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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...

Wall Paper  
New Stock!  
Latest Designs  
New and Second-hand School Books taken in exchange for trade.

**New Spring Stock**

**2 Macks 2**

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**Latest, Largest Stock**

--OF--

Carpets, Curtains, Dress Goods.

Wash Goods, Ribbons.

New and Stylish Novelties in Trimmings.

Don't fail to see our Spring Stock in every department before you make your purchase.

Now is the time to buy

**OVERCOATS**

and all Winter Goods in

Suits, Warm Lined Shoes, Caps, Etc.

at Great Bargains.

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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 dry 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.

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, \$1.00
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' 60c flannel skirts.....40c	Men's 50c Jersey Overshirts now.....38c
Fascinators, regular price 40c for.....25c	Men's \$1 Jersey Overshirts now.....79c
Ladies' high top button overshoes, regular \$1.90 now.....\$1.18	Men's 75c heavy fleeces lined overshirts.....45c
Misses high top button overshoes, regular \$1.50 now.....89c	Several pieces 6c outing.....12 1/2c
	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.

**It's a Go!**

**THE BEET SUGAR FACTORY AT CASS CITY.**

A Plant to Handle 4000 Acres of Beets Will be Erected This Year.

Some expressed fears the earlier part of last week that our efforts to secure such an industry at Cass City had been discontinued, but such was not the case. A. G. Berney returned from Detroit the latter part of the week and reported the prospects brighter than ever.

A committee meeting was called on Saturday and the proposition offered from two responsible capitalists in Detroit, that if we would raise \$5,000 to cover preliminary expenses and provide a site, they would guarantee the formation of a company within ten days which would erect a plant here to use the product of four thousand acres of beets annually.

An informal meeting was held at the Council Rooms on Saturday evening and the matter reviewed quite generally. A rally was also held at the Town Hall on Monday afternoon, which was very well attended, and before which meeting two subscription lists were presented for the purpose of raising the necessary amount. A partial canvass was also made of the business men, and the response was quite liberal, the farmers doing their share as well.

The matter was gotten well enough along on Monday so that we feel warranted in making the assertion that next fall will see a sugar factory in operation here, unless some unforeseen difficulty arises. It will, however, require the hearty co-operation of both townspeople and farmers, in order that the burden does not fall too heavily upon anyone's shoulders.

We would also like to suggest right here that those who wish to contract acreage should do so at once or they may be "left out in the cold." We are not able to state definitely at this time how much acreage has been secured, but it is sufficient to assure the committee that the balance can be easily obtained.

The question of the site is already under consideration and a committee appointed to obtain options on properties that are suitable. Of course it can not be definitely decided until the company sends an engineer for that purpose. It will undoubtedly be near the Cass River, south of town.

It seems rather unfortunate that at such a time A. G. Berney, the president of the executive committee, should be smitten with la grippe, and yet we must congratulate the committee upon getting the matter so well in hand that it can now be handled successfully. Mr. Berney hopes to be out again this week, and we trust it may be so, as we can ill afford to spare so good a worker in the cause.

Now let every man lay aside his likes and dislikes about this and that and work shoulder to shoulder and push until the factory is an absolute fact and ready for operation.

Farmers, study your interests; figure it out for yourselves, independent of the pessimist, what profits you can make out of raising sugar beets, and you'll have to do it quick if you want to contract any acreage with the Cass City factory.

Livingston county farmers voted down a resolution calling for the repeal of the beet sugar bounty.

It is said the prospects for two beet sugar factories at West Bay City are excellent.

Farmers in the neighborhood of Elkton have contracted to raise 3,500 acres of sugar beets, and hope capitalists will build a factory at Elkton.

St. Clair county farmers have signed contracts for 4,000 acres of sugar beets. It is said contracts have been signed for the erection of a sugar factory at Marine City.

The excavation for the new Bay City sugar factory is finished. It is 350 feet long, 75 feet wide and 6 feet deep. The contractor completed his job in eight days and used dynamite to break the ground. The contract for the factory will be let in 10 days.

The Bay City agent of the Sages says that there is no likelihood of their building a sugar factory this year on the large tract of property they own in West Bay City. He says the season is too far advanced for attempting such a large undertaking with a view of having it in operation for the fall campaign. The question of pure water also confronts them. They will wait until the city builds an intake pipe to pure water in the bay.

**Lincoln Club Banquet.**

The fifteenth annual meeting and banquet of the Inscola County (republican) Lincoln Club, which occurs at Caro next Wednesday, the 15th, promises to exceed its predecessors both in attractions and attendance.

Arrangements are being made to seat about 300 at the banquet, in the Caro opera house, and already more than half of the banquet tickets have been sold.

The republican county convention will be held at the court house in Caro on the afternoon of that day, to be followed by the business meeting of the Club.

The doors of the banquet hall will be thrown open at six o'clock, and after the disposal of a sumptuous spread the speaking will begin.

The music for this banquet is to be furnished by Boos' celebrated Saginaw orchestra.

Some of the best speakers in the state have been secured for this occasion among whom are the following:

Hon. Chas. E. Townsend, Jackson; subject: "The Courage of Political Conviction."

Hon. Chas. S. Osborn, State Game and Fish Warden, of Sault Ste. Marie; subject: "Our Nation's Task is our Party's Duty."

Hon. Geo. A. Farr, of Grand Haven; subject: "The Result of the War with Spain."

Judge Phillip T. VanZile, of Detroit; subject: "The Man at the Helm."

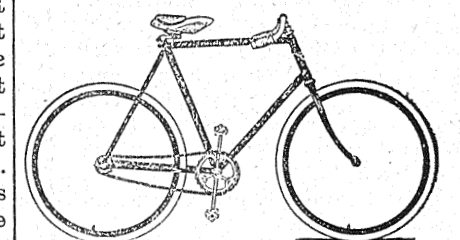
Any republican in the county is eligible to membership in this Club on the payment of \$1 which also includes a ticket to the banquet and all privileges. Write or telephone Fred Slocum the president of the Club, at Caro, if you want to attend this banquet or see H. S. Wickware the township vice-president and have a seat reserved for you. All reservations must be made and the money paid before the night of the 14th.

Pontiac residents still hope that the Chicago Sugar Beet Co. will establish a factory there.

It is said the promoters of the beet sugar factory at Caro have offered to establish another plant at Port Huron in case enough local capital is subscribed.

The Sand Beach high school, which was destroyed by fire last week, was covered by \$4,500 insurance.

**Rambler Bicycles**



Are too well known

to need much talk in their favor, but we will say that we NOW have them in stock and are prepared to sell you either a Ladies' or Gent's Rambler of 1899 pattern for \$40.

**Only \$40.00 for a Rambler.**

And you know that the guarantee on them is the very highest that any factory will give on bicycles. We expect to do a big business in them this year at the above price, and ask you to come and see them. Will give time if necessary. Ask for a catalogue.

**LAING & JANES.**

A Friend's Remark to a Friend. "Life is an uncertainty." But there is one thing certain that

**A. A. McKenzie is the best and cheapest Undertaker in the Thumb of Michigan....**

The territory he covers is unlimited. He trims Caskets and Coffins with the best goods obtainable, and so cheap. He also furnishes Choice Cut Flowers, loose or designed in Emblems. Has two as fine Hearses as any city possesses.

He also has a.....

**Real Estate Business**

which many have profited by. He also sells choice farming lands or exchanges city property for farm lands. When you are in need of him address him, his address is,

**A. A. McKenzie,**  
Cass City, Mich.



# Good Blood!

Your heart beats over one hundred thousand times each day. One hundred thousand supplies of good or bad blood to your brain. Which is it?

If bad, impure blood, then your brain aches. You are troubled with drowsiness yet cannot sleep. You are as tired in the morning as at night. You have no nerve power. Your food does you but little good.

Stimulants, tonics, headache powders, cannot cure you; but

## Ayer's Sarsaparilla

It makes the liver, kidneys, skin and bowels perform their proper work. It removes all impurities from the blood. And it makes the blood rich in its life-giving properties.

**To Hasten Recovery.**

You will be more rapidly cured if you will take a laxative dose of Ayer's pills each night. They arouse the sluggish liver and thus cure biliousness.

**Write to our Doctors.**

We have the exclusive services of some of the most eminent physicians in the United States. Write freely all the particulars in your case to

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

Most women have times when they enjoy thinking of themselves in a coffin, white and beautiful, with heart-broken mourners around her extolling her virtues.

**Oh That Delicious Coffee!**

Costs but 1c per lb. to grow. Salzer has the seed. German Coffee Berry, pkg. 15c; Java Coffee, pkg. 15c; Salzer's New American Chicory, pkg. 15c. Cut this out and send 15c for any of above packages or send 50c and get all 3 pkgs. and great Catalogue free to JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO., La Crosse, Wis. [w.n.]

"The stars are peeping," says a poet. Well, that's what the peephole in the drop-curtain is for.

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, heals burns, cuts, wounds of every sort.

For every consulate there are many dissolutates, says an office-seeker.

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you.

Don't trust your future happiness with a woman who never laughs.

# Syrup of Figs

NEVER IMITATED QUALITY.

**THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS**

is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.  
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.

**FOR 14 CENTS**

We wish to gain this year 500,000 new customers, and hence offer 1c per lb. Dry Radish, 10c; 1c per lb. Early Rippe Cabbage, 10c; 1c per lb. Earliest Red Beet, 10c; 1c per lb. Long Light Green Cucumber, 10c; 1c per lb. California Fig Tomato, 20c; 1c per lb. Early Dinner Onion, 10c; 1c per lb. Brilliant Flower Seeds, 10c.

Above 10 pkgs. worth \$1.00, we will mail you free, together with our great Plant and Seed Catalogue upon receipt of this notice & 14c postage. We invite you to read and know when you once try Salzer's seeds you will get your money's worth.

Onion Seed 60c, and up to 1 lb. Potatoes at \$1.20 a lb. Catalogue alone, No. 1.

JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO., LA CROSSE, WIS.

## GRANDMA'S VALENTINE.

(By Georgia Custis.)

"The postman! the postman!" cried Dorothy, dancing excitedly about the nursery. "He is coming here; I hear his whistle! Oh, nurse! please may I go down and see if he has brought any valentines?"

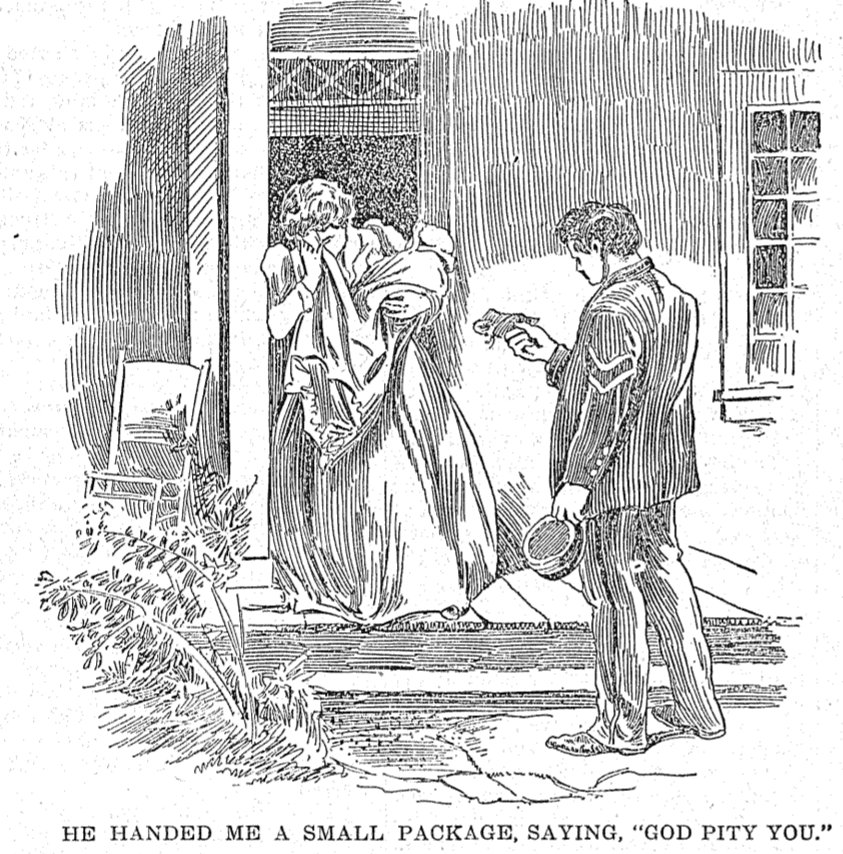
"Not with your cold, dearie," said nurse, shaking her head, and so Dorothy had to be content with peering over the stairs, while Donald clattered down and came back again with his hands full of envelopes, large and small.

"One, free, six for me!" he panted, "and one, free, seven for Dorothy!" And how happy the children were as they tore open the envelopes and explained the pretty cards and verses which they contained. And then Sister Nell came in to show them her valentine, a great bunch of beautiful roses and when Dorothy asked her if she could guess who had sent them (for guessing is half the fun on St. Valentine's day), she grew quite red, and said, "Why, no; of course she couldn't; how could she?"

And just then dear grandma came in to see what the children were making such a racket about. And, of course, they showed her their valentines and Nell pinned one of her most beautiful roses on grandma's black dress; and then, quite unexpectedly, Dorothy looked up into the sweet, placid old face, and asked gravely: "Grandma, did you ever get a valentine?"

Grandma did not reply for a moment and then she stooped and kissed Dorothy on the forehead, and something very bright and glistening fell among the brown curls. "Yes, dear," said grandma, softly, "lots of them; but I had one which I think I must tell you about some time."

"Oh tell us now!" cried all the children at once; and Nell, who had been



HE HANDED ME A SMALL PACKAGE, SAYING, "GOD PITY YOU."

placing her valentine in a vase of water, joined in the general coaxing.

"Nell," said grandma, "if you really want to hear, I will tell you about it; but wait a moment, I can show you my valentine."

She left the room, and she was gone so long that the children had time to wonder greatly what grandma's valentine could be, and they were all gathered around her chair, with eager, expectant faces, when she returned. She carried in her hand a small, old-fashioned work box, whose covering, once bright and gay, was worn and faded now. She smiled into the upturned faces as she resumed her place among the children, but there were tears in her eyes as she said:

"Now, children, I will show you my valentine; but, first, I must tell you part of the story. And I must also explain that when I was young people made their own valentines, and, although they may not have been as pretty as the modern ones, perhaps, yet I think they were a great deal nicer, because, you see, nobody would take the trouble to make a valentine unless it were to send to somebody that one was very fond of, indeed. But Donald is growing impatient for the story! When I was a young girl I lived in a dear old country town, which some of you have seen. My father and mother both died when I was a very little child, and so I lived with my grand parents, and very kind and good they were to me, and I loved them very dearly. Nevertheless they were very old, and, somehow, they seemed to have quite forgotten how it felt to be young and full of life, and grandma did not understand why I was not always content to sit quietly in the house, reading or sewing all day, when all my young friends were out skating or sleighing, if it were winter, or picnicking or rowing on the river if it were summer. The old people had one amusement, however, of which they never wearied, especially in the long winter evenings; they dearly loved a rubber of whist. I could play, too, and any of my young friends who would consent to make up a game by taking a hand was always a welcome guest. I think your friend, Benjamin Worrell, is a very fine young man; grandma would say, and then he was sure to add, 'He plays an excellent game; a little reckless, perhaps, at times, but he had a good head.' Once I repeated this praise to Ben—

Col. Benjamin Worrell, it says so under his picture in the library.

"Yes," said grandma, smiling, "he was your grandfather; but he did not seem much like a grandfather then! He was very tall and straight, with flashing black eyes and dark curling hair, and he had a fine way of throwing back his head when he talked. People used to call him 'Handsome Ben,' which annoyed him very much; but when I told him what grandma had said he was quite pleased. 'But what a hypocrite I must be, Kate,' he said, laughing, 'to make the dear old gentleman think that I come here just to play whist, when my real reason for coming is to see you.' Your grandfather was always bold as a young man," said grandma, apologetically.

"Well, your grandfather used to come evening after evening, and he played long games of whist with the old people; but he used somehow to get in a little talk about our own affairs, although we seldom had a chance to see each other alone. And then the 14th of February came around, and I had scores of valentines, and great sport it was, for each young man had to deliver his own, and it was no easy task to do this without being seen, which would have spoiled the fun. Well, just toward dusk, I happened to be looking from an upper window, and I saw a tall figure creeping along by the garden wall. He had his hat drawn down well over his face, but I caught just a glimpse of a dark moustache, and, I assure you, my dears, it was all I could do to behave with becoming dignity, when Sophie, our old colored servant, came upstairs with a square envelope addressed to me."

"Oh! I know!" cried Dorothy, clapping her hands. "It was grandma's valentine!"

"Yes," said grandma, "and here it is," and she drew from the box an old-fashioned envelope addressed in faded ink and in an elaborately dis-

guised hand, to "Miss Katharine Ouderdonk."

She handed the envelope to Nell, who, almost reverently drew forth the valentine. It was a playing-card, the Queen of Hearts, and over the back had been neatly pasted a sheet of white paper, on which were written the following lines:

"My Kate is surely Queen of Hearts, And I will swear she's queen of mine. Let's play a game where Love is trumps; Sweet Kate will be my valentine?"

The children all declared the poetry to be very beautiful.

"But, grandma," cried Donald and Dorothy together, "what is that queer round hole right through the middle of the card?"

"Sure enough, there was a hole, which had pierced card and envelope just as the children had said.

"Wait a moment," said grandma, "we are coming to that. 'It was very soon after St. Valentine's day that your grandfather spoke to my grand-

father about making me his wife, and grandma was very much surprised, although our love-making had been going on for some months right under his eyes. And he hesitated a good deal, but finally, as there was no real objection, he gave his consent."

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"It was just after that," continued grandma, "that Ben had to go away on business for a few weeks, and he begged me to have a picture made of myself to give him on his return. I dearly loved to tease him in those days, and shortly after he had started on his journey I wrapped the valentine he had sent me very carefully in several thicknesses of paper, so that he would think it contained the stiff case of a daguerreotype, and sent it to him by mail. Meanwhile I had a fine picture made for him with which to surprise him on his return, but he would not give me back my valentine. 'Do you think,' he said, laughing, 'that I am going to return the first present you ever gave me? No, indeed! though I did make it myself.' And he declared that he should always carry it next his heart.

"Well, the following spring we were married, and then we began our hut-building. Ben planned the house himself, and I went with him to Boston to select the furniture. It was while we were there that we heard the news that made our hearts stand still.

"Fort Sumter had been fired upon! We read the announcement in the paper, with white face, and Ben kept saying all day, 'Oh, Kate! this is too terrible! I never thought it would come to this!' We went home with sad hearts, in spite of our carload of household treasures, for those were days when private joys and sorrows seemed as nothing in view of the danger which threatened the whole country. The governor of our state had ordered the state troops, and the militia as well, to be in readiness; and Ben mustered quite a company of his friends (the finest and bravest young men in town), and they drilled night and day to be in readiness for the call. And I encouraged him in this work, God knows, with what a sinking heart, but Ben never suspected that I was half a coward. Your dear mother was a tiny baby then, and I used often to sing her to sleep with patriotic airs to keep up my own courage. And then at last it came—the call for troops—we were expecting it; but, oh! how weak I was when I heard Ben's voice shouting upstairs, 'Kate, Kate, the president has sent for us.'

"I was putting baby to sleep (your mother, you know, dears) and I knelt by her cradle for just one moment, praying for strength. And it came, for when Ben entered the room I was able to smile quite bravely, and to help him pack his knapsack, for they were to start that very night."

Grandma paused here for a moment, but no one spoke, and she went on in a low voice:

"How well I remember that night! It was raining, and very cold and damp; but every mother and sister and wife and sweetheart in town were at the station to see them off. Most of the women were crying bitterly, but I could not shed a tear, and when Ben took me in his arms to say good-bye his lips moved, but he could not utter a word, and I could hear the beating of his heart. As the train pushed out there were shouts and cheers, of course, to keep up the courage of the men, and somebody shouted, 'Three cheers for Captain Worrell!' and the crowd took it up with a will. And then I looked up and saw my husband for the last time on this earth. He had climbed on top of the rear car and was raising his cap to the crowd (they were all life-long friends), and when he saw me raise my head (with anguish written all over my face, I suppose), his own face was convulsed for a moment, and then he tried to smile, and pointed upwards, meaning, I suppose, that we were in God's hands. And then the train was swallowed up in the mist."

Again she paused, and again no one spoke.

"I heard from him many times after that," she continued, "Sometimes not for months, and then a whole batch of letters would come at once—always bright and cheerful, those letters, and full of little incidents and anecdotes which he thought might amuse and interest me, seldom a word of his own privations, and even sufferings. I do not know how we women endured the long strain of that waiting for news. If it had not been that your mother was such a very young infant, I believe I would have followed my husband as some wives did, preferring anything to the terrible suspense of waiting quietly at home.

"And then the dreadful slaughter began. But you, children, must wait until you are older to hear about that.

"One day I was walking restlessly up and down the piazza of my little home, my baby in my arms, trying to put her to sleep as best I could without a lullaby (for I could no longer sing), when a soldier came up the path leading to the house. I knew him well, although he was greatly changed, for he was a neighbor and had been in Ben's company. I knew at once that he was the bearer of bad news, and as he approached nearer I could not speak, but just held out my hand. He laid a small package in it, saying, 'God pity you!' and that was the last I knew for many hours. When I came to myself I still held the package in my hand, and when I had the courage to open it, the first thing I saw was—my valentine, torn as you have seen, by the bullet which had pierced one of the bravest hearts that ever shed its life-blood for our country."

There was silence when grandma had finished speaking; Sister Nell was crying and Donald whispered,

"I say, Dorothy, let's put away our valentines until tomorrow."

If a man is given his daily bread he kicks because it isn't buttered. If love made the world go round there would be fewer revolutions.

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"How well I remember that night! It was raining, and very cold and damp; but every mother and sister and wife and sweetheart in town were at the station to see them off. Most of the women were crying bitterly, but I could not shed a tear, and when Ben took me in his arms to say good-bye his lips moved, but he could not utter a word, and I could hear the beating of his heart. As the train pushed out there were shouts and cheers, of course, to keep up the courage of the men, and somebody shouted, 'Three cheers for Captain Worrell!' and the crowd took it up with a will. And then I looked up and saw my husband for the last time on this earth. He had climbed on top of the rear car and was raising his cap to the crowd (they were all life-long friends), and when he saw me raise my head (with anguish written all over my face, I suppose), his own face was convulsed for a moment, and then he tried to smile, and pointed upwards, meaning, I suppose, that we were in God's hands. And then the train was swallowed up in the mist."

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## A CANADA FARM.

What a Former Resident of Idaho Says Regarding Western Canada.

Mr. T. A. Tolman, of Lacombe, Alberta, N. W. T., a former resident of Casca County, Idaho, who moved to Western Canada in July, 1894, writes as follows:

"I brought here thirty-four head of cattle, fifteen horses, two wagons, two sets of harness and one hundred and fifty dollars in cash. I homesteaded the southeast quarter of Section 28, Township 40, Range 26, west of the 4th Meridian, also purchased a quarter-section of Canadian Pacific Railway land. I have been farming more or less all my life, and I am convinced that you can raise crops 40 per cent cheaper here than where I came from. My capital at present, counting everything, is about five thousand dollars. The yield of my grain all round in 1897 was 60 bushels per acre. This year (1898) yield of wheat per acre, 37½ bushels, oats, 50 bushels, barley, 35, and potatoes, 400 per acre. I consider that this is a much better country for a man than where I came from, provided he is industrious. You get a free homestead here, and Canadian Pacific Railway lands are cheap and the terms easy. I have now made my seventh payment on the land purchased by me, and am much pleased with my purchase, as the land has already much more than paid for itself. School law here is decidedly ahead of where I came from, and there are schools wherever there are settlers."

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Yours gratefully, I. M. DUKE, Lemon, Miss., June 20, 1898.

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All changes of advertisements must be sent to this office no later than Wednesday noon of each week else they can not be inserted in that week's issue. Reasonable rates are charged for display advertisements. Local notices in our paid local columns are five cents per line for first insertion. Notices of festivals, lectures, concerts and all entertainments of a money-making character are 2 1/2 cents a line. Resolutions of respect are charged for at the rate of one dollar for each insertion. Cards of thanks are twenty-five cents for each insertion.

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## Societies.

**I. O. F.**  
COURT ELKLAND, No. 226, I. O. F., meets on 17 second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.  
C. SCHEINCK, C. R.  
A. A. MCKENZIE, Rec. Sec. 8-11-27

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

**K. O. T. M.**  
CLASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited.  
W. W. BEVELLY, 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. B. RUSHBROOK, Pastor.

**EVANGELICAL**—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. A. meeting 6:30 p. m. English services every Sunday evening. All are invited.  
Rev. F. KLUM, 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 3:40 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 on Thursday evening.  
Rev. J. W. FENN, Pastor.

**PRESBYTERIAN**—Sunday preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior Endeavor at 5 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.  
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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. 23.  
Adjourned regular meeting of the village council of the village of Cass City. Meeting called to order by the clerk.

In the absence of the president and President pro tem Muck, W. J. Campbell was called to the chair.

The following trustees responded to the roll call, viz.: Trustees Deming, Heller, Campbell and Wickware.

Trustees Keating and Muck and President Striffler were absent.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following bills were then read and referred to the Finance Committee:

Scott Brotherton, draying and cartage	8 472
William Smithson	2 88
George Hillman, labor	5 25
James Ramsey, labor	2 40
A. Deim, labor	3 60
Bert Spindler, labor	12 50
Robert Ross, labor	4 18
Frutcher, McGeorge & Co., coal	230 74
The McDowell Press, printing	12 15

The committee reported favorable on all bills as read and on motion of Trustee Deming, the report was accepted and the clerk instructed to draw orders for the several amounts.

The Board of Public Works, in accordance with a request of the Village Council at their last meeting, submitted a report to the effect that they had resolved to recommend and maintain a rate on electric lighting at one-third less than the rate first adopted by the Council, and that they had decided to take no action on the adoption of water rates at present, as it would not be to their advantage to dig through the frost this winter.

On motion of Trustee Deming, and supported by Trustee Wickware, the report of the Board of Public Works was accepted.

Trustee Deming moved that the meter rates, as first adopted by the council, be retained. Carried.

On motion of Trustee Deming, and supported by Trustee Wickware, the flat rates for stores, saloons and barber shops, was reduced one-third from the rates previously adopted, by a vote of yeas and nays as follows: Yeas, Campbell, Deming, Heller and Wickware. Nays, none.

Trustee Deming moved that the rates for residences, halls and churches as previously adopted by the Council, be reduced fifty per cent., and that the minimum number of lights be five, which motion received a support and carried by a yeas and nay vote as follows: Yeas, Campbell, Wickware, Heller and Deming; total, four. Nays, none.

Trustee Deming moved that the committee on printing have some new cards printed, giving rules and regulations for electric lighting and containing schedule of rates for same. Carried.

Trustee Wickware moved that the secretary draw orders for the several bills for material purchased by the Board of Public Works, which were by them recommended to be paid. Carried.

Council then adjourned until Monday, Jan. 30, at 7:30 p. m.  
Hugh W. Seed, village clerk.

## Village Council Rooms, Jan. 30.

Adjourned regular meeting of the village council called to order by the president.

Roll call — Present, President Striffler, and Trustees Campbell, Keating, Deming, Heller and Muck. Trustee Wickware was absent.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

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

McDowell Press, printing	5 20
Arthur Deim, labor	5 40
James Ramsey, labor	5 85
Tom Ross, labor	7 20
George Hillman, labor	5 25
Robert Ross, labor	8 43
D. Scheinck, labor	4 00
Bert Spindler, labor	7 13
Geo. E. Perkins, books and express	1 05
C. H. Deim, 1 month's salary	60 00
Scott Brotherton, freight and drayage	5 72

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

On motion of Trustee Deming, the secretary of the Board of Public Works was instructed to correspond with the St. Charles Coal Co., of St. Charles, Mich., and ascertain what we could purchase coal for, to be used in power house.

Trustee Deming moved that the secretary of the Board of Public Works instruct Engineer Deim to measure off ten cords of wood from the pile of wood belonging to C. W. Heller at the flour mill, and to use it in power house instead of coal, so we can ascertain whether it is cheaper to keep up steam with wood than coal. Carried.

Trustee Deming moved that the president appoint a committee of three to confer with the Chief of the Fire Department and determine what repair is needed on tools belonging to the Fire Department, and also ascertain what rubber boots and rubber coats are necessary for use in said Fire Department. Carried.

The President appointed Trustees Deming, Keating and Campbell as such committee and on motion the appointment was confirmed.

## President Striffler then appointed Trustees Keating, Campbell and Muck to look up band instruments and have them properly stored and cared for.

Council then adjourned until Monday, Feb. 6, at the usual hour.  
Hugh W. Seed, village clerk.

**FROST BITES AND CHILBLAINS.**  
Quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing remedy in the world. T. H. Fritz.

## DISTRICT NEWS.

The Caro round house of the Michigan Central railroad was destroyed by fire at four o'clock Sunday morning. The engine used on the Caro branch was badly damaged.

The Sand Beach fire last week, was covered by \$4,500 insurance.

Mrs. John Hyde of Lexington, is dead, aged 105 years. She was one of the oldest pioneers of Sanilac county.

The Brown City Banner celebrated its ninth birthday last week.

The Huron republican county committee has called the county convention for Friday February 24.

As one paper says, many good items of news are lost to a newspaper every week by the modesty of the people. Ordinarily, a newspaper man feels a delicacy in pushing himself into the presence of other people to inquire who he is or who is not going somewhere, but he often does it. It has been said that the man who will stop a newspaper man on the street and give him a piece of news is the best man alive.

Eddie Cookingmaster was standing in front of the bank last Saturday afternoon when a rifle bullet struck him in the leg, inflicting a bad flesh wound. The rifle was in the hands of Clyde Jamerson, who lives over the Bazaar on the opposite side of the street. Mr. Jamerson was standing at a front window with the rifle, when in some manner it was discharged, the bullet striking the boy as above stated. Young Cookingmaster walked home in spite of his injury. His parents brought him to town again and Dr. Hamilton dressed the wound. It was found that the bullet had penetrated the flesh for a short distance and then glanced. The bullet is still in the leg but the boy is getting along nicely, although the leg is badly swollen and very painful.—Fairgrove Enterprise.

**WHAT A PROMINENT KENTUCKYAN SAYS.**  
W. L. YANBY, Paducah, writes: I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in southern Kentucky treated me, without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy. T. H. Fritz.

## ELLINGTON

S. B. Weinburg's clothing store at Carsonville, was damaged by fire \$1,000 Friday noon.

Geo. F. Hughes, one of Crosswell's oldest settlers, hanged himself while despondent.

Mrs. Julius Oesterle had a severe attack of the grippe last week.

John Deitz was in Caro last Friday night at the gathering in the Opera House.

Warren Smith went to Wells last Friday afternoon and brought his daughter, Miss Ila, home from her school.

James Comstock, a short time since, traded his land here with his brother, H. G., and will now live with his mother in Sanilac County.

A happy wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Hannah Wickware last week Wednesday, when Dorr Perry and Miss Grace Wickware were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Mulholland. We wish the happy couple a pleasant journey through life.

It was with much pleasure that we received the glad tidings of the location of the beet sugar factory at Caro, which is to be built during next summer, so as to commence work next fall. That is something that we all want to see built and in operation the coming fall; now let us raise beets for its use. I hope that Cass City will also succeed in getting one. It will not hurt the one at Caro, but will help a larger scope of territory than one would alone.

## Skin Diseases.

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

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

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Mr. R. P. Olvin, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves has caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. It weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store.

## A Wartime Hiding Place.

J. H. Gore writes an article for St. Nicholas describing some peculiar "Hiding Places in Wartimes." Those he tells about were all in one house in Virginia, near a town which changed hands, under fire, 83 times during the war. Mr. Gore says:

"With fall came the 'fattening time' for the hogs. They were then brought in from the distant fields, where they had passed the summer, and put in a pen by the side of the road. And, although within ten feet of the soldiers as they marched by, they were never seen, for the pen was covered by the winter's wood pile, except at the back, where there was a board fence through whose cracks the corn was thrown in. Whenever the passing advance guard told us that an army was approaching the hogs were hurriedly fed, so that the army might go by while they were taking their after dinner nap and thus not reveal their presence by an escaped grunt or squeal. Fortunately the house was situated in a narrow valley, where the opportunities for bushwhacking were so great that the soldiers did not tarry long enough to search suspected wood piles.

On one occasion we thought the hogs doomed. A wagon broke down near the house, and the soldier went to the wood pile for a pole to be used in mending the break. Luckily he found a stick to his liking without tearing the pile to pieces. This suggested that some nice, straight pieces be always left conveniently near for such an emergency, in case it should occur again.

## Available Testimony.

The following story was told by Major Mennis of a Vincennes lawyer who appeared for the defendant in a trial by jury and put on the witness stand a boy from whose testimony he expected to gain a great deal. To the confusion of the attorney, the story told by the boy was greatly to the detriment of the defendant, and the attorney set to work to show that the boy was "worthless."

"What is your occupation?" he asked the boy.

"I work on my father's farm," the witness replied.

"You don't do much but sit around, do you?"

"Well, I help my father."

"But you're worthless, aren't you?" was the attorney's decisive question.

"I don't know whether I am or not," retorted the witness warmly.

Then the attorney took another tack. "Your father's a worthless man, isn't he?"

"Well, he works about the farm."

The attorney here fastened an eye which gleamed with triumph on the jury and nailed the boy with a glance from the other and said, "Isn't it true that your father doesn't do enough work to prevent his being called worthless?"

The boy had chafed under these unpleasant questions, and, summoning his courage, he said loudly: "If you want to know so bad whether my father's worthless, ask him. There he is on the jury."—Indianapolis Journal.

## The Marrying Age.

At what age do people marry? The most popular time for a woman to get married is from her twenty-first to her twenty-fifth year inclusive. More than one-half of the women who marry at all marry in these five years of their life, and another quarter marry between the ages of 20 and 25, and not more than a third between the ages of 25 and 30. The average age of marrying is just over 26 for women and just under 23 for men. These figures include remarriages. For spinsters only the average age is 25, and for bachelors 20 1/2.

It is a noticeable fact that in the last ten years the average age of marrying has, for men and women alike, gone up half a year. Taking the complete quarters ending on the last days of March, June, September and December respectively, the December quarter is most prolific in marriages, and the spring and summer quarters come next, about equal, with the March quarter a long way behind.—New York Home Journal.

## "Poi" Cocktails.

Every visitor to Hawaii is expected to become acquainted with "poi," the Kanaka's staff of life. The taste for this national dish is undoubtedly acquired, and even after many trials of other fails to come at all. This thick, pasty mixture is made from the taro plant (Colocasia antiquorum), from which originates the "poi" cocktail. In name it is quite as deceiving as the "oyster" cocktail, and those desiring it merely for the name are sadly disappointed on finding that the only liquid it contains is milk.

The "poi" cocktail is prepared by diluting the paste with milk, then adding sugar or salt and serving ice cold. This drink is found very beneficial to dyspeptics and those recovering from fever.—Leslie's Weekly.

## A Landscape.

Mrs. Fatpurs—You paint pictures to order, don't you?  
Great Artist—Yes, madam.

Mrs. Fatpurs—Well, I want a landscape, with lots of deer and ducks and quail and partridges and pheasants and cattle and sheep and pigs, and so on, you know, and put a lake and an ocean in—fresh and salt water, you know—and be sure to have plenty of fish swimming around, because it's for the dining room.—Boston Globe.

## Similarity.

While Frederic Remington was in the west he observed a well executed portrait in a dark room on the wall of a cabin and asked whose picture it was.

"That's my husband," said the woman of the house carelessly.

"But it is hung with fatal effect," urged the artist.

"So was my husband," snapped the woman.

Barbers are taxed 10 yen a year in a Japanese village in Awa county, Chiba Ken.

## We All Cling to Life.

"The strangest thing in life is the way we cling to it," said a physician whose practice has given him abundant opportunity to study the seamy side of things. "Five minutes ago I gave a dime to an old beggar man who has been coming here regularly for years. He is broken by age and tortured by an incurable cancerous malady that renders him repulsive and keeps him in continual pain. I know his history.

"He is ignorant and he has been poor. In his early life he was a sailor before the mast, and from what I can learn he suffered all the hardships of that calling without seeing any of its pleasant and adventurous side. He never married and never had any family or home. I have questioned him closely, and I have been unable to discover one scrap of genial reminiscence in the sordid, squalid, miserable record of his career. He has absolutely nothing that he can ponder over with the slightest degree of pleasure, and his present situation is simply frightful.

"He sleeps in a shed back of a negro hotel and depends on alms for his food and clothes; yet, in spite of it all, he is eager to keep on living and rebels at once at the bare thought of death. He isn't afraid, but he wants to continue to live. It's a mystery of mysteries, and the case is not exceptional either. There are plenty of others exactly like it."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## Hens That Eat Their Own Eggs.

As a rule, when hens have suitable food they don't eat their own eggs. To preserve eggs from being eaten under exceptional conditions there are a number of devices. There is, for instance, a nest with a bottom of woven wire with a mesh big enough to let an egg through. The egg goes through the thin layer of hay with which the nest is lined and through the wide meshed bottom to fall safely in a bed of hay underneath.

Another device is automatic and set in operation by the chicken itself when it steps off the nest. Thus relieved of the chicken's weight, the nest tilts up enough to roll the egg off into a place of safety made for its reception.

Chickens are commonly carried on deep water ships on long voyages to supply eggs for the captain's table and occasionally a fowl. Chickens at sea are more likely to eat their own eggs than they are ashore. To prevent this among the chickens carried on his vessel the captain of an American ship rigged a contrivance that answered the purpose and was adapted to the situation. He attached to the underside of the nest a shoot by which the egg when laid was carried safely down to a box below. New York Sun

## Business Before Pleasure.

They were performers in the amateur theatricals. During the progress of the play at one time, while their presence was not needed on the stage, they sat together behind the scenes. She looked beautiful indeed in old fashioned gown and powdered hair, and he, in court costume of more than a century ago, was the beau ideal of a cavalier.

For some time he had been very attentive to her, and, although people had frequently remarked upon his devotion, he had not come to the point of proposing, but as they sat behind the scenes he felt that an opportune moment had arrived.

"Marie," he said, "you may not have perceived my liking, but I cannot delay. I—I want to ask you to—be!"

Just then the prompter called the girl's name, but she never stirred.

"That's your cue," faltered the interrupted lover.

"Yes," she answered calmly enough, laying her head on his arm, "but never mind the cue. You seemed very earnest just now, and I want you to go on. What were you going to say?"—Pearson's Weekly.

## Washington's Farewell to His Officers.

On Dec. 4 the officers of the army met in Francon's tavern to bid their chief farewell. Washington, as he rose and faced them, could not control his voice. He lifted a glass of wine and said, "With a heart full of love and gratitude, I now take my leave of you, most devoutly wishing that your latter days may be as prosperous and happy as your former ones have been glorious and honorable." They drank in silence, and Washington said, "I cannot come to each of you and take my leave, but shall be obliged if you will come and take me by the hand." Up they came, one by one, and one by one Washington, his eyes filled with tears, embraced them and said farewell. From the tavern they followed him to the ferry, where he entered his barge. As the boat moved away he rose and lifted his hat. His officers returned the salute in silence, and all was over.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge in Scribner's.

## Happy Death.

The queen, with all her vast power, was yet very miserable—that is to say, she wasn't the least bit out or unconventional.

"But at least," the queen was often heard to exclaim, with a cheerful smile, "I can die happily, if I choose!"

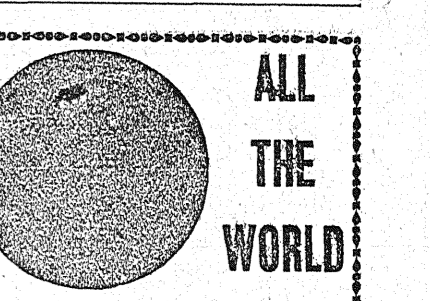
By this her majesty was currently thought to make reference to the fact of her having a dress which fit so well she couldn't breathe in it.—Detroit Journal.

## Wanted Him.

Dealer—I'm afraid I cannot recommend this parrot, madam. He swears like a sailor.

Mrs. Perry—Oh, how delightful! "Shiver my toplights!" "Stow my mainmasts!" and all that, I suppose?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Books written on bone, stone, bricks, tiles and oyster shells; Bibles written on palm leaves and manuscripts transcribed on bark, leather, papyrus, parchment, wood, lead, ivory and copper are among the treasures of the British museum.



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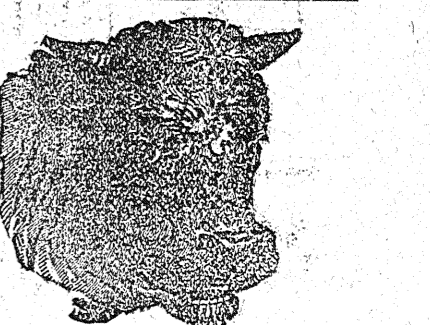
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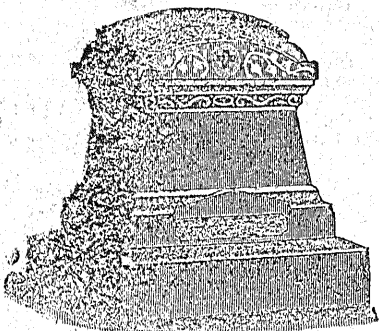
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For your Painting and Papering you come down and see me. I have things to show you and things to say to you that mean much in saving, much in appearance, much in general detail of the work at hand. I make a study of the things, while it only comes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

James Wright.

### NOVESTA CORNERS.

Miss Jane Deneen has gone to Pontiac to work.

Mrs. James Rodgers is very sick with lung trouble.

Friends from Columbiaville are visiting Mr. Sweet's.

Miss Bessie Patch is recovering from pneumonia.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Wentworth, a daughter, on the 29th.

Miss Kate Howard, of Cass City, visited her home Sunday.

Howard Boys are doing quite a business in cutting wood this winter.

George Warner is still in the Pontiac asylum. At last reports he was no better.

Ben Gage returned last Saturday from St. Clair, where he has been visiting friends.

Clayton Howard has closed the deal with M. D. Mills for 100 cords of wood at 75c. a cord.

A play party at Charles Gooden's last Tuesday evening. An enjoyable time was had.

An enjoyable time was had at Alva Caswell's last Wednesday evening, until quite late.

The Misses Annie Crawford and Alva Palmateer and Mrs. J. D. Allen are recovering from la grippe.

Mrs. Guy and son Alton, returned from Pontiac last Saturday, where she has been visiting her daughters, Alice and Bertha.

Ben Hicks is visiting an uncle at Cole whom he has not seen for years. His brother from Canada met him at Clifford.

### Grip's Ravages Doomed.

So much misery and so many deaths have been caused by the Grip, that every one should know what a wonderful remedy for this malady is found in Dr. King's New Discovery. That distressing stubborn cough, that inflames your throat, robs you of sleep, weakens your system and paves the way for Consumption is quickly stopped by this matchless cure. If you have chills and fever, pain in the back of the head, soreness in bones and muscles, sore throat and that cough that grips your throat like a vice, you need Dr. King's New Discovery to cure your Grip, and prevent Pneumonia or Consumption. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store.

### SOUTH EAST GRANT.

Jas. Pratt is quite ill.

Daniel Dickhout is still confined to the house.

David C. Evans visited J. H. Moore one day last week.

Hugh McDermott, Sr., has had a severe attack of lagrippe.

Pleased to know Miss Reader is improving, and was brought home on Saturday.

W. J. Moore, who has been making his headquarters near Unionville since last October, has returned to Grant He will soon erect a new residence here.

We learn that Rev. E. Sedwick has recovered from his illness sufficient to return to his home in Orion. Sorry to learn that Mrs. Sedwick who has been spending some time at the home of her parents, is still quite poorly.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Dickhout, of Millington, which was held in Cass City Thursday last, she having resided for many years near here. After her husband's death which occurred six years ago, she sold her farm to Charles Karr and moved to Millington.

### A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Cut, Scald or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Pimples, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pure cure on earth. Only 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

### CURE FOR LA GRIPPE.

Foley's Honey and Tar heals the lungs and cures the racking cough usual to la grippe and prevents pneumonia. It is guaranteed. 25 and 50c.

### DEFORD.

Bessie Patch is much better.

Alva Palmateer is so as to be out again.

F. G. Thompson is able to be out again.

We notice that some are harvesting ice on White Creek.

Arthur VanBlaricon's babe has been sick for the past week.

Deford has fell into line with other towns and is having her wood famine.

Fred Valentine, who has been gripping it here for the past two weeks has gone back to Dryden.

It would appear at present as if young Goodrich will have to stand trial and not be allowed to return to the army.

During the late cold snap, frost marched into many cellars and as potato pits were without snow, no doubt they will open up in the spring.

Friend Scribe, of Novesta Corners you speak of our note of the new merchant, and say that the Corners would be a good place for another store if the merchant has the "sand". Did I not tell you he was red headed, and isn't

that a sufficient guarantee that he has sand enough to remove mountains?

At the time we noted last week that we heard the wife of Mahlon Cooper was apparently on the gain, she had breathed her last, departing this life on the 20th day of January. Her remains were interred in Novesta cemetery on the 2nd day of February. The funeral services were held in the school house, Dist. No. 4, of Kingston. Rev. Miller, of Deford, preached the funeral sermon from the text, "There shall be no sea". As suggestive a text, and as appropriate remarks for the occasion, as we have been favored to hear for many years.

A week ago R. A. Moshier's family received a letter from George. He is in the heart of the mining district of the Klondike. The letter was dated November 15th, and was nearly two and a half months on its way here. Most of the time was consumed coming from the mining region to Skagway where the journey is made over the ice with dogs and sled. George is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Moshier and they expect if fortune is friendly to him he will return some day with at least a competency for old age.

We are ready to wager the scoots that there are times when every country editor in the Thumb, Fred Slocum not excepted, feels like becoming a silverite, for a time, and sweetly sing to delinquent subscribers:

"How dear to our heart is the old silver dollar,  
When some kind subscriber presents it to view;  
The liberty head without necktie or collar  
And all the strange things which to us seem so new.

The wide spreading eagle, the arrows below it,  
The stars and the words with the strange things they tell.  
The coin of our fathers—we're glad that we know it,  
For some time or other it will come in quite well.

The spread-eagle dollar,  
The star spangled dollar,  
The old silver dollar  
We all love so well."

LaGrippe is again in epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough 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."

For La Grippe. Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash Ave, corner Jackson St., one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of the cure to result in pneumonia. For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

Prohibition Convention. A mass convention of the Prohibition Party of Tuscola county is hereby called to meet at the office of A. Saigerson, 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. SAIGERSON, Chairman.  
A. A. P. McDOWELL, Sec.

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.

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

Mr. S. A. Fackler, Editor of the Micropopy (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and children, suffered terribly from LaGrippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for LaGrippe, and its exhausting after effects. Never fails. Amos Bond.

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, Mexico, 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.

More adults die of Kidney trouble than any other disease. When the first symptoms of this disease appear take Foley's Kidney Cure. T. H. Fritz.

## WRECK AT IMLAY CITY.

Three Persons Killed and Several Injured.

A terrible wreck occurred at Imlay City on the Chicago & Grand Trunk railway shortly after 6 o'clock Monday morning. No. 6 eastbound and No. 1 westbound, both fast express trains, met just west of the station with terrible force. Three men were killed, four seriously injured, and a number of passengers received more or less serious wounds, none of them of a fatal nature, however.

The cause of the accident appears to have been the neglect of the train crew of train No. 1 to obey orders. This train is not scheduled to stop at Imlay City, but it was an hour late, and had orders to pass express No. 6 at that station, which was due at 6:30.

Train No. 6 was slowing up for the station when the westbound flyer made its appearance, traveling at the rate of more than 50 miles an hour. The engine crews of both trains saw instantly that a collision was inevitable and both jumped a few seconds before the engines struck.

Engineer Fairbanks, of No. 1, was thrown on his face and stunned. Before he could recover himself the mail and baggage cars had toppled over on top of him, crushing out his life. His fireman escaped uninjured.

The engines ploughed their way straight into each other for half their length, but did not leave the track. The force of the collision caused the mail and baggage cars of train No. 1 to completely telescope each other. The occupants of these cars had no warning of what was coming and had no chance of escape.

Mail clerks Reid and Stewart were literally torn to pieces with the car. The baggage car fared little better and Baggage-man Caulout escaped instant death. He is badly injured, however, and may die.

Both of these cars were thrown off the track, but the passenger cars stuck to the rails, and their occupants were only bruised and shaken up.

Train No. 6 fared little better than the flyer. The mail and baggage cars were badly smashed and the smoking car was lifted off the tracks. Mail Clerk Stambaugh escaped with a broken foot, while his companion, E. T. Ellis escaped without a scratch.

Engineer Mahar suffered a broken foot and had two ribs smashed in.

In the smoking car Richard Burton, a traveling man, has the most seriously injured, suffering a broken leg. All of the other passengers in this car, and in the cars in the rear were badly shaken up and bruised, but none were seriously injured.

### GLAD TIDINGS TO ASTHMA SUFFERERS.

Foley's Honey and Tar gives quick and positive relief. It is the great remedy for diseases of the respiratory organs, like Asthma, Bronchitis and Hoarseness. T. H. Fritz.

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### RECOMMENDED FOR LA GRIPPE

N. JACKSON, Danville, Ill., writes: My daughter had a severe attack of La Grippe seven years ago and since then whenever she takes cold a terrible cough settles on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since. T. H. Fritz, druggist.

Food does more harm than good when not digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It prevents wasting diseases and cures stomach troubles. It cures indigestion, sour stomach and belching, and allows a worn-out stomach rest. It acts instantaneously. Amos Bond.

"Profitable Advertising" a sprightly little journal of Boston, is responsible for this little pun: When a business man throws an advertisement at the public, the newspaper is the power behind the thrown.

### CURED BRONCHIAL TROUBLE.

CHAS. E. DAVIS, 1074 W. Congress St., Chicago writes: I have suffered for years with bronchial trouble and have tried many kinds of medicines without relief until I began taking Foley's Honey and Tar, which cured me. It saved me doctor bills this winter. T. H. Fritz.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

### That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are unequalled for overcoming constipation and liver troubles. Small pill, best pill, safe pill. Amos Bond.

### IT HITS THE SPOT.

When suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar, when the soreness will be at once relieved, a warm grateful feeling and the healing of the parts affected will be experienced and you will say: "It feels so good." "IT HITS THE SPOT." Guaranteed. T. H. Fritz.

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.

## LaGrippe is Contagious.

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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.

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Trains run on Central Standard Time.

GOING NORTH				GOING SOUTH			
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Connections—Pontiac with the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Ry.; Oxford with Bay City and Easton Mich. Central Ry.; Imlay City with Chicago & Grand Trunk Ry.; Clifford with Flint & Pere Marquette Ry.; Pigeon with Saginaw, Tuscola & Byron Ry. W. C. SANFORD, Gen. Supt.

### Mortgage Sale.

# NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

## A Whole Regiment of News Items From Michigan Towns

### CAPTURED FOR BRIEF READING.

#### The Present County Jail System is Condemned—A \$100,000 Fire at Detroit in Which One Man was Killed—Miners get an Advance in Wages.

#### County Jail System Condemned.

The state board of corrections and charities will recommend legislation designed to radically change the system of managing county jails in Michigan. The board condemns the practice of using county jails as city lock-ups. It makes them filthy and unhealthy. Frequently persons arrested on some trivial charge carry tools or weapons into the jail to aid in the escape of pals. The board says it is expensive and useless to put drunks and disorderlies into the jails, yet they constitute more than half of those confined. It is recommended that the law permitting this be repealed, at least so far as it applies to counties having more than 20,000 population. They recommend that penalties be imposed instead of locking up common drunks.

#### 28,689 Deaths in Michigan in '98.

The number of deaths in Michigan during the calendar year 1898, according to the reports of township and city clerks received by the secretary of state, was 28,689, the average death rate being 12.5 to each 1,000 population. The number of deaths from consumption was 2,456; typhoid fever, 541; diphtheria and croup, 431; scarlet fever, 89; measles, 112; whooping cough, 372; pneumonia, 2,463; diarrhoeal diseases of children, 1,753; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 465. The number of infants under one year of age, who died in '98 was 5,199, and the number from one to five years was 2,064, making a total of 7,263, or more than 25 per cent of the total number of deaths.

#### Big Fire at Detroit.

The big piano and organ plant of Clough & Warren, of Detroit, was partially destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of between \$80,000 and \$100,000. While trying to escape from the burning building Robt. Ferguson, an employee, fell from the fifth floor to the stone sidewalk, sustaining injuries from which he died a few hours later upon the operating table at Harper hospital. The unfortunate was 35 years of age and leaves a wife and one little daughter 2½ years old. Ferguson had been in the employ of Clough & Warren for 12 years and was well liked.

#### Lost His Own Life Saving His Family.

Fire destroyed the home of Thomas Lowden, seven miles north of Sears, Osceola county. Mr. Lowden rescued his wife and four children from the burning building, and returned to rescue his 5-year-old boy, who slept upstairs. He became overcome and both perished in the flames. Mrs. Lowden left three of her children in the barn, took the baby in her arms and went to the nearest neighbor, half a mile away, barefooted and clad only in her night robes, badly freezing both feet.

#### Are You Interested in the Fish Law?

The special committee of the house appointed to investigate the whole subject of commercial fishing in Michigan with a view to determining whether the closed season ought to be abolished, is sending out notices inviting all persons who are interested in the matter to correspond with the committee and arrange for a hearing at any time up to Feb. 20. Special notices have been sent to all parties that the committee knows are interested.

#### Will Receive Higher Wages.

In consequence of the recent advance in the price of iron ore for the coming season's delivery the mine managers of Ishpeming decided to give all employees an increase of 10 per cent in wages commencing March 1. Had the companies withheld this advance it is likely that a demand would soon have been made by the mine workers. The average pay of miners has been \$1.80 per day and no laborer received less than \$1.35.

#### Another Boiler Explosion.

A boiler explosion occurred at the home of Charles Varney, four miles north of Manistee, which resulted in instantly killing Merle, his 3-year-old daughter, breaking his wife's arm and blowing the house to atoms. The west side of the building was blown completely out, together with the inmates, and the mother was buried under the ruins. It requires considerable time to extricate her from the debris. Loss, \$3,000.

#### Button in His Body Since '61.

Ed. Owen, of West Bay City, has recovered a button which he carried in his body since the war of '61. The button in question was on the front of his shirt and during an engagement a rebel bullet drove it into his body. At times he has suffered intense pain from it, but today he is exhibiting it to his friends.

#### The First National Bank, of Saginaw, announces that it will pay its creditors 100 cents on the dollar.

Grand Rapids business men have subscribed \$400,000 for a beet sugar plant. A dividend of 25 per cent is promised.

#### The Wyandotte Copper Co., of Houghton, with a capital of \$2,500,000, has filed articles of association with the secretary of state.

Jeff Mason, of Paw Paw, who was convicted of killing Stephen Sprague, was given a life sentence in the state prison at Jackson.

### Will Ask Assistance.

The state health board will ask for legislation to prevent the spread of consumption, which they figure out caused at least one-tenth of the deaths in the state during 1898. The board thinks there should be a state sanitarium for consumptives, to cost about \$60,000. It is claimed that the money loss caused by the disease is at least \$3,000,000 a year. The board also believes in the adoption of some system for selecting cases most endangering public health, by requiring inspections and actions by local health officers. A portion of the expense, the board says, should be borne by counties and a part by the patients where financially able. The use of uncooked milk from tuberculous cows is believed to be a prolific source of consumption.

### The Largest Coal Vein in the State.

The largest coal vein in Michigan has been struck about three miles north of West Bay City and is now being mined by the Wenona Coal Co. The vein is over six feet in thickness and is located on Mayor Lind's farm. Mr. Lind has received a royalty of \$900 and is now laying out a miners' village on his property. The Wenona Coal Co. will build coke ovens near the mine and coke their surplus coal. The capacity of the mine when in full operation will be 1,000 tons daily.

### A Young Poultry Dealer.

A Huron county boy decided recently to go into the poultry business, so he bought six turkeys, which turned out to be all gobblers. He traded two gobblers for some geese that proved to be ganders. He was made a present of seven ducks and they were all drakes. Getting desperate he stole some little chickens. When they all grew up to be roosters he went out of business.

### Students as Missionaries.

Fifty-one students and graduates of the University of Michigan have gone out as missionaries. Nineteen of these were sent to China, seven to India, five to Turkey, four to Japan, five to Africa, two each to Mexico, Italy and Arabia, one to Bulgaria, one to Alaska, and one to Corea. One has gone as a missionary to the Indians, and one has not yet been assigned to any field. The number is about equally divided between men and women.

### Ate Pancakes Containing Poison.

Joseph Entroppe and his daughter made a hearty meal of pancakes and soon afterward they were taken violently ill. The father continued to grow worse and died and the daughter is seriously ill, but hope is expressed of her ultimate recovery. It is the general belief that there was poison in the buckwheat flour, but how it got there is a mystery.

### To Repeat an Act of 1897.

Auditor-General Dix will recommend the repeal of the act of 1897 which authorized the attorney-general to draw such sums as he sees fit, with which to pay costs of suits to which the state is a party. There is no limit to the sum which the attorney-general may draw at his pleasure, he being the sole judge in the premises.

### Found Guilty of Murder.

The jury in the case of the people vs. Elmer Youngs, of Hillsdale, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree after being out seven hours. The case occupied the court for two weeks and caused much interest. It will probably be carried to the supreme court.

### Those Franchise Fees.

During January the franchise fees paid the state have aggregated \$43,333, or more than enough to pay the salaries of everybody connected with the state department for the entire year. The total fees received by Secretary Stearns and paid into the state treasury in January were \$43,862.

### Suicide at Flint.

Maynard W. Elwood, aged 28, who resides in Flint, shot himself. The bullet passed over the heart and lodged under the shoulder-blade. Death was instantaneous. He was despondent because he had had no work for five months. He leaves a widow and three children.

### Wayne to Have Two Cannons.

Through the efforts of Cory Post, G. A. R., of Wayne, the U. S. war department has presented that village with two 8-inch bore cannons which had been removed to make room for those of a more modern type. They will be mounted in the village park.

### Killed by the Cars.

Henry, the 9-year-old son of Edmund Bouchard, of West Bay City, while returning from school tried to catch on a moving train. He lost his hold and fell under the car, losing his right arm and right leg. There is slight hope for his recovery.

### Quincy is likely to get still another factory, this one for the making of building and paving brick, tile, sewer pipe, etc.

The Cyclone Woven Fire Fence Co., of Holly, is filling an order for 100 tons of wire and 100 fence machines to go to Australia.

### The Sand Beach high school was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$12,000. The fire company was helpless as the hydrants were frozen up.

Saginaw coal miners are rejoicing over finally securing a 25 per cent reduction in rates from the railroads, though not so much as asked.

### It is to be hoped that Frankfort people properly appreciate their exceeding good fortune. The grip has not struck that place this winter.

Insurance Commissioner Campbell says the reduction in insurance rates has caused only one company to withdraw from the field in this state.

### STATE GOSSIP.

G. W. Kent, of Albion, has purchased the Vassar Times.

St. Joseph has voted \$10,000 for a new school building.

The State Dairymen's convention will meet in Detroit next year.

The beet sugar factory at Bay City so far has received \$28,000 from the state as bounty.

Montcalm was the first county to come to the auditor-general with its taxes for 1898.

The annual convention of the State Bar association will be held at Jackson on June 20 and 21.

The balance in the state treasury January 31 was \$1,285,066.80, or \$30,515.22 more than last year.

The Village of St. Johns will spend \$3,800 on an airlift to double the capacity of the water works.

A \$500,000 beet sugar plant may be built at St. Louis. New York capitalists are becoming interested.

A fine new union depot will be built at Grand Rapids if all the roads running into that city will use it.

About a quarter of the wheat growing on clay lands in Tuscola county has been killed by severe weather.

Jas. Westfall, of Farmington, alleges that he was assaulted by officers of the law, and has caused their arrest.

Wm. S. Brown, of Chicago, left \$10,000 to Albion college two years ago. His estate is now ready to pay over \$6,000.

About \$75,000 has been subscribed for the erection of a cement manufacturing plant at Mosherville, Hillsdale county.

By the drowning of Albert King at Port Huron a damage suit may result. It is claimed no sign was placed on the dangerous hole left by ice cutters.

Samuel Biitho, of Jackson, who pleaded guilty to larceny of \$12 worth of whisky, was sentenced to four years and six months in the state prison.

Saginaw will ask the legislature for permission to adopt the stone road system and issue \$200,000 in bonds to extend stone roads in Saginaw county.

Within four weeks, four mothers living in a radius of four miles of the hamlet of Montgomery, Hillsdale county, have each given birth to twin babies.

St. Joseph will experience a building boom shortly, as a result of the Compound Door Factory company locating there. It is estimated 25 houses will be built.

A Jackson youngster swallowed a brass chain six inches long, which he pulled off from the collar of an overcoat, and at last accounts the child was getting along nicely.

By the quick working of the air brake on an F. & P. M. freight at Crosswell, Fireman Wm. J. Minnie was thrown from the tender and two trucks passed over his body killing him instantly.

Port Huron is awakening from its Rip Van Winkle sleep, and its industries will probably be increased in the near future. A chance has been offered to secure six new manufacturing institutions.

John T. Murphy, the veteran fruit grower of St. Joseph, gives it as his opinion that the recent cold snap has not injured peach buds in the least, notwithstanding unquiet rumors to the opposite effect.

Geo. Lyons, a farmer of Exeter township, Wayne county, lost his barn and contents by fire. Twenty hogs, three horses and four cows were cremated. Loss, \$1,500; insurance, \$750. Cause of fire unknown.

Recently one of the most popular young ladies of Brighton laid her false teeth upon the shelf upon retiring. The next morning they were missing and the young lady is confident it was the deed of a pusky rat.

From the number of rooms already engaged at the leading hotels in Jackson for candidates, indications are that there will be a lively contest for the nomination for supreme justice by Republicans February 28th.

Romulus was visited by fire recently that threatened to wipe out the business portion of the town. A strong bucket brigade confined the flames to the Reichweg block, which was totally destroyed. Loss, \$3,000.

The state fair board have signed a contract to hold the next fair at Grand Rapids the last week in September. Eugene Fifield, of Bay City, was made general superintendent, and H. R. Dewey, of Grand Blanc, succeeds Fremont Skeels as superintendent of booths and privileges.

The supreme court has granted an order directing the Wayne circuit court to show cause why a mandamus should not issue to compel it to quash the capias recently issued against O. A. Wright, of Detroit, in the damage case recently commenced against him by Kittie Shingelmeyer of the same place.

By a head-on collision of two passenger trains on the C. & G. T. Ry. at Imlay City, three persons were killed outright and seven injured. Both engineers had orders to pass at that place, and it is thought that one of them mistook a freight on the siding for the passenger and thus plunged into the one standing on the main track.

It is interesting to note in connection with the report that is being circulated that the Homeopathic State Society desires the removal of the Homeopathic department of the University of Michigan to Detroit, that at a recent meeting of that society a vote of confidence in the faculty and its administration of affairs at Ann Arbor was passed without a dissenting vote.

The M. E. church at Yale has been gutted by fire. The fire started while the Sunday school was in session, but the coolness of the pastor and teachers prevented a panic. Loss, \$500.

# FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE

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

### RELIABLE AND INTERESTING.

#### The Long Expected Rupture Between Filipinos and Americans has Come to a Crisis—American Loss Light Compared to That of the Filipinos.

#### Battle Fought at Manila.

The long expected rupture between the Americans and the Filipinos has come at last. The immediate cause of the attack was caused by three daring Filipinos darting past the Nebraska regiments pickets at Santa Mesa for the third time when one was shot and one wounded. The Filipinos quickly responded by opening fire from three points, Caloocal, Gagalangin and Santa Mesa, simultaneously. This was supplemented by the fire of two siege guns at Balik-Balik. To this the Americans responded with a terrific fire but owing to the darkness they were unable to determine its effect. The Utah light artillery finally succeeded in silencing native battery. The Third artillery, on the extreme left, also did good work while the U. S. cruiser Charleston and gunboat Concord, stationed at Malabona, opened a vigorous fire. The engagement lasted one hour. With daylight the Americans advanced and the California and Washington regiments made a splendid charge and drove the Filipinos from the villages of Paco and Santa Mesa, while the Nebraska regiment captured several prisoners and one howitzer and a very strong position at the reservoir, which is connected with the water works. The American losses are estimated at 44 men killed and 50 wounded, while the Filipinos will reach up into the thousands.

Upon receipt of the news of the battle at Washington a cabinet meeting was immediately called, at which it was decided to crush Aguinaldo's power in the Philippines, and Gen. Otis has been cabled to follow up his victory and occupy the islands of the Archipelago to as great an extent as his forces will permit.

The forces under the command of Gen. Otis, present for duty, number 19,516 men. About 6,000 more are on their way, but will not reach Manila for three weeks or a month. The insurgent force, according to the belief of the best authorities at Washington, number about 30,000 men. Although they exceed the Americans in number they are not comparable in personnel, discipline or quality of arms.

#### War Notes.

About the last of Aguinaldo's series of communications to the state department at Washington he claimed jurisdiction to all of the Philippine groups, instead of only Tagals as heretofore claimed. The Philippine sod may accidentally claim him before the war is ended.

Word from Rear-Admiral Dewey has been received which says he has captured another schooner loaded with arms and ammunition intended for Aguinaldo. It is said that the German consul at Hong Kong was concerned in the sale of the arms to the Filipinos. Undoubtedly Dewey will place his vessels around the island of Luzon and make a special effort to cut off the insurgents' supplies and ammunition, which they must have in order to carry on the war.

It is reported that the Ygorates, armed with bows and arrows, made a very determined stand in the face of a hot artillery fire and left many dead on the field.

Careful estimates place the Filipino loss, for the first two engagements, at 2,000 dead, 3,500 wounded and 5,000 taken prisoners.

Gen. Otis has Dewey's fleet of 21 ships of various types at his back, which should be afraid to fight?

Several unsuccessful attempts at assassinating American officers in Manila have been made.

#### \$9,500,000 Short.

The report of the government receipts and expenditures for January shows the receipts to have been about \$41,775,000 and the expenditures about \$51,270,000, leaving a deficit for the month of about \$9,500,000. The customs receipts were nearly \$18,000,000. The internal revenue receipts for the month was approximately \$21,000,000, a slight decrease from December, but an increase over January, 1898, of over \$8,500,000. The expenditures on account of the war and navy departments during the month was \$23,850,000, an increase over December of about \$1,300,000.

#### Indians on the Warpath.

A special from Vancouver, B. C., says: Indians are on the warpath in Alaska. One battle has taken place and more fighting is imminent. Four Indians were killed and several wounded in a recent fight. Four American deputy marshals were wounded. The Indians are drunk a greater portion of the time, and there may be a general uprising.

#### A Big Tobacco Combine.

A certificate of consolidation of the Union Tobacco Co. of America and the North American Commercial Co. has been filed with the secretary of state of New York, the title of the first named corporation being retained. The capital stock is \$19,350,000, divided into \$12,000,000 of common and \$7,350,000 of preferred stock. The principal business offices of the company will be located in New York.

The First National bank of Russell, Kas., has failed. Dec 31 the bank owed depositors \$59,350.

### DEAD HEROES OF THE WAR

#### Will be Brought Home and Reinterred by Relatives or Friends.

The Roumanian, which was selected by the war department to visit San Juan, Ponce, Santiago and Guantanamo and bring back the bodies of the soldiers buried there, has departed. The trip is expected to take six weeks. A majority of the 75 passengers aboard the boat were relatives, friends or representatives of the dead soldiers. The expedition was in charge of D. H. Rhodes, who was accompanied by 30 relatives of the dead. Many who went were accompanied by officers or men who are able to identify the graves. The expenses of the expedition are borne by the war department. The cost of reinterring the bodies will be met by the relatives. Some of those who went were sent by state relief societies and some were selected by the regiments.

#### Australian Federation Bill Assured.

The unanimous agreement finally reached by the Australian colonial premiers, who have been in conference at Melbourne, Victoria, regarding certain unsettled questions connected with the Australian federation bill referred to them by the colonial legislatures, seems to insure the success of the federation project. The federal capital will be like Washington, federal territory, the existing capitals being excluded. It will be established in New South Wales, but at least 100 miles from Sydney, the colonial capital. Pending the erection of a capitol building the Australian parliament will meet in Melbourne. The parliament is to consist of a senate and a house of representatives, and an absolute majority shall decide all differences that may arise between the two. In other respects the original bill is unaltered.

#### 33 Men Caught in a Snowslide.

Information has been received that a snowslide, nine miles east of Glenwood Springs, Col., came down on top of a work train, wrecking the engine and cars and killing three of the wrecking crew and injuring five others. The work train had been sent to clear the snow-blocked tracks east of Glenwood and was plowing through a drift when the slide came. The slide was about 300 feet in width, but thousands of tons of ice and snow blocked the railway and made it impossible for trains to pass until a road could be shoveled through the obstruction. More than 100 men engaged in the work of rescuing their fellow beings who were imprisoned in the snow. The slide was the worst experienced in years.

#### More Spanish War Bounty Claims.

The secretary of the navy has submitted to the court of claims another batch of claims for bounty money by United States sailors on account of Spanish warships destroyed. There are about two score cases of ships so destroyed in this last lot. It is said at the department that in the opinion of the legal authorities this reference is necessary to meet the statutes relative to the payment of bounty money. Therefore this action does not by any means signify any hostility on the part of the navy department toward the claims.

#### Preferred Jail to Freezing.

Seven convicts awaiting transfer to the penitentiary saved their way through four steel-barred doors and gained their liberty at Wichita, Kas. Among them was Ed Stewart, sentenced to 50 years for murder. One of the seven, Chas. Howard, a grand larceny convict, returned the following day because of the cold weather. No trace of the others has been obtained.

#### 2,000 Chinese Killed by Rebels.

The Shanghai correspondent of the London Daily Mail says: Ten thousand rebels have besieged Shu Chau, the third most important city in the province of Anhui. If Shu Chau falls all the northern and central portions of Anhui will be at the mercy of the rebels. An important general, while trying to recapture Ku Yang was defeated, losing 2,000 men.

#### From New York to Manila in 54 Days.

The Buffalo made a record-breaking run from New York to Manila in 54 days. She had about 700 sailors to relieve men in Dewey's fleet whose time has expired. Hereafter she will be used as a regular transport for men and naval stores, making regular trips between Manila and San Francisco every three months.

#### A Ghastly Crime in Arizona.

The bodies of two men have been found murdered near Hackberry, a small town east of Kingman, Ariz. The bodies had been exposed for three days. The throats were cut and the heads beaten to a jelly with stones. Three Mexicans are suspected of the crime, as all had been drinking for several days.

#### Gomez Will Accept \$3,000,000.

General Gomez has agreed to accept \$3,000,000 for his troops and will co-operate in disbanding the army, thus becoming an active ally of the U. S. government. This change is the result of the conference which Robt. P. Porter, the special commissioner of President McKinley, has had with the general.

#### Little Hope of Dreyfus' Release.

The Liberte, which is a Dreyfus paper and usually well informed, says: The decision of the court of cassation in the Dreyfus affair will be that the evidence proves the existence of a traitor, but that neither Comte Esterhazy nor Lieut.-Col. Henry could answer to the culpability of the secret dossier.

Agonillo, representative of the Filipino junta at Washington, left for Canada as soon as the news of the war arrived. He evidently feared arrest.

### DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

The bill to recognize and increase the standing army of about 100,000 men, but giving the president authority to reduce the size of infantry companies and cavalry troops to 60 men each, thus fixing a minimum of about 50,000 enlisted men, passed the house by a vote of 168 to 125. Among the important amendments adopted before the vote was taken was one to exclude the appointment of civilians to positions in the engineer corps, one to abolish canteens and the sale of liquor in camps and one to strike out the provision for additional pay for commands serving in the West Indies, the Philippines and Alaska. The amendment of Mr. Cummings, of New York, to prohibit the use of troops in several states to suppress riots, etc., except upon the application of the states, was defeated by a large majority.

A bill has been passed by the senate granting extra pay to the officers and men of the temporary force of the navy—two months' extra pay to those who served beyond the limits of the United States and one month's pay to those who served within the United States. The provisions of the bill are to apply to all such temporary forces, whether discharged yet or not.

The army appropriation bill which will be taken up shortly will be framed on the basis of 100,000 men, and Mr. Hull estimates that it will carry about \$90,000,000. The war department submitted to congress at the opening of the session an estimate based on an army of 150,000 men at a cost of \$144,000,000, but since then the forces have been largely reduced.

The house has entered upon the consideration of the river and harbor bill and is making rapid progress. Fifty of the 88 pages of the bill was completed in a single day. The bill appropriates directly about \$12,500,000 and authorizes contracts to the extent of \$18,000,000 additional.

The river and harbor bill, carrying slightly more than \$30,000,000, passed the house by a vote of 160 to 7. This is the largest majority any river and harbor bill has ever obtained in the house. The bill attracted little opposition and every effort to amend it in important particulars failed.

The senate has ratified the peace treaty, negotiated at Paris between the commissioners of the United States and Spain some time ago, by a close vote of 57 to 27, or one vote more than the necessary two-thirds majority to secure a senatorial concurrence in a treaty document.

The attorney-general holds that this government is not liable for damages by the cutting of the British Eastern Extension, Australasia & China Telegraph company's cable at Manila during the war with Spain. The indemnity asked was \$36,000.

The house has passed the bill to pay the heirs of John Smith \$1,000 in satisfaction of a judgment against Gen. John R. Brooke for trespass and false imprisonment while he was lieutenant-colonel of the 3d infantry in 1869.

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

The senate is busy with the expansion and peace treaty questions just now.

The military academy bill, carrying about \$600,000, has passed the house.

#### "Maine Day."

Feb. 15, at Havana, will be known as "Maine Day," when a small flag and a laurel wreath of flowers will be placed upon each of the 147 graves of the victims of the battleship Maine. In addition to this, numerous wreaths of flowers will be placed upon the wreck.

#### Trouble at Colon.

A dispatch from Colon, Colombia, says: Terrified by threats of strikers to fire the town, the merchants have asked for stronger military protection. The railway officials are confident they could extinguish a fire if set, and the authorities have prepared to properly respond to an alarm.

### THE MARKETS.

#### LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
New York—Best grades...	\$1.50	75	\$1.25	\$1.40
Lower grades...	2.00	1.00	5.00	4.00
Chicago—Best grades...	5.00	7.50	4.50	5.00
Lower grades...	2.70	2.45	2.50	4.00
Detroit—Best grades...	3.50	4.00	4.00	3.80
Lower grades...	2.31	3.81	3.00	3.30
Buffalo—Best grades...	4.15	4.91	4.50	5.05
Lower grades...	2.55	3.51	3.51	4.50
Cleveland—Best grades...	4.00	4.45	4.00	4.75
Lower grades...	3.00	3.40	2.50	3.75
Cincinnati—Best grades...	4.25	4.00	4.00	5.35
Lower grades...	2.75	3.75	3.75	4.00
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**DICK RODNEY;**  
or, The Adventures of  
An Eton Boy...  
BY JAMES GRANT.

CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)  
The vines, in luxuriance, bordered the pathway as we ascended, and it is said that for years after the wine has been taken from these isles to England, or elsewhere, it always ferments and becomes agitated when the vineries from whence it came are in bloom; but this tale may perhaps be as true as the accounts of these mighty ruins which Pliny avers once covered all the Fortunate islands, but of which no trace remains now.

Tom Lambourne and I, after a ramble of some hours, found ourselves in a wild and solitary place, where blocks of lava and heaps of yellow pumice dust were lying among shattered masses of basalt, which were studded with spars and crystals that glittered as the sunshine streamed through a ravine upon them.

The sides of the ravine were clothed with rich copsewood and little thickets of the retama-blanca, which there grows about ten feet high, and is covered with tufts of odoriferous flowers.

The distant sea, the waves of which seemed to bask or sleep in the sunshine, closed the perspective of this ravine; and there we could see the Eugenie at anchor, with her snow white courses loose and her other canvas neatly handled.

Being warmed by our walk, we sat down within the mouth of a species of natural grotto, formed by masses of lava and basalt, which in some past age the throes of the volcano had thrown and heaped together. There a clear spring gurgled joyously from a fissure in the rocks; and now, opening the courier bag, we proceeded to make our breakfast on the viands I had brought from the ship—to wit, bologna sausage and biscuits, with brandy and water.

The air was deliciously clear, and over the brow of the rocky chasm in which we sat, there fell a natural screen of all the wild Indian fig and vine creepers, and these shaded us from the increasing heat of the morning sun.

All was still there. We heard only the coo of the great wood pigeons among the gorgeous foliage, or the sweet notes of the little golden colored canary birds, as they twittered about us when we scathed them from their nests, which they usually build in the barrancas or water-courses, such being the coolest places in that volcanic isle.

CHAPTER VIII.  
How Tom Was Tattooed.

My companion was a short and thick-set sailor, about forty years of age, and whose figure was suggestive of great muscular strength; his hair was cut short, but his whiskers were of the most voluminous description, as he was anxious to conceal as much as possible of the strange circles, stripes, and grotesque designs with which his sun-burned face was covered, and which, by their form and blackness, imparted a hideous aspect of features that otherwise were rather good looking and pleasing.

He was an intelligent man, and well read, for the humble class to which he belonged.

"Aye, Master Rodney," said he, on perceiving that I was still surveying him with something of wonder (and his face was a point on which he was particularly sensitive); "you see what a precious figure-head these 'tarnal niggers on the coast of Africa made for me."

"How did this happen, Tom?" said I, filling his drinking horn.

"About twenty years ago, Master Rodney, I belonged to the Arrow, a smart Liverpool bark of two hundred and twenty tons register. I made many voyages in her to South America, but at last, as bad luck, or my destiny (as men say in the play) would have it, she was chartered for the west coast of Africa, to trade with the natives, but not in black cattle, for slavery was never our line of business.

"We sailed from the Mersey in June, and early in August found ourselves at the mouth of the Congo river, after a prosperous voyage; but on the night we made the land, a heavy gale came on, and it veered round all the points of the compass in an hour. The sea and the sky was as black as they could be, and everything else was black too, except the breakers on the shore to leeward, and heaven knows they were white enough—too white and too near to be pleasant.

"Our skipper handled the Arrow well, and she obeyed every touch of the helm as a horse might do its bridle; she was sharply built, but heavily sparred, and no other square-rigged craft upon the sea could beat her on a wind.

hold, for the slime in these canebreaks was as thick as tar and black as old bilge-water.

"One day he was soothing his excitement by beating me with a heavy bamboo, till my back and arms were covered with blood. Close by were a whole gang of the tribe squatted under a palm tree, smoking bubbles—bubbles made out of nut shells, looking on and laughing at the torture I was undergoing; but in the midst of their sport we heard a roar that made our hearts tremble, and all ready to scamper off.

"There was a mighty crashing and swaying of the wild canes in the adjacent brake, and then a great, square-headed and tawny-haired lion, as large as a good-sized pony, and with a tuft like a swab at the end of his switching tail, came plunging forward, with eyes flashing and red mouth open.

"'Souse as a sheet anchor goes into the sea, he sprang upon my owner, and in the time I take to turn this quid, Master Rodney, that troublesome personage was borne off into the jungle, a bruised mass of bones and blood, dangling in his jaws.

"The whole thing passed like a flash of lightning! "At first the niggers were about to pursue the lion, but upon reflection they thought it less dangerous to fall upon me and kill me outright, saying that my stupid cries had brought the wild animal upon them. Then an old fellow, whose wool had become white with age, who was coiled up in the root of a tree, where he generally berthed himself, and who was considered a wise man, came forward and demanded their attention. He had been a brave fellow in his time, for he wore a row of human teeth at his neck, all strung on a lanyard, with a bit of an old quart bottle which he had found upon the beach, and wore as a 'great medicine,' or order of the garter, perhaps. He saved me by saying in their outlandish gibberish that I was evidently under the protection of the great fetish, in honor of whom I should be made like themselves and handsomely tattooed.

"I might as well have hallooed to the wind in a tearing pampoo, or a stiff reef-topsail breeze, Master Rodney, as have attempted to oppose this piece of Congo kindness. In a minute I was hove down under the nasty, black paws of five-and-forty howling and jabbering niggers, all smearing me with palm-oil out of calabashes and old galleons, and they persisted in rubbing it into me till all my skin was nearly peeled off.

"Then the old fisherman, who lived in the root of the tree, after making three summersets and uttering six howls, ornamented all my face, hands and arms in this fashion, using a kind of knife, which he dipped from time to time in some black stuff that he carried on a cocoanut shell. In ten minutes I was all over serpents and circles, stripes, pothooks and hangers!

"It went to my heart to have my beauty spoiled, but I was far past making any opposition, and so I have had to go through life in all weathers, with a face like the clown's in a pantomime.

"They made me so like a nigger that they scarcely knew me from one of themselves. This so favored my escape that I soon found an opportunity of giving the Mussolongos the slip in the night, and made a shift, after many a break-heart adventure, to reach a British settlement.

(To be continued.)

**ZANTE'S TREASURE.**  
The Search for It Is to Be Renewed.  
Just now the attention of Athenians is centered at the island of Zante, one of the Ionian group. Some time ago there was found in the archives of the state library in Athens a parchment, dated several hundred years ago, saying that when Suleiman in 1536 conquered Corfu, the inhabitants of Zante, fearing that their island would share a similar fate, buried all their treasures and fled, and that the Empress Sophia did the same. The place where the empress' treasure lay is described as "within the fortress under a large red stone near the temple of St. Luke." In the year 1600 Pope Clement VIII. made a search for the treasure, but the result is unknown. In 1814 the English attempted to find it, and excavations were made, the large stone mentioned in the ancient document found but then the search was interrupted. Now the document is in the hands of an Italian, who, together with some Greeks, is searching for the treasure. The Greek government has granted a concession for the work on condition of receiving half the treasure if it be found. A patrol of soldiers guards the place night and day. The excavators met with a wall, which was easily pumped dry, but instead of the large red stone they found at the bottom of the well two grottoes, one running north, the other south. The former is said to be very remarkable. It has been explored for eighty meters, and runs close below the church of St. Laurentia. In it was found a structure of masonry, which, when struck, emitted a hollow sound. This has now to be opened, and the operation is looked forward to with great interest and excitement.

"For three days we traveled among deep and slimy-green swamps, thick, wild woods and immense pathless canebreaks, where in an hour I saw more tree leopards and zebras, howling jackals and antelopes, grinning monkeys and chattering paroquets, than ever were seen in all the shows at Greenwich fair, till we arrived at a kraal of a hundred huts, for all the world like pigsties, surrounded by a high palisade of bamboos, and situated in a forest of palms.

"I was now the slave of a chief, whose rigging was rather queer, for it consisted only of a deep fringe, or kilt, of unplaited grass, a necklace of lion's teeth and fishbones, and a cap of leopard's skin, on which towered a plume of feathers, above a row of human teeth and sea shells.

"Being rope-ended by an inch-and-a-half coil—aye, or keelhauded once a day from the foreyardarm—these jokes when compared to all this African nigger made me undergo, in pestilent swamps, where the very air choked me, as if I had been in a ship with a foul

Adam Zed.  
The bear that walks like a man, no doubt, Is a rightful foe to be hunted out; But a worse foe yet—of his clutch beware!— Is the awful man who acts like a bear.

Chicago Record.  
The highest value of an English postage stamp is £5. The stamp is of oblong shape, and very seldom used.

**He Was Paid in Full.**  
"But, mon," expostulated the old Presbyterian elder, hotly, "is that not a very heavy fee you've charged me?"

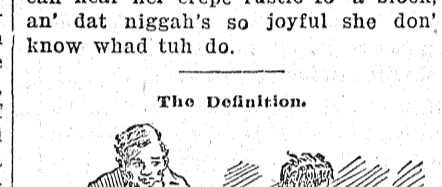
"Surely not, when you consider that I saved your life."  
"But why see me for keeping a mon oot o' heaven?"  
"Well, to tell you the truth," responded the doctor, coolly, "I didn't know where you were going."

**A Curiosity.**  
"My friend," said the visitor at the dime museum to one of the exhibits, "as a fat man you are a rank failure. I have seen many a fatter man than you running at large."  
"But do you thoroughly understand," asked the curiosity, "that I acquired all this fatness in a military camp during the Hispano-American war?"—Life.

**His Independence.**  
"What a bad cold you have, Benny diet!"  
"Yes; my mother-in-law got to dictating when the family should put their winter flannels on."  
"Did you put yours on?"  
"No—that's it. I had them on, and when she got so arbitrary I went and took them off."—Puck.

**No Cause for Woe.**  
Mistah Johnsing—Miz' Brown's in mournin', ain't she?  
Miss Smiff—Mournin' nothin'! You can hear her crepe rustle fo' a block, an' dat niggah's so joyful she don't know whad tuh do.

**The Definition.**  
Bobby—Pa, what is an eccentric man?  
Pa—An eccentric man, Bobby, is a very wealthy lunatic. A poor lunatic is called a crank.



**More Like It.**  
Householder—Do you pretend to say that this meter measures the amount of gas we burn?  
Inspector—I will enter into no controversy, sir, but I will say that the meter measures the amount of gas you have to pay for.—Boston Globe.

**Trying.**  
"I'd like to ride a bicycle, but I am too fat."  
"I didn't know that was any drawback."  
"It is to me. I can mount all right, and stick on all right, but I can't lift my knees."

**Convincing.**  
Customer—Really, now, are those eggs fresh?  
Grocer—Madam, if you will kindly step to the telephone and call up our farm, you can hear the hens that laid those eggs still cackling.

**A Change of Diet.**  
The Dog-Faced Man—Such a change in Glass Eater! He used to be so grave and dignified.  
The Snake Charmer—Well, you see, he's been living on Bohemian glass lately.

**Of Course.**  
Belle—Would you allow a man to kiss you?  
Maude—Um—well, I think it is our duty to—er—make allowances for the weakness of mankind, you know.

**Still We Pay.**  
The Foreigner—Yes, your war was rather costly, but still, if you dance you must pay the fiddler.  
The Yankee—Yes, but we weren't the ones that danced.

**Similar Cruelties.**  
Mr. Brox—In ancient times they used to break wretches on the wheel.  
Mr. Manhattan—Was that the precursor of that modern barbarity, the six-day bicycle race?

**A Sure Way.**  
The Patriot—England is trying her best to promote friendly relations with us.  
The Poet—Yes, I notice that Austin isn't writing much now.

**Nothing Else.**  
The Merchant—You should earn your bread by the sweat of your brow.  
The Mendicant—Don't I? I'm in a sweat all de time fer fear dem cops will arrest me.

**Single Blessedness.**  
"What a lot of bachelors there are nowadays."  
"Isn't it selfish of them, too, to think so much of their own happiness?"

**Next Thing to It.**  
"Your husband doesn't smoke, Mrs. Price?"  
"No, but he sometimes fumes."

**Reason Enough.**  
"I wonder why they call a girl's refusal 'the mitten'?"  
"Because it's 'Nit,' of course."

**An Economical Rail.**  
Chief Engineer W. T. Manning of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has invented a new rail that experts say has many points of interest to railroad owners, the principal one being its economical feature. It is well known that rails wear rapidly on curves and where there are short and traffic heavy, the cost of renewal is very large. Manning has evolved a section, which, he asserts, will reduce the cost 37 per cent per ton per year. He adds materially to the life of the rail by placing additional metal in the head and on the side upon which the wear comes. The new rail will be given a thorough test on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, the receivers having ordered 1,000 tons from the Carnegie Steel Co. The Pittsburg & Western has also ordered 500 tons.

It's pretty hard to make a schoolboy believe in an all-wise providence when it storms on a holiday.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Sent for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

According to the old saw every dog has his day. So has every saint, for that matter.

**Disagreeable February.**  
The discomforts of this month can be escaped by taking advantage of the winter excursions of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad to one of the many pleasant resorts of the South. This line offers unsurpassed facilities for reaching the cities in the South, the winter resorts of the beautiful gulf coast, of Florida, of California, and of the West Indies. Write C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., for folders descriptive of Florida or the Gulf Coast.

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**TOOK HIS ADVICE.**  
A Veterinary Surgeon of Battle Creek Tells About It.

How many times in life a few words of good advice, coming from a friend one can depend upon, will save us hours, perhaps months, of misery. The following which comes from Battle Creek will interest our readers. Dr. Oliver Guiteaux, Veterinary Surgeon of that city, a well-known man there, as well as in Kalamazoo and Marshall, speaks of his experience with the little conqueror and the result of a few timely words of advice. He says:

"I was standing in Amberg & Murphy's drug store in Battle Creek one day when a friend of mine came in and asked for a box of kidney pills. After he had made his purchase I said quietly to him, 'You have made a mistake in buying those.' His reply was, 'How is that?' I said 'Doan's Kidney Pills are worth all the others put together.' As he wanted my reasons for thinking so I told him that my kidneys had bothered me for years, that I suffered from backache until I could scarcely stand it, that I had nearly every symptom to be found where the kidneys are affected, that I had used remedy after remedy including box after box of the one he just purchased, and that until I used Doan's Kidney Pills I might have taken as many spoonfuls of water, in fact, I think some of them hurt me. A couple of weeks after this I met him on the street, when he said: 'Doc, Doan's Kidney Pills are just as you represented. After using the box about which we had a conversation in Amberg & Murphy's drug store I was as bad as ever.' I then procured Doan's and stuck to their treatment until they cured me."

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### Epitome of the Week

Mrs. P. S. Rice is quite seriously ill again.

Notice the new announcement of Harrison, the tailor.

Hugh Walters made a business trip to Pontiac this week.

Jas. S. McArthur made a business trip to Caro on Tuesday.

W. S. Fritz, of Caro, visited his brothers here on Sunday.

L. M. Houghton is spending a few days at his home at Lexington.

An effort is being made to organize a Columbian League at this place.

The original Nashville Students are coming Feb. 14, at the Town Hall.

A. D. Smalley and James Curran, of Caseville, were in town on Tuesday.

Lewis Sandham is considerably improved and is now able to sit up a little.

Mrs. Geo. Criddle, of Wickware spent Sunday at her parental home here.

A masquerade ball is to be given in the Rink on the evening of February 22nd.

John Thomas, of Unionville, is the guest of his brother, E. W., west of town.

J. C. Lauderbach is quite ill and it is feared he may have a run of the fever.

Miss Frances Martins, who has been quite seriously ill, has returned to school.

G. A. Stevenson advertises a new brand of coffee this week, said to be the best.

Hear our plantation quartette, the Creole lady trio, with Nashville Students, Feb. 4.

Lighting service is now given until midnight and from 6:30 in the morning until daylight.

H. B. Outwater left on Tuesday for a short visit with friends in various parts of the state.

A republican caucus is called for Elkland township, at the Town Hall on Monday evening.

B. Y. P. U. topic for Sunday evening, Feb. 12, "Joy in Finding the Lost". Leader, Miss Auton.

Our singing excells, our dancers great, our comedians funny—come laugh with us, Feb. 14.

Save your earnings by taking stock in the Standard Savings and Loan Association. Inquire at this office.

F. Klump & Co., have decided to open a job printing establishment here, and will be ready for business in a few days.

Casper Dingman has purchased the residence of H. Fuller on Pine Street west and will move thereto in a few days.

A. Bond makes a wall paper announcement this week, and also states that he is prepared to furnish school books.

The Epworth League topic for next Sunday evening will be "The joy in finding the lost". Leader, Miss E. A. Wright.

Dr. J. M. Truscott writes us from Farmington that he will return here to settle and renew his practice in about ten days.

Neil Livingston, east of town, recently trapped a mink, the pelt of which brought him \$1.25. It had been making raids on his poultry.

L. M. Dewey will sell at public auction on his farm, one mile west of Kingston on Saturday, Feb. 18, his farm stock and implements.

John Whitney, who has been mail clerk between Sand Beach and Palms, has been promoted to mail clerk between Port Huron and Saginaw.

If you haven't got Hick's Alminac for 1899, you had better hurry up with your quarter and get one before they are all gone. For sale at this office.

J. L. Hitchcock calls special attention to the fact that he is handling the products of the Sanitarium Health Food Co. of Battle Creek. See new adv.

A small company of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz on Wednesday evening to witness the christening of their little daughter, Miriam O.

Evangelist Jackson wishes us to call special attention to the Rally service at the M. E. Church next Sunday afternoon. Everyone welcome. A grand time expected.

Special services are now in progress at the M. E. Church. Evangelist Geo. R. Jackson is assisting the pastor, having arrived in time to participate in Sunday's services. There appears to be a very general interest at the outset and it is hoped that the effort will result in much good.

We understand that Rev. B. J. Baxter has tendered his resignation to the Presbyterian Church, but it is hoped that he will reconsider it and remain.

Mrs. B. J. Baxter has received from her sister a copy of a South African newspaper, gotten up in good style, illustrated and printed on white book paper.

The old ice house at the Tennant House has been moved to the vacant lot at the corner of Maple and Sanilac Streets and is being filled with ice for use in the new creamery.

Thos. Jackson, of Elmwood, will erect a large bank barn in the spring, 42x64 feet. R. Ducolon has the contract for the timber, which he will place on the ground immediately.

Subscribers should bear in mind that we are in a position to furnish them any periodical, American or Foreign, which they may desire. In many instances we can save you money.

Miss Lizzie Thuman and Wm. R. McKanless, who won the diamond first prizes as the champion cake walkers at Saginaw, Sept. 30 last are with the Nashville Students. See them Feb. 14.

If you want a good low rate insurance without a lodge take a policy in the New Era Association. For particulars inquire at this office or of Dr. M. M. Wickware, the examining physician.

Among inquires recently received for copies of our Anniversary Number, comes one from the Stuart Improvement Association, of Stewart, Iowa, and another from a resident of Twin Bridges, Mont.

The Elkland and Grant union farmers club will give an oyster supper at the residence of Neil McLaren, one mile east and one mile north of Cass City on Thursday evening, Feb. 16. Price 25c. or 40 cents per couple. All are cordially invited.

The residence of A. H. Muck, at the corner of Pine and Grant Streets, narrowly escaped injury by fire on Sunday. Some clothing had been left too close to the stovepipe upstairs, which ignited and also burned the base board before discovered. Happily it was found in time to avoid serious damage.

A. A. Hitchcock is in receipt this week of an interesting letter from our soldier boy, Dick S. Landon, Co. G, 23rd U. S. Infantry, now stationed at Manila. The letter was dated at Manila, Dec. 27, and reported Dick in good health and fine spirits, rather enjoying the life of a soldier, and yet anxious to get back to his old home.

E. B. Landon carries a badly burned hand. One morning last week, while engaged in lighting a fire a spark flew from the match and caught in a lambrquin. Mr. Landon noticing the blaze in a moment or so smothered it with his hand and in so doing received a very painful burn. No further damage was done by the blaze.

The special services which have been in progress at the Evangelical Church for several weeks were brought to a close Sunday evening. The results were quite gratifying, some fifteen persons having professed conversion. Ten were received into the church last Sunday, and more will be recognized in a similar manner next Sunday.

Richard Clark, who has for many years conducted a livery business here, has disposed of the same to J. S. Dunham, proprietor of the Cass City-Caro and Cass City-Greenleaf stage and mail routes. Mr. Clark retains his residence property and barns, and Mr. Dunham is looking for a suitable location for his combined business.

The last quarterly meeting of this conference year will begin at the Evangelical Church on Friday and continue over Sunday. Presiding Elder Kim, Ph. D., of Flint, will have charge. He will preach in English at the Sunday evening service, and will also conduct service Sunday afternoon at the stone schoolhouse in Greenleaf.

The old creamery building at the corner of Seegar and Sanilac Streets has been purchased by Chas. L. Robinson and will be transformed into a thoroughly up-to-date laundry as soon as practicable. Charlie has long enjoyed the reputation of doing first-class work and when established in his new location will be in a better position than ever to handle work in his line in the most expeditious manner.

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### LINKVILLE.

Mrs. Wm. Gage was called to Brookfield on Monday owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. Voltz, of Kilmanagh, Sundayed in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reutig left for Detroit Tuesday, where Mrs. Reutig will remain indefinitely at the hospital to receive medical treatment.

A private dancing party in the hall on Saturday night.

Gust. Ertle made a trip to Pigeon on Tuesday.

W. C. Owen, of Pontiac, was in town on Tuesday.

F. C. Lee, of Cass City, was among the callers in town on Monday.

Our lumbermen south of here have built an ice road and have begun to draw logs to the mill.

### GREENLEAF.

Wood and brush bees are the order of the day.

La grippe has visited a number of homes in this vicinity.

Mrs. John Duffield is convalescent.

Mrs. C. A. McRae is quite ill at this writing.

Miss Lena Gilbert left for Pontiac Monday, where she will remain indefinitely.

T. H. Flint went east Sunday as usual. At the rate Tom is improving his new farm we think he means business.

The Gleaners will hold a special meeting at the schoolhouse, Friday evening Feb. 10th. All members are requested to be present.

Dick Roleston has returned home, after an extended visit with friends in Ontario.

George Hillman and son Ernest, of Cass City, called on friends here, one day last week.

### Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for the grippe we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that disease. It will cure la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by T. H. Fritz, drugist.

### SHARONA.

Lydia and Mary Lewis are home from Flint, owing to the condition of their father, who is still very low.

The la grippe patients around here are all improving.

Mrs. Gotham has returned home from her visit at Memphis.

In the item last week concerning the grist mill it should have read "smutter" instead of "smelter".

Mr. McPhail now occupies the house recently vacated by Dr. Truesdell.

Mrs. Rachel Crampton has returned to Flint.

Revival meetings commenced Monday evening at the Mononite church. Chas. Mapes is assisting Rev. Bechtel.

Miss Rosa Bixby was the guest of Ethel Colwell over Sunday.

Miss Lydia McInnes was the guest of Luella Jones last week.

H. VanNorman was called to Yale last Saturday owing to the fact that his brother-in-law was worse.

Don't get scared when your heart troubles you. Most likely you suffer from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It will cure every form of Dyspepsia. Amos Bond.

### CUMBER.

Remember St. Valentine's Day, Feb. 14th.

Rev. Dr. Scott, of Tyre, filled the pulpit at Cumber on Sunday evening. He will also preach next Sunday at 3 p. m.

D. McEachen is able to be around again.

Henry Ewing, of Pontiac, is visiting relatives at Cumber this week.

A few of our young men took to the oyster supper at Mr. Rathburn's and had a nice time.

J. Greenleaf and family are on the mend.

Mrs. Geo. Come is able to attend to her household duties after an attack of la grippe.

D. R. Graham and wife, of Cass City, called on friends here last Tuesday.

Al. Pierce, of Ubyly, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Hayes, of Sanilac Centre, who has purchased the Knickerbocker property was at Cumber Tuesday.

The Maxwell Brothers, of Dakota, are paying a visit to their old home.

**Wanted, Salesmen.**

We make no extravagant offer but have a good business proposition for reliable men to sell our Tiger Brands Lub'g Oil and Greases. Address with references the HOWARD OIL & GREASE Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

The Brown City Banner celebrated its ninth birthday last week.

## THE BEST COFFEE! Stevenson's

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT.  
WHOLE ROASTED, GROUND, OR PULVERIZED.



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## Table Supply House

has the **Exclusive Sale** of this **Most Excellent Coffee** in Cass City

### FREIBURGERS.

A number of the K. O. T. M. attended the installation of Argyle officers Wednesday night.

John Freiburger and Milford Cregar rode the Maacabee goat Friday night.

Our young people enjoyed a social hop at M. Flannigan's last Friday night.

La grippe has many victims this week. The well ones are kept busy caring for the sick.

Miss Edith Pollard is very ill with inflammation of the lungs. Dr. Hooper, of Ubyly, is attending her.

Enos Peters, Jerry McCarty and Kenneth Hunt are taking special lessons in book keeping from Mr. Dafoe, in Argyle.

A special meeting of the tax payers of Dist. No. 1, Austin, is called for on Thursday evening to settle some differences of opinion.

James Hunt, an old resident of Austin, died at his home here last Friday morning and was buried on Sunday. He leaves a large family of grown sons who all live in this vicinity. The sermon was preached by Rev. Carmichael, of Ubyly, on Sunday. A large number of friends followed him to his last resting place.

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.

### BEAULEY.

Grippe is the disease around here.

The young folks of Beasley and "Gove Hill" met at Mrs. Shettsburg's last Thursday night and report a good time.

H. F. Martin bought a cow, which he gave \$40 for.

The Greenwood school of Grant District No. 5, will give an entertainment the first Friday after Washington's birthday.

D. McDonald attended the Orange Lodge, which had installation of officers at Cass City.

Cerill Grenache is recovering from a broken shoulder, caused by being thrown from a horse on the hard road.

"Prof. Ned" or William McDonald is recovering from the grip.

Floyd Teller is visiting friends here.

Geo. Young's general store is improving. He has a very large stock and his clerk Ohas. Young is also kept busy.

Mrs. Lemperick Moore was visiting Mrs. H. F. Martin recently.

D. McDonald is kept busy these days. Geo. Young has a fine black team which he will sell to any one who is willing to pay the price asked.

Mrs. John Hyde, of Lexington, aged 105 years. She was one of the oldest pioneers of Sanilac county.

The Caro round house of the Michigan Central railroad was destroyed by fire at four o'clock Sunday morning. The engines used on the Saginaw branch was badly damaged.

The Yale M. E. Church was gutted by fire Sunday. The fire started while the Sunday school was in session, but the coolness of the pastor and teachers prevented a panic. Loss \$500.

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### OUR SPECIAL STONE SILLS

For Windows and Doors.

Contracting and Building given prompt attention. 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.

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Green Hard Wood wanted.

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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.

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Water color Paper.  
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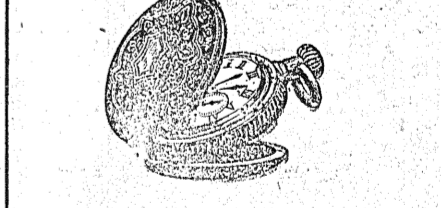
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Cass City Jeweler and Optician.



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.

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## J. F. HENDRICK.

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

Don't overlook the "Three Cent column"

Prescott L. Varnum, editor of the Vassar Times, has sold out to G. W. Kent, of Albion, who takes possession at once.

W. J. Minnie, aged twenty years, was instantly killed at Crosswell on Tuesday afternoon, while acting as fireman of an F. & P. M., engine. He climbed upon the tender to make water connections at the tank, when the setting of the air brakes by the engineer caused him to lose his balance and fall between the locomotive and car. Two trucks passed over his body and he was picked up dead.

Honest, straightforward, plausible advertising is the only kind that can prove continuously profitable.

### 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 2-2-2 BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

### Detroit Live Stock Market.

Michigan Central Stock Yards, Detroit, Feb. 9.—The demand for live cattle is 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; handy butcher's cattle, \$1.50 @ 4.25; common, 2.75 @ 3.50; canner's cows, 1.75 @ \$2.75; stockers and feeders, liberal supply and active at \$2.75 @ 3.50; Michigan cows, steady at \$3.00 @ 3.50; calves, active at 5.00 @ 6.75.

Sheep and lambs, liberal supply and dull, prime lambs, \$1.75 @ 5.00; mixed \$3.50 @ 4.25; culls \$2.00 @ 3.50.

Hogs are the leading feature in this market. Fair receipts. Trade is active at the following prices: Prime mediums, 3.50 @ 3.85 Yorkers, \$3.7 @ 3.80; pigs, 3.50 @ 3.60; roughs, 3.25 @ 3.30; tags, off \$3.00, \$1 per cwt. oil.

### Cass City Markets.

Cass City, Feb. 9, 1899.

Wheat No. 1 white	66
Wheat No. 2 red	66
Oats, per bu., new	29
Rye	28
Beans	52
Unpicked beans	75 00
Peas	50 00
No. 1 Hay, pressed	to 5 00
Barley, per 100 lbs.	35 20
Clover Seed, prime	85 00
" No. 2	80 00
Potatoes, No. 1	20
Apples, per bu.	60
Eggs per doz.	15
Butter	12
Onions, per bu.	30 40
Live Hogs, per cwt.	3 00 @ 3 25
Beef, live weight	3 4c
Sheep, live weight, per lb.	3 3/4
Lambs	4 1/4

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

White Flour	4 20 per bbl
Heller's Best	54 00 "
Economy	3 00 "
Pittsburg's Best	5 20 "
Graham Flour	4 20 "
Bolted Meal	1 75 cwt
Feed	1 00 "
Meal	1 00 "
Bran	70 "
Middlings	80, "
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.

FOR SALE—Good milk cow. D. G. WRIGHT, 2-2-2.

HORSE and buggy for sale. REV. B. F. WADE 2-2-3.

FOR SALE CHEAP, a set of pleasure sledges, or F 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 50 rods southeast of Elmwood postoffice. Inquire of Robert Wilson at Cass City. 1-27-99