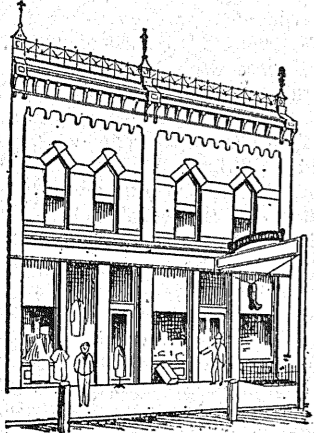


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BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL.



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, DRUGGIST.**  
**BOND'S**  
...Pharmacy...

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Paper  
New Stock!  
Latest Designs

School Books—New and  
Second hand.  
Eggs taken in exchange

There is no Place Like  
2 Macks 2.

This is the verdict of all who visit our store and see the  
display of

New Goods for the Spring Trade.

We are giving special attention to Dress Trimmings this  
season and if you want your new dress properly made, call  
and see our new line of Near-silk Linings and Fancy Buckle  
Trimming with ribbons to match.

Our Carpet Department is larger than ever

Pro-Brussels Carpets  
are the Latest.

One yard wide, extra heavy, with fine brussels effect. See  
this carpet before you buy.

Ribbon Trim is going to be all right, we have the line.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR—We carry a full line of Ladies'  
Underwear, Children's Fancy Aprons, Kitchen Aprons at  
prices that sell them. Inspect the line.

SPECIAL—Groceries are sold at the rock bottom prices.  
Get our prices on Sugars, Teas, Coffee.

Now is the time to buy

**OVERCOATS**

and all Winter Goods in

Suits, Warm Lined Shoes, Caps, Etc.

at Great Bargains.

**2 MACKS.**

Feb. 18 to Feb. 27

W. A. Fairweather,

The Dry Goods Hustler will give a

**Big Cut Price Clearing Sale**

on entire stock of Underwear & Hosiery, beginning Saturday, Feb.  
18th and closing Saturday, Feb. 27th. We quote a few prices to be  
given during sale:

Men's heavy fleeced Underwear.....	50c value 30c
Ladies' heavy fleeced Underwear.....	50c value 30c
Misses and Boy's heavy all wool Hosiery.....	25c value 15c
Men's heavy lined Duck Coats.....	\$1.25 value 75c
Men's heavy wool sox.....	25c value at 15c
Fascinators.....	50c value at 25c
Child's 50c Elder Down Coats.....	50c value at 25c

Our entire assortment of Child's Underwear  $\frac{1}{3}$  off from regular prices.

No end to the bargains we have to offer during this large sale to last seven  
days only. Remember the dates—February 18th to 27th.

Respectfully,

**W. A. Fairweather**

Butter, Eggs and Wood taken same as cash.

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 Under- wear for.....	18c	Ladies' storm overshoes, regular 90c now.....	60c
Ladies' 40c fleece lined Under- wear for.....	30c	Men's and boy's socks, heavy rubbers and felts at big cuts.	
Ladies' 50c fleece lined Under- wear for.....	38c	Men's felt shoes, regular \$2 and \$2.75 now.....	\$1.55 and \$1.85
Misses 25c fleece lined Under- wear for.....	18c	Ladies' felt shoes, regular \$1. \$1.50 and \$2 now.....	80c, \$1.10, \$1.60
Men's 25c heavy lined Underwear.....	18c	Ladies' Overtights, 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.....	70c
Fascinators, regular price 35c for.....	20c	Men's \$1 moleskin shirts.....	70c
Ladies' high top button over- shoes, regular \$1.90 now.....	\$1.18	Men's 75c heavy fleeces lined overshirts.....	41c
Misses high top button over- shoes, regular \$1.50 now.....	89c	Several pieces 6c outing.....	55c
		Several pieces dress goods at.....	12c

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.

BURNED AND FROZEN.

Duncan Schell Fleets Death in a very  
Shocking Manner.

An old gentleman named Duncan  
Schell has for some time been the sole  
occupant of a small house near the  
Quick school house, five miles south-  
west of here. He was quiet and inof-  
fensive and not a great deal is known  
about his former life. It is believed  
he had a wife and children, but their  
whereabouts is unknown. He was a  
cabinet maker by trade and spent con-  
siderable time at that work. The only  
relative of whom anything has been  
learned is a sister, living near Port  
Huron.

About midnight of last Saturday the  
family of M. H. Quick noticed that  
Schell's house was burning. Upon ar-  
riving at the spot nothing could be  
seen of the old man, but a trail was  
noticed in the snow, upon following which  
a short distance he was discovered ly-  
ing in the snow, without any clothing  
and horribly burned. He was taken to  
a neighbor's house as quickly as pos-  
sible and Dr. Deming was summoned,  
but he was beyond medical aid.

Appearances indicated that a burn-  
ing beard had fallen across his chest  
before he was aware of the fire. He  
had then managed to get outside and  
to the spot where he was found before  
his strength failed. He must have lain  
in the snow and cold for an hour or  
more and his limbs were frozen nearly  
to his knees. He lived only until nine  
o'clock Sunday morning. He was con-  
scious a part of the time but unable to  
say much, only a word or so at a time,  
and revealed nothing of importance.

His remains were interred in the Mc-  
Quillan cemetery.

Improvements at the Roller  
Mills.

It is not at all to be wondered at that  
such an enterprising citizen as C. W.  
Heller, of the Roller Mills, should  
undertake still further to improve his  
already complete plant. Such is the  
case. For a few days the mill has not  
been running for the reason that four  
new machines were being placed in  
position, known as the "Wizard" puri-  
fiers and graders. One of the objects  
of the new machines is to dispense with  
the dust which is so often noticed in  
flouring mills. This it apparently does  
to perfection. The entire kernel of the  
grain is properly worked up and graded,  
so that it is now possible to produce a  
much nicer grade of flour than under  
the old system. The machinery was  
started in operation again on Monday  
and works like a charm. The proprie-  
tor is justly pleased with it, and Fore-  
man Usher is delighted, saying it far  
surpasses anything he has ever seen.  
Our readers will make no mistake in  
using the product of the Cass City  
Roller Mills, whether it be flour or  
other mill stuffs.

Not This Year.

Word has just been received, as we  
go to press, that it is impossible to se-  
cure the machinery for a beet sugar  
plant and have it in operation earlier  
than December 15th, which date is  
considered too late for this year.

An effort is already being made on  
the part of the committees to get to-  
gether and secure it beyond doubt for  
another year. This certainly is the  
proper thing to do under the circum-  
stances and everyone should step to  
the front and encourage it. No one is  
to blame for the failure, except that  
the matter was not taken up soon  
enough.

We understand that Caro is having  
difficulty also in securing the steel  
work for their plant and doubts are  
entertained as to their being able to  
operate this year.

It is probable that the committee will  
endeavor to arrange with some factory  
in operation this year to take the con-  
tracts already made, but this cannot  
be stated definitely until the committee  
meets. The decision will be made  
known as soon as possible.

The Difference.

An exchange remarks that this is the  
time of year when the difference be-  
tween city and country advertisers is  
most apparent, and comments on the  
fact that while the city papers are  
crowded with large display ads, the  
advertising columns of the country  
papers are an aching void. There are  
a few, however, who keep everlastingly  
at it and as a consequence they do the  
business, turning their capital over  
oftener and with a small increase each  
time. It would also appear that the  
constant advertisers have the best  
stock to select from.

Expansion.

The grasp of the higher behold it,  
All the universe through;  
It seizes the less to unfold it,  
Working silently, true,  
And ever the golden morrow—  
Ever the rising sun—  
Is the inspiration we'd borrow  
Until our work is done!  
We glean from the past its treasures—  
The rending earthquake's lift;  
We draw for its hoarding measures  
The buried deep in drift;  
And into the future peering,  
Which can't to us be dumb,  
The clarion voice rings, cheering,  
"Earth's jubilee I come!"

The rush in the life of nations,  
Wakens a trumpet blast,  
Heralding louder ovations  
Than e'er awoke the past;  
Far over the world 'tis sweeping;  
Who can the call withstand?  
"So for the Jubilee reaping,  
Sow with unsparing hand!"  
What are the bounds? Do we ask it?  
Can aught our fear betray?  
The good can we e'er o'er task it?  
Or that mistrust display?  
Oh! that the faith of others,  
Lower perchance than we,  
Would unfetter itself to brothers  
Who'd teach them to be free!  
Shame be to the dastard minion,  
Who'd wrongly us compare!  
Who'd taunt us with that opinion  
Only the false should share!  
High, high is our aim, behold it;  
Thus must bring it to view;  
Humanity's heart shall unfold it  
We to its calls are true!

—JAMES MACARTHUR.

School Report.

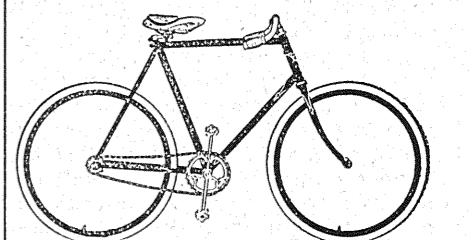
Report of school taught in district  
No. 5, Evergreen, for month ending  
Jan. 27, 1899:

No. days taught 20.  
No. of pupils enrolled 43.  
Aggregate attendance 724.  
Average daily attendance 36.  
Pupils neither absent nor tardy dur-  
ing the month: Belle Mark, Muri and  
Arthur Crig. Pupils passing a satis-  
factory examination: Muri, Arthur  
and Maude Crig, Fleety, Percy, Ettie  
and Belle Mark, Fred and Hgghe Mo-  
Inness, Elmer and Via Caswell, Simon,  
Charles, Bert and Theodore Whaley,  
Wm. Bonar, Ethel Fox, Orpha Cham-  
bers, Wm. Towle, Arnold Meddaugh,  
Irene and Grover Blades.

PERCIVAL WHITELY, teacher.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, Editor of the Mican-  
opy (Pa.) Herald, 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.

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 fac-  
tory 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 neces-  
sary. 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 Un-  
dertaker 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 ex-  
changes city property for farm lands.  
When you are in need of him address  
him, his address is,

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

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## WHAT THE LAW DECIDES.

**Paid-up stock not being authorized by the Illinois statute governing building associations, it is held, in Rhodes vs. Missouri Savings and L. Assn. (Ill.), 42 L. A. R. 93, that such stock cannot be issued in that state by a foreign corporation.**

**A delivery to the donee of a deposit book of a savings bank containing entries of deposits to the donor's credit, when accompanied with appropriate words of gift, is held, in Polley vs. Hicks (Ohio), 41 L. A. R. 858, sufficient delivery to constitute a valid gift, without any written transfer.**

**A lease of the reference books of a mercantile agency to subscribers, retaining title and providing that the books shall be returned when the subscription expires, is held, in Jewelers' Mercantile Agency vs. Jewelers' Weekly Pub. Co. (N. Y.), 41 L. A. R. 846, to constitute a publication which will defeat a common-law copyright.**

**A judge who owns real estate in a city, that is taxable for the city's bonded indebtedness, is held, in Meyer vs. San Diego (Cal.), 41 L. A. R. 762, to be disqualified to sit on a contest of the validity of a contract which will involve the creation of a bonded debt of the city to a large amount, necessitating a special tax for forty years.**

**The illegality of a contract between the owners of tugs to monopolize the business is held, in Scott vs. Wiswall (C. C. App. 2d C.), 42 L. A. R. 85, insufficient to prevent recovery by one of the tugs on an entirely distinct contract for towage. This clearly presents the distinction between actions upon illegal contracts and those which do not grow out of that contract.**

**A grant of the exclusive privilege of entering station grounds to solicit passengers or baggage is held valid in New York, N. H. & H. R. Co. vs. Scoville (Conn.), 42 L. A. R. 157, if its terms are not inconsistent with the reasonable accommodation of the public. But the authorities on this subject are in conflict, as appears from the note to Cole vs. Rowen (Mich.), 43 L. A. R. 848.**

**The loss of the services of a minor child killed by the fault of another is held, in Gulf, C. & S. F. Co. vs. Beall (Tex.), 41 L. A. R. 807, to give the parents no common-law right of action against the party in fault. There has been a difference of authorities on this question, the preponderance of which supports the present decision, but the cases which reach this conclusion do so on different grounds, as appears from the note on this case.**

**The sufficiency of merely constructive notice of a writ of error given by the records of the court, as a substitute for personal service, is sustained in state, ex rel. Andreu, vs. Canfield (Fla.), 42 L. A. R. 72. The claim was that this did not constitute due process of law, but the court held that the writ of error was not a new and original suit, and therefore did not require the same strictness of service that was necessary in bringing a new suit.**

**A passenger riding on a railroad engine by invitation of an officer of the road is held, in Berliner vs. Travelers' Insurance Company (Cal.), 41 L. A. R. 467, to remain a passenger within the provisions of an accident insurance policy doubling the amount of insurance in case of injury in a passenger conveyance, and it is also held that he is not within provisos as to more hazardous exposures or as to injuries on a conveyance not provided for passengers.**

## ON THE STAGE.

S. Miller Kent says he intends to retire from the stage in the spring. He is doing vaudeville this winter.

In a recent interview Mrs. Kendall confessed to two little weaknesses when acting—"new gloves and a fresh handkerchief for every act."

Christine Nilsson has revisited her childhood haunts at Snugge, Cottlosa and Lofholt and has distributed gifts among the friends of her youth.

Virginia Harned is in London, and they say she is hunting for a new play suitable for herself to star in next season. If she cannot find it in London she is going on to Paris.

Johann Strauss, Jr., a nephew of the "waltz king," has successfully produced at Vienna an operetta, "The Cat and the Mouse," the libretto being borrowed from Scribner's comedy, "The Ladies' War."

While making the ascent of Mount Vesuvius recently, Sarah Bernhardt was so delighted with the magnificent views of the surrounding country that she determined to build a villa on the slope of the mountain.

Ellen Terry has offered engagements to several of the old Lyceum company for her forthcoming tour of "Mme. Sans Gene," but she has given them to understand that she cannot pay anything like the salaries which they received from Sir Henry Irving.

## PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

Every member of President McKinley's cabinet smokes pipes with the exception of Secretary Gage.

The queen's physicians are four in number, and the royal doctor's bill is said to amount to about \$4,000 annually.

Among Queen Victoria's most cherished possessions are three bracelets. In these are mounted thirty-three miniatures of her grandchildren, taken in infancy or early youth



## CUSTIS WAS IN LOVE.

WASHINGTON WAS PLEDGED TO LET HIM MARRY.

The Charms of Nelly Calvert—They Were More Potent Than the Aged Hero's Wishes—Old Letters in Columbia's Archives Reveal Facts.

LD letters, just unearthed from the archives of Columbia university, throw a new and charming light upon the character of George Washington. They show that he was a warm friend of the college and that he once journeyed thither from Virginia to place his adopted son, young Custis, under the care of the professors. Custis, however, did not graduate from King's college, as Columbia was then called. He had fallen in love with Nelly Calvert, daughter of Benedict Calvert, and ended his studies abruptly to marry the girl of his choice. The story of Washington's connection with the college, which incidentally reveals much about the father of his country as the father of a family and something of college life during the last century, is best told in his letters to the Rev. Dr. Cooper, president of King's college, and to Mr. Calvert. The first letter, dated April 3, 1773, is from Washington to Mr. Calvert, and reads as follows:

"I am now set down to write to you on a subject of importance and of no small embarrassment to me. My son-in-law and ward, Mr. Custis, has, as I have been informed, paid his addresses to your second daughter, and having made some progress in her affections, has solicited her in marriage. How far a union of this sort may be agreeable to you you best can tell; but I should think myself wanting in candor were I not to confess that Miss Nelly's amiable qualities are acknowledged on all hands and that an alliance with your family will be pleasing to his."

But the couple was very young, and the letter goes on to recommend a postponement for two or three years, in which time Mr. Custis "might prosecute his studies and render himself more deserving of the lady and useful to society."

That Mr. Calvert acquiesced in this view is probable. In a letter of April 13, to Lord Dunmore, governor of Virginia, Washington bids him farewell in these words: "The design of my journey to New York is to take my son-in-law, Mr. Custis, to King's college. If your lordship, therefore, has any commands I shall think myself honored in being the bearer of them."

By the end of the next month the young man was duly entered as a student, and Washington departed from New York, leaving a letter to Dr.

Virginia, and that I am with very great respect and esteem, your most obedient servant."

"GEORGE WASHINGTON.

"To Rev. Dr. Cooper, president of King's college."

Although this is not the kind of letter that President Cooper's successor of today would be likely to receive, it, nevertheless, shows the young man entering college with good prospects of staying.

But barely six months later love got the better of learning, and Dr. Cooper was addressed again in these terms: "Mount Vernon, 15 Dec., 1773.—Reverend Sir: The favorable account, which you were pleased to transmit to me, of Mr. Custis' good conduct at college, gave me very great satisfaction. I hoped to have felt an increase of it by his continuance at that place under a gentleman so capable of instructing him in every branch of useful knowledge. But this hope is at an end, and it has been against my wishes that he should quit college in order that he may soon enter into a new scene of life for which he would be much fitter some years hence. But having his own inclination, the desires of his mother and the acquiescence of almost all his relatives to encounter, I did not care, as he is the last of the family, to push my opposition too far, and I have therefore submitted to a kind of necessity."

"Not knowing how his expenses at college stand I shall be much obliged if you will render me an account of them. You will please to charge liberally for your own particular attention to Mr. Custis and sufficiently reward the other gentlemen who were engaged in the same good offices. If the money with you is insufficient to answer these purposes, please to advise me thereof and I will remit the deficiency."

"I am very sorry it was not in my power to see you whilst in these parts. I thank you very sincerely, sir, for your polite regard to Mr. Custis during his abode at college, and through you beg leave to offer my acknowledgments in like manner to the professors. With very great esteem and

incident expenses of his abode in this city.

"In respect to the first article of charge, I submit wholly to your better judgment, under a firm belief of your adopting such measures as will most contribute to promote the principal end of Mr. Custis' coming here, not regarding the extra charge incurred to the accomplishment of it. In regard to the second, as I do not know what sum he ought, with propriety, to expend in such a place as New York, I shall not undertake to determine it, but hope, if, contrary to my expectation, you should find him inclined to run into any kind of extravagance you will be so good, by your friendly admonition, as to check its progress."

"As Mr. Custis may probably want clothing and other necessities, you will please to establish a credit in his behalf with such merchants as you can recommend, and when the deposit now lodged with you is expended in this and other payments, be so good as to transmit to me a copy of the disbursements, and I shall furnish you with other bills whereby to lay in a new fund."

"I have nothing further to add at present, except that at the next vacation, or at any other time, I shall think myself happy in seeing you in



DR. COOPER ESTABLISHES A CREDIT FOR MR. CUSTIS.

regard, reverend sir, I am your most obedient humble servant.

"GEORGE WASHINGTON.

"Reverend Dr. Cooper, president of King's College."

Less than two months later the marriage of young Custis to Miss Nelly Calvert took place. This ended Washington's connection with King's college until the revolution, when his troops were quartered in the halls in which he had placed his stepson.

Washington was an eminently fair man. He had a quick temper, but as a rule he kept it under control. Sometimes, however, it got the best of him. This was the case once in Alexandria. One of the county officers told me the story as we stood on the second floor of the market house in Alexandria and looked down at the open court within which is now filled with hundreds of booths where the farmers bring their products for sale on market days. "It was on that spot," said the officer, "Washington was knocked down by Lieut. Payne. Payne was a candidate for the legislature against Fairfax of Alexandria. Washington supported Fairfax, and when he met Payne here, he made a remark that Payne considered an insult, and Payne knocked him down. The story went like lightning through the town that Col. Washington was killed, and some of his troops who were stationed at Alexandria rushed in and would have made short work of Payne had Washington not prevented them. He pointed to his black eye and told them that this was a personal matter and that he knew how to handle it. Every one thought that this meant a duel. The next day Payne got a note from Washington asking him to come to the hotel. He expected a duel, but went. Washington, however, was in an amiable mood. He felt that he had been in the wrong, and said, 'Mr. Payne, I was wrong yesterday, but if you have had sufficient satisfaction, let us be friends.' There was a decanter of wine and two glasses on the table which Washington had ordered to smooth over the quarrel. The two drank together and became such strong friends after that that Payne was one of the pallbearers at Washington's funeral."

As the years went on Washington's lands increased in value, and when he died, he was one of the richest men of his time. He owned lands and stock and negroes, and his estates amounted to thousands of acres. He had houses in Alexandria and property in Washington. He had valuable lands near the present site of Pittsburg. He was throughout his life a money-maker, and I was told at Alexandria that when he was a boy he got \$5 a day and upward for his surveying. He put his surplus money into lands, and an advertisement in a Baltimore paper of 1773 states that he had 20,000 acres of land for sale on the Ohio river. His will, which is now kept about twenty miles from Washington, in the safe of the old court house at Fairfax, Va., gives a detailed statement of every article he possessed down to the calves and sheep. His personal estate was then put down at \$532,000, and this included a vast amount of tobacco, large numbers of cattle, sheep and horses, nearly all of which he willed to his wife. This will is now kept in a wooden box, the top of which is covered with glass.

Washington as a Drinking Man. Every one drank in the days of Washington, and the father of his country always had wines upon his table. I have nowhere seen it stated that he ever drank to excess, although he usually consumed five glasses of Madeira wine at dessert. During his youth he was a very fair politician, and among the items of his election expenses when he was a candidate for the house of burgesses of Virginia were a hoghead and a barrel of whiskey, thirty-five gallons of wine and forty-three gallons of beer.

A wife should not expect her husband to be light-hearted if her biscuits are heavy.

## HOUSE OF ROTHSCHILD

FAMOUS ROTHSCHILD FAMILY OF BANKERS.

Sketch of the Origin and Methods of the Wealthiest Family in the World, One of Whose Members Has Just Died—A Great "Trust."

(Special Letter.)

The wealth of Rothschilds is estimated at over \$2,000,000,000. By the side of this vast accumulation of less than a single century, the riches of the Sassoons or the Bleichroders are insignificant. The combined Astor estate, ten years earlier begun, has not grown to one-fifth such size. Cornelius Vanderbilt and the Duke of Westminster are financial pigmies beside the Rothschild trust.

John Jacob Astor was already a wealthy man before the original Rothschild had or needed so much as a name. He was known as Redshield, or Rothschild, from the sign that hung over the door of his dingy pawnbroker's shop in Frankfort's Judengasse.

What was this man's name? When was he born, even? No one knows.



LORD ROTHSCHILD.

(Head of the English House.)

Some time between 1740 and 1750 he must have seen the light. His father was called simply Bauer, or "peasant." His descendants have called themselves "de" and "von," but their honest grandfather had not so much as a name.

Mayor Anselm Rothschild, or Maier Anschel Bauer, was left an orphan at twelve, already an expert money-changer. Following the wish of his dying father, he studied for a rabbi a little while, but the clink of coins was as a siren song to his ears, and he was soon back in the mart, a clerk of Banker Oppenheim, of Hanover. Mangrove, he returned to Frankfort, where his father had lived, and hung out his red shield in the free city which has ever since been the capital of capital.

Of the first big "strike" of Mayor Anselm the following story is told: "William II., Landgrave of Hesse, had made some \$20,000,000 on the sale of Hessian soldiers to Great Britain for the war in America. It was what was left of this treasure, perhaps \$5,000,000, that puzzled Graf William, when, in 1806, after the battle of Jena, Napoleon advanced on Hesse. He had heard reports of the astuteness of the Jew of Frankfort, and without even a receipt he placed the money in his hands. So, at least, the story goes.

Napoleon levied on Frankfort an indemnity of \$20,000,000 for having dared trade with the English, and Redshield paid his share along with the rest. He had hid the Elector's little nest-egg, and didn't feel obliged to mention the fact.

Afterward he dug the money up from his gardens, took it out of his wine casks, hoisted it from his well—these are the three stories, take your pick of them—and bought and sold on a larger scale until he went to the fathers in 1812.

In 1814, when Napoleon was caged on Elba, Anselm Rothschild, Mayor Anselm's oldest son, and the head of the house, offered to pay back the Landgraf's money with interest. Before the money could be transferred, however, the Corsican escaped from Elba and Elector William arranged to leave his money on deposit at 2 per cent.

Nine years later the house insisted upon paying it back to William's son. They had had the use of \$5,000,000 for seventeen years upon the payment of only 18 per cent simple interest. The Redshield wealth had, between 1806 and 1823, grown so great that even \$5,000,000 was a trifle.

The five sons of Mayor Anselm were: Anselm, born June 12, 1773; died December 6, 1855; place of business, Frankfort.

Solomon, born Sept. 9, 1774; died July 27, 1855; place of business, Vienna.

Nathan Mahler, born Sept. 16, 1777; died July 28, 1836; place of business, London.

Charles, born April 24, 1783; died March 10, 1855; place of business, Naples.

James, born May 5, 1792; died March 15, 1868; place of business, Paris.

All these branches were founded in the early years of the century. That in Naples was given up when the kingdom merged with that of Italy. The others are still in existence.

These five famous sons gathered at the bedside of their dying sire in 1812, and heard his wise advice upon the conduct of their business. They were to make of it a partnership, a perpetual trust; they were to trust each other and work in concert; they were to intermarry; they were to be just, honorable and even generous.

This latter advice which Mayor Anselm had himself followed. He had been not only honest but charitable,

and the poor of Frankfort blessed him as he lay ready for the last journey. It was advice which, with an occasional exception, the Rothschilds have consistently followed ever since.

The exception was Nahan Maier, or Nathan Mayer, Rothschild, the English partner, and the greatest genius of his clan then or since. He it was who kept pigeons flying across the English channel, and fast rowboats plying between Boulogne and Folkestone—sails were unreliable in a calm—to connect with his mounted messengers, and so keep the London office informed of the course of continental events.

Nahan trusted to no agent for the news of Waterloo. Mounted on a fleet horse, he kept so close to Wellington that day that the Iron Duke muttered the threat to hang "that skulking Jew" if he didn't keep his distance.

Rothschild waited only to see the beginning of the French rout and spurred his steed to Brussels. There he took carriage to Ostend. A wild storm was raging, but a boatman undertook to ferry him to Dover for \$500, and he was in London eight hours before the official news, dolefully shaking his head at rumors of disaster and buying everything in sight through a score of agents. He cleared millions on the coup.

Nahan himself never doubted Napoleon's ultimate defeat. His house won heavily upon the event; for twenty years thereafter it was the chosen intermediary of almost every royal loan in Europe.

Before 1830 the Rothschilds had placed loans aggregating \$6,000,000,000, on every penny of which there was a broker's commission for them.

Nathan Mayer was a miser and a coward. In his later years he was desperately afraid of assassins, and men whom he had robbed in the gambling game of the Exchange used to take a hideous revenge by sending him threatening letters, which would make him shriek with terror.

It was Nathan Mayer Rothschild, who in 1831, practically gained control of Spain's finances, which has ever since been retained by his house. He loaned money to the needy Spanish sovereigns of the day, and took in security the famous Almaden quicksilver mines. At the same time he got hold of the mines of Idria, in Illyria, and put up the price of mercury 100 per cent.

There was no redress. That people began scraping the mercury amalgam off the backs of old mirrors to make calomel pills was to Nathan Mayer an uninteresting detail in a deal which earned for him some \$6,000,000.

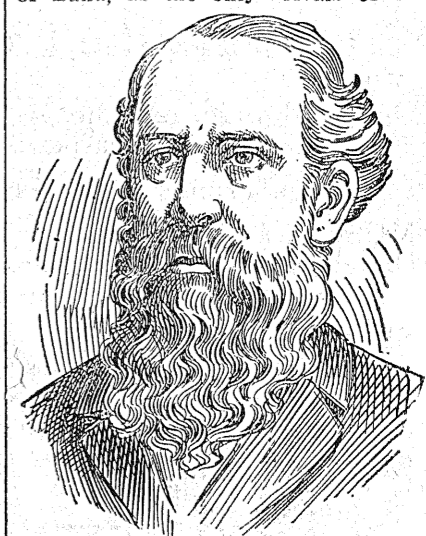
The family council, at which Nathan Mayer died, while arranging a marriage of cousins, added some new paragraphs to the maxims of the family. They were never to have anything to do with an unlucky man. They were to brook no disobedience of orders. They established a sale law that their daughters should be pensioners, not partners. The sons alone were to inherit the major part of the wealth and all the power.

An agent in Smyrna learned one of these laws. He disobeyed Rothschild orders, and won a great profit for the house. If he had obeyed he would have lost. He was not commended, but discharged.

Lord Rosebery, just deposed from the Liberal leadership of Britain, learned another. He married the daughter of Nathan Mayer Rothschild. Her dowry was a princely one, but it stayed in the business, and Rosebery has not had its management.

The paradox is true that the Rothschilds have not their former power, though their wealth is vastly increased. The bond business is not what it was in the golden years between 1815 and 1830, when the Redshield wealth sometimes doubled in two years. Governments have made the discovery that the people will loan money direct to a government in which they have confidence. The Rothschilds own government bonds, like other people, and draw 3 per cent or so interest upon them, but they no longer float entire issues in so many cases, and when they do, the profits are smaller.

They own mines, railroads, real estate. They back the petroleum fields of Baku, as the only rivals of the



ALPHONSE DE ROTHSCHILD.

(Head of the French House.) Standard Oil trust. They are in the field of investment along with other capital, and confronted with it by falling interest and the danger of loss.

Still, if the Rothschilds can only average 3 per cent income upon all their vast wealth, this amounts to the tidy sum of \$60,000,000 per year.

Lord Rothschild spends \$250,000 a year in charities. A clerk in his office has been heard to complain: "I want to consult Lord Rothschild upon a matter of his own business. He'd attend to it sooner if 'twas a charity matter."

Every library should try to be complete on something, if it were only the history of pinheads.—Holmes.

A BOTTLE OF FIZZ.

If it had not been for Mabel, Dick Legrew would have refused the invitation. He knew Maj. Worthington's diners only too well, and he groaned in spirit as he thought of the magnificent courses, accompanied by nothing but insidious temperance drinks.

The good major was not only a rabid teetotaler himself, but he insisted on his friends becoming so when they dined with him. However, Dick would have kept to lemonade for a month—or at any rate a week—if thereby he might have gained Mabel, for he was hopelessly in love with the major's daughter, and she had hinted, not darkly, that she would be his if he could obtain the major's consent.

It was a cheerless function, and a new temperance drink—a glibly beverage called anti-Heldsieck—had a depressing effect upon most of the guests. When the ladies left the room, and cigars were handed round, things assumed a less funeral aspect.

The major's news created quite a sensation, and he was effusively congratulated all around, and told to "go in and win." But Dick remained silent. Presently he found an opportunity of speaking to the major alone.

"I'm sorry we've got to be on opposite sides in the election," he said, with an attempt at a smile. "Walter Gre-

"You don't mean to say you are going to make capital out of it?"

"Why not? I am not at all sure whether it is not my duty to Greenville."

The major turned pale. "For heaven's sake," he exclaimed, "keep quiet about it. Hang it all, it wouldn't be fair to take advantage of such a thing."

"Everything is fair in politics," he replied Dick, sentimentally. "Just think of the placards all over the constituency headed with 'The Teetotal Candidate on the Spree,' or something of that sort!"

"The major squirmed. "You call yourself a friend of mine?" he urged. "Think for a moment how such a story would affect my reputation."

An idea had been hovering in Dick's mind for several minutes. He now gave expression to it. "Of course," he said, slowly, "I should not wish to injure your reputation if I thought there was any chance of your becoming a relative of mine some day."

"What do you mean?"

"I mean that if you would consent to my engagement—"

"You are threatening me," blustered the major. "I never threaten. By Jove!" he broke off suddenly, as he glanced toward the door. Maj. Worthington turned his eyes in the same direction and saw Walter Greville.

"This brings things to a climax," he said. "Greville is bound to see us. If you will give your consent, I will explain everything away."

"But this is blackmail—"

"Blackmail is a nasty word," replied Dick, calmly. "Now, for the last time, will you submit?"

"No, I'm — if I will," cried the major, "determined to face it out. When it came to the point he never allowed himself to be bullied."

At this moment Greville caught sight of them and came across to shake hands with his opponent and Dick. "Stay here, Greville," exclaimed the latter, "and help me with this bottle of Pommery. I can't persuade the major to. You know his cast-iron principles, eh?"

A great look of relief passed over Maj. Worthington's face. He was relieved for the time being.

The election took place on Tuesday, and resulted in the triumphant return of Walter Greville by a large majority. Dick was glad, of course, but he could not help feeling sorry for the poor major. A few days later he received a note from the defeated candidate asking him to call as soon as he had an opportunity.

Dick wondered what the major had to say to him, and he called with as little delay as possible. He was shown into the library, where the major welcomed him warmly. As soon as the door had been closed, he came to the point.

"I was fairly beaten," he said, "and I want to thank you for the way you have behaved. You have saved my reputation."

"Nonsense," replied Dick, heartily. "Did you think that I was blackguard enough to slander a friend? Besides, what could I have said, anyhow? You never had the champagne, you know."

"There's something else I want to say," went on the major, after a pause. "I like you, Dick, and I am going to give my consent to your engagement to Mabel."

Dick sprang forward with a cry of joy. "How can I ever thank you enough?" he began.

"Don't thank me," said the major, cutting him short. He pressed the bell, and told the servant to request Miss Worthington to come to the library. Her surprise was great at seeing Dick, and as she shook hands she noticed an extra pressure. She looked toward her father a little expectantly.

Presently he spoke. "I am going to leave you alone with Dick for a little while," he said; "he has something to tell you."

Then she understood, and threw her arms round the major's neck. He gently released himself, and said, "Keep that for Dick." In another moment he had left the room.—W. F. Winckworth.

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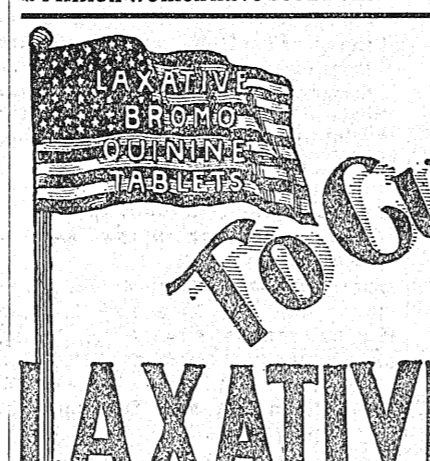
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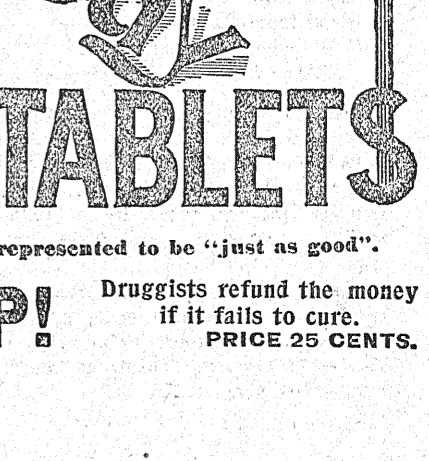
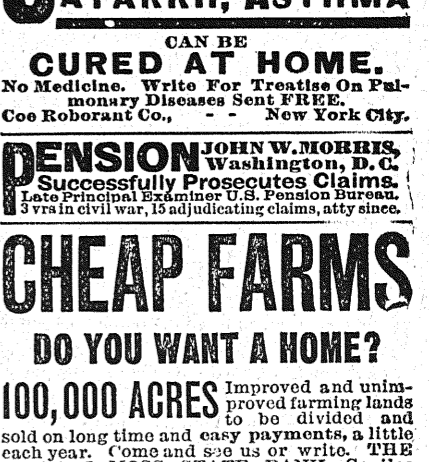
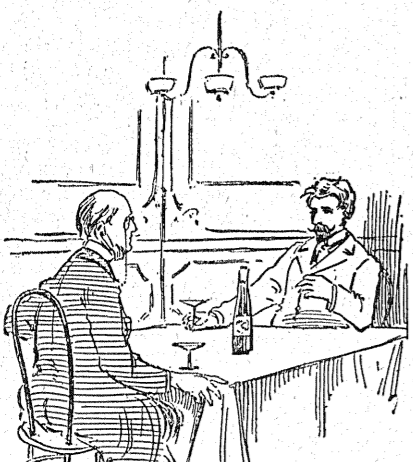
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James Wright.

SOUTH EAST GRANT.

Jas. Pratt is still quite poorly.

Prayer-meeting at Ephraim Reader's this week.

Mrs. Eliza Killins continues to be very miserable.

Dave Murphy is able to be around, after an attack of lagrippe.

Some from here attended the ladies' aid society at Rev. Bacon's home Thursday last.

William Hertsell and Mrs. John Clark visited at J. W. Dickhout's and M. W. Moore's last week.

Mrs. John Clark, of Alton, Ont., has returned home after a two months visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Hartsell.

Miss Anna McDonald, who has been staying at J. B. Hartsell's, was taken with lagrippe and was obliged to go home.

We are sorry to learn that Thomas Boyd had the misfortune to be quite badly hurt, by one of his horses kicking him.

Angus McLachlin received a telegram last week from Watford, Ont., summoning him to the bedside of a dying sister.

At a special meeting of the rate-payers of our school Dist., held last Saturday evening, it was unanimously voted to take proceedings at once to move the school house to the center of the district, half a mile north of the present site.

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

RESCUE.

Mrs. E. Duffield is slowly improving from her long illness.

Old Mrs. Dubson is in very poor health just at present.

The past week has been so cold that people have not ventured far from home.

Mrs. Warfield has returned to Bay City after a short visit with her mother Mrs. O. March.

There are more people sick or just able to move around than at any time in the past five years. Grippe strikes the old people and whooping cough the children. Warm weather will indeed be a blessing.

It seems a new star has risen; or rather a new scribe from South East Grant. That is right, brother or sister, whichever you may be, tell all the news if they do get mad. You must expect people will get after you once in a while. 'Tis human nature.

Between the apple evaporator at Gagetown, a sugar factory at Cass City and one at Elkton, it begins to look as if the farmers would soon be master of the situation. It is to be hoped the age of sixty cent wheat and fifteen cent corn will be a memory of the past, and a few of the farmers may get out of debt.

One of our local residents undertook to figure out the profit he would realize from five acres of wheat, recently. After estimating the field at twelve bushels to the acre at 60 cents per bushel, harvesting, threshing, labor, cost of seed, etc, figured out about \$1.50 per acre clear profit. Still some men continue every year in the same old way, for no other reason than that their fathers did that way.

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.

Potato Evaporation.

Adventures in the Klondike and our recent war have caused much experimenting by the manufacturers of food products. It has become a necessity to have foods in a condensed form that can be practically and simply prepared for use in such places as Cuba, the Philippine Islands and the Klondike. There are many reasons for this, the most prominent being the cost and facility of transportation and liability to spoil. Evaporated fruits and condensed soups have been known for some time. More recent is the "embalmed beef" which many of our readers have possibly read a great deal about. But the latest is evaporated potatoes. It is a surprisingly new scheme and still in perfect accord with the rapid advancement of the closing century.

The process of evaporating potatoes is a very simple one. The potatoes are first washed thoroughly, then cooked by steam. They are then peeled and sorted and pressed through brass sieves on racks, on which they are evaporated.

After this process they resemble shredded coconut, and eight pounds in this form equal one bushel of potatoes in the ordinary form. There are only two of these unique evaporators in the state of Michigan—at Mayville and North Branch—both owned by R. J. Graham, of New York. The one at Mayville is operated by E. Fairfield and M. Parks and employs 65 people, and the pay roll exceeds \$225 weekly. As Mr. Graham holds a contract to furnish the government the equal of 20,000 bushels of potatoes, it is necessary to run night and day. The daily output averages 250 bushels. The product is put in five-pound air-tight cans. To make the containers, five tinsmiths are constantly employed, who turn out between 1,000 and 1,200 cans every day.

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.

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 loads 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.

FRONT BITES AND CHILDLAIN. Quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing remedy in the world. T. H. Fritz.

DISTRICT NEWS.

The township of Watertown is becoming noted for the rapidity of its increase in population. About three months ago a pair of twin girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. James Brink. Last Saturday Mrs. Orval Stebbins gave birth to three healthy boys.

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

William Rusner, of Sand Beach, has a freak a nature in the shape of a calf with one body and three heads, two fully developed, nine legs and two tails.

Mr. S. A. Faekler, Editor of the Micropoly (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.

Rev. Wm. H. Frazer, Presbyterian minister of Kinade, has received and accepted a call to the churches of Decker-ville, Bridgehampton and Custer.

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

The postoffice at Decker's Mills, in Sanilac county, has the unique distinction of having had two postmasters before it had been established two weeks. C. J. Beers had been appointed postmaster when the office was opened, and had just gotten the office in working order when he was removed and John Decker appointed. It seems that there had been an error in the party to be appointed, and Mr. Beers' name was sent in when it was intended Mr. Decker's should be.

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.

There is a prospect of Bay City getting another railroad in the near future. The Saginaw, Tuscola & Harou Railroad, which runs into the Thumb, is desirous of getting into that city so that it may better handle the large crops of sugar beets and chieory which will be raised along its line for the Bay City factories. The nearest point to Bay City that the road strikes at present is Reese, which is twelve miles distant on the Michigan Central, and in order to deliver freight at Bay City the S. T. & H. has to divide the profits with the M. C. If the company can see its way clear it will undertake before long the building of a branch from Akron, nineteen miles distant, into the city.

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.

A philosopher soliloquizes thusly in the Albion Mirror: "Have you ever noticed this? A poor man buys a horse from a stranger. It turns out that the man who sold the horse had stolen it. The rightful owner of the horse comes along, proves the property and takes the animal. Again: A rich man buys a note of hand from a stranger. It turns out that the note was obtained by stealth and fraud. The man who made the note comes along. He is compelled to pay the note on the ground that it is in the hands of an innocent purchaser. Why this difference? Eh? Was not the man who bought the horse an innocent purchaser too? It seems queer."

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.

The general store of Gustave A. Flach and Neil Conley burned at Cassville. Cause unknown. Loss \$1,000.

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.

It is too late now to start the beet sugar factory in time to begin operations next fall at Bad Axe. People here are disappointed. Over 3,000 acres had been pledged by farmers.

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

The P. O. Hatfield building burned Tuesday morning; also the jewelry and drug store of E. A. Cress, at Minden City. His loss is \$6,000; small insurance. The total loss is estimated at about \$10,000.

LaGrippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as 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. It takes Foley's Kidney Cure. T. H. Fritz.

Crop Report.

LANSING, February 8, '99.

There was very little precipitation in Michigan in January until the last few days of the month. The average depth of snow on the 15th was in the southern counties 0.16 of an inch, in the central 0.37 of an inch, and in the northern counties 4.07 inches, this last district showing great variation all through the month, the extremes being 1 to 30 inches, according to the location. On the 31st the average depth in the southern counties was 1.17 inches, central 1.62 inches, and in the section north of this 0.21 inches. The ground was practically bare during the month in most of the counties.

In reply to the question, "Has wheat during January suffered injury from any cause?" 372 correspondents in the southern counties answer "yes," and 72 "no." In the central counties 126 correspondents answer "yes," and 37 "no," and in the northern counties 27 answer "yes," and 47 "no."

The prevailing opinion is that wheat has suffered considerable injury. Conditions have been very unfavorable, yet the outcome depends very largely on the weather that follows.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in January at the flouring mills is 523,901 and at the elevators 561,943, or a total of 1,085,844 bushels for the month; in the six months, August to January, the amount marketed is 10,358,010 bushels, or 594,146 more than reported marketed in the same months last year. At 84 mills and elevators from which reports have been received there was no wheat marketed in January.

Live stock throughout the state is in fairly good condition, feed being plenty; there are some reports of horses having distemper, of cholera among hogs and of minor diseases among other stock.

JUSTUS S. STEARNS, Secretary of State.

"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, 1974 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. See. T. H. Fritz."

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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 quickly relieved, a warm grateful feeling and healing of the parts affected will be experienced and you will say: "It feels so good." "IT HITS THE SPOT." Guaranteed. T. H. Fritz.

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RECOMMENDED FOR LA GRIPPE. N. JACKSON, Dansville, 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. See. T. H. Fritz, druggist.

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Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a mortgage dated the eleventh day of September, 1886, made and executed by Harvey Weaver, to Cornelia E. Turner and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office for the County of Tuscola, Michigan on the thirtieth day of September, 1886, in Liber 57 of Mortgages on page 481, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of three hundred forty-six dollars and six cents. Now therefore notice is hereby given that by reason of said default, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, described in said mortgage at public vendue to the highest bidder, on the tenth day of April, 1899, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for said county is held). The said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the south-east quarter of section one (1) township No. thirteen north, range eleven east, being in the township of Nowata, County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan. Said premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the interest that may accrue on said mortgage between the date of this notice and the day of sale aforesaid and the costs of foreclosure.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1899. J. D. BROOKER, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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**Tyranny.**—A Southern planter went to New Orleans several months after Gen. Butler had taken the reins in his hand and acquired a reputation for "tyranny." So says Every Where, which thus continues the story: One of the first things he saw was the placards of a gentleman's furnishing store posted on the walls and fences: "Get your shirts at Moody's." The planter saw it again and again, and mused deeply upon it. "It's another of Butler's orders," he said to himself. "He's probably a partner in the concern, and what he says 'goes;' so I suppose it's best to submit. I don't need any shirts, and it's a shame to be compelled to buy 'em now; but I don't want any more trouble." He accordingly went to Moody's and bought half a dozen shirts, on compulsion.

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**CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)**  
"I remember well when, from a wild forest, I saw before me a long blue ridge. It was the Sierra Leonia—or the Mountain of the Lioness, as the niggers thereabout call it, the highest in North or South Guinea. Glad was I, Master Rodney, to see the flag of old England waving on the fort and in the bay. There was a sloop of war at anchor there, the Active; and when she fired the evening gun you would have thought a whole fleet was saluting. There are so many echoing caves and dents in the mountains and along the shore.

"I soon made my way home to England, but was more laughed at than pitied for my queer figure-head, which frightened some folks, my old mother especially, for she banged the door right in my face, and called for the police when I went to her old bunk at Deptford.

"However, I got used to all that sort of thing; but as folks are so ill-bred and uncharitable ashore, I have left Deptford forever, and keep always aloft, to be out of harm's way. So that's the yarn of how I became tattooed, Master Rodney.

"Finish the brandy-and-water, Tom," said I, "and now we'll make a start for the brig—noon is past, and the atmosphere cooler than it was."

"Your very good health. Next time we splice the main-brace ashore, I hope it will be in Cuba," said Tom, finishing the contents of my flask and then becoming so jovial that he broke at once into an old sea-song, the last two verses of which were somewhat to this purpose:

"I learned to splice, to reef and clew. To drink my grog with the best of the crew.  
And tell a merry story;  
And though I wasn't very big,  
Aloft I'd climb, nor care a fig  
To stand by my gun, or dance a jig.  
And all for Britain's glory!  
"When home I steered again I found  
My poor old mother run aground,  
And doleful was her story;  
Who married her for her old dad's pelf,  
But spent it all, then hanged himself.  
Hooray for England's glory!"

Just as Tom concluded this remarkable ditty with tones that made the volcanic grotto to echo to "glory," a voice that made us start exclaimed, close by us:

"Bueno! Ha! Ha! Los Angeles burrachios!"

On hearing this impertinent reflection on our sobriety we both looked up and saw—what the next chapter will tell you.

**CHAPTER IX.**  
**Dangerous Company.**  
Behind us stood eight fellows, five of whom had muskets, and three heavy bluegoggles. They were apparently Spanish seafaring men; but whether contrabandistas of the lowest class, a portion of a slaver's crew, or merely drunken brawlers, we could not at first determine. However, they soon made us aware that robbery was their object, and that they were in no way averse to a little homicide if we interfered with their plans in the least.

Some had their coarse, but glossy and intensely black hair confined by nets or caul; others had only Barcelona handkerchiefs round their heads. The spots of blood upon these, together with several patches and discolored eyes, showed us that these modern Iberians had been fighting among themselves. Their attire, which consisted only of red or blue shirts and dirty canvas trousers, was rather dilapidated; but something of the picturesque was imparted to it by the sashes of glaring red and yellow worn about their waists, and in which they had long knives stuck conspicuously.

By their bearing, their dark glaring eyes, their muscular figures, their bare arms, chest and feet, their bronzed, sallow and ugly visages—and more than all by their rags, which were redolent of garlic and coarse tobacco, it was evident that we had fallen into unpleasant society. Several had silver rings in their ears, and on the bare chest of one I saw a crucifix marked either with ink or gunpowder.

These fellows had come from the inner or back part of the cavern, where they had evidently been observing us for some time before they so suddenly appeared.

"Aqui ardiente," said one, approvingly, as he applied his fierce, hooked nose to my empty flask, and then placed it in his pocket. A second snatched away my courier-bag, and a third appropriated my telescope, which he stuck in his sash.

Taking up a stone which lay at hand, I was about to hurl it at the head of the latter when the muzzle of a cocked musket pointed to my breast, and the butt of another applied roughly to my back, admonished me that discretion was the better part of valor.

"El page de escoba—ha, ha!" (the cabin boy), said one contemptuously, as he examined my attire—a smart blue jacket, with gilt anchor buttons, which Hislop had given me. My portemonnaie, which contained only a few shillings, and my gold watch, a present given to me by my mother when I went to Eton, were soon taken from

me. As for poor Tom, he possessed only a brass tobacco-bax, a short, black pipe, and one shilling and sixpence; yet he was speedily deprived of them by one who seemed to be the leader of the gang.

"You rascally Jack Spaniard!" said Tom, shaking his clenched fist in the robber's face, "if ever I haul alongside of you elsewhere, look out for squalls!"

At this they all laughed, and seized us by the arms, dragged us into the back part of the cavern or fissure in the rocks, leaving one of their number, armed with a musket, as sentinel, at the entrance, where he lit a paper cigar, and stretching himself on the grassy bank, placed his hands under his head, and proceeded to leisurely smoke in the sunshine.

These proceedings filled us with great alarm; now that they had robbed us of everything save our clothes, what could their object be?

One of them produced two pieces of rope, with which our hands were tied. Dragged by some, and receiving severe blows and bruises from the clenched hands and musket-butts of others—accompanied by the imprecations and coarse laughter of all—we were conveyed through a low-roofed grotto, or natural gallery in the rocks, the echoes of which repeated their voices with a thousand reverberations.

The only light here was by the reflection of the sunshine at the entrance, where the basalt was coated by a white substance, the debris of some old volcanic eruption; for the slope up which we had been ascending all the morning formed a portion of the great Peak. And now we became sensible of a strange sound and a strange odor pervading all the place.

Through a rent in the rocky roof of the grotto there fell a clear, bright stream of sunlight, that revealed the shape of the place toward which our captors dragged us.

On one side there yawned a vast black fissure or chasm, in the somber masses of obsidian and red blocks of lava which composed the floor of that horrid cavern; and from this fissure there ascended, and doubtless still ascends at times, a hot, sulphurous steam, which rendered breathing difficult and induced an inclination to sneeze.

From the depth of that hideous chasm, the profundity of which no mortal eye could measure, and no human being could contemplate without awe and terror, we heard a strange, buzzing sound, as if from the bowels of the inner earth, far—heaven alone knows how far—down below.

In fact, we were upon the verge of one of those natural spiracles which the natives term "the nostrils," or avenues through which the hot vapors of that tremendous Piton ascend; and the buzzing sound that made our hearts shrink, we scarcely knew why, was caused by some volcanic throes at the bottom of the mountain, whose base is many a mile below the waters of the sea.

The fissure was also twelve feet broad, and across it there lay a plank, forming a species of bridge.

Two of our captors crossed, and then ordered us to follow them.

I followed like one in a dream; but my heart was chilled by a terror so deadly that I had no power or thought of resistance. My first fear was that the plank might be trundled from under our feet, and that we would be launched into the black abyss below; but such was not the object of these Spaniards, as Tom and I were permitted to pass in safety.

The remainder of the thieves followed, and we found ourselves in another grotto, the roof of which was covered by stalactites, that glittered like gothic pendants of alabaster in the light that fell from the upper fissure, which formed a natural window, and through it we could see the thin, white steam ascending and curling in the sunshine.

Now, supposing that they had us in perfect security, our captors proceeded to hold a consultation as to what they should do with us; and imagining that we were both ignorant of their language, or, what is more probable, caring little whether we knew it or not, they canvassed the most terrible resolutions with perfect coolness and freedom of speech.

**CHAPTER X.**  
**The Ventana.**  
Tom Lambourne's face wore somewhat of a blanched hue, through which the stripes of his tattooing seemed blacker than ever. A severe cut on his forehead, from which the blood was oozing, did not add to his personal appearance. He scarcely knew a word of Spanish, but seemed instinctively aware that we had fallen into hands nearly as dangerous as his former acquaintances, the Mussologos, for he said:

"Master Rodney, I fear we have run our last knot off the log-line, and our sandglass won't run again, unless heaven gives the order to turn. Yet, if I could but get one of these muskets, to have a shot at the rascally cargo-puddlers before it's all over with us, I would be content. As it is, I am all over blood, from clew to earring, and they have well-nigh choked me by shaking a quid down my throat."

"Hush, Tom," said I, for I was listening to a discussion which took place among the Spaniards.

"Do you understand their lingo?"  
"A little."  
"What are they saying?" he asked, with growing interest.  
"I will tell you immediately."  
But as they all spoke at once in the sonorous Spanish of the Catalonian coast, mingled with obscure slang and nautical phrases, some time elapsed before I could understand them. Meanwhile, how terrible were the thoughts that filled my mind.

"If these fellows murdered and cast us into that awful chasm, the deed would never be known; until the day of doom our fate and our remains could no more be traced than the smoke that melts into the sky. Even if we escaped unhurt, but were detained so long that the brig sailed without us, what could be our condition, penitential, forlorn and unknown, in that foreign island? But this was a minor evil.

Then I burned to avenge the lawless treatment to which we were subjected, and the blows and bruises their cowardly hands had dealt so freely.

"Companeros," I heard one say, "one of these fellows is tattooed and would sell very well to the South American planters with the rest that will soon be under hatches. He is worth keeping, if he cannot ransom himself; as for the other—"

"El muchaco!" (the boy) said they, glancing at me.

"Si-el page de escoba—if he is allowed to return, a complaint may find its way to the senior alcade, whose alguazils may come and borrow our topsails and anchor for a time; whereas, if we have him where the others went yesterday—"

"Where?"

"Into the ventana, hombre!" was the fierce response; "and then no more will be heard of the affair."  
My blood grew cold at these words, and I scarcely knew what followed, till the first man who spoke came forward and addressed us.

"Inglesos," said he, "we have decided that one of you, after swearing not to reveal our hiding place, shall return within four hours, bearing a fitting ransom for both, else, so surely as the clock strikes, he who is left behind goes into the ventana of the mountain, where never did the longest sea line find a bottom—not that I suppose any man was ever ass enough to try. Santos! do you hear?" he added, striking his musket-butt sharply on the rocks, when perceiving that Tom was ignorant of all he said, and that I was stupefied by it.

"Si, senior," said I, and translated it to Tom Lambourne, who twirled his tarry hat on his forefinger, stuck his quid in his cheek, slapped his thigh vigorously, and gave other nautical manifestations of extreme surprise and discomposure.

"Ransom, Master Rodney?" he reiterated, "in the name of old Davy, who would ransom a poor Jack like me?"

"The whole crew would table their month's wages on the capstan head—aye, in a moment, Tom," I replied, with confidence.

"I'm sure they would, and the captain and Master Hislop, too, for the matter of that, rather than poor shipmates should come to harm; but—"

"As for me," said I, with growing confidence, "I am, as you said, senores, only the page de escoba."  
(To be continued.)

**BEFORE TIME OF BELLS.**

**The Sounds Which Called to Church in Olden Times.**  
Before the time of bells various instruments were used to summon congregations to worship. In Egypt they are said to have followed a Jewish custom in using a trumpet. In some Oriental churches a kind of rattle gave the signal. In monasteries monks took it in turns to go round the cells calling the inmates to their devotions by knocking with a hammer, which was called the "awakening instrument." Bells of one kind or another are, however, of very great antiquity, having been used in religious ceremonies by many of the ancient nations as a means of honoring their gods and summoning them to the feasts. For example, the feast of Osiris and Isis was always announced by bells. Pliny says that bells were in use long before his time, being called "Tin tin nabula." The use of small bells (nolae) in England, says William of Malmesbury, may be traced back as far as the fifth century, and it is clear from Bede that even those of the largest kind (campanae), such as sounded in the air and called a numerous congregation to divine service, were employed in England as early as the year 680, being that in which the Abbot Hilda died.

**Cutting Teeth When 63 Years Old.**  
Physicians of Knoxville, Tenn., have been consulted regarding a discovery made by a tourist in the mountains of Claiborne county, Tenn. The case is that of Mrs. Julia Spence, 63 years old, who has four new front teeth, all of which have recently become fully developed. Previously she had been without teeth for six years. It is considered remarkable that new incisors should appear at this late period in life. Mrs. Spence is in perfect health.—Baltimore Sun.

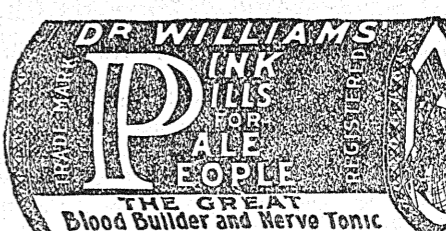
**Overlooked.**  
Mrs. Beeswick—"I can't see why those people next door don't take a hint. They're always sending over to borrow something. If we did the same, they might have an excuse, but we've never got anything from them yet. Mr. Beeswick—My dear, you are mistaken. Didn't we get the measles from them?"

**Locomotor Ataxia & Paralysis Can be Cured.**

These extreme nervous disorders were treated with wonderful success by the discoverer of **Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People**, previous to his discovery being offered to the public generally. This remedy is the only known specific in many diseases that, until recent years, were pronounced incurable. Here is the proof:

James Crockett, a sturdy old Scotchman living in Detroit, Mich., at 88 Montreal St., was cured of Locomotor Ataxia by these pills. For many years he has been a chief engineer of one of those big passenger palace steamers plying upon the great lakes. "This is a position of great responsibility and the anxiety causes a great nervous strain," Mr. Crockett says: "For fifteen years I watched the big engines and boilers without a single accident, and only noticed that I was getting nervous. Suddenly without warning I was taken sick, and was prostrated. I had the best of physicians but grew gradually worse. At a council of doctors, they said I had nervous prostration, and had destroyed my whole nervous system and would never recover. For three years I was unable to move from my bed. The doctor said I had locomotor ataxia, and would never be able to walk again.

"The pains and suffering I experienced during those years are almost indescribable. The friends that came to see me bid me good-bye when they left me and I was given up. The doctors said nothing more could be done. My wife kept reading to me, articles about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. We finally decided to try them. The first box gave me relief. I continued to use them for about two years before I could get strength enough to walk. I am nearly seventy-five years old and there is not a man in this city that can kick higher or walk further than I can and to-day I owe my present good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People for they saved my life."—Detroit Evening News.

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50 cents per box at all druggists or sent direct by mail.  
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**Getting Even.**  
It is not always easy to punish a boor without losing one's temper, but a London paper tells how a boat-load of sailors, on shore-leave from a man-of-war, did it good-naturedly and without violence. As they journeyed up the roadway into the Cornish village, a gentleman's wagonette passed. One of the tars thoughtlessly jumped on the step behind. "Git orf there!" shouted the coachman, and being a churlish sort of fellow, he lashed the sailor viciously across the face with his whip. That was enough. In an instant the other eleven blues had closed round and stopped the trap, the boatswain's mate in command, "Attention!" cried he, and "tention there was. 'Dismount the gun!' he shouted, and it seemed as if every bluejacket carried a whole carpenter's outfit. In three minutes they had taken the wagonette into 172 pieces, and that without so much as scratching one bit of paint or losing a solitary screw. They laid them all out neatly on the stony road, and the boatswain's mate, after inspecting the job, cried, "Good! Dismiss!"

**No Century Begins on Sunday.**  
There are some curious facts about our calendar. No century begins on Wednesday, Friday or Sunday; the same calendars can be used every twenty years. October always begins on the same day of the week as January, April as July, September as December. February, March and November begin on the same days. May, June and August always begin on different days from each other and every other month in the year. The first and last days of the year are always the same. These rules do not apply to leap years, when comparison is made between days before and after Feb. 29.

**Strange Story.**  
"What makes you say Mabel's husband is weak minded?" "Well, they've been married two years and he would rather stay at home with her in the evening than do anything else on earth."  
**A Remedy for the Grippe.**  
A remedy recommended for patients afflicted with the grippe is Kemp's Balsam, which is especially adapted to diseases of the throat and lungs. Do not wait for the first symptoms of the disease, but get a bottle today and keep it on hand for use the moment it is needed. If neglected the grippe has a tendency to bring on pneumonia. The Balsam prevents this by keeping the cough loose. All druggists sell the Balsam.  
An old batholer says the difference between firmness and obstinacy is merely a matter of sex.

**Cakes Without Eggs.**

Observing housekeepers quickly learn that Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is far superior to all other brands from the fact that its use always insures the finest, daintiest and most wholesome pastry, and if they wish to be economical they can dispense entirely with eggs and use a much less quantity of butter for shortening purposes. The advantage is not alone the saving effected, but the avoiding of trouble and the frequent difficulty in securing eggs that are fresh.

Cakes of every kind from the informal Griddle to the stately Bride Cake can be made with

**Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder**

thus insuring their being light and delicious. When used in Griddle Cakes they can be produced in the shortest space of time and are always tender and delicious, and may be eaten hot with impunity by dyspeptics and persons with weak digestions. Cakes of other kinds made with Dr. Price's remain moist and sweet for a much longer time than if any other baking powder is used.

Nothing so decisively settles the superiority of Dr. Price's over all other baking powers as the bestowal upon it of the Highest Medal and Diploma by the World's Columbian Exposition (Chicago, '93) and the Special Gold Medal and Diploma by the California Mid-winter International Exposition (San Francisco, '94).

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## Epitome of the Week

Rev. F. Klump is in Detroit on business.

Miss Sarah Emmons, of Flint, visits relatives here.

Mrs. Seeley, of Flint, is visiting relatives and friends here.

J. E. Thatcher spent Saturday and Sunday with his family.

Miss Anna Spaven, of Elmwood, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. J. E. Thatcher is recovering from an attack of la grippie.

Mrs. Wm. Orr who has been quite ill with la grippie, is recovering.

H. Fuller and family left Thursday for Bay City, where they will reside.

A good girl wanted for general housework. Mrs. H. S. Wichware.

Mrs. Della Wallace, who has been quite seriously ill, is slowly improving.

Jos. Darling has moved into the Walters house, corner of Third and Ale Streets.

Miss Eva Wickware returned home Saturday from a visit with Detroit friends.

Jas. McLellan and D. H. Roberts have gone to Bay City to work in the moulding shops.

I. B. Auten has returned from his New York trip, looking considerably improved in health.

A. Frutchey, of the Gageton elevator, favored his friends with a visit Sunday and Monday.

T. H. Fritz will lead the Epworth League Sunday evening, and treat the topic, "A Missionary Church."

Mrs. John Hartwick and Tommy, from east of town, are spending a couple of weeks with Bay City friends.

W. A. Fairweather makes a special announcement in his advertisements this week which is sure to interest our readers.

Archie McPhail, of Novesta township delivered some live stock at Kingston last Thursday and while returning home froze both hands and feet.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waldon returned to-day from Biddulph, Ont., where they were summoned to attend the funeral of Mrs. Waldon's mother.

The quarterly meeting services at the Evangelical church last Friday to Sunday were very well attended and the interest fully up to former like occasions.

Messrs. Oliver and Caton inform us that they have secured the requisite number of applicants to effect the organization of a Columbian League at this place.

Miss Jennie McKenzie returned from Kalamazoo on Monday evening, and will spend two or three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McKenzie, at this place.

Dan Walsh and E. P. Smith, of Novesta township, recently saved nine and one quarter cords of wood in eight hours and didn't think they worked their best either.

For the benefit of the masqueraders at the ball on the evening of the 22nd, Mrs. Clute, of Bay City, will be at the Sheridan House all that day with a complete line of masks, etc.

Geo. S. Young, of Port Huron, is making a canvass of the town with Bible and Bible studies. He will lead the B. Y. P. U. meeting next Sunday evening. Subject, "A Missionary Church."

Through the kindness of J. F. Hendrick, we have the privilege of inspecting a copy of "La Lucha," a Cuban-American paper published at Havana. The style of the paper resembles that of the old country publications.

Wesley Gough, of Deford, while in town on Monday, left his team in front of the Opera House block. It took fright and ran westward. Rev. Jas. MacArthur was just coming to town and succeeded in stopping the run-aways near Wm. Schwaderer's. No damage was done.

The Nashville Students entertained a fair sized audience at the Town Hall Tuesday evening. With the exception of the clog dancers and one singer the performers are strictly on the bum. The company is made up of Port Huron boot blacks, and not much should be expected of them.

A more just, honorable, upright and conscientious judge never sat upon the bench of this circuit than Judge Beach. His re-nomination by acclamation at the hands of the republicans would be a proper appreciation of his worth and sterling integrity. We trust this will be the outcome of the judicial convention soon to be held.—Millington Messenger.

For several weeks the members of the Junior Endeavor of the Presbyterian

Church have had in preparation a very dainty and charming entertainment which they are now ready to present on March third. Those in charge of the program have spared neither time nor care in their endeavor to render the evening wholly delightful; and it is hoped that you will greet the children with a full house.

Another fire alarm was sounded on Thursday afternoon last. The fire was in the residence occupied by Joseph Darling, south of town, and just far enough outside the village limits to prevent much service being rendered by the fire department. The contents of the building were mostly saved but the building was entirely destroyed. It belonged to George Kelley, an employee of the P. O. & N. railway company.

J. S. Dunham has arranged the purchase of the livery barn on Leach Street, known as the Edwards barn, and is negotiating the purchase of the residence property adjoining it on the south. He is fortunate in securing so suitable location and properties for the furtherance of his livery and stage business, and we have reason to believe will put everything in first-class shape and do a good business accordingly.

On Friday last, a farmer named Boyd, living northeast of town, was viciously kicked by one of his horses, while he was working alone in the woods. The blow rendered him unconscious, but upon coming to he had presence of mind enough to climb onto the other horse and drive to the house. Dr. Wickware was summoned and found that he had sustained the fracture of a rib and received injuries to the right arm. As the animal was well shod, it is a wonder that Mr. Boyd escaped with so little injury.

Quite a number of our Republican citizens attended the convention and banquet at Caro on Wednesday and reported the usual excellent program and enjoyable time generally. James MacArthur will represent this township at the state convention at Jackson on March 1st. The judicial convention will be held at Bad Axe on March 3rd, where Judge Beach will receive the unanimous endorsement of Tuscola County. P. G. Davis, the present commissioner of schools, was renominated by acclamation.

Pursuant to a call of the Township Committee, a Republican caucus for the township of Elkland, was held at the Town Hall in Cass City, on Monday, Feb. 13 at which meeting Henry S. Wickware was chosen President and Hugh W. Seed, Secretary. Andrew W. Seed and James B. Tindale were appointed tellers and were sworn. Ballots were then taken and the following named persons were declared duly elected delegates to attend the county convention to be held at Caro, on Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1899: James D. Brooker, Andrew W. Seed, Alexander A. McKenzie, James McArthur, Henry S. Wickware, William C. Campbell, J. S. Dunham.

**FREIBURGERS.**

Did you get a valentine?  
Miss Dora Litt is sowing with Mrs. Graham.

Martin O'Shea is very ill. Dr. Corcoran is attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunt are both very ill with la grippie.

John McPhail, of Argyle, passed through town on Sunday.

A number from here attended a party in Cumber Monday evening.

Miss Edith Smith living north and west of here is home from Detroit very sick.

Mrs. Madill and Mrs. Phelps drove over from Uby Sunday to call on Miss Pollard.

Miss Edith Pollard is still very ill. Her many friends are anxiously awaiting some sign of her recovery.

Dr. Harrington, of Bad Axe, and Dr. Hooper passed through here Monday on their way to Argyle to perform an operation on a boy of Isaac Seider's.

A wild duck was seen flying over the schoolhouse Tuesday. The bird was shot and wounded by A. C. Graham and is now on exhibition in his store.

Mrs. Ellen McCarty, an aged resident of Austin, died on Saturday. She was buried from the R. C. Church here Tuesday, Rev. Fr. Burke officiating. She leaves many sorrowing relatives and friends to mourn her death.

**ELLINGTON**

Mrs. J. Oesterle is now able to sit up most of the time.

J. A. Campbell seemed to be on the gain last Saturday.

Emerson Ellsworth was visiting with friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Hartley are the happy parents of a fine baby.

Bert King, who went up north some two months ago, returned home last week.

Chas. Oesterle has moved his family into the house owned by Mr. Cope near Wm. Colwell, Sr.

Mrs. Wooley has bought the Comstock farm and the forty joining it on the west of J. F. Seeley, Caro.

Dan Adams a short time ago moved into the house on the Comstock farm and since the sale has been notified to quit the premises by J. F. Seeley.

At the Republican caucus held in Ellington last Saturday, G. S. Earl, J. M. Reid and W. A. Bailey were elected delegates to Republican county convention.

Mrs. Hartley is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. C. Lloyd near Watrousville, and other friends. Her son John and wife, are looking after things during her absence.

**BEAUXEY.**

Mack Allen has got another horse. He now drives a splendid team.

Our neighbors are all recovering from grippie and whooping cough.

Mr. Phillip and John Myers are busy drawing home wood from E. W. Turner and R. Parr's woods.

Duncan McPhail lost a very valuable horse last Monday by breaking its leg while skidding firewood logs.

Pratt and Hartsell are sawing ice this winter, taking it from the river north of here. Others should follow.

Frank Martin has rented John Deir's farm and is moving this week. We don't like to lose one of our citizens, but wish him and family success.

A man in town that offered one of his neighbors \$1.25 for a small white ash tree. We wonder if he intends growing sugar beets to make his money.

Doc. Clark drove through our burg yesterday at the rate of a mile in 2:08 1/2. We wonder if he kept that gait up to Cass City. Remember, Doc is a horse dealer.

Wellington McDonald is the recipient of a book entitled "In freedom's cause", presented to him by the M. E. Sunday school as first prize. This is the third year for Willie to carry off the first.

**PA AND FREDDIE ABOARD.**

**An Exciting Time For Which There Was Really No Occasion.**

As a passenger train on the Hannibal was pulling out a tall countryman, incumbered with four bundles, a scythe, a snath, an ax handle, a bag of bananas and a small boy, came out of the depot and began to take his bearings. Up and down the tracks his gaze wandered, and up and down the long lines of coaches drawn up under the sheds, and at last, as the rear coach was passing him, he caught sight of the moving train.

"Come on, Freddie! There she goes!" he yelled and began to transfer some of his belongings from his right hand to his left as he ran. Freddie made an amazing record for one whose legs were so short, and they were soon beside the steps on the rear end of the last coach. There was a man standing on the platform.

"Hay, stop 'er, stop 'er!" cried Freddie's pa. "Put on that ar wind brake, mister! Pull that ar rope up over your head and make 'er stop!"

But the man only reached down and caught Freddie, who was leaping and swinging and dragging by turns in his vain efforts to make his short legs stretch far enough to get his feet on the lower step. Pa held on to him with one hand and the man on the platform finally succeeded in drawing him up. Pa slung the banana bag after him. It slid on across the platform and went overboard on the other side. Pa made a leap for the steps, dropped a bundle and stooped to pick it up. The recovery of the bundle took but a second, but the train was getting well under way and was a tail's length ahead when he began the chase again. One wild spurt, with his coatails standing out behind him, a reckless leap, and pa, too, was aboard, but a bundle containing an undershirt had been lost in the tussle.

An employee of the depot picked the bundle up, and a section man who happened by appropriated the bananas to his own refreshment. The crowd that had breathlessly awaited the result of the race melted away, and the depot attendants, who had been preparing to pick pa up with shovels, went about their duties.

Half an hour later a very angry man came prancing down the depot platform. He was holding a small boy by one hand, and the ends of an ax handle and scythe snath protruded from under his arm.

It was pa. He approached a depot official and said:

"Why didn't you tell me that wasn't the Wabash? I wanted the Wabash; that's what I wanted."

The official tenderly handed pa his new undershirt and replied in the soft tones that soothe the ruffled soul:

"I believe you forgot to ask me."—Kansas City Times.

The Egyptian women wear bangle hoops of gold in their ears, which were regarded as the wearer's choicest possessions, and were parted from only under dire stress. The golden calf was supposed to have been made entirely from the earrings of the people.

The death penalty is rarely enforced in Germany, Austria, Denmark or Sweden. In New York 11 out of 12 murderers escape without any punishment, and in the United States only one murderer in 50 suffers capital punishment.

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**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 la grippie 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 grippie in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

**GLAD TIDINGS TO ASTHMA SUFFERERS.**

Poley'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.

**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.

**Money to Loan**

On real estate. Those wishing money on desirable property will do well to give us a call and get our special terms. 9-15 EXCHANGE BANK, Cass City.

There are many accidents to live stock which cause delay and loss to the farmer in his work. In a large of instances the delay would be but trifling if a remedy was promptly applied. Dr. J. H. McLeap's Volcanic Oil Liniment has for many years been regarded as the farmer's friend. Its healing influence on the flesh of domestic animals is immediate and permanent. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 a bottle. For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

## Washington Conquered.

**GRIP TAKES THE CITY IN ITS IRON GRASP.**

**Government Machinery Almost at a Standstill.—Enormous Percentage of Employees Stricken with LaGrippe.—Cayot at the Mercy of the Plague.**

The Grip epidemic is raging in the Capital City, and fully one-third of the government employees are sick or suffering from the dread disease. Violent headaches, fever and chills, sneezing and running at the eyes and nose together with the bone-racking aches and pains and a general exhaustion are the rule rather than exception. The best way to fight the Grip is to strengthen the nerves and build up the resistive powers so as to throw off the deadly disease germs, and nothing will do this so quickly and surely as Da. Miles' Restorative Nervine. It has restored health to thousands of Grip sufferers after every other remedy had failed.

"When Grip left me I was a broken down wreck, both mental and physical. My nerves were completely unstrung, my appetite failed, could not sleep and became so despondent that I despaired of ever getting well. I began to improve with the first bottle of Dr. Miles' Nervine and when I had taken seven bottles I was completely cured. Have been strong and well ever since and weigh more than I ever did before."

All druggists are authorized to sell Dr. Miles' Nervine on a guarantee that first bottle benefits or money refunded. Be sure and get Dr. Miles' Nervine. Booklet on the heart and nerves free, Address Dr. Miles' Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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**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.

**Detroit Live Stock Market.**

Michigan Central Stock Yards, Detroit, Feb. 9.—The demand for live cattle is fairly active this week. The market has been liberal of late. The following prices are being paid at the Detroit Live Stock market:

Hogs are the leading feature in this market. Light receipts. Trade is active at the following prices: Prime mediums, 3.50 @ 3.95 Yorkers, 3.50 @ 3.60; pigs, 3.25 @ 3.75; roughs, 3.25 @ 3.50; stags, 1/2 @ 3/4; cripples, \$1 per cwt. of.

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Prime steers and heifers, \$4.50 @ 5.00; handy butcher's cattle, \$3.50 @ 4.50; common, 2.50 @ 3.50; cammer's cows, 1.50 @ 2.50; stockers and feeders, liberal supply and active at \$3.00 @ 4.00. Milch cows, dull at \$30 @ 45; calves, active at 6.00 @ 7.00.

Sheep and lambs, liberal supply and dull, prime lambs, \$4.75 @ 4.85; mixed \$3.50 @ 4.25; culls \$2.50 @ 3.50.

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**Cass City Markets.**  
Cass City, Feb. 16, 1899.

Wheat No. 1 white	67
Wheat No. 2 red	67
Oats, per bu. new	31
Rye	66
Barley	35
Unplicked beans	75 90
Peas	60
No. 1 Hay, pressed	to 5.00
Barley, per 100 lbs.	85.00
Clover Seed, prime	3.50
No. 2	2.60 3.25
Potatoes	25
Apples, per bu.	60
Eggs per doz.	14
Butter	12
Liveries, per bu.	30 40
Live Hogs, per cwt.	\$4.60 "
Beef, live weight	3.00 3.45
Succp, live weight, per lb.	3 3/8
Lambs	4 4/4

**MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.**

White Lily	4.20 per bbl
Heller's Best	\$4.60 "
Economy	3.00 "
Pillsbury's Best	5.20 "
Graham Flour	4.20 "
Bolted Meal	1.75 cwt
Feed	1.10 "
Meal	1.00 "
Brant	70 "
Middings	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.

**TO RENT**—On shares or for money. 15 acres of good sugar beet land and 55 acres for corn and wheat. I also want to hire for one year a young man and wife who are used to farm work. GEORGE APLIN, Cass City. 2-16-2'

**FOR SALE**—The barn and tenant property and west part of hotel. Also a few village lots cheap, on time if desired. A. H. ALE.

**FOR SALE** or will exchange for wood. New single harness, new black fur robe, new cutting box. 2-16-1 W. S. WALLACE.

**HORSE** and buggy for sale. REV. B. F. WADE 2-16-2'

**FOR SALE CHEAP**, a set of pleasure sleighs, or suitable 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. 14 acres 80 rods southeast of Elmwood postoffice. Inquire of Robert Wilson at Cass City. 1-27-4'

**Order of Hearing.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola, ss: At a session of the Probate Court, for said county held at the Probate office in the village of Caro, on the thirteenth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, JOHN C. LAING, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Penelope Callard, deceased.

An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said Penelope Callard, having been filed in this Court for probate. It is ordered, that the 14th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court, be assigned for proving said instrument.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

A true copy. JOHN C. LAING, Judge of Probate.

## 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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Established 1882  
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SUPPLEMENT.

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## RAYS OF HOPE.

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The Outlook is Still Bright  
For Beet Sugar Plant at Cass City  
This Year.

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Since the regular edition was printed we learn that new capital has been interested and the committee has reason to believe that by prompt action the plant will yet be secured in time to handle the crop of 1899. Telephone and telegraph wires are being utilized to hasten matters and the outlook is yet encouraging.

It is expected that messages of a more definite character will reach here sometime during this evening, and those interested may rest assured that all possible will be done to arrange the necessary details with promptness and dispatch.