 81 1/2	40 1/2 @ 41 1/2	28 1/2 @ 29 1/2	28 1/2 @ 29 1/2
Chicago 78 1/2 @ 79 1/2	37 1/2 @ 38 1/2	25 1/2 @ 26 1/2	25 1/2 @ 26 1/2
Detroit 76 1/2 @ 77 1/2	35 1/2 @ 36 1/2	23 1/2 @ 24 1/2	23 1/2 @ 24 1/2
Cincinnati 77 1/2 @ 78 1/2	36 1/2 @ 37 1/2	24 1/2 @ 25 1/2	24 1/2 @ 25 1/2
Cleveland 76 1/2 @ 77 1/2	35 1/2 @ 36 1/2	23 1/2 @ 24 1/2	23 1/2 @ 24 1/2
Pittsburg 81 1/2 @ 82 1/2	40 1/2 @ 41 1/2	28 1/2 @ 29 1/2	28 1/2 @ 29 1/2
Buffalo 80 1/2 @ 81 1/2	39 1/2 @ 40 1/2	27 1/2 @ 28 1/2	27 1/2 @ 28 1/2
"Detroit"—Hay, No. 1 timothy, \$8 00 per ton. Potatoes, 20c per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 7c per lb; fowls, 6c; turkeys, 10c; ducks, 7c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 17c per doz. Butter, best dairy, 14c per lb; creamery, 20c.			

A New System of Government.
Regarding the new system of government for Sudan the London Standard says: It is reasonably certain that some diplomatic trouble will follow. The sultan will probably protest against the ostentatious neglect of his suzerain title and France doubtless will leave nothing undone to nurse displeasure of the porte into a serious international ferment.

Adelina Patti, the noted singer, is again a bride. Baron Cederstrom, of London, Eng., is the lucky man.

14 Killed by a Gas Explosion.
Fourteen persons were killed by an explosion of gas in the Palma mine, near Mazarron, Spain, 20 miles west of Cartagena. The others miners succeeded in making their escape.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

Very little progress was made with the army bill, the only amendment adopted being that offered by the committee to give veterinarians in cavalry regiments the rank, pay and allowances of second lieutenants. The time before the eulogies on the death of Rep. Simpkins, of Massachusetts, began, was chiefly devoted to a continuation of the debate on the advisability of retaining the Philippines. A joint resolution was adopted granting to the republic of Venezuela the privilege of sending a cadet to the West Point military academy. A senate bill was passed authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri river at Lexington, Mo.

The President has approved the bill originally introduced by Congressman Brucker granting to the city of Saginaw, Mich., the privilege of beautifying and using for a public park such part of the U. S. postoffice property in that city as he may deem unnecessary to hold for the purpose of which it was purchased, and the measure introduced by Congressman Wm. A. Smith authorizing the appointment in the fifth and sixth judicial circuits of an additional circuit judge.

The shipping bill, providing a system of bounties for American ships, has been favorably acted on by the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries. The vote was on party lines, the Democratic members opposing a report. Amendments were made embodying in suggestions by ex-Senator Edmunds in behalf of the shipping interests.

After spending 45 minutes in executive session the senate decided to vote on the peace treaty with Spain Feb. 6. A portion of each day's session previous to that date will be spent in executive session discussing the treaty.

The senate committee on commerce has agreed to report favorably Senator Hanna's steamship subsidy bill. A few amendments have been made to the bill but not such as to change the character of the measure.

It now looks as though the one dollar lumbermen would be winners, but would have to accept a compromise of \$1.60, and this the Canadians say would not be of any advantage to them whatever.

Senator Mason vows he will defeat the peace treaty if he can't have his resolution "declaring that it is not the intention of the U. S. to rule any people permanently against their will" voted on.

The American Newspapers Publishers' association have appealed to congress for a revocation of the present duty on paper and pulp.

The house is putting in some hard work these days considering the army bill.

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Thousands of people say Hood's Sarsaparilla quickly restores the appetite, regulates the heart, vitalizes the blood, cures those sharp pains, dizziness, head aches, that tired feeling. Hood's Sarsaparilla has marvelous power to expel all poisonous disease germs from the blood, and overcome the extreme weakness which is one of the peculiar effects of the grip.

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Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one cure sure. Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

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DOWN ON THE FARM.

Tillers of the Soil Appreciate the Little Wonder-Worker.
Near the little town of Wood's Corners, about six miles from Ionia, resides R. L. Pierson. Mr. Pierson, a farmer by occupation, and like all hard-working tillers of the soil he has found the burdens the back must bear no light load to carry. Few people who never lived on a farm appreciate what it means to follow the plow from sunrise to sunset, but if the public in general don't know how hard such work is, the kidneys do. Long hours of work of any kind means long hours for the kidneys, and they can't stand it without rebelling. When the farmer comes home tired out at night, if he only realized that the tired feelings mostly always came from tired kidneys, and that the little wonder-workers, Doan's Kidney Pills, would right the wrong brought on by over-work, life would be easier for him. Read what Mr. Pierson says about his experience:

"I noticed when I stopped, lifted or changed my position suddenly, early in the fall of 1897, that I was always rewarded with sharp pains across the small of my back, and in the morning I was so lame that I could hardly get out of bed. The too frequent action of the kidney secretions, especially annoying at night, plainly indicated that my kidneys were the cause of the trouble. I had often heard Doan's Kidney Pills spoken about by my neighbors, and as it was the first time I required such a preparation, I procured a box. I noticed their beneficial effects in a day or two and I continued the treatment until my backache was cured and the other weakness was thoroughly relieved. I made no mistake when I say that Doan's Kidney Pills cure backache and kidney complaint."

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BY JAMES GRANT.

CHAPTER VI.

A Hurricane Drives Us to the Fortunate Isles.

Some days after this we passed a carrack, as the Portuguese name those large and round built vessels which they send to Brazil and the Indies, and which are alike adapted for burden, fighting and sailing.

On exchanging the bearings—which, when vessels pass each other, are usually chalked on a blackboard hung over the quarter—Weston and Hislop found a considerable difference between the Portuguese and ours; but, never doubting that we were correct, they bore on without halting the carrack, as we passed each other on opposite tacks under a press of sail.

The weather continued cloudy, and an increased difference was found on exchanging the latitude and longitude with another vessel next morning. Then, after an observation at noon, Weston found that for more than fifty hours the Eugenie had been going several miles to the southeast of her due course.

The compass was immediately overhauled by Hislop, who found that the standard of the needle was loose.

On that night there commenced a long course of head winds and foul weather, during which the compass never worked properly, and the captain and mate found, by the solar observation, that we had drifted so far to leeward as to be somewhere between the parallels of 23 degrees and 28 degrees 35 minutes north.

Tattooed Tom and old Roberts, the man-of-war's-man, were superstitious enough to give me the entire blame of all this, in consequence of having fired one day at some of Mother Carr's chickens;—an action, they averred, which never failed to give the craft of the perpetrator a head wind for the remainder of her voyage—if she ever finished it at all.

"If this foul weather holds for another day," said Weston, as he trod the deck with a sulkiness quite professional under the circumstances, "we shall see land sooner than I wished."

"Land!" I reiterated, brightening at the idea more than he relished.

"Yes, some part of the Canaries—Santa Cruz de la Palma, most likely; but we shall have very rough weather before another sun rises. I know well the signs, Mr. Rodney. Don't you see what is brewing yonder, Hislop?" he said in a low voice to his mate.

"You say just what old Roberts, Tattooed Tom, and I were observing forward," replied Hislop. "We have not all of us seen a hurricane off the west coast of Africa, a tornado in the Windward Isles, and a regular roaring pampero off the Rio de la Plata, without learning something—oh, captain?"

"I hope not! so remember that this gloomy weather, with the wind lulling away and then coming again in hot gusts with a moaning sound—in my part of England we name it 'the calling of the sea'—are always signs of a coming squall."

As the night closed in, the canvas on the brig was reduced, the royals were struck and the yards sent on deck; the dead lights were shipped on the stern windows; the quarter boat was hoisted within the taffrail, and there lashed hand and fast, for there were increasing tokens of coming tempest, and ere midnight it came with a vengeance.

The sky at first was all a deep, dark blue, wonderfully dark for that region, and the stars, especially the planets, shone with singular clearness and beauty; but in the northwest quarter of the heavens we could see the coming blast.

From the horizon to the zenith, there arose with terrible rapidity a mighty bank of sable cloud, forming a vast and gloomy arch, at the base of which a pale and phosphorescent light seemed to play upon the heaving sea.

This light brightened and sunk alternately. Now it would shoot downward with a lurid glare, steadily and brilliantly, under the flying vapor, and then it died away with a rapid tint.

Sheet lightning of a pale and ghastly green, extending over ten or twelve points of the horizon, flashed and played upon it. Then we heard the rush of rain, as if a great lake had been falling from a vast height into the sea, and the next the roar of the mighty blast; while furrowing up the ocean in its passage, the tempest came swooping down upon us and around us in a species of whirlwind.

Bravely the Eugenie met it, for her captain and men handled her nobly. She had her topgallant sails lured her courses up, the topsails furled upon the cap, and the reef tackles close out; but she swayed fearfully when careening beneath the hot breath of the mighty blast, and riding over those black mountains of water, which in fierce succession it impelled toward her. High she went over a sloping sheet of foam one moment, and the next saw her plunging into a deep, black valley of that midnight sea; so deep that the wind seemed to pass over us, the canvas flapped to the mast, and we only caught its weight and power when riding quickly on the crest of the next mighty roller.

Meanwhile the green-forked lightning flashed so brightly that at times we could see every rope in the vessel, our own blanched and pale faces, as we held on by ring bolts and belaying pins to save ourselves from

being washed overboard by the blinding sheets of mingled foam and rain that deluged the deck, over which the sea was also breaking heavily every instant.

Each time the Eugenie rose in her buoyancy, her decks wert half full of water and the long boat amidships filled so fast that a man with a bucket could scarce keep it bated.

Following the whirlwind, we went round five times in thirty-five minutes, with the afteryards squared and the headyards braced sharp up.

Then the black mass of sulphurous cloud in which we were enveloped seemed to ascend, and with the same rapidity with which it approached, passed away into the sky; "the chamber of the thunder," as the bard of Cona names it, became again clear, blue and starry, though marked by occasional masses of flying vapor. The rain ceased, and the Eugenie heaved upon a foam covered sea, over which there passed, from time to time, short squalls, compelling us to lower the double reefed topsails and run before the wind.

Now a stiff gale of grog was served round to all, and by turns we contrived to get some dry clothing.

In the end of the middle watch—about four o'clock a. m.—there was suddenly visible upon our larboard bow a faint and vapory light that shot upward in the sky from time to time, like jets of steam.

This singular appearance was high above the horizon, and first caught the anxious eye of Capt. Weston.

"Hah! do you see that?" said he to me.

"What is it?"

"The Peak of Adam—Teneriffe."

"The great volcanic peak in the Fortunate Isles?"

"Old Tenny Reef in the Canaries, we call it, sir," said Tattooed Tom, who was at the wheel. "It ain't a volcano now; but it can't give over its old trade of smoking altogether, and blows up steam like a screw propeller or just as a whale does water through his spiracles."

"Tom means what the Spaniards term the ventas, or nostrils, of the peak, through which the aqueous vapors come with a buzzing sound, and these cause a species of light," said Hislop.

"Well thank heaven, though we are far out of our course, that blast has done no more than wet our storm jackets and scrape some of our paint off."

"We have come out of it uncommon well, sir," said Tom, as he stood with his feet planted firmly apart on the deck, his hard brown hands grasping the wheel, with the helm amidships, as we were still before the wind, and the light of the binacle flaring upward on his weather-beaten face, with its strange zebra-like stripes—at least, on so much of his grim visage as the peak of his sou'-wester and a scarlet cravat that wound his throat and jaws permitted us to see. "The last time I was in such a breeze was a pampero off the mouth of the Rio de la Plata, but then we had our foresail split to ribbons, and the ship was canted over on her beam ends, almost. The main-sail was blown right out of the men's hands, and flapped in the sky like a thunder, while the craft—a five hundred ton ship she was and all copper-fastened—was just on the point of capsizing, when with a crash that made our hearts ache, snap went the fibboom and topmasts off at the caps, just as you'd break a 'bacca-pipe at the bowl. She righted after that; but four of our best men were swept away to leeward, and never seen again. And now, Master Rodney, with all your book learning, or you, Master Hislop, with all yours, can you tell the why such things as tornadoes, hurricanes, pamperos, and the like, are sent to torment the poor hard-working fellows such as me?"

"I can," said Hislop, turning his handsome, but wet and weather-beaten face to the steersman.

"You can, sir," reiterated Tom loudly and incredulously.

"Yes, in four lines. Listen: "Perhaps this storm was sent with healing breath.

From distant heights to scourge disease and death;

"Tis ours on Thine merring laws to trust; With thee, great Lord—whatever is, is just."

"Faith, you are right, sir," said honest Tom Lambourne, touching his tarry hat in respect to the mate, mingled with that piety which, in his own rugged way, a seaman is never without.

CHAPTER VII.

I Go Ashore.

The wind lulled away into a gentle breeze, reef after reef was shaken out until a full spread of canvas once more covered the spars of the Eugenie; and to repair some trifling damages of the night we crept in shore.

As day brightened through clouds half rain, half mist, and wholly gray, or obscure, we saw the land looming high and dark. Beyond it in the distance there was a space of vivid light; in the foreground, surf white as snow was breaking on the beach, and high over all, in mid-air towered the wondrous Peak of Adam, on the eastern side of which the sun (as yet unrisen to us) was shining brightly when we came to anchor in the harbor of Santa Cruz.

We moored in thirty-three fathoms water, about half a mile from the shore, which in most places is steep, with green and lovely slopes rising high above it. As Capt. Weston proposed to weigh next morning, he allowed me to go ashore, but sent with me, to be a guide and companion, Tom Lambourne, the tattooed sailor, who had been frequently before at the Grand Canary, and in whom he reposed great trust.

He gave me a courier bag containing some provisions, a flask of spirits, and a telescope; and thus provided, old Tom and I, with such emotions of pleasure as two newly escaped schoolboys might feel, landed on the shore, which seemed to heave, sink, and rise under my feet—for after the late storm I still felt that which is termed "the roll of the ship."

It was in this harbor of Santa Cruz that the famous old English Admiral Blake encountered, and within six hours burned and sunk seven great Spanish galleons, though they were anchored under the protecting cannon of seven forts and a strong castle, in the walls of which some of his shot were shown imbedded for many years after.

I cast longing eyes to the summit of the mighty Peak of Adam. It seemed to rise sheer from the sea, over which, literally piercing the clouds, it towers to the height of more than twelve thousand feet; but the idea of attempting to climb it within so short a space of time as we had to spend on shore never occurred to me, but what a feat it would have been to relate when I returned to Erlersmere!

The morning was early yet; the sun was barely above the now cloudless horizon, so the shadow of this stupendous cone was cast not only over the whole island, which seems to form merely its base, but to the far horizon, perhaps beyond it; for there are writers who assert that in clear weather Cape Bojadore, that dreary and barren promontory of Africa, ninety miles distant, is visible from its summit.

Did the waves of the sea ever overflow that mighty peak? At such a question the mind becomes lost in conjecture.

As I am not writing a descriptive book of travels, but merely a plain narrative of my own very recent adventures, I need not detail at great length, either the magnitude or the aspect of this great island-mountain of the Atlantic.

From cliffs of dark-brown basalt, against which the ocean pours in vain its foam and fury, we ascended the steep slope of the volcano for a few miles. Then at our feet, as it were, we could see that fertile island, where a perpetual spring seems to smile, and where the fragrant myrtle, the golden orange trees, and the dark funeral cypresses form the mere hedgerows of those plantations where the sugarcane, the broad leaved plantain, the luscious Indian fig, the trailing vine, the fragrant cinnamon, and the pretty coffee bush, were all flourishing in a luxuriance that filled us with wonder and pleasure.

Further off was the boundless sea, of that deep blue which it borrowed from the sky above, and mirrored in its depth were the shipping in the roadstead, with their white canvas hanging loose to dry in the sun; the green woods and dark rocks reflected downward, and the old turreted castle of Santa Cruz, with the scarlet and yellow banner of Castile and Leon on its time-worn ramparts.

The summit of the great cone, on the clothed sides of which we never tired of gazing, soon became lost in vapor; far above the dark green belt of many miles, named the Region of Laurels, and that other belt or forest of timber, where pines, chestnuts, and oaks of vast size mingle their varied foliage together, the mountain seemed all of a violet tint, which paled away into faint blue as its apex mingled and became lost amid the gossamer clouds.

(To be continued.)

A New Way of Boiling Water.

It is possible to make a pail of water boil without putting it on the fire or applying external heat to it in any way. In fact, you can make a pail of water boil by simply stirring it with a big wooden spoon. All you have to do is to place your water in a pail—it may be ice water if necessary—and stir it with a wooden spoon. If you keep it at long enough it will certainly boil. Five hours of rapid and constant stirring are sufficient to perform the feat successfully. The water will after a time warm, and then it will grow hot—so hot, in fact, that you can hold your hand in it, and finally it will boil. The point which the inventor of this trick wishes to illustrate is what is known as the mechanical equivalent of heat. It requires so many foot pounds of work to develop a given quantity of heat. By turning the spoon in the water at a regular speed it is possible to find out just how much work is required to raise the temperature of water to one degree. Heat is developed in almost any substance which is subjected to continuous or violent action.

Weapon and Lantern Combined.

A private policeman of Ludlow, Ky., William Fritz, has in actual use the very latest policeman's club, says the Philadelphia Record. Astonishing as it may seem, the club contains an electrical apparatus which furnishes a powerful searchlight. It is a weapon and lantern combined, and may be used with equal effect in either capacity. The construction is simple. A storage battery within the club, a push button at the handle end, and the thumb naturally rests, and a small but powerful electric lamp behind a thick glass bull's eye at the tip of the club, covers it all. The electric apparatus is so ingeniously devised that it is not injured when a blow is struck with the club.

SCIENTIFIC TOPICS

CURRENT NOTES OF DISCOVERY AND INVENTION.

Autotrucks for New York City—To Carry Eight Tons at the Rate of Eight Miles Per Hour—The Latest Idea in Flying Machines.

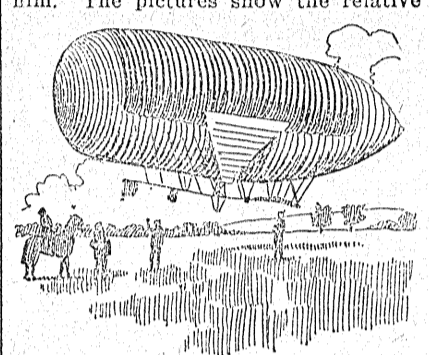
The Cyclometer Adapted to the Canoe. A clever adaptation of the cyclometer to the canoe was made by Lieut. Hugh L. Willoughby in a trip through the Florida Everglades, and described by him in a book. All ordinary means of marine measurement are useless in the everglades, and as it was necessary to keep a record of the distance involved, Lieutenant Willoughby devised a scheme whereby he used a cyclometer for the purpose successfully. He attached the front fork of an old bicycle to the stern of his canoe. In the jaws of this was swung a 23-inch bicycle wheel, the tire being equipped with a series of small paddles, so fastened that they regulated the speed of the wheel to that of the boat. The cyclometer was attached in the usual manner. Repeated experiments with the device demonstrated to Lieutenant Willoughby that the slip of the wheel was constant, and that its trailing behind the boat recorded reliable measurements on the cyclometer even when going at a slow gait. He says that the wheel and cyclometer gave excellent results as a log of the trip. Canoeists and oarsmen might take a hint from this for their next tours on the water. An old bicycle wheel is easy to get, and it must add to the pleasure of the trip to keep an accurate record of the distances covered.

Another Flying Machine. From Russia comes a new flying machine, Dr. K. I. Danilewsky of Charkov is the inventor. This balloon flying machine is based on the hypothesis that if a man's strength, in proportion to his weight, is not sufficient to raise him in the air, he can raise himself if part of his weight is subtracted, says the Scientific American. By the use of a balloon filled with hydrogen the weight of the man is eliminated from the problem and he can use all his efforts to propel and steer the balloon which supports him. The pictures show the relative

interrupted currents. Each transmitter receives its current through a tuning-fork having a special note, its vibrations being electrically maintained. These vibrations furnish a current of the proper period to cause resonance at each application in the proper receiving circuit, which has its capacity adjusted for this result. This receiver is a telephone (a monotelephone, as it is called by Mr. Merridier), so constructed and arranged that the acoustic resonance qualities also help to damp out from the signals received everything not intended for it. These signals are read in the ordinary way by ear, aided by rubber tubes like those used on phonographs.

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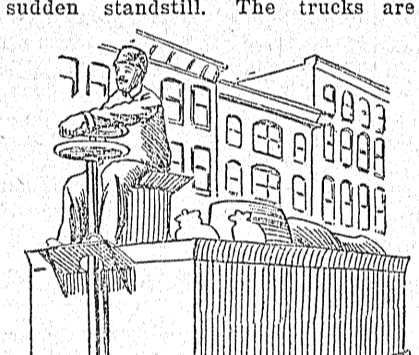
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size and form of the great wings, which are sixteen feet long. In order to utilize the whole power of the wings for progressive movement it is necessary to rise high in the air and then the wings can be placed at 90 degrees without any risk of descending. In the latter case, to keep the machine from descending, it is better to open the parachute. On Oct. 8, 1897, some twenty-five ascents were made in an hour and a half. Other ascents were made in the spring and summer of 1898 with good success, the balloon being turned round and round repeatedly. The size of the wings was decreased to 11-2-3 feet and the working surface was increased. At a height of 280 feet the balloon was kept immovable and was turned around in the air several times. It was found that the balloon must be inflated with fresh hydrogen every seven or eight days.

To Give Wood the Luster of Metal.

A translation from the Paris Annales Forestieres in the Scientific American gives an account of a peculiar valuable process for imparting the lustre of metal to ordinary wood, without injuring its natural qualities. For this purpose, the wood is laid, according to its weight, for three or four days, in a caustic alkaline solution, such as caustic soda, at a temperature of seventy-five to ninety degrees, Celsius; then it is at once placed in a bath of calcium hydrosulphite, to which, after twenty-four to thirty-six hours, a saturated solution of sulphur in caustic potash is added. In this mixture the wood being allowed to remain for forty-eight hours at thirty-five to fifty degrees, Celsius. When the wood thus prepared, and after having been dried at a moderate temperature, is polished by means of a most attractive surface lustre, the effect of the glass being rendered additionally pleasing by rubbing the wood with a piece of lead, zinc, or tin. It is subsequently polished with a brush of glass or porcelain. If desired, the wood in this way actually gains the brilliancy of a metallic mirror, so that, of course, handsome effects in wood-ware can thus be obtained.



built with wide tires, so that asphalt or macadam roads will not be injured by them.

Property for the site of a power house has been purchased and a plant costing \$250,000 is to be erected for the initial operations. James H. Hoadley, who is largely interested in the autotruck company, says:

"A \$7,000,000 corporation, in which Mr. Joseph Leiter is largely interested, is being organized. Mr. Leiter will not be president. He will probably be one of the directors. This company will be incorporated in New Jersey. An existing plant has been bought by Mr. Leiter for \$3,000,000, and it will be in operation within sixty days. Mr. Leiter has interested the Rothschilds and other European capitalists in the introduction of autotrucks in foreign cities. They will be manufactured in London. Later they will be introduced in Berlin and Paris.

Twin Railway Tunnels.

While conducting tests on the first elevator installed for the Central London railway Gilbert Rosenbuch had an opportunity of procuring the photograph of the tunnel work which is here reproduced from Engineering News. This road consists of twin deep level tunnels. The principal reasons for using twin tunnels with a single track in each, one for up trains and one for down trains, in preference to a double track single tunnel were: First, the lower initial cost; second, ability, by reason of small diameter and change of relative position, to remain under the roadway proper; third, avoidance of collisions as the result of derailment; fourth, maintenance of ventilations due to the draft caused by

New Paper-Hanging Machine.

A German inventor has just brought out a paperhanging machine. It consists of a rod, upon which the roll of paper is placed, and a paste receptacle with a brushing convenience is attached in such a manner that the paste is applied automatically on the back of the paper. The end of the wall paper is fixed at the bottom of the wall, and the implement rises on the wall in such a manner as only to require that it be set by one workman. The paper, as it unrolls, is held flat against the wall and an elastic roller follows on the outside, which presses it firmly and with exact smoothness to the wall. The final operation is when the workman now pulling a cord, whereby the paper is cut off from the roll.

A Great Feat in Telegraphy.

By means of the duodecplex machine, invented by M. Mercadier, twelve transmitters have been used simultaneously in sending messages over wire, on the Paris-Bordeaux line. Twelve Morse transmitters worked simultaneously on a single wire, each sending its signals to the proper receiver at the other end of the line. This result is brought about by the use of

VANITY FAIR.

New Yorkers are ceasing to look upon the automobile as a toy and beginning to realize its practical value.

During the summer of 1897, when Lieut. Eames and "Dick" Peters took some automobiles to Newport, several cottagers bought expensive ones for use as playthings, and for a time the costly fad took precedence over all others. It was not until this fall, however, that the owners of smart traps could be persuaded to give up their horses in the city and use a humming, buzzing electric cab. One of the first persons to set a new fashion in this regard is Mrs. John Jacob Astor. Mrs. Astor seldom uses her horse after dark. She has made special arrangements with an electric cab concern whereby a handsome automobile and a reliable driver are at her disposal every evening. Mrs. Schermerhorn has followed her example, and in all probability many other persons will do so. Society has not yet taken to riding in horseless carriages in the daytime, but the report that a hundred or more of these cabs are to be on the streets presently shows that the matter is growing beyond the proportions of a fad.

A lover of the curious has just published a collection of names of inns and taverns in Great Britain, which contains many quaint and curious titles. Here are a few of the gems of the collection: The "Cow and Snuff," the "Beetle and Wedge," the "Crown and Two Chairmen," the "Ass in a Bandbox," the "Case is Altered," the "World Turned Upside Down," the "Cardinal's Hat," the "Valiant Trooper," the "Complete Angler," the "First In and Last Out," the "Old, Quiet Woman," the "Man Loaded with Mischief." In Brussels there is a public house, opposite a cemetery, with the title "Better Here Than Opposite," while another, on the way to the same cemetery of Ixelles, has for sign, "Better Here Than Farther On." "The Case is Altered" is curious, but not so very uncommon. The worthy host at Bradwell, where this name hangs over the tavern, explains the phrase after this manner: He declares that before his inn came on the scene the neighborhood was very badly served, but, of course, afterward the case was altered.

"Oddly enough," says an American in Honolulu, "it is the half-caste and the native women married to white men who fear most profoundly the effects of annexation. They are afraid that the color line, never before drawn in Hawaiian society, will steadily be marked with no uncertain symbol. When a dusky court was the apex of society, and men, now leaders in republican simplicity, disputed for precedence, there could be no question of color. If there had been, the white would have been discriminated against. Later the intermarriages were sufficient protection. Only last night in Honolulu's swellest restaurant I saw the former postmaster-general of Hawaii and his wife and daughter sitting at the next table to three Chinese, apparently prosperous, but obviously not high class. There were Kanakas, American soldiers, pretty girls (with light-colored skins and traces of Chinese origin about the eyes) and a Kanaka fatness of the nose, Ethiopians and Europeans scattered at the table. I don't think such a mixture dwells in such social equality anywhere else on earth."

His Suggestion.

Young Author—Well, how do you like my play? Have you any suggestions to make? Manager—There is one suggestion I would make. Instead of having your hero lynched by a mob in the last act, I think it would be well to have the mob hang all the characters in the opening scene.

A Chicago Debutante.

"Do you give any thought to the future?" asked the clerical looking man solemnly. "Do I!" exclaimed the giddy young thing. "Well, say you don't happen to know of any real nice, eligible young man, do you?"—Chicago Post.

White John Hildebrand, of North Lansing, was feeding his horse the animal bit his nose off close to his face.

ARCHDUKE AT POSTOFFICE.

Lordly Officials Compelled to Exhibit Courtesy to a Peasant.

From the London Daily News: An amusing incident has occurred at Trieste. A peasant presented a parcel for dispatch to an official in the central postoffice of that town, and was roughly told it could not be received, as it was improperly done up. The peasant inquired how it ought to be done up, and the official sharply replied that it was not his business to tell him. Here a gentleman intervened on the peasant's behalf, but was told by the official that if he had any fault to find he had better complain to the superintendent. The gentleman did so, but was told that postal officials could not be expected to teach the public, and that if he was not satisfied he had better complain to the director. The gentleman hereupon pulled out a card and said: "I have no time to go to the director. I request you to go to him yourself and tell him that I order him to come here instantly and himself instruct this man how to make up his parcel." The superintendent looked at the card and trembled when he read the name of the archduke Louis Salvator. His director lost no time in coming. He turned at the superintendent, who in three nearly fell over each other in their zeal to show the peasant how to do up his parcel. A more carefully made up package probably never passed through the Austrian postoffice. The incident, however, has excited a grave question. All the newspapers approve of the archduke's intervention, but some pertinently ask whether he had any right to "order" the director to do anything. The champions of the constitution are exercised, but after all the important thing is that the peasant got his parcel off.

SCIENTIFIC JOTTINGS.

An improved railroad spike has a slot formed in one side in which a toothed plate is inserted, the points of the teeth lying inside the line of the side of the spike until driven out by a steel wedge after the spike is in place to lock it in the tie.

In a new leveling device a shaft is journaled in the center of a dial to carry a weighted arrow, the lower edge of the dial being flattened to the rest on the surface to be leveled, while the arrow swings around to indicate the position of the object.

A table has been designed which will remain level on board a ship, the top of the table being carried by a vertical post intersecting two horizontal rods journaled at their ends in the base of the table, with a weight at the lower end of the rod to balance it.

A Washington woman has patented a sleeping bag for use in cold climates, having the fur or other material formed into a tube at the lower end, and extended at the top to form two flat flaps, with a pillow attached to the under one, the upper flap engaging the lower to close it around the head.

An Englishman has invented a carrier which will preserve fish alive during transportation, an upper chamber in the receptacle being filled with oxygen, which is absorbed by the water, and which is the jarring of the carrier in shipment tending to absorb the oxygen.

To prevent rugs from slipping on the floor and turning up at the corners, a Massachusetts inventor has patented a section cut of rubber, a number of which are placed around the edges of the rug and pressed against the floor to expel the air underneath and to cause them to fasten themselves down.

The color of a railroad lamp can be changed without replacing the globe by the use of a new attachment formed of a wire spiral, with a ring at either end, to be inserted in a colored cloth cylinder, which is drawn over the globe and held in place by catches on the rings.

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THANKFUL TO MRS. PINKHAM,

Earnest Words From Women Who Have Been Relieved of Backache.—Mrs. Pinkham Warns Against Neglect.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been thankful a thousand times, since I wrote you, for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. I followed your advice carefully, and now I feel like a different person. My troubles were backache, headache, nervous tired feeling, painful menstruation and leucorrhoea."

I took four bottles of Vegetable Compound, one box of Liver Pills, and used one package of Sanative Wash, and am now well. I thank you again for the good you have done for me.—ELLA E. BRENNER, East Rochester, Ohio.

Great numbers of such letters as the above are constantly being received by Mrs. Pinkham from women who owe their health and happiness to her advice and medicine.

Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. Her advice is offered free to all suffering women who are puzzled about themselves.

If you have backache don't neglect it or try heroically to "work it down," you must reach the root of the trouble, and nothing will do this so safely and surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Backache is accompanied by a lot of other aches and wearying sensations, but they nearly always come from the same source. Remove the cause of these distressing things, and you become well and strong. Mrs. S. J. SWANSON, of Gibson City, Ill., tells her experience in the following letter:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before using your medicine I was troubled with headache and my back ached so that I could not rest. Your medicine is the best I have ever used; it has relieved me of my troubles, and I feel like myself again. Thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham.

"I would advise any one troubled with female weakness to take your medicine. I shall also recommend it wherever I can as a great reliever of pain."

A Million Women Have Been Benefited by Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Medicine.



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Societies.

I. O. F.
COURT ELKLAND, No. 826, I. O. F., meets on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brothers are cordially invited.
T. SCHEMCK, C. R.
A. A. MCKENZIE, Rec. Sec. 8-11-97

I. O. O. F.
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brothers 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.
W. BENTLEY, 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. RUSSELL, Pastor.

EVANGELICAL—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. F. A. meeting 6:30 p. m. English services every Sunday evening. All are invited.
REV. F. KILBY, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Class meetings follow morning service. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Free preaching at 7:30 on Thursday evening.
REV. J. W. FENN, Pastor.

PREBYTERIAN—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. at 6:30 p. m. Free preaching on Thursday evening at 7:30.
REV. B. J. BAXTER, Pastor.

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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." T. H. Fritz.

Council Proceedings.

Village Council Rooms, Jan. 10, '99.
Council met at Council rooms and as there was not a quorum present, adjourned until Thursday, January 17, at 7:30 p. m.
HUGH W. SEED,
Village Clerk.

Village Council Rooms, Jan. 12, '99.
Adjourned regular meeting of the Village Council, of the village of Cass City.

Meeting called to order by President, pro-tem Muck.
Roll call—Present, Trustees Campbell, Deming, Keating, Muck, Heller and Wickware.
Present Striffler was absent.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following bills were then read and referred to the committee on claims and accounts:

Geo. Hillman, labor.....	\$ 25
Bert Spindler, labor.....	47 57
James Ramsey, labor.....	5 40
Robert Ross, labor.....	7 35
D. Schenck, labor.....	5 50
Bert Smithson, labor.....	2 50
A. Deim, labor.....	4 65
Peter Becker, labor.....	50
A. A. P. McDowell, 300 copies of Enterprise "Holiday Edition".....	15 00

The committee recommended the 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.

On motion of Trustee Heller, the street commissioner was instructed to have the pump at the rear of D. J. Giles' store changed so that the water will not run over the sidewalk and make it icy.

Trustee Wickware moved the clerk have the village treasurer make a report of the conditions of the finances of the village and that the Board of Public Works make an estimate of the amount of money needed by the village and report at next meeting. Carried.

On motion of Trustee Deming, W. I. Frost was appointed Chief of the Fire Department and Adam H. Muck was appointed assistant chief of department.

On motion of Trustee Wickware, J. W. Macomber was appointed secretary of the fire department.

On motion of Trustee Wickware, W. H. Hebblewhite was appointed treasurer of the fire department.

Trustee Heller moved that the engineer be instructed to blow the fire whistle at 5:30 a. m.; at 7 a. m.; at 12 m., at 1 p. m. and at 6 p. m.; sun time, one-half minute blast. Carried.

Council then adjourned until Tuesday, Jan. 17, at the usual hour.
HUGH W. SEED, Village Clerk.

Village Council Rooms, Jan. 17th, '99.
Adjourned regular meeting of the Village Council of the village of Cass City.

Meeting called to order by President Striffler.

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

Absent Trustees Deming, Campbell and Muck.
There not being a quorum present, council adjourned until Thursday, Jan. 19, at 7:30 p. m.
HUGH W. SEED, Village Clerk.

Village Council Rooms, Jan. 19, '99.
Adjourned regular meeting of the Village Council of the village of Cass City.

Roll call—Present—Trustees Muck, Heller, Campbell, Wickware and Deming. Absent, Trustee Keating and President Striffler.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following bills were then read and referred to the Claims and Accounts committee:

Hugh W. Seed, salary, etc.....	\$45 93
W. H. Hebblewhite, making report to Council as treasurer of village tax and services as treasurer.....	23 00
E. Annis, drawing coal.....	4 00
Frank Beard, oak plank.....	21 00
James Ramsey, labor, etc.....	5 00
Bert Spindler, labor.....	12 50
Robert Ross, labor.....	4 48
D. Schenck, labor.....	4 05
Arthur Deim, labor.....	4 15
George Hillman, labor.....	5 25

The committee reported favorable on all bills as read and recommended they be so allowed. On motion of Trustee Heller, the report of the committee was accepted and the clerk instructed to draw orders for the several amounts.

The chairman of the Board of Public Works made a report to the effect that the several accounts of the Ft. Wayne Electric Corporation and the Ft. Wayne Lamp Co. were now due and recommended that an amount be held back when remitting for goods, to pay for expense the village was to, caused by delay in goods not being shipped when ordered.

Trustee Heller moved that the Board of Public Works and the Village Attorney go over the bills and make such recommendations as they think proper and adjust same for settlement. Carried.

On motion of Trustee Heller and supported by Trustee Deming, the Board of Public Works was asked to submit a schedule of rates for water and light, and report same to the council, at their next regular meeting.

Trustee Campbell moved that the Board of Public Works instruct the Electrician to place one or two arc lights in the rink for use during the winter.
Farmer's Institute, Jan. 20 and 27.

Treasurer Hebblewhite here submitted a report of the condition of the finances of the village and on motion of Trustee Deming, the report was accepted and filed with the clerk.

The matter of borrowing more money to pay bills now due and any that may become due for material needed for doing the commercial lighting, was discussed and an estimate made of the amount needed, and on motion the matter was referred to the Ways and Means committee with instructions to report at next meeting.
Council then adjourned until Monday, Jan. 23, at the usual hour.
Hugh W. Seed, Clerk.

WATER FOR COWS.

They Need Drink in Winter as Much as in Summer.

The more water that a cow will drink when subsisting on dry fodder the better she will do, provided, of course, that the water is at a moderate temperature when taken into the stomach. This leads us, says George E. Newell in the Boston Cultivator, now that we are on the threshold of winter, to look about and inspect the water supply of our dairies with its attendant facilities.

How many dairymen intend to drive their cows to a neighboring creek this winter and through a hole in the ice force them to drink water at the freezing point of temperature? If such is your plan, let me say right now that it will be as hard to bring profits from your herd as to extract blood from a turnip.

I consider the water subject as important as the feeding subject in its relation to winter milk production. Cows need relatively more water in winter than in summer, to balance the quantity of dry food they consume. If, however, the water offered them is freezing cold, and they are forced to seek it by braving inclement weather, the animals will often turn tail and go back into the stable without even drinking.

With supreme indifference to the real cause I have then heard many dairymen exclaim their cows were not thirsty. I knew one dairymen of this class, more energetic than the rest, who used to employ a whip in forcing his cows to the drinking hole. There the poor creatures had to kneel on the ice and drink, whether they would or not. This man had a dim idea that water in the cow's economy played an important part in milk production—perhaps he had read that water formed 87 1/2 per cent of milk—but he had only a brutal conception of how or under what conditions water should be given to cows.

In a more or less modified degree a large class of dairymen all over the country hold to this man's idea. They may not whip their cows to an ice hole, but they give them the alternative of going to one daily or choking with thirst, and that is just as bad.

There is one humane and profitable way, and that is to water cows through the winter in as comfortable a manner as you feed them. I have found it best to water cows shortly after they have eaten, which means three times daily. Above all things they should not be given water at an ice cold temperature.

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 women. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

Canadian Woods in Winter.

The country of the Little Saguenay is as rough as any part of the Rocky mountains. It is the custom to dress lightly for traveling, notwithstanding the 20 degrees below zero, and even then one perspires very freely, making it impossible to stop long for a rest, on account of the chill of the open pores. Ice forms on eyebrow, hair and moustache, while the sweat freezes in scales on the back of one's neck. The snow falls from the trees on the voyager, and melting slightly from the heat of the body, forms cakes of ice. Shades of Nansen and all the arctic men! I do not understand why they are not all pillars of ice unless it be that there are no trees to dump snow on them.

The spruce and hemlock of these parts all point upward as straight as one could set a lance, to resist the constant fall of snow. If one leaned over so little out of the perpendicular, it could not survive the tremendous average of 50 feet of snowfall each winter. Their branches, too, do not grow long, else they would snap under the weight. Every needle on the evergreens has its little burden of white, and without intermission the snow comes sifting down from the sky through the hush of the winter.

When we stopped and the crack of the snowshoes was still, we could almost hear our hearts beat. We could certainly hear the cracking of the tobacco burning in our pipes. It had a soothing, an almost seductive, influence, that muffle of snow. So solemn is it, so little you feel yourself, that it is a consciousness which brings unconsciousness, and the calm white forest is almost deadening in its beauty. The winter forest means death.—Frederic Remington in Harper's.

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DIALLECT.

Critics, pray do not reject
What is writ in dialect,
For the common people's thought
Should in common speech be wrought,
And the crude but pungent word
Should be written as it's heard.
Wise or foolish, if 'tis true,
It should be sought for you!
With man's speech is something bleat
Caught from his environment—
Strong, rebellious and the schools
Only scotch it with their rules.
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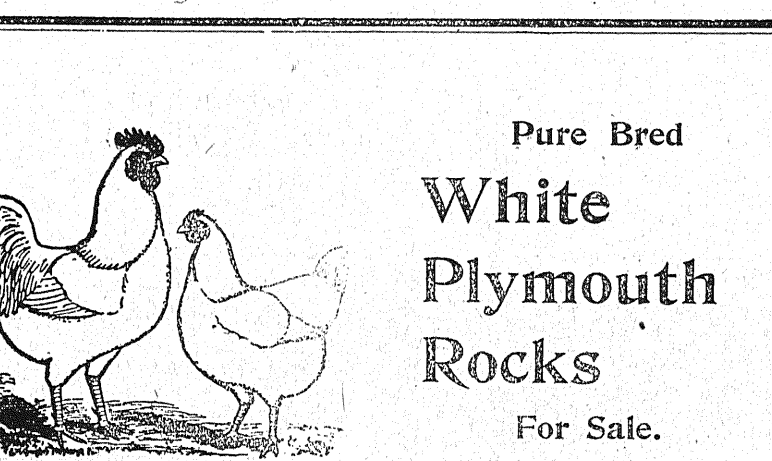
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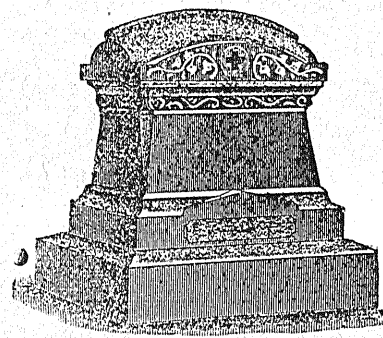
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DEFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Palmateer have la grippe.

Another hopping match at George O'Rourke's on the 27th.

F. G. Thompson had another sick spell last week. Some better at present.

Bessie, daughter of Wm. Patch, is very ill. The Novesta doctor attends her.

Wm. Franklin, of center Kingston, has sold his farm and will go to Manitowish.

Mrs. Mahlon Cooper, who has been very low for some time, we learn is improving.

Minnie Retherford, who has been working near Kingston village for some time past has come home sick with la grippe.

So Dr. Truscott will return to Cass City! Verily that town is bound to be well looked up for doctors, both M. D. and D. D.

"Boney" Daugherty will build a barn next summer, and the man who will do the job the cheapest will get the work, provided he is a good workman.

Five years in Jackson is the price a Cass county man had to pay for beating his wife. 'Tis money to marbles that the Judge on that circuit believes in woman's rights.

An old soldier by the name of Norris, who lived two miles northwest of here, died of kidney trouble on the 26th and was buried in the Novesta cemetery on the 28th inst.

Agent Cogswell was here last week trying to induce people to take the Caro Advertiser. We hear his success was light. The political fabricator has only six subscribers at this office.

Two Irishmen who we will call Pat and Jamie, met not long since. A son had been born in the home of Jamie and he invited Pat into the "tavern" for moist congratulations. "Yes," says Jamie, "It's a fine boy that we have and the neighbors all say 'tis the picture of meself." Pat viewed Jamie from head to foot, who was not built on the lines of prize beauty, and answered: "Oh, well, what's the harrum so long as the child's healthy."

The writer attended the first day and evening sessions of the farmers' institute at Cass City, and enjoyed it very much. No part did we consider more timely or beneficial than "How to make the farm home happy," by Mrs. Ella Rockwood. We could not help thinking as we looked on her intelligent face and listening to her practical ideas, that if our nation was made up of such wives and mothers, the saying "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world" would be demonstrated in our age beyond any question.

The case of James Cooper, of Kingston, who has been spoken of in both state and local papers, deserves more than passing comment. The matter should be looked into carefully. There is something wrong when a fifty-dollar-a-day doctor tells a man he has a cancer grown to his back bone, grown in among his bowels, and that he cannot live, and it turns out that nothing ails the patient. If true, as some think, that the man has been cured by the laying on of hands, then doctors are of no value.

He Fooled The Surgeons.

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NOVESTA CORNERS.

Mrs. Jas. Rule is on the gain.

Ben Gage is visiting in Port Huron.

Miss Bessie Patch is sick with pneumonia.

George Coddington has returned to his home at Smith's Corners.

The photograph car that has been at Shabbona is now at this place.

Will Wain, of Shabbona, called on Miss Jane Deneen last Sunday.

Misses Nina and Lillian Sweet have gone to Columbusville to visit friends.

Jessie Pratt and Della Powell, who have been sick with la grippe are on the mend.

Quite a few from this place attended the dance at George O'Rourke's last Friday evening.

Miss Maud Courless, of the southern part of this town, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Ashby.

Deford scribe reports that a new merchant is coming to this place to start a new store. This is as good a point as there is in the Thumb, if he has sand to stay. We hope he has as we would like to see two stores in this place. They would all do well.

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EAST NOVESTA.

Charlie Agar is on the sick list.

Revival meetings have closed in the M. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coulter visited at the County Line, Thursday.

C. Howard, of South Novesta, was a caller in this vicinity on Friday.

The Menonites will start revival meetings in their church next week.

J. J. Spence and family have been sick with heavy colds. They are some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dewey and Miss Millie Moshier were County Line callers on Sunday.

On Wednesday night of last week the young people held forth at Mr. Auslander's. Dancing was indulged in until the wee sma' hours warned them it was time to go to their respective homes.

LINKVILLE.

Twenty below zero Tuesday morning. Philletus French has returned home.

A. Schwitzer and Chas. Maier took in Pigeon Tuesday.

Sam, Liak spent a few days of last week in the vicinity of Pigeon and Elkton.

A special meeting Saturday evening called together, the tax payers of district No. 2. A complaint against the teacher was entered by one of the gentlemen, claiming that his white haired son had been introduced to the rod. After hearing the points on both sides they adjourned and nearly every one claimed if the young urchin had received as much more of the rod he would have received enough.

Paul Perry, of Columbus, Ga., suffered agony for thirty years, and then cured his Piles by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals injuries and skin diseases like magic. Amos Bond.

SOUTH EAST GRANT.

Wilmot L. Moore is still under Dr. Wickware's care.

Wm. Barnhart was the guest of J. H. Moore and family, Monday.

We are pleased to learn of the recovery of Dougald Brown after his recent illness.

Rev. E. Sedwick, who has been visiting friends in this vicinity had a severe attack of la grippe.

Hector McDermott, wife and little daughter have been having quite a severe attack of la grippe.

Luther J. Carroll, Mrs. J. H. Moore, Mrs. J. Pratt and daughter attended the Farmer's Institute at Cass City last Thursday.

A gentleman of Chandler called on some of our township officials last week in the interest of the Austin and Western Grader Co.

The residents of our neighborhood are highly favored by having feedmills handy. We have two, one owned and run by John Barnes, the other by John Dickhout.

Mr. Barnes' whistle can be heard some distance these clear frosty days, but as Mr. Dickhout's mill is run by horse-power, John has to be content with hallowing "whoa" when he has his days' work done.

LaGrippe is again in epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cure. A. J. Shepherd, Publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Eldon, Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for LaGrippe. Pleasant to take, quick to act. Amos Bond."

RESCUE.

Cold enough for any one.

Mrs. E. Duffield is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

At last accounts Miss Emma Cosgrove was slightly improving from her long illness. She is staying with her sister, Mrs. Vallance.

Richard Case has swung clear of the local market this winter and is shipping his hay in carload lots from Elkton to New York City.

Whooping cough is now the fashionable complaint, and a shingle on the gate post, placed there by the health officer, is a common sight.

The town library has been moved from the postoffice building to the residence of John Carroll, south of Rescue, and is open at all times to those who want books.

L. J. Carroll has purchased a new buggy, and it is indeed a fine rig. We are informed he is agent for the Ovid company and stands ready to talk and sell rigs to everyone that comes his way.

LaGrippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

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Six Years in Jackson.

Having denied a new trial Judge Beach, on Saturday afternoon, sentenced W. H. Knickerbaor, convicted by the jury on a charge of rape, to six years of hard labor in Jackson state prison. The judge was undoubtedly influenced to this light sentence by the fact that the prisoner is now nearly 60 years old and will be an old man when his time is completed.

Knickerbaor left Tuesday morning for Jackson handcuffed to special deputy sheriff Del Dawson. Mrs. Knickerbaor accompanied her husband as far as Detroit. Word received on Wednesday noted the safe arrival at Jackson.

Court adjourned Saturday afternoon till February 8th.—Sanilro Republican.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Waitt, of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grippe and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50c bottle and the chills, cold and grip have left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

Communication.

[The editor will not hold himself responsible for any ideas expressed, or statements made in any article appearing under this heading.]

CASS CITY, Jan. 20th, 1899.

To the Editor of ENTERPRISE.

I notice in your last week's issue a statement that I was arrested for larceny and I think I should be entitled to a hearing in self defense. In the first place I never stole or intended to steal anything in my life. I wore the old coat, I admit, but Dr. Edwards told me I could take any one of the old coats in the barn, and I had no intention of keeping it any longer than until I could get my own, and the man who made the complaint knew I had the coat. As for the old lap robe, I found it buried in the hay mow and when I took it away it was given to me by the one who was helping to injure me, and I am told that Mr. Copeman refused to come up here until his expenses were paid as he did not consider the coat and robe worth the railroad fare, and E. B. Landon, the justice, and others who were present have expressed the opinion that it looked like spite work from a rival in business.

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Present, John C. Laing, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Albert Walters, deceased.

William J. Walters, the administrator of said estate having rendered to this court his final account as such administrator, and filed therewith his petition praying this court to assign the residue of said estate to the persons entitled thereto.

It is ordered that the 7th day of February next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at said probate court, be assigned for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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8:00	8:45	8:45	PONTIAC	8:00	8:45	8:45
9:00	9:45	9:45	Ann Arbor	9:00	9:45	9:45
10:00	10:45	10:45	Flint	10:00	10:45	10:45
11:00	11:45	11:45	Sharon	11:00	11:45	11:45
12:00	12:45	12:45	Leonard	12:00	12:45	12:45
1:00	1:45	1:45	Dryden	1:00	1:45	1:45
2:00	2:45	2:45	Imay City	2:00	2:45	2:45
3:00	3:45	3:45	Imay	3:00	3:45	3:45
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CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

The office seldom seeks the man, but the officer very often does.

Chewing gum continues in favor with females as a lockjaw preventive.

The man who keeps his mouth shut seldom acquires a reputation as a liar.

Possibly Don Carlos has decided that there is not enough left to fight over.

All men resemble pawnbrokers; their industry depends upon their interest.

All the world's a stage, and the majority of the performers play to the galleries.

As a rule the man who is unable to trust himself displays pretty sound judgment.

As a rule cleanliness is next to godliness, but in St. Louis it's next to impossible.

Thugs held up a Chicago detective, but they escaped without losing anything of much value.

It's much easier for appearances to keep a man down than it is for a man to keep appearances up.

It isn't likely that Solomon succeeded in convincing all his wives that a word to the wise was sufficient.

Admiral Schley is said to excel as an artist, and the way he helped to draw the war to a close is convincing proof, too.

If there is anybody in the army who has been overlooked by an investigation committee he will please step forward now.

"I love to look in the mirror," remarked a foolish young girl. "Yes, but you never see yourself," replied her sensible friend.

A proclamation is sometimes so heavy that nobody can carry it. The young emperor of China seems to have overlooked this fact.

It is probable that Hettie Green will never be satisfied with the American system of taxation until her property is exempt from all assessment.

Gen. Miles' phrase, "ambalmed beef," will become historical, but it was left to a Boston boy poet to write about "a foaming jug of unfermented cow."

Some traitors are bad, and others are merely good men who have been converted from the error of their ways and are no longer available for campaign use.

Admiral Dewey is in every way qualified to investigate the Philippine islands; indeed, he may be termed the best all-round investigator the Philippines ever had.

The persistency with which the public declines to take interest in the affairs of Admiral Sampson may sooner or later call for some action on the part of the board of strategy.

The last wild camel in the United States died the other day. While full particulars of the sad event are not at hand, it is probable death was caused by the last straw breaking his back.

German physicians say that no professional bicyclist has a perfectly sound heart. As nearly the whole masculine population is affected by the nicotine habit, one may query whether there is any causal connection between the latter fact and the former. As the alcohol poison goes to the brain, so does the tobacco poison go to the heart, possibly predisposing its victim to injury from any strain upon that organ.

The causes which predisposes to bodily illness run through a series of seasonal changes. Spring has its relaxations and languors, summer its high heats and sudden damps, and the autumn dies down with chills and fevers. Winter brings more marked exposures, especially as we pass from hot rooms to cold ones, or from the shelter of our house to the nipping and eager airs or penetrating damps of the outer world. To many the coming in is quite as exposing as the going out; and as a rule those who keep too closely within doors are the most liable to colds and stiffness. In truth, our rough and changeable northern climate is not unfriendly to health and vigor. All depends on our way of taking it; on prudent self-adjustment to the conditions, and especially on not minding it too much. To those who live in nature as a spider in his web, "December's as pleasant as May."

Prof. C. Hanford Henderson counts himself rich in the acquaintance of "beautiful men, beautiful women and beautiful children—beautiful and accomplished, lovable and free;" and he pleases himself with the persuasion that "the secret of their charm is that it has been gained, not at the price of another's undoing, another's pain, another's exclusion, but with all helpfulness for their brother-man." Probably this holds true of the best persons known to any of us. Is it not, as Ibsen says: "the task of free society to ennoble all the people?"

A CHECKERED CAREER

CARL SCHURZ HAS LED A CHANGEABLE LIFE.

Has Been in Nearly Every Political Party in This Country—Has Made Some Lively Political Standpoints and Somersaults.

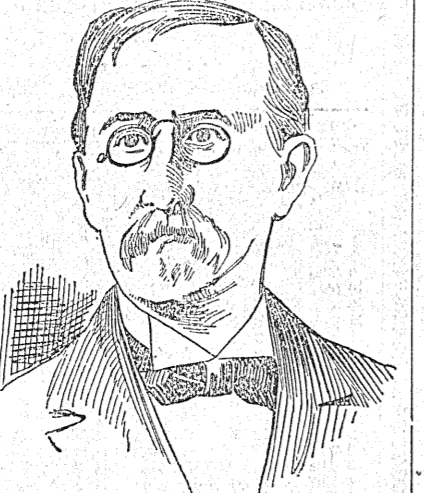
Carl Schurz is the foremost anti-expansionist of the conservatives in America. Mr. Schurz has been the Mark Anthony of American politics for years. He has been always prominent upon one side or another on the great questions that have disturbed or interested the American people. It was not in his nature, therefore, to remain out of the debate when the nation was born to a new era with the outcome of the Spanish war. Intense activity of some kind is the meat and drink of Mr. Schurz's mind. Flying from his native Germany a revolutionist in 1852, he is seen in 1860 as a tremendous campaigner in American politics. Minister to Spain in 1862, he threw up his post to lead a brigade in the war of emancipation. Next he is United States senator from Missouri. A prominent figure in national conventions, he helped to nominate Grant in 1868, and four years later was president of the convention that nominated Greeley. He supported Hayes in 1876, Garfield in 1880, and Cleveland in his three campaigns. In '90 Mr. Schurz did gladiatorial work for contracted money, and now he is the most powerful opponent of America's pet scheme of expansion. Mr. Schurz's age (he will be 70 in March), does not seem to dim the fire that has burned so brightly in his life for more than half a century. He was born at Liblar, near Cologne, and was educated at the university of Bonn. At the surrender of the fortress of Rastadt he escaped into Switzerland, and after many wanderings in Europe he decided to make America his home.



CARL SCHURZ.

FAMOUS SONG WRITER.

Col. Will S. Hays, the most famous of southern song writers, has just celebrated his 61st birthday anniversary and is still as hale and hearty as when long before the war he wrote the words and music of that most popular of popular songs, "Mollie Darling." The author of "Old Log Cabin in the Lane," "Take This Letter to My Mother" and other songs to the number of 343 is a tall, gray-haired man with a southern military look. He writes the river news for one of the Louisville papers, sells steamboats, occasionally officiates as captain on one of the big steamers plying between



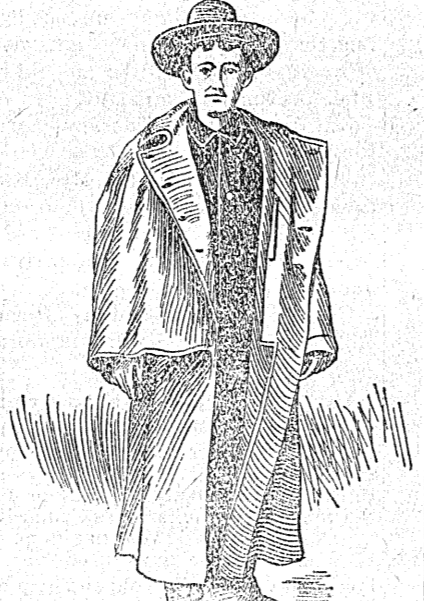
COL. WILL S. HAYS.

Louisville and Cincinnati, writes poetry and continues to grind out characters. He is one of the greatest characters about the falls of Ohio. Everyone knows him and from the time he leaves his home until he reaches there is a continued "Hello, Colonel!" heard on every hand. In spite of his rough ways and his profane language, Col. Hays is one of the gentlest men in all the southland. He has a heart in him as large as a war debt. "Mollie Darling" had a sale of over 2,000,000 copies, but all Col. Hays received for the song was \$25, and he gave the money to a poor woman to buy a coffin for her dead child. It netted the publisher in the neighborhood of \$60,000.

Thunder is rare at Cairo, being heard on an average only three days in the year.

NEWSBOY WHO WENT TO WAR.

"Pat" Burke is 16 years old and looks about 12. He had too much sense to be spoiled by being the pet of the Louisville Society for the Protection of Newsboys and Waifs, a society organized in 1895, and doing much good work on rather novel lines—the outcome of one of Judge Thompson's ideas. In this home and club house Pat became one of the best players in the Newsboys' band, and when every other heart leaped at the hope of serving his country, this patriotic little band had not long to wait in suspense.



"PAT" BURKE.

It required a special permit from Washington, because the boys were under age, to allow them to go with the Louisville Legion when it went to the front as the First Kentucky. This Newsboys' band had great success in Porto Rico. They gave two concerts a week to the citizens of Ponce.

But it wasn't all "making music" and receiving applause. Along in



CARL SCHURZ.

October poor Pat fell a victim to the fever, owing to the constant rains and tent life, and might never have reached his friends in Louisville had it not been for his speedy removal to Philadelphia and the splendid care given him at St. Agnes hospital.

The women interested in the hospital made a lion of Pat and when he went back to Louisville he found a host of newsboys marshaled at the station to cheer him.

No Right to Be Murdered.

Lord Monck, at one time governor of Canada, sat for the house of commons for an English constituency. An Irishman himself, he was very patronizing to the Irish members. Meeting Vincent Scully, the member for Tipperary, in the lobby one night, he stepped him on the shoulder and said, familiarly: "Well, Scully, how are you?" The other, annoyed by this form of address, rejoined: "I will thank you, my lord, not to deprive my name of the last letter. Or, if you do, pray add it to your own, and call yourself Monkey." Vincent Scully once gave utterance in the house to a ludicrous confusion of thought. A landlord had been murdered in Tipperary, and during a discussion in regard to the crime, an attempt was made to prove that it was agrarian. Mr. Scully spoke of the murdered man in terms of the highest praise. "He was much beloved," said he; "he distributed food to the starving people and no man had a less right to be murdered!"—Argonaut.

Peccoliar Privileges.

Lord Forester, who has accepted the office of mayor of Wenlock, England, this year, possesses an extraordinary privilege, and one that he is hardly likely to avail himself of. By a grant from King Henry VIII, which is now among Lord Forester's family archives, he has the right of wearing his hat in the presence of the queen. Lord Forester is the only English nobleman who enjoys this privilege, which was conferred upon his ancestors as commoners. The Forester peerage was created at a comparatively recent time—July, 1821. Lord Kingsale, the premier baron of Ireland, also enjoys the hereditary privilege of wearing his hat in the royal presence—a favor granted to his ancestor, John de Courcy, by King John.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"BURDEN BEARING" LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From Gal. VI, Verse 2, as Follows: "Bear Ye One Another's Burdens, and So Fulfill the Law of Christ"—But People Forget It.

Every man for himself! If there be room for only one more passenger in the lifeboat, get in yourself. If there be a burden to lift, you supervise while others shoulder it. You be the digit while others are the cyphers on the right hand side—nothing in themselves but augmenting you. In opposition to that theory of selfishness Paul advances in my text the Gospel theory: "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."

Everybody has burdens. Sometimes they come down upon the shoulders, sometimes they come down upon the head, sometimes they come down upon the heart. Looking over any assembly, they all seem bright and easy; but each one has a burden to lift, and some of them have more than they can lift. Paul proposes to split up these burdens into fragments. You take part of mine and I must take part of yours, and each one will take part of the others, and so we will fulfill the law of Christ.

Mrs. Appleton, of Boston, the daughter of Daniel Webster, was dying after long illness. The great lawyer, after pleading an important case in the court room, on his way home stopped at the house of his daughter and went into her sick-room. She said to him: "Father, why are you out to-day in this cold weather without an overcoat?" The great lawyer went into the next room and was in a flood of tears, saying: "Dying herself, yet thinking only of me." Oh, how much more beautiful is care for others than this everlasting taking care of ourselves. High up in the wall of the Temple of Baalbec there are three stones, each weighing eleven hundred tons. They were lifted up by a style of machinery that is now among the lost arts. But in my text is the Gospel machinery, by which the yaster and the heavier tonnage of the world's burden is to be lifted from the crushed heart of the human race. What you and I most need to learn is the spirit of helpfulness.

Encourage the merchant. If he have a superior style of goods, tell him so. If he have with his clerks adorned the show windows and the shelves, compliment his taste. If he have a good business locality, if he have had great success, if he have brilliant prospects for the future, recognize all this. Be not afraid that he will become arrogant and puffed up by your approval. Before night some shop-going person will come in and tell him that his prices are exorbitant, and that his goods are of an inferior quality, and that his show window gave promise of far better things than he found inside. Before the night of the day in which you say encouraging words to that merchant there will be some crank, male or female, who will come into the store and depreciate everything, and haul down enough goods from the shelves to fit out a family for a whole winter without buying a cent's worth. If the merchant be a grocer, there will be some one before night who will come into his establishment, and taste of this and taste of that and taste of everything else, in that way stealing all the profits of anything that he may purchase—buying three apples while he is eating one orange. Before the night of the day when you approve that merchant he will have a bad debt which he will have to erase, a bad debt made by some one who has moved away from the neighborhood without giving him any hint of the place of destination. Before the night of the day when you have uttered encouraging words to the merchant, there will be some woman who will return to his store and say she has lost her purse, she left it there in the store, she brought it there, she did not take it away, she knows it is there, leaving you to make any delicate and complimentary inference that you wish to make. Before night that merchant will hear that some style of goods of which he has a large supply is going out of fashion, and there will be some one who will come into the store and pay a bill under protest, saying he has paid it before, but the receipt has been lost. Now, encourage that merchant, not fearing that he will become arrogant or puffed up, for there will be before night enough unpleasant things said to keep him from becoming apoplectic with plethora of praise.

Encourage newspaper men. If you know how many annoyances they have, if you understand that their most elaborate article is sometimes flung out because there is such great pressure on the columns, and that an accurate report of a speech is expected, although the utterance be so indistinct the discourse is one long stenographic guess, and that the midnight which finds you asleep demands that they be awake, and that they are sometimes ground between the wheels of our great brain manufactures; sickened at the often approach of men who want complimentary newspaper notices, or who want newspaper retractions; one day sent to report a burial, the next day to report a pugilistic encounter; shifted from place to place by sudden revolution which is liable to take place any day in our great journalistic establishments; precarious life becoming more and more precarious—if you understood it, you would be more sympathetic. Be affable when you have not an axe to be sharpened on their grindstone. Discuss in your mind what the

nineteenth century would be without the newspaper, and give encouraging words to all who are engaged in this interest, from the chief of editorial department down to the boy that throws the morning or evening newspaper into your basement window.

Encourage mechanics. They will plumb the pipes, or they will kalsomine the ceilings, or they will put down the carpets, or they will grain the doors, or they will fashion the wardrobe. Be not among those who never say anything to a mechanic except to find fault. If he has done a job well, tell him it is splendidly done. The book is well bound, the door is well grained, the chandelier is well swung, the work is grandly accomplished. Be not among those employers who never say anything to their employes except to swear at them. Do not be afraid you will make that mechanic so puffed up and arrogant he will never again want to be seen with working apron or in shirt sleeves, for before the night comes of that day when you praise him there will be a lawsuit brought against him because he did not finish his work as soon as he promised it, or because of scalded fingers and he has had a felon on a finger of the right hand. Denounced perhaps because the paint is so very faint in color, not recognizing the fact that the mechanic himself has been cheated out of the right ingredients and that he did not find out the trouble in time; or scolded at because he seems to have lamed a horse by unskillful shoeing, when the horse has for months had spavin or ringbone or straghtail. You feel you have the right to find fault with a mechanic when he does ill. Do you ever praise a mechanic when he does well?

Encourage the farmers. They come into your stores, you meet them in the city markets, you often associate with them in the summer months. Office-seekers go through the land and they stand on political platforms, and they tell the farmers the story about the independent life of a farmer, giving flattery where they ought to give sympathy. Independent of what? I was brought up on a farm, I worked on a farm, I know all about it. I hardly saw a city until I was grown, and I tell you that there are no class of people in this country who have it harder and who more need your sympathy than farmers. Independent of what? Of the curculio that stings the peach trees? of the rust in the wheat? of the long rain with the rye down. Independent of the grasshopper? of the locust? of the army worm? of the potato bug? Independent of the drought that burns up the harvest? Independent of the cow with the hollow horn? of the sheep with the foot rot? or the pet horse with a nail in his hoof? Independent of the cold that freezes out the winter grain? Independent of the snowbank out of which he must shovel himself? Independent of the cold weather when he stands threshing his numbed fingers around his body? to keep them from being frosted? Independent of the frozen ears and the frozen feet? Independent of what? Fancy farmers who have made their fortunes in the city and go out in the country to build houses with all the modern improvements, and make farming a luxury, may not need any sallow; but the yeomanry who get their living out of the soil, and who that way have to clothe their families and educate their children, and pay their taxes and meet the interest on mortgaged farms—such men find a terrific struggle. I demand that office-seekers and politicians fold up their gaseous and imbecile speeches about the independent life of a farmer, and substitute some word of comfort drawn from the fact that they are free from city conventionalities and city epidemics and city temptations. My most vivid remembrance of boyhood is of my father coming in on a very hot day from the harvest field, and seating himself on the doorkill because he was too faint to get into the house, the perspiration streaming from forehead and chin, and my mother trying to resuscitate him with a cup of cold water, which he was too faint to hold to his own lips, while saying to us: "Don't be frightened, there's nothing the matter; a little tired, that's all; a little tired." Ever since that day, when I hear people talking about the independent life of a farmer I see through the sham. Farmers want not your flatteries, but your sympathies.

Encourage the doctors. You praise the doctor when he brings you up from an awful crisis of disease, but you do not praise the doctor when through skillful treatment of the incipient stages of disease, he keeps you from sinking down to the awful crisis? There is a great deal of cheap and heartless wit about doctors, but I notice that the people who get off that wit are the first to send for a doctor when there is anything the matter. There are those who undertake to say in our day that doctors are really useless. One man has written a book entitled "Every Man His Own Doctor." That author ought to write one more book entitled "Every Man His Own Undertaker." "Oh," says some one, "physicians in constant presence of pain get hard-hearted." Do they? The most celebrated surgeon of the last generation stood in a clinical department of one of the New York medical colleges, the students gathered in the amphitheater to see a very painful operation on a living child. The old surgeon said: "Gentlemen, excuse me if I retire; these surgeons can do this as well as I can, and as I get older it gives me more and more distress, to see pain."

Encourage all starting in life by yourself becoming reminiscent. Established merchants, by telling these young merchants when they got your

first customer, and how you sat behind the counter eating your luncheon with one eye on the door. Established lawyers, encourage young lawyers by telling of the time when you broke down in your first speech. Established ministers of the Gospel, encourage young ministers by merciful examination of theological candidates, not walking around with a profundity and overwhelmingness of manner as though you were one of the eternal decrees. Doctors established, by telling you yourself once mistook the measles for scarlatina. And if you have nothing to say that is encouraging, Oh, man, put your teeth tightly together and cover them with the curtain of your lip; compress your lips and put your hand over your mouth and keep still.

A gentleman was passing along, crossing a bridge in Germany, and a lad came along with a cage of birds for sale. The stranger said: "How much for those birds and the cage?" The price was announced, and the first thing the stranger did was to open the door of the cage, and the birds flew out into the sunlight and the forest. Some one who saw the purchase and the liberation said: "What did you do that for?" "Ah!" said the stranger, "I was a captive once myself, and I know how good it is to be free." Oh, you who remember hardships in early life, but have come beyond those hardships, sympathize with those who are in the struggle! Free yourself, help others to get free. Gov. Alexander Stephens persisted in having business matters brought to his bedside. There was on the table a petition for the pardon of a distinguished criminal, the petition signed by distinguished men. There was also on that table a letter from a poor woman in the penitentiary, written and signed by herself alone. Dying Alexander Stephens said: "You think that because I have been ill so many times and got well I shall get well now, but you are mistaken; I shall not recover. Where is that letter by that woman in the penitentiary? I think she has suffered enough. As near as I can tell, she has no friends. Bring me that paper, that I may sign her pardon." A gentleman standing by, thinking this too great a responsibility for the sick man, said: "Governor, you are very sick now; perhaps you had better wait till tomorrow; you may feel stronger and you may feel better." The eye of the old governor flashed, and he said: "I know what I am about." Putting his signature to that pardon, he wrote the last word he ever wrote, for then the pen fell from his pale and rheumatic and dying hand forever. Oh, my soul, how beautiful that the closing hours of life should be spent in helping one who had no helper!

Encourage the troubled by thoughts of release and reassociation. Encourage the aged by thoughts of eternal juvenescence. Encourage the herdsmen amid the troughs of sin to go back to the banquet at the father's homestead. Give us tones in the major key instead of the minor. Give us "Coronation" instead of "Naomi." You have seen cars so arranged that one car going down the hill rolled another car up the hill. They nearly balanced each other. And every man that finds life up-hill ought to be helped by those who have passed the heights and are descending to the vale. Oh, let us bear one another's burdens!

A gentleman in England died, leaving his fortune by will to his two sons. The son that stayed at home destroyed his father's will and pretended that the brother who was absent was dead and buried. The absent brother after a while returned and claimed his part of the property. Judges and jurors were bribed to say that the returned brother and son was no son at all, but only an impostor. The trial came on. Sir Matthew Hale, the pride of the English courtroom, and for twenty years the pride of jurisprudence, heard that that injustice was about to be practiced. He put off his official robe. He put on the garb of a miller. He went to the village where that trial was to take place. He entered the courtroom. He somehow got panoplied as one of the jurors. The briber came around, and the man gave ten pieces of gold to the other jurors, but as this was only a poor juror, the briber gave to him only five pieces of gold. A verdict was brought in rejecting the rights of the returned brother. He was to have a share in the inheritance. "Hold, my lord," said the miller. "Hold! we are not all agreed on this verdict. These other men have received ten pieces of gold in bribery, and I have received only five." "Who are you? Where do you come from?" said the judge on the bench. The response was: "I am from Westminster Hall; my name is Matthew Hale, Lord Chief Justice of the king's bench. Off of that place, thou villain!" And so the injustice was balked, and so that young man got his inheritance. It was all for another that Sir Matthew Hale took off his robe and put on the garb of a miller. And so Christ took off his robe of royalty and put on the attire of our humanity, and in that disguise he won our eternal portion. Now we are the sons of God! Joint heirs! We went off from home, sure enough, but we got back in time to receive our eternal inheritance. And if Christ bore our burden, surely we can afford to bear each other's burdens.

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THE WIDE WORLD.

Dogs in Hamburg are taxed according to size—the bigger the dog, the bigger the tax.

Americans and Russians are said to be the best dancers, though the French and Italians posture better.

In Paraguay a gentleman is enjoined by the laws of good society to kiss every lady to whom he is introduced.

There are more persons over 60 years of age in France than in any other country in Europe. Ireland comes next.

France is burdened with 400,000 public officials, costing the state 615,000,000 francs a year, according to the estimate of Le Temps.

Great Britain has the largest navy in the world. Then come the navies of France, Russia, the United States, Germany, Italy and Japan in the order named.

The distance from Philadelphia to San Francisco is 3,177 miles; from San Francisco to Honolulu, 2,089 miles; from Honolulu to Hongkong, 4,961 miles; from Hongkong to Manila, about 620 miles.

CONCERNING WOMEN.
The latest engagement rings in Paris are now being set with single stones.

Queen Victoria, who will attain her 90th birthday next May, is said to be looking forward to the anniversary with a calm pleasure, and the nervous fears which somewhat distressed her before the diamond jubilee have quite given way to the thought of the happy celebration of May 24, 1899.

Women as inventors are increasing every year. Last year there were 400 applicants in England for patents of all varieties. Not long ago a woman reconstructed baby carriages on a new principle and it is said that she made \$50,000 by it.

THOUGHTGRAPHS.
Some men are like hard-boiled eggs—hard to beat.
The flower of the family is usually the last to rise.

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GOOD CROPS IN CANADA.

Farmers Leave Good Lands in Minnesota for Western Canada.

Delegates representing a number of neighboring farmers in Clay county, Minnesota, who visited the Edmonton district of Western Canada last summer are evidently very well satisfied with the result of their trip. They think so well of the country that in addition to the privilege of obtaining a free homestead of 160 acres of land they have also purchased land. In a recent interview on the subject Messrs. C. E. and A. Hughes of Barnesville, Clay Co., say:

"We are well pleased with Western Canada. It is far ahead of what we expected. We find the climate to be warmer than we expected. As for the crops we have never seen anything that can compete with them. We have lived in Minnesota and have farmed some of what they count the best lands in the Red River Valley for ten years and have done very well in that part of the country, and have farms there present free of an encumbrance, but believe that this country (Western Canada) is so much better that we have bought from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company one section of land northeast of Edmonton in the Beaver Hill district. We have traveled through that part of the country and have seen the grain in the granaries and the amount of land that it was taken off and find that they have grown as much as fifty bushels and over to the acre, and they say that this has not been a good year, and very little if any grain had been touched by the frost. Hay seems to be plentiful, and if you wish to put up log buildings you can get the logs within a few miles. Coal can be had at the mines for 75 cents per ton, or you can dig it yourself. Nearly all kinds of garden truck can be grown in abundance. We find everything that can be grown in good demand. The farmers tell us that they can get four and a half live weight per hundred for hogs, and for three year old steers from fifty to sixty dollars per head, providing they are good. We will move into that part of the country next summer. All the people in that part of the country seem satisfied, and we do not see any reason why they should not be so."

The Messrs. Hughes also stated that they would be very glad to afford anyone desiring particulars about the country they had visited the fullest information, on receiving enquiries at Barnesville, Clay Co., before the 1st of June next, when it is understood they propose to return to the Edmonton district.

SCIENTIFIC FARMING.

The Introduction of Modern Machinery Has Made It Easy and Profitable.

Some farmers are still living in this country who deprecate anything in the nature of an innovation in their method of cultivating the soil, but fortunately for the future of agriculture, they are rapidly growing less. A few years ago the spade was considered the proper thing with which to turn the soil, but for present day requirements it is altogether too slow a method, and it has been superseded by the plow. The old style plow, however, was not much better than the spade, and farmers demand an article that is light, easy to work and perfect in its requirements. Without doubt the best plow on the market to-day is that manufactured by the Castree & Shaw Co., of Owosso, Mich., and known as the "Owosso No. 1."

This plow is made entirely of steel, and is the lightest, easiest running, most durable and simple plow ever built. The peculiar construction of their Colter, Moldboard and Share produces the lightest draft plow ever made—all the working points are steel, it runs true even in the stoniest ground, and buries completely all weeds, stubble and fertilizing crops, no matter how high or heavy, and runs so easily that a boy of ten years of age can handle it. It is beyond doubt the best all around plow on the market to-day. Messrs. Castree & Shaw Co. also manufacture the Star Steel Land Roller, which is as far in advance of the old wooden roller as their plow is to the spade. The drum is made of the best tank steel, and there is no friction whatever. All the parts are interchangeable, and extras can be furnished on short notice. We strongly advise any of our readers who contemplate purchasing a plow or land roller to write the Castree & Shaw Co., 73 Bond St., Owosso, Mich., for catalogue and full particulars before placing their order.

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DICK COURTNEY.

Dick Courtney bore the reputation of being the laziest man in his set. At almost any hour of the day he might be found at the Manhattan club occupying the easiest chair in the room, his feet in another, a cigar in his mouth, and a far-away look in his eyes. Yet he was extremely popular, for his money, good looks and charm of manner gave him the key to society's gate, and no swell function was deemed complete without the presence of Dick Courtney. But no one ever expected him to "do anything," and no one ever undertook the task until he met Dorothy Vernon.

Dorothy was a very energetic young person, but when she began the "education of Dick Courtney," as she expressed it, she had a larger contract on her hands than she imagined. At the end of a year about all she had accomplished was to gain possession of Dick's heart, at the cost of losing her own, though she would have denied that last statement most emphatically; for she inwardly rebelled against the idea of loving "such a lazy man." Dorothy had "theories," and with all the audacity of a nineteenth century girl she did not hesitate to express her views of any of the subjects of the day. When war was declared her enthusiasm all turned in that direction, and she became convinced that she was a girl and could not go to the front.

It was one evening in the early spring, at the Van Demans' reception, "Oh, it is terrible to be a woman, and have to just sit by and wait. If I was a man I wouldn't wait long; it is every man's duty to go; don't you think so?"

"Certainly, Miss Vernon," answered Gerald Alstein, with alacrity; "and it is to be hoped the call of duty will find none of our loyal Americans wanting," added he, with a meaning look at Dick Courtney, who had come up just then.

Courtney and Alstein were not the best of friends; perhaps because they saw in each other a possible rival for the hand of Dorothy.

Dick's father and mother were English, and he had all an Englishman's proverbial coolness; so he only said in reply to Alstein's little shot.

"What's that? War again? Really, Miss Dorothy, what a little enthusiast you are!"

"And rightly so," said Alstein. "Would there were more women like her, and more men imbued with her spirit. I wish I could stay and help your champion our cause, Miss Vernon, but I see the next dance is beginning and I must go."

As Alstein took his leave, Dick settled comfortably in the seat by Dorothy's side, and drawled in his slow English way:

"Is Alstein going to war, Dorothy?"

"Yes, he is going, of course; he isn't going to shirk his duty. He's the

most enthusiastic man I've seen for a long while, and he thinks just as I do. We ought not to wait, but go at once, and avenge the terrible wrongs that have been committed by the Spaniards."

Dick smiled, but did not answer. His seeming indifference nettled her.

"Perhaps you do not understand Mr. Alstein's feelings in the matter. You can not feel just as we do, whose fathers and grandfathers have fought and died for this country. You're English, and—"

"What else, Dorothy?"

"You're lazy; you know you are."

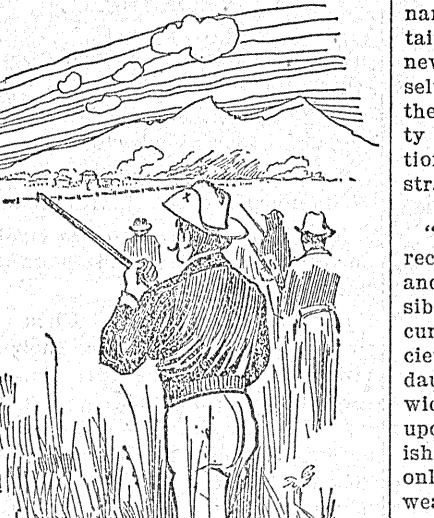
"What else, Dorothy?" Dick was outwardly as composed as ever, but a slight compression of the lips and a deep drawn breath showed that Dorothy was hurting him. Dorothy knew it, too, but woman-like she liked to dare—even the man she loved—"and a coward!" finished Dorothy in a sudden moment of exasperation and anger.

"I wouldn't say that if I were you, Dorothy; it isn't exactly fair, you know. I wouldn't take it from a man, but from a woman—the woman I love, too—I think I'd better go now; I see Mr. Alstein just outside; I'll send him to you."

"Dick!" but it was too late; he had left her.

A few days later Dorothy's most intimate friend, Ethel Burnham, came rushing in with some startling news. "Oh, Dorothy! Did you know Dick Courtney had gone to war—had joined the 'swell' Dick, who never did a day's work in his life, doing that?" and Ethel laughed at the imaginary picture she had drawn, then added, dolefully: "Most likely he'll be killed."

Poor Dorothy! After Ethel had gone she threw herself on the couch in an agony of remorse. Those last words of hers to him seemed burning themselves upon her brain. She had called



him a "coward," and now he had gone—perhaps forever.

As for Dick, on that never-to-be-forgotten day at Guasimas, when those brave men put to flight an enemy four times their own in number, his last thought was of Dorothy as he went through the hot high grass with mouth tightly shut and eyes to the front. He got a slight wound early in the encounter but that only served to awaken him to the terrible reality of the situation. He dimly wondered what she would say if she saw him now, blood-stained and dust-covered as he was. Then he forgot even Dorothy, for the dead and dying were all about him. Just before the end of the battle a pointed bit of steel came silently and swiftly on its deadly mission, and the next moment Dick Courtney was lying stunned and bleeding in the long grass.

"His wound is mortal," was the surgeon's verdict, but he did not die for all that. He was too young and strong, and after weeks of pain and suffering he was back in New York again, still weak and ill, but with every certainty of recovery before him. The first evening that he spent in the city found him on the way to Dorothy's house. As he waited for her to come to him he caught sight of himself in the mirror and smiled at the thin, haggard vision that presented itself. He wondered if he had retrieved his character in her eyes, and then there was the rustle of a woman's dress on the stairs, and Dorothy, repentant, loving, was in his arms, with a cry of "Forgive me, Dick!"

Later on Dick ventured to ask: "By the way, Dorothy, did Alstein get killed or wounded or anything? I haven't heard."

"He—he didn't go after all; he was called to Europe on important business," she added: "I've found out one thing, Dick; the bravest men aren't always the ones who talk the most, and a man can be a hero even if his great-grandfather didn't fight in the revolution."—Boston Post.

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HUNTING FOR HEIRESSSES.

La Comtesse Lovseau de Chavaine, a beautiful American woman with a French title, has just written a book, which is soon to be published, exposing the methods by which impoverished nobility in Europe schemes to marry wealthy heiresses. The book is, after a fashion, the story of her own experience.

"When 'new Americans arrive in Paris," said the countess to a Chicago Times-Herald reporter the other day, "their names, places of address on this side, and their Parisian addresses are at once published in the American Register, a newspaper which has a very large local circulation for reasons which you can readily see. These names and particulars are easily obtained at the banking houses, where new-comers generally report themselves at once, and are invaluable to the class of people who make a specialty of being attentive, for a consideration, to wealthy and socially ambitious strangers.

"Interpreters and guides flock to the recent arrivals, proffer their services, and, if engaged, learn everything possible concerning their employer's circumstances, home standing and society aspirations. Where there is a daughter ambitious to own a title, a wide field of operations is entered upon. There are crowds of impoverished scions of noble families who are only too willing to barter position for wealth, and one of these being selected as eligible, he is obliged to sign a regular contract, specifying exactly how much of his prospective wife's fortune he will pay to the aristocratic match-maker in the event of his marriage to her 'dear young American friend.'

"Sometimes, where there is a dowry the amount is paid down, and again it is paid so much by the month, so that there are many American girls who, quite unconsciously, have literally paid for their husbands' on the installment plan."

"So legitimate is this business considered to be that when I left France for America certain persons coolly hinted to me that I might enjoy a good income would I but keep them informed authentically concerning the eligible heiresses over here, their fortunes, personal characteristics and whereabouts. They themselves undertook to manage the European end of the business, and guaranteed that financial success would be positively assured to such a high class matrimonial agency. It is needless to say that I declined the offer. I have seen too much misery come from such marriages to endeavor in any way to increase them."

Getting Rid of Friction.
A novel invention has been exhibited before a large number of persons by J. M. Alves, a Russian civil engineer, in St. Petersburg. With this invention he proposes to revolutionize wheel locomotion. By attaching it to the wheels of any vehicle friction is reduced to its lowest possible limit. To the amazement of the spectator an ordinary horse easily drew a wagon loaded with two and a half tons of goods. The mechanism of this device was kept a secret, the wheels being covered with a wooden framework. This precaution on the part of the inventor, it was explained, was because he had just applied for a patent and did not wish his invention made public until it had been protected by the patent.

Watering Horses.

The softest water obtainable should always be reserved for horses, and none is generally better for them than sweet rain water, says a writer in Mark Lane's Express. This may be caught and stored for their use where the spring water is hard, but care should be taken to keep the tanks covered, so as to prevent the intrusion of animal or vegetable matter, which may cause putrefaction and the development of poisonous elements. The quantity of water allowed to horses is often insufficient. The water required by animals for nutritive and depurative purposes is obtained partly from the food, but principally from the drinking water. Green foods and roots contain a good deal of water—as much maybe as 90 per cent—and animals getting these foods require to drink less, but the staple foods of the horse, oats and hay, contain no more than from 14 to 18 per cent of moisture, and on this dry food there should, unless under special and very peculiar circumstances, be a free allowance. More horses have suffered from indigestion and colic on account of an insufficient supply of water than ever did so from getting too much. That eminent authority on the feeding and management of working horses, Mr. Malcolm, who has charge of the Birmingham corporation horses, says: "A sufficient supply of pure water is essential for the maintenance of health, and it frequently and regularly given, the horse himself will usually be the best judge of the quantity he requires." Mr. Malcolm advocates a constant supply, and testifies, after many years' trial, to the entire banishment from his stud of such complaints as colic, indigestion or incapacity as the result of it. If water be deficient, there is not only an imperfect elimination of effete matter from the system, but the digestion of the food is interfered with, and impaction of the bowels not infrequent. There are a great many owners and stablemen who think that a horse ought to be watered after feeding. The reverse is the case, at least when grain is fed. This idea and a prejudice against allowing an unlimited quantity are the chief things that operate against a constant supply.

Drinking Water for Hogs.

The more hog cholera is investigated, the more does it appear that the drinking water has much to do with it. It has been found that along streams the hogs are most subject to the disease, if the hogs have been permitted to drink of the water. With many similar diseases in humans the water is the first care of the hog raiser should therefore be the providing of drinking water that is actually above suspicion. This can best be done from driven or from artesian wells. The surface well is superior to the running brook, but it is not above suspicion. The examination of wells in various parts of the country has shown that most of them are contaminated. The hog cholera germs may or may not be in them. This applies to dug wells that are fed mostly by surface drainage. The artesian or even the deeply driven wells are frequently fed by subterranean streams and are found to be free of bacteria.

Many of the wells that produce only transparent water and are believed to be pure by their owners are really found to be very impure when the water is placed under the microscope. The wells of most farms are altogether too near the barnyards, sink spouts and privies. We know of one farm, for example, where the people have never questioned the purity of their water supply, yet the best of two wells is not more than fifty feet from each of two privies and a barnyard, to say nothing of the sink spout. That the well which is a deep one, receives the drainings of all of these places is certain, but by the time the drainings reach the well they are so clouded with dirt that they have the appearance of purple when they reach the well. Nevertheless, disease germs have been known to pass through half a mile of soil and then reach a well and carry death into the families using the water.

An Exchange of Bees.—A farmer sent some "fat" steers to market. His orders to the dealer were to sell the steers for beef and then buy for the farmer a lot of lean cattle and send to him to fatten. The alleged fat steers only brought \$3.75 a hundred. The lean steers the dealer bought for the farmer cost \$4 a hundred. When they were sent home that ruralist found among the lean lot three of the very same alleged fat animals he had just sold at \$3.75 a hundred. That was what he got for sending cattle to market when they were only half fat.—Ex.

Building up the Dairy Farm.

With the rapid change to winter dairying and the larger feeding of nitrogenous grains and a careful saving of all the manure, both liquid and solid, the dairy farmer has a good store of fertility with which to build up the fertility of the farm. One of the advantages in dairying is the opportunity offered of building up the fertility. But in doing this care must be taken to supply plenty of bedding as absorbents and then save and apply the manure.—Ex.

Success and Failure.

It is just as important to know the causes of failure as it is to understand the rules of success. The successful and profitable keeping and rearing of poultry, either for home use or for market, and especially where they cannot have their liberty, depends wholly upon good management and upon the strict compliance with numerous essentials, though simple requisites; any of which being omitted, only partial success at the most can be obtained.—Ex.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Don't use the office telephone for a chat with your friends.

Try Grain-o! Try Grain-o!
Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One-fourth of the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Don't carry on an idle conversation with your co-workers.

Sufferers from Rheumatism
Should not fail to read advertisements of RICO Rheumatism Cure in another column of this paper, and as no doubt other remedies have failed to cure them, it would be well to try RICO as a single bottle has again and again cured obstinate cases.

Don't chew gum.

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Don't hear everything that is taking place around you.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Purgative Tablets. All druggists return the money if it fails to cure. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

A black eye indicates a revengeful nature—the part of the other fellow.

Health for Ten Cents.
Cascarets make bowels and kidneys act naturally, destroy microbes, cure headache, biliousness and constipation. All druggists.

Bitter words often result from biting a person's nose before it is ripe.

Carter's Ext. Smart Weed
Will cure a cold in one night; will cure sore throat in a few hours. Acts quick. Sure cure for Catarrh in every 50c bottle.

People isn't always believing; we see lots of people we can't believe.

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

When laziness lies out at the window equal falls into the cellar.

The Medicinated Gripe Necktie is the only Gripe Necktie known or sold. Price by mail 50c. Medicinated Gripe Necktie Co., Oakland, Cal.

Love is never found by seeking and it never stays by pleading.

I know that my life was saved by Pilo's Ointment for Consumption.—John A. Miller, Au Sable, Michigan, April 21, 1895.

Men will do almost anything for money—some will even work.

"There are no cross babies or sick babies in families that use Brown's Teething Cordial."

Cold weather contracts ice bills and expands coal bills.

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PRICE'S Cream BAKING POWDER

A Pure Cream of Tartar Baking Powder

HOW CREAM TARTAR IS MADE.

Cream of Tartar—which enters so largely into the manufacture of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder—is obtained from the hart Wines of France, Germany, Austria, etc. The Crude Tartar, called Argolis, is deposited on the sides of the wine casks during the fermentation of the wine. After the wine is drawn off, this crystal deposit is removed, dried and exported to America where the elaborate process of refining takes place, producing the snow-white crystals of Cream of Tartar.

In singling out Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder from all its competitors and bestowing upon it a special Gold Medal, the California Midwinter Fair concurred in the verdict given by the World's Fair jury, which awarded both medal and diploma to Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, declaring it superior to every other brand.

The virtues won by it at all the great fairs, and its wonderful growth in popular favor, due to its purity, uniformity, wholesomeness, keeping qualities and excellence, have confirmed and emphasized it as

"The Foremost Baking Powder in all the World."

NOTE.—The Cream of Tartar Refinery, controlled by the Price Baking Powder Company, is the most complete and extensive in the World.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Epitome of the Week

Look over the Three Cent column. Have you renewed your subscription? Mrs. Thos. Cross is also amongst the sick.

Hugh Walters has a clear case of la grippe.

O. K. Jones has been quite ill the past week.

James B. McGillvray is able to be out a little.

Alex. Klein is working in Champion's barber shop.

Miss Jessie Clark is spending a few weeks in Detroit.

J. S. McArthur made a business trip to Detroit this week.

Myron Hanson is assisting at the pharmacy of T. H. Fritz.

A. L. Foster left for Bad Axe on Friday to operate a barber shop there.

Miss Reader, who has been serving as domestic at E. H. Pinney's is, seriously ill.

John Waldon, east of town, is quite ill and is under the care of Dr. D. P. Deming.

Andrew Campbell has been confined to his home for some time, but is now convalescing.

A. G. Berney is in Detroit again this week in the interests of the Sugar Factory project.

L. C. Purdy and John Fehrenkopf, of Gageton, attended church here Sunday evening.

Large residence, two lots and a barn for sale at a bargain. Inquire at this office or McKenzie & Co.

The class in Physical Culture will be postponed from Friday (to-morrow) evening until Monday evening.

I. B. Anten, of the Cass City Bank, is enjoying a brief respite from labor, and is visiting friends in New York.

The telephone wires leading to the Miller Mills have been pulled out of shape and await repairs by the linemen.

Wm. F. Pringle has arranged to give a public dance and oyster supper in the Town Hall on the evening of Feb. 22nd.

Anyone wanting a good work horse coming six years old call on A. A. McKenzie.

Conductor John Hatton had his hand smashed at Oxford last Friday and is kept at home in consequence.

The Council has appointed a committee to investigate as to the number of rubber boots and coats required by the Fire Department. An order has also been issued to call in the band instruments and have them properly stored.

Mrs. Wing, of Millington, is the guest of Mrs. I. A. Fritz. Mrs. Wing is president of the Epworth League at her home and added considerable to the interest of the monthly business meeting here on Tuesday evening by a few remarks.

The subject of the character sketch in the February review of Reviews is Aginaldo, the Filipino insurgent leader. A very remarkable career is here outlined, by one who has known the young leader intimately. The article is illustrated from interesting photographs.

A gentleman named H. E. Sweet is in town organizing a class in penmanship. He has good recommendations as to ability and integrity and we wish him success. Our young people should improve the opportunity of advancement in this important branch. See bills for particulars.

A very pleasant gathering met at the home of Mrs. I. A. Fritz on Wednesday afternoon and evening, the occasion being the regular monthly business meeting of the M. E. Ladies' Aid Society, and the serving of tea at the usual hour. The commodious home was well filled and all passed a pleasant hour.

The remains of Mrs. Richard Dickhout were brought here by Wednesday evening's train, for interment in the Elkland cemetery. Deceased formerly resided north of town and a short time in the village but for the last two years or so she made her home at Millington. The funeral services are to be held this afternoon at the M. E. Church.

Rev. T. Masada, the Japanese student from Albion College, spoke in the M. E. church here Sunday evening and gave a lecture at the same place Monday evening. His addresses were quite interesting and instructive, interspersed with stray bits of natural humor that were quite pleasing. Considering the time he has spent in the study of English, he does very well.

It has finally been decided to cut the original rate for electric lighting for stores, shops, etc., one-third, and the rate for residences, churches and halls, one-half. The meter rate was not changed. This places the lights within reach of many who could not otherwise have them and the wiring crews are not able to complete the work fast enough. Let the good work go on.

We understand that the farmers in this vicinity are getting quite anxious to know if we are to have a creamery in operation this year, as they are better stocked with cows than formerly. We feel safe in assuring them that such a plant will be in operation, although the matter is not at present definitely settled. They may aid it by their influence in the village and amongst their neighbors.

Last Tuesday afternoon, while Martin Freeman was engaged with several others, decking logs, a large maple log about fifteen inches in diameter slipped from its position, and striking Martin, rolled from the right shoulder, completely across his body. Dr. Morris was summoned at once, and while the young man is badly bruised, the injuries are not considered dangerous. It was indeed a narrow escape from instant death.—Gageton Times.

The cold wave which appears to have covered most of the country reached here on Saturday and since that time the thermometer has hovered below the zero mark most of the time. On Tuesday morning it registered as low as eighteen degrees below and no great moderation was noticeable until Wednesday. We notice by our exchanges that even as far south as Kansas City it went to five below and at Rat Portage, in the Rainy River district, it is said to have reached sixty-two below.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned hereby wishes to express his sincere and heartfelt thanks to the friends, and Ladies of the Maccaebes in particular, who gave such practical expression of their sympathy and during the illness and after the death of his mother.

HARRY B. OUTWATER.

To insure a happy new year, keep the liver clear and the vigorous by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. Amos Bond.

THE FIRST CALL.

Our New Fire Department Got it Tuesday.

On Tuesday afternoon the sounding of the fire alarm, brought our citizens out in the usual double quick time. The fire was in the residence of W. T. Sheffer on Pine Street west, where a laundry is operated and from the dry room of which the fire had originated. It had been discovered in time to remove the contents before the fire gained headway, so that by the time the hose was laid and ready for action nearly everything was out of the house. It was the first call since the inauguration of our water works and organization of the new fire department and some got a trifle excited. It is one of the easiest things in the world to criticize a fire department when in service, even though it be well organized and accustomed to the work, and we would tender the advice to our citizens to "give the boys a chance", and not be too severe in their criticisms. The fire was subdued in a reasonable time and without damaging the building to any great extent. It became necessary to break two or three holes through the siding to get at the fire, which was about all the damage done, except by the fire. That can scarcely be estimated until repairs are made. Mr. Sheffer had but recently started a general laundry and was just getting a fair business worked up, so that the delay occasioned will probably be the greatest loss. We learn however, that all will be ready for business again in a day or two.

Caro's Beet Sugar Factory is Assured.

Word was received in Caro Monday night that arrangements were completed for the building of the beet sugar factory there next summer. The news was received with cheers, and for an hour the band and a body of citizens paraded the streets. Bells were rung and whistles blown. The report of guns and giant fire crackers would lead a person to think the citizens were doing their best to give a reproduction of the battle of Santiago. It will take 5,000 acres to furnish the beet supply. The factory will cost \$500,000.

A MORE RELIABLE REPORT.

Another sugar refining company has been incorporated in this city, and so popular was the movement that its stock was subscribed twice over. The officers are: President, Gilbert Lee; vice-president, Charles Montague, of Caro; secretary, Cyrus E. Lothrop; treasurer, Henry B. Joy. Those, with William C. McMillan, M. L. Williams and Truman H. Newberry, constitute the board of directors. The capital stock is \$300,000, all paid in. Contracts were let Monday for a refinery to be built at Caro, and the plant is to be in operation September 1. The company intends to build refineries in other parts of the state.

She Rests From Her Labors.

Mrs. C. P. Outwater, whose illness has been previously mentioned, departed this life on Friday evening, at the age of fifty-nine years. Her death was caused by pneumonia, following an attack of la grippe, and her illness had scarcely become known by her friends before the report of her death reached them.

Deceased was born in Rowden township, Hastings county, Ontario, November 29th, 1840, but has resided in Cass City for over fourteen years. Her husband died in 1891, since which time the only surviving child, Harry B., has been her sole companion. Three other children died at an early age. She has been a member of the M. E. Church ever since she was a girl and was ever interested in its welfare. She was also a charter member of Hazel Hive, L. O. T. M.

The funeral was held at the church of her choice on Monday afternoon, the pastor, Rev. Jas. W. Penn, officiating. The Lady Maccaebes attended in a body. Owing to the severity of the weather the services were made brief, but were none the less impressive. The son has the hearty sympathy of all.

Mayville's evaporator began operations last week and is quite an important industry for that town. The pay role for employees foots up \$50 a day, and the farmers realize about 35c a bushel for their potatoes. R. Graham who operates this plant is the proprietor of seventeen similar institutions in Canada and this state, and his output is sold in advance to fill important contracts secured in the Klondike and Porto Rico. It takes about one hundred pounds of tubers to make ten pounds of the evaporated product, which, while retaining all the nutritious elements of the potato, is imperishable and is reduced to the minimum of weight and compactness.

Horse For sale.

Good roadster, 8 year old. Also canopy top buggy, robe, harness and blanket.

A. W. SEED.

SHARBONA.

Thos. Colwell has moved over the blacksmith shop.

Nearly the whole neighborhood is down with the grip.

Born, on the 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wait have been visiting in Yale the past two weeks.

Mrs. Leonard, of Unionville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Cargill and daughter Eva, of North Branch, have been visiting friends here the past week.

The operation Dr. Truesdell performed on Len Wheaton's leg, removing considerable decaereous bone, now bids fair to be a success.

John Parrot's grist mill is doing a profitable and satisfactory business, despite the fact that jealous flour dealers are doing all they can to injure the mill. Among other things the rumor has been circulated that there was no smelter in the mill. This, however, is not a fact as there has been one ever since the mill commenced operation.

Mr. Parrott is too well and favorably known in this county to be injured by silly falsehoods. The grade of flour is rapidly improving. The yield per bushel is 33 pounds.

Horrible agony is caused by Piles, umps and Skin diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations. Amos Bond.

WILMOT.

Mrs. John McCartney is sick.

John Kean is recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. Mahlon Cooper died at her home east of town, Monday, of consumption.

Miss Phebe Teskey was unable to return to her school north of Cass City this week on account of illness.

Miss Sadie Carson, who has been visiting relatives here the past three weeks, returned to her home in Yale Tuesday.

Married, January 24th, at the M. E. parsonage in Caro, by Rev. Whitford, Wm. McCartney, and Miss Sarah Davis, both of this place.

While driving along the road Tuesday one of the wheels of Dr. Bates' buggy caught fast on a root, throwing him out and injuring him quite badly. The buggy was also broken but was repaired so he was able to get home with it.

The K. and L. O. T. M. held a joint installation Monday night. Mrs. Ralph, a former resident of this place, but now of North Branch, acted as installing officer for the ladies, and Wm. Waldie for the gentlemen.

ELLINGTON.

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WOLFTON.

Miss Agnes Warrington visited her parental home last Sunday.

George Rockwood and G. Parker are drawing cedar from north of Wolfton.

Carl Wolfe traded horses last Thursday with a man the other side of Elkton.

Rudolph Born is numbered among those who were trading horses last week.

Sundas Hilde, of New York, visited at his sister's, Mrs. Wm. F. Wolf last week.

Quite a number from this neighborhood attended court in Bad Axe last Tuesday.

The ball at Canboro was well attended by our young folks last Wednesday evening.

Stevenson's Table Supply House

IS OFFERING THIS WEEK

Sweet Milk Baking Powder. The finest thing ever offered in Michigan to sell at 10c a pound.

The fad now for the table is Edam Cheese put up in 4 lb balls and sells for \$1; also McClaren's Cream Cheese put up in porcelain cans and sells at 15 and 25 cents a can.

We also have Burnhams Jellycon, all flavors. Something high toned.

A large line of Canned Lobsters, Shrimps and Potted Ham.

Always go to the Table Supply House if you want up-to-date goods.

G. A. Stevenson

ELMWOOD.

Miss Minnie Compton, of Caro, visited here the first of the week.

Mrs. Anthony Toohy, of Gageton, is visiting at Patrick Toohy's.

The Gleasers will have a dance at Geo. Wild's Hall Thursday, Feb. 9th.

S. F. Dean and F. Wright are drawing brick from Sebowaing for D. Turner.

Jonathan Russe entertained his brother, Abel and wife, of Almer, Sunday.

Geo. and Thadus Compton entertained company from Ovoid, Mich., last week.

Those who attended the Institute at Cass City last week, report a pleasant and profitable meeting.

Revel meetings are being continued at the P. M. Church this week with good attendance each evening.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid will serve dinner at L. M. Huffman's Feb. 8. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Robert Hutchinson was quite badly hurt last week while drawing wood. He was walking beside the wagon and slipped, falling between the wheels, the hind wheel passing over his ankle. He is doing as well as could be expected at this writing.

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Prohibition Convention.

A mass convention of the Prohibition Party of Tuscola county is hereby called to meet at the office of A. Saigeon, in the village of Kingston, on the 13th day of February, 1899, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention at Jackson, March 1, and transacting such other business as may properly arise.

All who have formerly acted with this organization and all other friends of prohibition, without regard to past party affiliations, are cordially invited to co-operate with the prohibition party of this county and State and to participate in its conventions. Every Prohibitionist should consider it his duty to be present at the party conventions.

A. SAIGEON, Chairman.
A. A. P. McDOWELL, Sec.

Cass City Markets.

Cass City, Feb. 2, 1899.

Wheat No. 1 white	66
Wheat No. 2 red	65
Oats, per bu, new	32
Rye	53
Beans	52
Unpecked beans	75
Peas	60
No. 1 Hay, pressed	10 50
Barley, per 100 lbs.	65 00
Clover Seed, prime	3 00
" No. 2	3 00
Potatoes	25
Apples, per bu.	60
Eggs per doz.	15
Butter	32
Onions, per bu.	10
Live Hogs, per cwt.	3 00
Beef, live weight	3 30
Sneep, live weight, per lb.	3 40
Lamb.	4 40

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily	4 20
Heller's Best	4 00
Economy	3 00
Pillsbury's Best	5 20
Graham Flour	4 20
Bolted Meal	1 75
Feed	1 00
Meal	1 00
Bran	70
Middlings	60
Buckwheat Flour	2 50
Rye Flour	2 25

3-CENT COLUMN.

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

HORSE and buggy for sale. REV. B. F. WADE 2-23-99

FOR SALE CHEAP, a set of pleasures 250's, or I would trade for work horse. W. A. Anderson. 1-12-

FARMS to rent—40 acres 1/2 mile east 1/2 mile south of Elmwood postoffice; 114 acres 1/2 mile southwest of Elmwood postoffice. Inquire of Robert Wilson at Cass City. 1-27-99

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. In the matter of the estate of John Hefelbower, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That in pursuance and by virtue of an order granted to the undersigned, as executor of the estate of said John Hefelbower by the Hon. John C. Laing, Judge of Probate in and for said County, on the twenty-third day of August, A. D. 1898, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the town hall in the village of Cass City, in said County, on Saturday the Fourth day of February, A. D. 1899, at one o'clock in the afternoon, of and from the right title, and interest of said John Hefelbower, in and to the following described lands and premises, situated in the township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, to-wit: The east half (1/2) of 1/4 of section 24. Also all that part of the north-east quarter (1/4) of said section twenty-four (24) lying on the west side of the north branch of Cass River, all of said land lying in town No. fourteen (14) north of range eleven (11) east, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan.

SAMUEL HEFELBOWER, Executor of the Estate of John Hefelbower, Deceased. Dated Dec. 22nd, A. D., 1898. 12-27-

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE.

20 ACRES just outside corporation of Cass City; nice brick house and bank barn; buildings new; one acre of cranberries and large quantity of grapes and small fruit; low ground all filled. Price \$2,000.

114 ACRES in Elmwood township, all cleared, well fenced, good orchard, barn 34x50, one-quarter mile from post-office, store and blacksmith shop and five miles from Cass City. It goes at \$3,000.

40 ACRES in Ellington township, 25 acres cleared, good log house and small barns; well fenced; clay loam; close to postoffice and store; six and one-half miles from Cass City. \$500.

McKenzie & Co.

Cass City, Mich.

Time is Money

And we are too busy to stop and enumerate our special bargains. We will simply say that our cut price bargain day begins Monday morning and lasts through the whole week and for 52 weeks in the year, and when you inspect our goods and get our prices it means buy, for they are always right.

We keep a complete stock of everything pertaining to the horse. Call and see us! We want to get acquainted with you. When you are in town make our shop your headquarters. Our motto is fair dealing.

Yours for business

Jas. J. Wallace.

Green Hard Wood wanted.

Why will you die or Burn out without Insurance?

Call on A. W. Seed and have your Life Insured in the Mutual Life of N. Y. You will die happier by leaving a policy in the Mutual. Insure your house or barn, store or stock of goods in the "Royal", Connecticut or Northern Assurance Co's.

A. W. Seed, Ag't.

Something New

Water color Paper.

A new assortment of Picture Mats.

Artistic Crepe Paper.

Papeteries, dainty sizes for society people.

"Old Fashioned" Linen writing paper. The best set Tablet ever sold in Cass City.

We are agents and correspondents for the Saginaw Evening news. Only 6 cents a week. Come in and get a copy.

F. Klump & Co.

Auten, Seeley & Blair, Props.

CASS CITY BANK.

Established 1852

A general banking business transacted.

Money loaned on Real Estate.

J. F. HENDRICK,

Cass City Jeweler and Optician.

Wishes to notify the Public that there is nothing gained by going to the large cities for anything in the line of Clocks, Watches, Silverware, China-ware or Spectacles, as I will duplicate the prices of any first-class house.

Eyes Tested and properly fitted. No charge made for testing where purchase is made.

Everything guaranteed.

J. F. HENDRICK.

Grip brings weakness, exhaustion, nervous prostration; Dr. Miles' Nerve cures them.

Exhaustion and break down follow Grip. Prevent it by using Dr. Miles' Nerve.