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## THE PEOPLE

who crowd this store daily, come for something. They get, come again, and send their friends. That is the soul of a satisfactory business.



Drug Buyers are Critical Customers.

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

T. H. FRITZ, Druggist.

Window Shades.

A New Line Just Received at

BOND'S Drug Store.



Going Home Happy.

We Have all Been Down to

2 Macks 2 to see their Store

Full of Spring Goods

We all got New Shoes and Dresses and left them for Pa to carry home.

Going Home Happy.

Well this is more than 1 bargained for. I never got

Such a

Load of Goods

in my life

For a Few Dollars.



I don't wonder that every one you meet is talking of 2 Macks Macks and the wonderful bargains they offer. We want your business. We want your Butter and Eggs. In return we will give you values that satisfy you. Try our Teas, 35 and 45c. per lb.

By Your Carpets of us.

2 Macks 2.

Dry Goods

Go to W. A.

Fairweather's

Dry Goods

For Dry Goods, Underwear and Hosiery. New Spring Goods Arriving Daily.

Dry Goods

We make a specialty of Dry Goods, Underwear and Hosiery. Every season finds us with new, up-to-date goods. Our stock of Dress Goods, Dress Trimmings and Dress

Linings is nearer complete this season than ever before. Our stock of Underwear and Hosiery is larger than ever before. Our prices in every department are the lowest that are recorded. Our motto, "A dollar's worth of Goods for a Dollar."

Butter and Eggs.

We are in shape this season to handle an unlimited quantity of butter and eggs in exchange for goods. Money made by trading with us every time.

Ask to see our new Corsets that we sell for 35 cents. We handle a full line of Staple Groceries at rock bottom prices.

W. A. Fairweather

Butter, Eggs and Wood taken same as cash.

## Your Attention

War Chop Tea

guaranteed per pound.....30c  
Jamaica Coffee, guaranteed per pound.....25c  
Mocha & Java Coffee, guaranteed per pound.....30c  
Soap, 8 and 10 bars for.....25c

All staple groceries at lowest prices.

We still have a few garments in Men's, Women's and Children's UNDERWEAR. A few pairs of Men's and Boy's HEAVY RUBBERS, Ladies and Children's ARTICLES, Heavy Outings, Etc. which we wish to close out before spring.

All sizes, kinds and quantities of

Shoes at Prices That Suit.

Now, the best offer of all is a FINE FAMILY SCALE which will weight accurately from 1 oz. to 20 lbs., with \$30.00 in trade. Come and see them. We also are offering Ideal and Rambler Bicycles for \$30 and \$40.

LAING & JANES.

## Shoes and Rubbers

1/2 OFF

We are closing out the above line of merchandise at 1/2 off regular price.

Everything goes regardless of cost.

FROST & HEBBLEWHITE.

Butter, Eggs and Wood Wanted.

## Give us a Call

When in need of anything Strictly Fresh in the Grocery Line.

WE CARRY A COMPLETE LINE

of Canned Goods, Teas, Coffees, and Everything found in a first-class Grocery Store.

Goods delivered promptly in any part of the town.

BUTTER AND EGGS WANTED.

H. L. HUNT & CO.,

Caterers to the wants of the people.

Jas. Tennant's old stand.

Telephone No. 8.

PROF. N. N. RIDDELL.

Speaks for Itself.

Gives the Third Number of the Lecture Course March 17.

This popular scientific lecturer appears at the M. E. Church as above mentioned and no one should miss hearing him. He is spoken of as an author and "character builder." He is out of the rut; there is nothing like his lectures on the road. In the application of psychology to the problems of life, he stands without a peer. He has a great message for humanity which he delivers with irresistible power and definite effect. He is highly endorsed everywhere, and has given 2,500 lectures in ten years, speaking from one to eight weeks in a place, and filling the largest auditoriums with good people at popular prices. He is a recognized up-to-date authority on psychic phenomena and its relation to Christianity, heredity and prenatal culture, also on the facts and fallacies of Christian Science, spiritism and theosophy. He always keeps a question box at the door. The Daily Chautauquan says: "As a humorist and entertainer he surpasses Eli Perkins. On Sunday he gave one of the most wonderful addresses ever delivered from the Chautauquan platform."

Rev. E. A. Hoffman, former Presbyterian pastor at Vassar, says:—"Prof. Riddell wields a sword of truth which is sharp and concise. He is wonderfully entertaining, but this is his lesser virtue; while he entertains he inspires to a loftier aim and holier purpose."

School Savings Bank.

The effort to introduce this system into our schools has not been discarded, but it seems necessary first of all to interest the parents, which requires time. To assist in the worthy object we clip the following from a recent copy of the Union Signal, hoping that all will give it the consideration it deserves:

The recognition of this distinctive and basic department is daily broadening and the temperance reformers, who failed to see in the beginning of our effort to get rid of the saloon that we must inculcate thrift and make healthy avenues for time and money in practical levels of economic habits, and realizing fully the great value of the school savings system as a temperance factor. The cigar, sweetmeat, tobacco and rum trade is perceptibly lessened in the towns and districts where the school savings have been introduced; there is more general diffusion of capital and self-responsibility, consequently less pauperism and tendency to crime. The saving of money for its better uses by the children brings thoughts of providence to the older people and the results are self-evident; industry and happiness increase as want and ignorance are driven out.

Where the school children of the town deposit from \$100 to \$300 a week (in sums of from two to ten cents each, as the case may be) in the school savings bank fund, there is that much money diverted from passing indulgence into avenues of future use, and the habits formed are of inestimable value.

There's more in having good Job Printing than some people imagine. Try our work once and you'll have no other.

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

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

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

He also has a.....

Real Estate Business

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

A. A. McKenzie, Cass City, Mich.

BIG RAPIDS, MICH., MARCH 4, '99. Mr. A. A. P. McDowell, Cass City, Mich.

Dear Friend:—Enclosed find a money order for \$1 for a year's subscription to the ENTERPRISE. Cass Cityites at the Ferris Institute are all well and doing splendid work. I teach Botany, Geometry, Trigonometry and German and find my work very pleasant. Mrs. Masselink and Miss MacArthur take German, Geometry, Physics and Latin. Miss McClinton takes the Kindergarten course and Latin besides. Mr. Ferris has given her credit for work done at Cass City and this together with hard work will enable her to complete a two years' course in one. Miss Deming is doing good work in shorthand, typewriting, etc.

Tuscola county has quite a large number of students here and Cass City is by no means the least in representation. I consider it very remarkable for a town the size of Cass City to send out so many bright and industrious young women and men to the various institutions of learning in Michigan.

Very Truly Yours,

G. MASSELINK.

## Financial Statement

Of the Village of Cass City for the year Ending February 28, 1899.

RECEIPTS.	
Amount on hand March 1, 1898.....	\$ 178 43
Return tax pd. Co. Treas. for year 1898 and last quarter of '97.....	69 22
Licenses.....	46 50
Sale of land on Campbell's add. (Weaver Estate).....	19 35
Sale of lamp at council room.....	1 50
Fines.....	11 00
Tax roll for 1898.....	2076 50
Liquor tax.....	247 50
Proceeds of \$18,000 waterworks and electric light bonds, 4 per cent.....	17235 00
Rebate on freight, McKinnon Mfg Co.....	1 70
Rebate from Gen. Elec. Co. pulleys retd. Robrie from Brass & Iron Wks. for painting hydrants.....	3 00
Landon, Eno & Keating for mds.....	1 50
From old fire department.....	44 34
Sale of cedar poles.....	2 80
Sale of 2 oil barrels.....	1 00
Sale of electric light supplies, labor and lighting tax.....	449 94
Orders outstanding.....	1247 16
Total.....	\$21812 12

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Amount paid for labor.....	\$2256 82
Registration and election.....	63 20
Notary work.....	1 80
Printing, Gazette.....	89 15
Printing, McDowell Press.....	147 49
Advertising, Gazette, etc.....	72 72
Election outfit.....	1 25
Paid on health officer's order.....	12 50
Salaries.....	82 80
Paid for lumber, cedar, etc.....	360 57
Recording village papers.....	6 30
Paul H. S. Wickware for linn.....	6 42
Wm. A. Heatt for land.....	75 31
Hugh Seed for land.....	380 00
Interest on order No. 539, Hitchcock.....	2 42
L. B. Lumby for wire fence.....	6 00
E. B. Landon for taking 1898 assessment.....	36 00
Chas. Hall for brick.....	27 85
Witnesses, etc. in Snelling-Parker case.....	27 13
Stone.....	13 74
Richmond & Backus Co., Records.....	13 00
Painting at power house.....	30 23
Coal.....	264 18
Clement & Hindale, building power house.....	1635 00
Night watch.....	27 30
Cal Ale. Equity in band instruments.....	5 00
Rent of telephone.....	15 00
Drawing coal.....	27 80
Clock for power house.....	10 50
Mich. Brass & Iron Wks., hydrants.....	651 95
McKinnon Mfg. Co., boilers, brick & clay.....	1083 25
Electric Appliances Co., supplies.....	636 89
Central Electric Co., heating.....	678 24
Am. Pipe & Foundry Co., pipe.....	2114 66
Ridgway Dynamo & Engine Co., engine.....	1100 00
Deane Steam Pump Co., pumping machine.....	804 25
Crane Co., drive well system.....	85 94
Stillwell-Bierce & Smith-Valley Co., heater.....	122 14
F. Wayne Electric Corp., Elec. machinery.....	2470 00
Chicago Baling Co., heating.....	128 65
Lead.....	367 84
Auto packing.....	12 76
Oil.....	29 78
Chime.....	9 80
Tapping machine and fixtures.....	99 87
Fire hose.....	307 50
Calking tools.....	1 29
J. A. Caldwell, labor with machinery.....	663 93
Freight and Cartage.....	75 00
Other Supplies.....	173 34
Paid Engineer Morgan for superintending construction of water and light plant.....	1500 00
Mds as per bills rendered.....	283 54
Mill work.....	34 16
Paid Treas. for making return hand.....	31 00
Ing money.....	101 67
Pd Chas. Diem engineer on salary.....	75 00
Pd members of Board of Review.....	51 95
Incidentals.....	72 10
Return tax.....	128 65
Outstanding order No. 539 Hitchcock, paid.....	124 67
Outstanding order No. 795 Fitch, paid.....	214 67
Cash on hand Feb. 28, '99.....	\$21812 12

Total Disbursements..... \$21812 12  
J. H. STRIEFLER, Village President.

HUGH W. SEED, Village Clerk.

A Red, White and Blue Social will be given at the home of Mrs. Clara Patterson, Wednesday evening, March 15. A short program will be rendered and refreshments served for 10c. For benefit of Presbyterian Church.

During the thunder storm Sunday afternoon the Lutheran church in Bingham was struck by lightning and entirely destroyed.—Bad Axe Democrat.

## Detroit Live Stock Market.

Michigan Central Stock Yards, Detroit, Mar. 7.—The demand for live cattle is fairly active this week. receipts have been liberal of late. The following prices are being paid at the Detroit Live Stock market:  
Prime steers and heifers, \$4.50 @ 5.00; handy butchers' cattle, \$3.50 @ 4.25; common, 2.75 @ 3.50; canner's cows, 1.50 @ 2.50; stockers and feeders, quiet at \$2.75 @ 3.50.  
Mich. cows, active at \$3.00 @ 4.50; calves, active at 5.00 @ 6.00.  
Sheep and lambs, liberal supply and act. prime lambs, \$4.75 @ 4.85; mixed \$3.50 @ 4.25; culls \$2.50 @ 3.50.  
Hogs are the leading feature in this market, fair receipts. Trade is active at the following prices: Prime mediums, 3.50 @ 3.85; Yorkers, 3.75 @ 3.80; pigs, 3.60 @ 3.65; roughs, 3.25 @ 3.50; stags, off; cripples, \$1 per cwt. off.

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A. A. P. McDowell, Publisher.

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

The individual who stands still is sure to lose ground.

When a man loses faith in humanity he hits himself a solar-plexus blow.

Beauty is but skin deep, but homeliness measures twelve inches to the foot.

Hobson has kissed a bride in Japan. The young man simply can't resist the temptation.

The name of the new president of France is pronounced as though it were spelled "Loobay."

Gen. Miles is acting in a way that justifies the national honor in regarding him as a bold, horrid man.

If the czar means business why does he not incorporate his disarmament scheme under the laws of New Jersey?

When Senator Billy Mason talks of a Lafayette for the Philippines he forgets that Lafayette was a friend of this country.

"What helped you over the great trials of life?" a successful man was once asked. "The other trials gave me a lift," he answered.

It did not, however, require an official note from Sampson to tell the world that Schley was there during the denazifying of Spain.

A prisoner escaped from the Toledo workhouse and took the bloodhound along with him. That man ought to be at the head of some trust.

Meat is worth \$1 a pound in Manila. This is probably due largely to the fact that most of the Manila butchers have recently gone into the saloon business.

Arthur Balfour is the latest Englishman to hint that John Bull is looking for a partner, preferably a tall man with a goatee and straps to his trousers.

Washington, it may be remarked, was enough of an expansionist to crowd the British invaders off the United States. We need a Washington right now.

One of the dogs entered for the Chicago bench show is the possessor of gold-filled teeth, and therefore has an intrinsic value which will remain even if he doesn't draw a prize.

The sultan of Sulu is to be offered home rule under the American flag, but he will never be able to realize the full extent of his good luck until he hears from the dime museum managers.

The burdens of taxation laid upon liquor saloons are regarded with equanimity by the average citizen. The decision of the commissioner of internal revenue requiring the payment of a special tax by proprietors of rum saloons who may employ an orchestra to attract customers will be accepted as justifiable and exemplary. The performance is held to be a musical entertainment liable to taxation. A source of misery may be protected by law, but its maintenance ought to be discouraged in all legal ways.

An application has been made by S. L. Hutchins, John E. Patton and other leading colored citizens of Chattanooga, Tenn., for a charter for the National American Colonization Association, the object being to organize branches in the southern states. The association is formed with a view to colonizing negroes in the west and securing from congress a concession to allow the colonies so formed the right of state government and representatives in congress, etc. The plan was organized by S. L. Hutchins, a negro lawyer, who has given the question of "What to do with the negro?" a great deal of study. Hutchins was a circuit judge in North Carolina during the reconstruction days, and it is said of him that he came nearer to giving satisfaction to the whites in his circuit than any negro who ever held a like office. Hutchins gives a reason for his proposed colony that "the people of the United States should be given an opportunity to see whether the negro is capable of governing and holding office." The application for charter says that "it is not fair to judge of the negro's ability to conduct public affairs, to judge him by the failures he has made in office in the south. Given an opportunity when they are altogether dependent upon themselves, the negro will solve the question speedily as to whether he is worthy of citizenship and to be an integral part of the governing people." Hutchins claims that a number of the leading negroes of the south are in sympathy with him in the movement.

At the dedication of an immense convention hall in Kansas City the other afternoon, somebody uttered a loud call for "Pryor," one of the soloists with the Sousa band, which had been engaged for the occasion. The crowd of people present mistook the enthusiast's call for an alarm of fire and it was with great difficulty that a panic was prevented. As our civilization advances and things become systematized it will, no doubt, be necessary even to suppress old and honorable family names in the interests of public safety.

# TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"THE BUNDLE OF LIFE," SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From First Book of Samuel, Chap. 25: 29, as follows: "The Soul of My Lord Shall be Bound in the Bundle of Life with the Lord thy God."

Beautiful Abigail, in her rhythmic plea for the rescue of her inebricate husband, who died within ten days, addresses David, the warrior, in the words of the text. She suggests that his life, physically and intellectually, and spiritually, is a valuable package or bundle, divinely bound up, and to be divinely protected.

That phrase, "bundle of life," I heard many times in my father's family prayers. Family prayers, you know, have frequent repetitions, because day by day they acknowledge about the same blessings, and deplore about the same frailties, and sympathize with about the same misfortunes, and I do not know why those who lead household devotions should seek variety of composition. That familiar prayer becomes the household liturgy. I would not give one of my old father's prayers for fifty eulogistic supplications. Again and again, in the morning and evening prayer, I heard the request that we might all be bound up in the bundle of life, but I did not know until a few days ago that the phrase was a Bible phrase.

Now, the more I think of it, the better I like it. The bundle of life! It is such a simple and unpretending, yet expressive comparison. There is nothing like grandiloquence in the Scriptures. While there are many sublime passages in Holy Writ, there are more passages homely and drawing illustrations from common observation and every-day life. In Christ's great sermons you hear a hen clucking her chickens together, and see the photographs of hypocrites with a sad countenance and hear of the grass of the field, and the black crows, which our heavenly Father feeds, and the salt that is worthless, and the precious stones flung under the feet of swine, and the shifting sand that lets down the house with a great crash, and hear the comparison of the text, the most unpoetical thing we can think of—a bundle. Ordinarily it is something tossed about, something thrown under the table, something that suggests garrets, or something on the shoulder of a poor wayfarer. But there are bundles of great value, bundles put up with great caution, bundles the loss of which means consternation and despair, and there have been bundles representing the worth of a kingdom.

Bundle of hopes, and ambitions also, is almost every man and woman, especially at the starting. What gains he will harvest, or what reputation he will achieve, or what bliss he will reach, or what love he will win. What makes college commencement day so entrancing to all of us as we see the students receive their diplomas and take up the garlands thrown at their feet? They will be Faradays in science; they will be Tennysons in poetry; they will be Willard Parkers in surgery; they will be Alexander Hamiltons in national finance; they will be Horace Greeleys in editorial chair; they will be Websters in the senate! Or she will be a Mary Lyon in educational realms; or a Frances Willard on reformatory platform; or a Helen Gould in military hospitals. Or she will make home life radiant with helpfulness and self-sacrifice, and magnificent womanhood! Oh, what a bundle of hopes and ambitions! It is a bundle of garlands and sceptres from which I would not take one sprig of mignonette nor extinguish one spark of brilliance. They who start in life without bright hopes and inspiring ambitions might as well not start at all, for every step will be a failure. Rather would I add to the bundle, and if I open it now it will not be because I wish to take anything from it, but that I may put into it more coronets and hosannas.

Bundle of faculties in every man and every woman! Power to think—the future of the past and through all the future; to think upward and higher than the highest pinnacle of heaven, or to think downward until there is no lower abyss to fathom. Power to think right, power to think wrong, power to think forever; for, once having begun to think, there shall be no terminus for that exercise, and eternity itself shall have no power to bid it halt. Faculties to love—filial love, conjugal love, paternal love, maternal love, love of country, love of God. Faculty of judgment, with scales so delicate and yet so mighty that they can weigh arguments, weigh emotions, weigh worlds, weigh heaven and hell. Faculty of will, that can climb mountains, or tunnel them, wade seas or bridge them, accepting eternal enthronement or choosing everlasting exile. Oh, what it is to be a man. Oh, what it is to be a woman! Sublime and infinite bundle of faculties! The thought of it staggers me, swamps me, stuns me, bewilders me, overwhelms me. Oh, what a bundle of life Abigail of my text saw in David, and which we ought to see in every human, yet immortal, being!

Now, also, that this bundle of life was put up with great care. Any merchant and almost any faithful householder will tell you how much depends on the way a bundle is bound. The cord or rope must be strong enough to hold; the knot must be well tied. You know not what rough hands may toss that bundle. If not properly put together, though it may leave your hands in good order and symmetrical, before it reaches its proper destination it may be loosened in fragments for the winds to scatter or the rail train to lose.

Now, I have to tell you that this bundle of life is well put together—the body, the mind, the soul. Who but the Omnipotent God could bind such a bundle? Anatomists, physiologists, physicists, logicians, metaphysicians, declare that we are fearfully and wonderfully made. That we are a bundle well put together I prove by the amount of journeying we can endure without damage, by the amount of rough handling we can survive, by the fact that the vast majority of us go through life without the loss of an eye, or the crippling of a limb, or the destruction of a single energy of the body or faculty of mind. I subpoena for this trial that man in yonder view seventy or eighty years of age, and ask him to testify that after all the storms and accidents and vicissitudes of a long life he still keeps his five senses; and though all the lighthouses as old as he is have been reconstructed or new lanterns put in, he has in under his forehead the same two lanterns with which God started him; and though the locomotives of sixty years ago were long ago sold for old iron, he has the original powers of locomotion in the limbs with which God started him; and though all the electric wires that carried messages twenty-five years ago have been torn down, his nerves bring messages from all parts of his body as well as when God strung them seventy-five years ago. Was there ever such a complete bundle put together as the human being? What a factory! What an engine! What a mill-race! What a light-house! What a locomotive! What an electric battery! What a furnace! What a masterpiece of the Lord God Almighty! Or, to employ the anticlimax and use the figure of the text, what a bundle!

Know, also, that this bundle of life will be gladly received when it comes to the door of the Mansion for which it was bound and plainly directed. With what alacrity and glee we await some package that has been foretold by letter; some holiday presentation; something that will enrich and ornament our home; some testimony of admiration and affection! With what glow of expectation we untie the knot and take off the cord that holds it together in safety, and with what glad exclamation we unroll the covering, and see the gift or purchase in all its beauty of color and proportion. Well, what a day it will be when your precious bundle of life shall be opened in the "House of Many Mansions," amid saintly and angelic and divine inspection! The bundle may be spotted with the marks of much exposure; it may bear inscription after inscription to tell through what ordeal it has passed; perhaps splashed of wave and scorched of flame, but all it has with- undamaged of the journey. And with what shouts of joy the bundle of life will be greeted by all the voices of the heavenly home circle!

In our anxiety at last to reach heaven we are apt to lose sight of the glee or welcome that awaits us if we get in at all. We all have friends up there. They will somehow hear that we are coming. Such close and swift and constant communication is there between those up-lands and these lowlands that we will not surprise them by sudden arrival. If loved ones on earth expect our coming visit and are at the depot with carriage to meet us, surely we will be met at the shining gate by old friends now sainted and kindred now glorified. If there were no angel of God to meet us and show us the palaces and guide us to our everlasting residence, these kindred would show us the way and point out the splendors and guide us to our celestial home, bowered, and fountained, and arched, and illumined by a sun that never sets. Will it not be glorious, the going in and the settling down after all the moving about and upsets of earthly experience. We will soon know all our neighbors, kingly, queenly, prophetic, apostolic, seraphic, archangelic. The precious bundle of life opened amid palaces, and grand marches, and acclamations. They will all be so glad we have got safely through. They saw us down here in the struggle. They saw us when we lost our way. They knew when we got off the right course. None of the thirty-two ships that were overdue at New York harbor in the storm of week before last were greeted so heartily by friends, on the dock, or the steam tugs that went out to meet them at Sandy Hook, as we will be greeted in the heavenly world, if by the pardoning and protecting grace of God we come to celestial warfare. We shall have to tell them of the many wrecks that we have passed on the way across wild seas, and amid Caribbean cyclones. It will be like our arrival some years ago from New Zealand at Sydney, Australia; people surprised that we got in at all, because we were two days late, and some of the ships expected had gone to the bottom and we had passed derelicts and abandoned crafts all up and down that awful channel,—our arrival in heaven all the more rapturously welcomed, because of the doubt as to whether we would ever get there at all.

Once there it will be found that the safety of that precious bundle of life was assured because it was bound up with the life of God in Jesus Christ. Heaven could not afford to have that bundle lost, because it had been said in regard to its transportation and safe arrival, "Kept by the power of God through faith unto complete salvation." The veracity of the heavens is involved in its arrival. If God should fail to keep His promise to Jehovah's throne would fall, and the foundations of the eternal city would crumble, and infinite poverities would dash down all the chalcies and close all the banqueting halls, and the river of life would change its course, sweeping everything with desolation, and frost would blast all the gardens, and immeasurable sickness slay the immortals, and the new Jerusalem become an abandoned city, with no chariot wheels on the streets and no worshippers in the temple—a dead Pompeii of the skies, a buried Herculaneum of the heavens. Lest any one should doubt, the God who cannot lie smites His omnipotent hand on the side of His throne, and takes affidavit, declaring, "As I live, saith the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth." Oh! I cannot tell you how I feel about it, the thought is so glorious. Bound up with God. Bound up with infinite mercy. Bound up with infinite joy. Bound up with infinite purity. Bound up with infinite might. That thought is more beautiful and glorious than was the heroic Abigail, who at the foot of the crags uttered it—"Bound in the bundle of life with the Lord thy God!"

Now, my hearer and reader, appreciate the value of that bundle. See that it is bound up with nothing mean, but with the unsullied and the immaculate. Not with a pebble of the shifting beach, but with the kohinoor of the palace; not with some fading regalia of earthly pomp, but with the robe washed and made white in the blood of the Lamb. Pray as you never prayed before, that by divine chirography written all over your nature, you may be properly addressed for a glorious destination. Turn not over a new leaf of the old book, but by the grace of God open an entirely new volume of experience, and put into practice the advice contained in the peculiar but beautiful rhythm of some author whose name I know not:

If you've any task to do,  
Let me whisper, friend, to you,  
Do it.  
If you've anything to say,  
True and needed, yea or nay,  
Say it.  
If you've anything to love,  
As a blessing from above,  
Love it.  
If you've anything to give,  
That another's joy may live,  
Give it.  
If some hollow creed you doubt,  
Tho' the whole world hoot and shout,  
Doubt it.  
If you've any debt to pay,  
Rest you neither night nor day,  
Pay it.  
If you've any joy to hold,  
Near your heart, lest it grow old,  
Hold it.  
If you've any grief to meet,  
At a loving Father's feet,  
Meet it.  
If you know what torch to light,  
Guiding others in the night,  
Light it.

Macaulay's Appalling Memory.  
The later Henry Reeve, for many years leader writer of the London Times, was dining one night at a house where the other guests included Macaulay and Sydney Smith. Macaulay was at that time laying society waste with his waterpots of talk. At length, dinner being over, Sydney Smith, Reeve and a few others went away by themselves and immediately got on the overpowering subject of Macaulay. "He confounds colloquy and colloquy," said Reeve. "He is a book in breeches," Smith declared. "The very worst feature in Macaulay's character is his appalling memory," said Reeve. "Aye, indeed," said Sydney Smith, "why, he could repeat the whole 'History of the Virtuous Blue-Coat Boy,' in three volumes, post 8vo., without a slip." After a pause, as if of consideration, the witty divine added: "He should take two tablespoonfuls of the waters of Lethe every morning to correct his retentive powers!"

Limit Barbers' Prices.  
Though their party went to smash in the last election, there are still some populists in the Kansas senate. They are urging a bill which fixes the maximum prices that barbers shall be allowed to charge for shaves and hair cuts. The bill is believed to reveal a purpose among the populists to effect a change in the personal characteristics by which they have long been recognized. It is hinted that the populists intend to amputate their whiskers and now their hair at intervals of not less than a week, whereas they have heretofore been total strangers in barber shops. When they begin to take tonsorial treatment business in the Kansas shops will be tremendous, and will likely result in blockades, in which regular patrons will lose much valuable time. The natural thing to do under such circumstances would be to raise prices, and, foreseeing this, the populist senators are vigorously urging their bill to legally regulate them.

Burglary in the Future.  
"Curse my luck!" hissed the burglar, and fled into the night. Bear in mind, if you please, that all crime was now disease merely, and all disease the work of germs. The burglar perceived in the cellar window where he tried to enter one of the latest electric automatic spraying devices, and endeavored to avoid it. But fortune was against him. A click in the dark, and almost before he knew it he was drenched with germicide and cured of his malady.—Detroit Journal.

California Artichokes.  
Quite a business has sprung up of late in California artichokes. It is said that the California variety has a better flavor than that coming from France, besides being fresher. This is very natural, as it takes but a week to get the vegetable here from California, while it takes at least two weeks to get the French supply to the market.

# TWELVE HURT IN A WRECK.

Passenger Train on Lake Shore Road Collides with Switch Engine.  
Dunkirk, N. Y., March 7.—Train No. 10 on the Lake Shore road, due here at 12:10 o'clock this morning, collided with a switching engine at Westfield. Both engines were totally wrecked, but the engineers and firemen of both escaped without serious injuries. One mail car was overturned, but the clerks escaped serious wounds. The other coaches of the train remained on the track, but the passengers were badly shaken up. Following is a list of the injured:  
Gilbert Thompson, Buffalo, engineer, light engine.  
Harry Turner, Erie passenger engineer.  
James Kirkland, Collinwood, O., fireman, light engine.  
S. H. Hubbard, Toledo, baggageman.  
John Titterington, Cleveland, clerk in charge of postal car.  
L. L. Griffin, Cleveland, postal clerk.  
Asa Perrin, Clyde, O., postal clerk.  
T. H. Mitchell, Walworth, N. Y., postal clerk.  
R. S. Wilder, Erie, postal clerk.  
Henry M. Howey, New York, passenger.

Frank M. Jobson, Philadelphia, passenger.  
E. A. Foster, Dunkirk, passenger.  
After a delay of four hours the train proceeded toward Buffalo.

Related Steamers Arrive.  
New York, March 7.—There were eighteen ocean steamers in quarantine this morning, seven of which had arrived during the night, and the others had come in with the sunrise. Among them were several overdue steamers. Those whose long voyages had begun to cause most anxiety were the British steamer Algoa from Hamburg, via Sunderland, which had been out twenty-eight days from the latter port; the steamers Hero, from Hamburg and Langbank from Calcutta, both of which had called at St. Michaels, Azores, and left there at the same time fifteen days ago.

Arrest a Russian Nobleman.  
Winnipeg, Man., March 7.—The Winnipeg police have arrested Watley Alexandrovich Dudinsky, a Russian nobleman, who is wanted abroad for the theft of 27,000 rubles from a railway company in 1896. Dudinsky went to New York with his plunder, where he was known for some time as Karl Taylor. He then removed to Mattawa, Ont., where he assumed the name of Karl Russell. His means becoming exhausted he sought friends here, arriving yesterday. He will fight extradition.

Wages Generally Restored.  
Manchester, N. H., March 7.—In addition to the increase in wages in the great cotton mills of the city, J. A. V. Smith, the Flier manufacturer, has announced that the 10 per cent cut in wages in his factory would be restored. Word was also received from Suncook that the directors of the China, Webster and Pembroke mills in that town have restored wages, which on Jan. 1, 1898, were reduced 11 per cent. This will affect 1,500 employees.

Try to Prevent a Strike.  
Denver, Col., March 7.—W. V. Powell, grand chief of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, and M. M. Dolphin, general counsel of the order, are in this city for the purpose of making a final effort to secure consideration of a new schedule of wages for the operators of the Colorado and Southern Railway by the officers of that company. The latter have so far refused to recognize the order, and a strike may be ordered.

Workmen Get More Wages.  
Philadelphia, Pa., March 7.—The wages of all day laborers in the tin-plate plants of the Newcastle district have been advanced from 5 to 10 per cent. The advance will affect between 1,200 and 1,500 men. The Reese-Hammond brick manufacturing company, at Jeannette, has advanced the wages of its 250 employees from 5 to 20 per cent, and the Williamsport nail company has made a 10 per cent advance.

Art Works Destroyed by Fire.  
Omaha, Neb., March 7.—The residence of Dr. George L. Miller, at Seymour Park, a suburb, was burned early today. The house and contents are a total loss. In addition to the value of the building a large number of valuable art works, letters and documents collected during the doctor's long career as editor of the Herald in this city were destroyed. The money loss will amount to \$30,000.

Will Build a Big Paper Mill.  
Waterville, Me., March 7.—Garret Scheneck, Oliver H. Payne, A. G. Payne of New York, E. B. Haskell of Boston, R. H. Hayes of Chicago, A. H. Paget of New York and Charles B. Mullen of Oldtown have formed themselves into the Great Northern Paper company and will construct this spring at Millinocket the largest paper and pulp mill in the world.

Queen Is a Little Better.  
Brussels, March 7.—Queen Marie Henriette had the last sacrament administered to her last evening, having suffered a relapse at noon yesterday, but there has been a slight improvement in her condition and there is hope of her recovery. The queen is suffering from broncho-pneumonia. She slept a little last night.

Judge Ambrose A. Ranney Dead.  
Boston, March 7.—Judge Ambrose A. Ranney, former congressman from the third Massachusetts district and a member of the law firm of Ranney & Clark, is dead, aged 77 years. He served as a member of the forty-seventh, forty-eighth and forty-ninth congresses.

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If you can't see it is profitable, send for it. By mail, 25¢ a copy, and for book on "MENTAL" \$1.00. CHAS. H. MENTOR CO., WASHINGTON, D. C.

Rev. E. S. Ufford, author of "Thro' Out the Life Line," and other well-known hymns, is on his sixth year as pastor of the Baptist church at Williamssett, Mass.

Evangelist D. L. Moody was assisted in his second series of meetings in Colorado Springs and Denver during the holidays by his son, Paul Dwight, a sophomore in Yale college.

It may not be generally known that the still youthful Czar of all the Russias possesses a very fine and admirably trained tenor voice. It is not of great volume, but of sweet and melodious timbre.

In the hard times of his early career Zola lived for three days on three apples. Fire even on the coldest nights was an unknown luxury. Now money is a secondary matter, his ambition being to become a member of the Academy.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland is a firm believer in and a stout supporter of the Salvation army. She and her mother regularly send generous checks to the organization to further the work in Holland and in its colonies. Pope Leo XIII., although over 80, has written a libretto for an oratorio on the subject of "The Baptism of Clovis." The oratorio was performed in the cathedral of Reims in December by an orchestra of 120 pieces and a chorus of 200 voices.

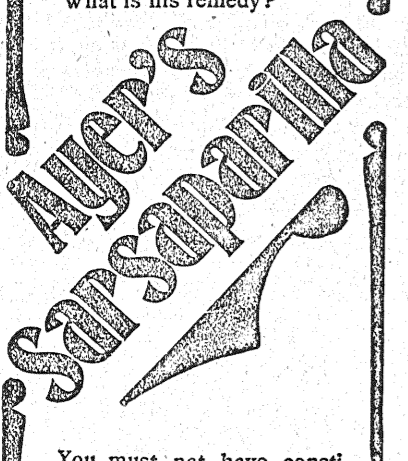
VARIOUS FACTS.  
It is an unexplained fact that glow-worms are much more brilliant just before an approaching storm than at any other time.  
The richest gold mine in the world is in Victoria, Australia, under the thriving town of Ballarat, and in 50 years has yielded \$150,000,000.  
The word "spread," as a slang word, originated at Cambridge university. It did not imply a profuse feast, however, but a poor one, spread over the table to make a show.  
The inventor of the propeller wheel studied the motion of a fish's tail when swimming. The volutions of the propeller's blades are exactly like the motions of the fish's tail.

# IS THIS YOUR STORY?

"Every morning I have a bad taste in my mouth; my tongue is coated; my head aches and I often feel dizzy. I have no appetite for breakfast and what food I eat distresses me. I have a heavy feeling in my stomach. I am getting so weak that sometimes I tremble and my nerves are all unstrung. I am getting pale and thin. I am as tired in the morning as at night."

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A SUCCESSFUL ENTERPRISE IS BASED ON MERIT.

The Importance of Informing the Public of the Value of an Article Through the Leading Newspapers.

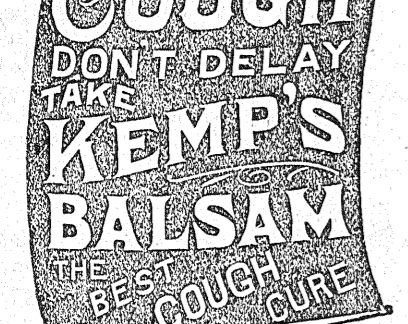
The few remedies which have attained to world-wide fame, as truly beneficial in effect and giving satisfaction to millions of people everywhere, are the products of the knowledge of the most eminent physicians, and presented in the form most acceptable to the human system by the skill of the world's great chemists; and one of the most successful examples is the Syrup of Figs manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Unlike a host of imitations and cheap substitutes, Syrup of Figs is permanently beneficial in its effects, and therefore lives and promotes good health, while inferior preparations are being cast aside and forgotten. In older times if a remedy gave temporary relief to individuals here and there, it was thought good; but now-a-days a laxative remedy must give satisfaction to all. If you have never used Syrup of Figs, give it a trial, and you will be pleased with it, and will recommend it to your friends or to any who suffer from constipation, or from over-feeding, or from colds, headaches, biliousness, or other ills resulting from an inactive condition of the kidneys, liver and bowels.

In the process of manufacturing the pleasant family laxative made by the California Fig Syrup Co., and named Syrup of Figs, figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste; but the medicinal properties of the remedy are obtained from an excellent combination of plants known to be medicinally laxative and to act most beneficially. As the true and original remedy, named Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The company has selected for years past the leading publications of the United States through which to inform the public of the merits of its remedy, and among them this paper is included, as will be seen by reference to its advertising columns.

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### THE ARTIST'S DREAM.

"Two souls with but a single thought, Two hearts that beat as one." Ralph Thornydyke was possessed of a dreamy, poetic nature, far beyond the ordinary. He owned a pretty photographic studio, and his business was congenial to his artistic temperament; there was so much in it to cultivate love of the beautiful.

He had reached the age of 27, "heart whole and fancy free," or apparently so to his friends. To-day is his birthday, and he is thinking intently of a realistic dream of the night just passed. Just a year ago a vision came to him; a face not beautiful, but strong and earnest and sweet. She appeared to him in a portrait which he seemed to be looking at. The light brown hair was in natural waves over a smooth forehead, and the calm, steady eyes were of a deeper hue.

Now, a year later, the same face had again appeared, and Ralph is thinking of the message that came to him. "Patience, one more year, and I will come to you." He finally awoke from his reverie and started for his studio; on the way he picked up a package from the sidewalk. Soon reaching his cozy little office, he opened it, to find two photographs by Sarony in a folding frame; one was a draped figure, the right hand raised to the forehead, the face profile, the other, ah! the same true brown eyes which had haunted him for a year! The brown hair, with golden tints in the high lights; the fair complexion, deepening into a wild rose pink on her rounded cheek. The photo was beautifully painted in water color, and lifelike. The artist soon made copies of both pictures and took his plates into the darkroom to develop, with good results.

Toward night a little urchin stuck his head in the door and shouted: "Journal!"

"Here, boy," said Ralph, "never mind the change," as he flung him a nickel. He read the news, then glanced at the advertisements. Under "Lost and Found" appeared the following:

Lost—Two photos of lady, in a folding gold frame, between Wellington-st. and postoffice. Finder please send to D 570, The Journal.

Ralph sent them to the address named, congratulating himself that he possessed such satisfactory copies, and resolved to enlarge the profile for himself. It was a labor of love, to work on it day by day, and a most beautiful work of art it was when finally finished. Time went on apace; another year, with its pleasures and trials, has passed.

About 11 o'clock next day the electric bill rang "three rings," a signal



HER EYES MET RALPH'S. that a subject was ready to be posed; it was the work of a moment to put the negative for exposure into the plate-holder.

As Ralph walked toward the camera what he saw took his breath away. The vision of his dreams! The same womanly face, the graceful form!

The pleasant voice of a well-known society woman broke in: "Allow me, Mr. Thornydyke, to present my friend, Miss Marion Beane, to you and your best effort in art." The artist bowed, expressing himself the best he could, with such a whirling brain as pleased to favor them.

He posed her, then she went to the dressing-room to don another costume; her friend, Mrs. Claremont, chatted with Ralph, saying: "I'm so glad that you two have met to-day, Marion is so romantic; would you believe it? She is waiting for an ideal; she believes that every one possesses half a soul; that somewhere in the world the other half is waiting to be recognized and claimed; if the two halves join, then is the union perfect and two lives made happy, otherwise unhappiness and discord result from the ill-assorted union of two people."

"Two years ago she went into a trance or sleep at midnight while at Newport, nearly frightening every one out of their wits. She came out of it, however, in a few hours; a year ago the same thing occurred at the same hour, while she was visiting me. She returned to her home the next morning and lost two photos of herself, made in New York. I advertised the loss and received them the next day." Marion's appearance at this time put a stop to further confidence, and Ralph had all he could do to control himself to be the artist.

When the ladies were about to go he said: "I would like to have you ladies visit my sanctum sanctorum." to which they gave glad assent.

When they entered the door Marion gave a violent start, for, facing the entrance, was her own figure in life size; under the portrait the words, "Looking into the future." She blushed, then turned pale, and her eyes met Ralph's with something like recognition. Mrs. Claremont saw that there was something in the air and retired

gracefully from the office with a remark about some errand that must be attended to immediately.

Ralph advanced toward Marion and taking her hand, said: "I was the fortunate finder of your photos and have had this portrait for my daily companion a year. May I hope in the future to possess the original? We have in reality known each other two years and need not measure time in the conventional way; I feel that I possess your soul's mate. Is it not true?"

Marion gave him a glance full of faith and trust, saying: "Even so my heart is yours." It is needless to add that Marion never went into another trance. What could it be? Did her soul leave its earthly surroundings to seek its mate? She believes that it did, and found it, too.—Boston Post.

### LYING AS AN ART.

Some Curious Examples as Related by a Critic.

I seem to have had a rather large acquaintance with liars, and I find that they divide themselves naturally into four classes, says David Christie Murray, the writer. There is the cruel and scandalous liar, who makes mischief in your home or among your friends, and who is one of the greatest curses of social life. There is the man who lies for profit, and he also is a danger—to the trustful and unwary. Then there is the man who lies because of his own exaggerated sense of self-importance and the constant craving to astonish, or interest, other people. He is almost harmless, and is generally a man of excessive amiability. Then there is the purely humorous liar, who is an unadulterated boon and blessing.

I had written for a magazine a poem called "England to America." One of these gentle prevaricators told me that he had received a letter from Prince Bismarck about it and made a grope in his pocket and hunted through a heap of documents. He was awfully sorry that he had left Bismarck's letter at home. He remembered now exactly where he had bestowed it, and he would bring it down town the next day. I met him next day and he ran to me with enthusiasm. "I've got that letter of the Kaiser's," he said, with a beaming triumph. "The Kaiser's?" I asked. "Yes; the letter about your poem. The letter from the Kaiser. I told you about it yesterday." "You forgot the Kaiser yesterday; you only spoke of Bismarck." "Really? Is that so? Well, I've got 'em both today." There was a new search and there were new laments. He could not guess how he had come to be so stupid. He had left both letters at home, and what a pity it was that I was going to the continent that evening. He finally overdid his account when he assured me that he had just left "Salisbury," and had learned from that distinguished man's own lips that I was in the running for the laureate-ship! The odd and notable thing was that, outside this aimless, shameless "oolery, the man was astute and honest. I believe that he was scrupulously exact in money matters, and that the world could not have tempted him to an inexactitude in business which would have brought a dishonest shilling to his pocket.

### WAS POKAGON CHIEF.

Indians Who Deny He Ever Eated the Potawatomies.

Was the late Simon Pokagon ever chief of the Potawatomies? Prominent Indians say that after the death of Francis Pokagon, some forty years ago, Joette Topash was properly elected their chief. Topash lived near this city, and died just west of town, nearly 20 years ago. He was a brainy, shrewd man, and commenced the agitation for the payment of the government claim, which was settled two years ago. Upon his death Motay Setone was chosen chief, with one Cheniga as interpreter, to be followed about ten years later with the election of Alexis, with Simon Pokagon as interpreter.

Last fall another election was held, the choice falling on Cow-Tuck-Muck, or "Williams," as he is called, with Thomas Topash as interpreter. Since then no other election has been held. If this history is true, and your correspondent obtained it from the ex-chief Alexis, and other Indians of the band who are personal friends and reputable, Pokagon was never their chief, but assumed the leadership of the band through his superior intelligence and gift for leadership.

Powder from Cornstalks.

For several weeks experts in the employ of the government have been busy at the DuPont Corney's Point powder works experimenting on smokeless powder. One of the difficulties which has beset the manufacture of this modern product is that it cannot be made absolutely smokeless; another is that it loses a small percentage of strength through storage. The experiments included the use of cornstalk pith, and it is said proved so satisfactory that cotton may be ultimately abandoned as a base of the smokeless powder, because it cannot be ground fine enough. Should this be true, a new source of revenue will be opened up for the farmers, as thousands of acres of cornstalks are allowed to go to rot every year.

Russian School Reward.

In a certain class of Russian schools the highest reward given is the initial letter of the Empress's name. It consists of the initial in solid gold, an inch and a quarter in height, on a blue bow. Should its possessor ever become a governess, it will entitle her to a higher salary than she could otherwise obtain.

### GOVERNOR McCORD.

Recommends Pe-ru-na to All Catarrh Victims.

Hon. Myron H. McCord, ex-governor of New Mexico, in a letter to Dr. Hartman, from Washington, D. C., says: "Gentlemen—At the suggestion of a friend I was advised to use Pe-ru-na for catarrh, and after using one bottle I began to feel better in every way. It



helped me in many respects. I was troubled with colds, coughs, sore throat, etc., but as soon as I had taken your medicine I began to improve and soon got well. I take pleasure in recommending your great remedy to all who are afflicted with catarrh.—M. H. McCord.

Thousands of cases of chronic catarrh have been cured by Pe-ru-na during the past winter. In spite of changeable weather, in spite of the natural set-backs from catching cold, and confinement to ill-ventilated rooms, the great catarrh remedy—Pe-ru-na—has effected these cures. But now the spring is here. The days are longer, the sun is warmer, and the blizzard is gone for another year. This presents a much more favorable opportunity for the permanent cure of chronic catarrh, especially old, stubborn cases. Now is the time to begin treatment. Other things being equal, one month's treatment in the spring is worth two months' treatment during the inclement weather of winter. Insist upon having Pe-ru-na. There are no successful substitutes for this remedy. Send to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O., for a free catarrh book.

Carl Brown, son-in-law of General Coxe, of "army" fame, is organizing what he calls "The coming nation societies" throughout the country. Brown and family are traveling over the country in a prairie schooner which is painted to resemble a log cabin.

### IN THE GREAT NORTHWEST.

Letter From the Kansas and Nebraska Delegates to Dauphin.

Prince Albert, Sask., 17th August, 1898.

William McCreary, Esq., Immigration Commissioner, Winnipeg, Man: We, the undersigned delegates from Kansas and Nebraska, U. S. A., in reporting the results of our trip to Dauphin, and subsequently to Regina, Prince Albert and the middle Saskatchewan country, beg to say that our tickets were limited to 21 days, and as we had other large regions to visit, we could only spend a short time in the Dauphin country. We examined, however, the principal cultivated areas in the southern parts of township 25, range 19, the great wheat fields of Wisnart, Buchanan, Owen, Smith, Ross, Sinclair, the Whitmores, Drinkwaters, etc., and subsequently, others to the north, and never, in our experience, have we seen finer grain. The whole country is watered by numerous streams flowing from the slopes of Riding Mountain, and excellent well water is found everywhere at from 9 to 13 feet. Extensive forests of spruce and tamarack cover the northern parts of the mountains, from which timber is manufactured in Dauphin and elsewhere, and sold at \$12 a thousand at the mills. Wild hops and wild fruits are abundant, and ripen in the open air. Vegetation throughout is surprisingly luxuriant, and without hesitation we would rank the whole region amongst the best grain growing areas of the continent. The output of wheat last year it is estimated at over a million bushels, and when fresh surveys are completed, will afford comfortable homes to thousands of diligent families. The great Gilbert Plains, also, were unable to visit, where grain growing has been conducted with the best results for years, and which will become a vast wheat field as soon as a branch railway reaches there. Settlement is speeding in all these regions, reminding us indeed of the early days in our own states; and, as we have examined, since our visit to Dauphin, a portion of the great country lying south and east of Prince Albert, we can readily imagine the tide of immigration which will soon flow into the Canadian west.

(Signed) George S. Bennett, Hall's Summit, Kan.; S. W. Bennett, Hall's Summit, Kan.; E. F. Brooks, Westphalia, Kan.; John Flannery, Stuart, Neb.

Executive ability is the faculty of getting some one to do your work.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

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Every family should have its household medicine chest, and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

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### Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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The tailor's goose has a larger bill than any other bird.

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**A. A. MCKENZIE, Rec. Sec.** 3-11-97

**I. O. O. F.**  
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

**JAS. RAMSEY, Secretary.**

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## Church Directory.

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

**EVANGELICAL**—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. English services every Sunday evening. All are invited. Rev. F. Klump, Pastor.

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## ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS

### KARR'S CORNERS.

Yep, Jim's married.

A social hop at Jim Karr's Friday evening.

Mrs. John Muma is very ill at this writing.

Chas. Tuttle left last week for his old home at Smith's Creek, St. Clair county.

Martin Tanner has so far recovered from his late serious illness as to be out again.

Walter O'Brien attended the wedding of James McKenzie and Miss Minnie Young at Canboro last Thursday evening.

Among the special features on the program at the lyceum next Tuesday night will be a cakewalk by Ralph Le-munion and Peter Doerr.

Mrs. Lomiss was taken very ill last Friday with neuralgia of the heart, and for a time fears were entertained of her recovery, but she is now on the gain.

The many old friends and lifelong acquaintances of James McKenzie in this neighborhood, the place of his birth and where he grew to manhood, wish him and his young bride a long, happy and prosperous life.

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### NOVESTA.

Frank Deneen is out again.

Mr. Milton is preparing to move on his farm.

Ray Berch, of Columbiaville, is visiting friends here.

Miss Alice Cooper, of Kingston, is a guest of Mrs. J. D. Allen.

Lewis Patch has moved on the farm lately purchased of his father.

Misses Mina and Lillian Sweet returned from Columbiaville Friday.

On account of the illness of her sister at her home in Kingston Miss Milton has closed her school for a few weeks.

Adda, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Nutt, was taken from her pleasant home on February 28th, by pneumonia, at the age of 11 years. She leaves both parents, two brothers and two sisters and a large circle of warm friends to mourn her loss. Rev. Mc-Credie preached the funeral sermon and the remains were laid to rest in Novesta cemetery.

If you have a cough, throat irritation, weak lungs, pain in the chest, difficult breathing, croup or hoarseness, let us suggest One Minute Cough Cure. Always reliable and safe. Amos Bond.

### WOLFTON.

Mrs. Wm. Teek has la grippe.

Frank Wolf is on the sick list.

M. Shean was in Elkton Tuesday.

Wm. Heck was at Gagetown Sunday.

Mrs. Schweitzer still remains in poor health.

Wm. Schriber, of Pigeon, was in town Tuesday.

A sawing bee at Ernest Dressler's Wednesday.

Wm. Evans sold a load of hogs at Elkton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wolf, Sr., were at Berne last Thursday.

Arnold Born, from near Elkton, Sunday with friends here.

The deputy sheriff of Winsor passed through town last week.

Mr. Derbel, of Pigeon, has purchased Mr. Holmes' shingle mill.

Carl Poli, from near Sebawaing, has bought the old farm of S. Kuechts.

Isaac Krohn is recovering from the injuries he received two weeks ago.

Wm. Wolf drove some live stock to Pigeon Wednesday for W. Schriber.

Clifton Jerome and Perry Parker, of Grant, were around dehorning cattle last Monday.

The shaft which is being put down by Krohn Bros. is filling up with water.

They went to Sebawaing Saturday to get a steam pump to take it out.

Isaac Krohn, who has been sinking a shaft, was seriously injured last week. He was in the shaft and his brothers were lowering plank when one slipped, striking him on the head, fracturing his skull. At this writing he is improving as fast as could be expected.

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Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup, Consumption Cure, cures a cold in 24 hours if taken in time and does not stop the cough in ONE MINUTE by paralyzing the throat, but it cures the disease and leaves the throat and lungs healthy and strong. 25c and 50c. Bond's Drug Store.

### LINKVILLE.

Miss Melia Nafene is home from Sebawaing.

It is whispered that there will be a wedding in town this week.

On Monday Wm. Gage received the sad news of the death of his brother Peter, at Gagetown.

Miss Orcella Gage, who has been ill for several weeks, has recovered sufficiently to resume her studies at Pigeon high school.

S. C. Reid and M. Smith have secured the agency for the Plano machinery and will be prepared to supply the wants of the farmers in this important line the coming season.

### A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at T. H. Fritz's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

### ELVA.

Mrs. R. H. Pierce is some better.

Mrs. E. E. Gurney was in Vassar last Friday.

Ambrose Ash was in Tuscola last Saturday on business.

Dayton Garney, of Vassar, spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Mattie Vannest is assisting Mrs. R. H. Pierce during her illness.

Mrs. Chas. Hensie, of Millington, spent a portion of last week in town.

Frank, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Andrus, is very ill with lung trouble.

The farmers' club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Carl last Wednesday.

It being a nice day the house was crowded.

J. D. Crosby went to Vassar last week and got a load of sugar beet pulp of the Bay City factory. Jim says that it is just the stuff for cows and his cows have increased about one-third in their milk in two weeks.

The many friends of Byron Miller, the foreman of the driller, who searched the earth around Tuscola for coal are sorry to learn of his death. Mr. Miller was at Sterling going from his boarding house to his machine, when he dropped dead.

Mrs. H. A. Daniel passed away last Thursday, after several months suffering from a complication of diseases. The funeral was held at the Elva Chapel Saturday and the remains laid to rest in the Newton cemetery. Rev. Grey, of Clio, officiating.

### A Frightful Blunder

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### DEFORD.

Grippe patients are many.

Elmer Bruce is on the gain.

Social last Wednesday evening.

Chandler Goodrich is home again.

Mrs. Janetta Soule is much better.

Mrs. Darius Wilkinson is very sick.

Stephen Sole works out in Koylton township.

Novesta calls for a business boom in the spring.

The storm of Sunday last kept many from church.

Clark Corliss has an extremely heavy case of grippe.

The infant child of Darius Wilkinson died last week.

Thomas G. Thompson talks of building again next summer.

"Boney" Daugherty is making ready to build his barn in the spring.

Wm. Patch is coming to the front as a lumberman not to be sneezed at.

Lewis Patch, of Pontiac, has bought and moved near Novesta Corners.

Geo. Martin furnishes hay to all the townliners troubled with "the shorts".

Grandpa and Grandma Wilcox are so far recovered from the grippe as to be out again.

Wm. McCracken, Sr., is going to Tennessee to see what prospects there is for farming there.

I just think of it, my monthly ten cents to the anti-saloon league is past due. Hope I am the only one who has forgotten.

Our sheriff is not a bad hearted fellow if he don't belong to our political church. He brought "Dick" Wilkinson home last week and let him see the sick ones in the family.

The person whose heart is in the right place has sleepless hours and heavy cares for the welfare of neighbors, friends and kindred, care that plants wrinkles on the brow. Hence the unwrinkled brow of those who have passed middle life, has no beauty

to the eye of the discerning mind. 'Tis the dear old wrinkled face that it is truly lovely in father or mother.

Companions should be very considerate of the responsibility and burdens they place upon each other, but especially should the husband be considerate of the burdens he places on the wife. She may have frailties that she does not wish to make known to any. She is of the weaker sex, and true men will be ever kind to the dependent ones.

The following may be of interest to school districts where the ENTERPRISE circulates. The school house of District No. 1, Novesta is three miles east of Deford school house. Orrin Stowell resides about midway between the schools, and owns land in both school districts. He sent his children to both schools, District No. 1, Novesta, objected, as they were crowded for room and Stowell's residence was in the Deford district. After considerable questioning on both sides as to the right and wrong of the matter, the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Attorney General of the state were written and the fact of the case plainly stated. The answers of both were that Stowell could send to either school he saw fit by paying his tuition fees, and his school tax would be tuition as far as they went, but in no case could he be kept out of school if he paid a school tax in the district. His rights were the same as if a resident except the tuition fee. Benjamin Hicks has the letters from the high authority and will be pleased to show them to any who have doubts on the subject.

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### SOUTH EAST GRANT.

Thomas Boyd, who was injured by a kick from his horse some time ago, is again able to be on work.

Last Sunday, while Mrs. James Pratt and son, Homer, were returning home from Grant M. E. Church, when a short distance east of Beaulieu, the horse became frightened, backed into the ditch making some small breaks to buggy and harness. Fortunately both occupants escaped without injury.

L. J. Carroll is negotiating renting his farm to Gerome B. Russell. Mr. Carroll intends taking a trip south with a view of locating in a milder climate.

Our school house was placed on the new site on Monday.

Our school teacher, Miss Ida Gamble, who has been spending the week's vacation at the home of her parents in Sebawaing, has resumed her labors with the rising generation.

Mrs. Norman Greenleaf visited J. W. Diekhout's last week.

### Spain's Greatest Need.

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### WEST GRANT.

Samuel Crouch has returned from the north woods.

John Monroe was numbered with the callers in town Thursday.

Saw logs are rolling and sliding in every direction now-a-days.

Alex Frasier is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

The heavy snow storm Sunday morning was quite a surprise to all.

Our burg was almost deserted Saturday, most everybody was to Gagetown.

Mrs. Chas. Williamson visited her parental home in East Grant last week.

Owing to sickness and bad roads, there was no spelling school here Thursday evening.

L. Matthews is placing stones and other material on the ground for a new bank barn.

R. Halleck returned to his home in York State Monday, after a week's visit at his parental home here.

A party of young people from Sheridan, gave a surprise party at John Mc-Vicar's on Thursday evening, bringing with them bag pipes and violin, making the evening an enjoyable one. After partaking of a midnight tea, they departed seemingly happy.

A stock company has been organized at Valley Centre, Sanilac county, and oil wells will be put down. The results of tests made in the past few weeks are most flattering, and the citizens of that locality are lying awake nights figuring on the wealth that will become theirs when million barrel gushers are struck on their farms.

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10:55	11:20	11:35	Gagetown	10:35	10:55
11:20	11:45	12:00	Wilmot	11:05	11:25
11:45	12:10	12:25	Linkville	11:35	11:55
12:10	12:35	12:50	Caseville	12:05	12:25
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Women's Rubbers, 25c. " fleeced-lined Vici Polished Shoe, value \$2.25, for \$1.75. Women's fleeced-lined Shoes, value \$1.75, for \$1.25.

#### Blankets, Socks, Etc.

Blankets, cotton and wool from 40c to \$4.00 per pair. Horse Blankets from 80c to \$4.00 each. A large assortment of Socks, Mittens, Gloves and Hosiery of all kinds at one small price.

#### Skirts, Waists, Underwear.

A fine new line of ready-made skirts and waists. Skirts will sell from \$1.37 to \$4.50. Waists will sell from 60c to \$2.00. Underwear, both ladies' and gents, 10c a garment.

Lumber, Wood, Shingles, Butter and Eggs wanted. Maple syrup cans. Sap spiles and Buckets cheap.

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## The Cass City Marble and Granite Works

Will do you a better job for the price than any concern in the Thumb.

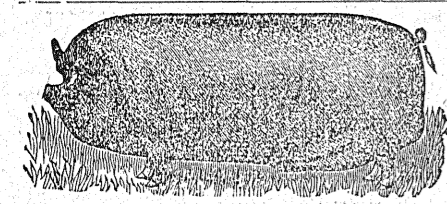
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of monuments to erect in June and more to follow.

## When You Get Ready

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

James Wright.



Large English Berkshire.

Watch this space for something interesting on HOGS next week.

A. E. BOLTON.

#### RESCUE.

John Atkinson is home after a ten months' visit at Riley Centre.

The grip seems to have left us or else it is waiting for a fresh lot of victims.

Two bad Sundays in succession have proved rather discouraging to those who wish to attend church.

Spring elections are near at hand and last year's performance will no doubt be repeated. Some will be mad, some disappointed, and a few who were in the sunshine will rejoice.

James Carroll is contemplating a visit to the home of his daughter at Los Angeles, Cal. After enjoying the nice weather of the past two weeks he will no doubt enjoy the change.

John McCollum, who recently met his death in such a sad manner while returning to Bad Axe, was well known to every one around here, as he carried the mail from Bad Axe to Owendale, for a long time and was respected by everyone for his courteous and gentlemanly ways. Of a certainty, it is only one more victim of the liquor traffic, which annually counts its victims by thousands. Just a gentle reminder of the fact that three years ago, we elected men, who as a rule have no interest in the suppression of the evil. At present we are sowing the seed, but what will the harvest be?

I desire to attest to the merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as one of the most valuable and efficient preparations on the market. It broke an exceedingly dangerous cough for me in 24 hours, and in gratitude therefor, I desire to inform you that I will never be without it, and you should feel proud of the high esteem in which your Remedies are held by the people in general. It is the one remedy among ten thousand. Success to it.—O. R. Downey, Editor Democrat, Albion, Ind. For sale by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

#### BEAULEY.

Jas. Grenache has purchased a fine black horse.

Master Earl Young has purchased fifteen sheep for \$85.

D. McDonald was suffering a little with Lumbago last week.

D. McDonald and family made a business trip to Cass City last Saturday.

Lots of saw logs coming into the Grove Hill mill yard on Grenache's farm.

J. W. Young purchased a cow and calf for \$45. He now has fifteen head of cattle.

Hugh J. McDonald was home on a visit Sunday from his school near Sand Beach.

The entertainment at Greenwood school, Feb. 25, was grand. They took in over \$7 at the door.

Wilson and Sheffer, of Cass City, gave a grand stereopticon scenes at Beasley hall. The scene of Cuba were grand. A good crowd was out considering the night.

Now is the time to be on the look out for the weasel or mink. J. W. Young has lost six hens already by some small animal that comes through a hole two inches square and that sucks their blood and sometimes takes off a head.

The debate between Pople and Bealey debating clubs will take place at the Grant M. E. Church two weeks from Friday. Subject:—"Resolved that the United States should not annex any more territory." Debators from Bealey, H. McDermott, Miss Gamble, J. L. McDonald and R. Parr, Jr. We have not learned the names of the Pople debaters, but we have all confidence in our own speakers because they are from Bealey.

In the spring the human body needs assistance to throw off the stagnation produced by winter diet. As the temperature rises under the growing heat of the sun's rays, we feel tired, half sick and low in spirits, because the blood is sluggish and full of impurities. Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier is a reliable spring remedy to invigorate the blood and give tone to the digestion. Price 50c and \$1 a bottle. Ask your druggist for it.

#### SHABBONA.

Louisa Proctor is still very low.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing.

Henry McLaren is home from Ontario.

Mrs. Atkinson and three daughters are visiting in Canada.

Mrs. Stephen Mudge is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Phillips.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Cameron, on the 27th, a son.

David McLaren and Oliver Atkins are home from the woods.

No school last Monday, the teacher being snow bound at Flynn.

Mrs. Joe Parrott and Maud Wickware were visitors in town Sunday.

Lottie Hall, who has been spending the winter here, has returned to her home in Tawas.

A cyclone visited this place last Sunday, completely wrecking Sim Curtis' barn and doing other damage.

J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., conductor on electric street car line, writes that his little daughter was very low with croup, and her life saved after all physicians had failed, only by using One Minute Cough Cure. Amos Bond.

There is a chance of the F. & P. M. R. R. being extended from Fostoria via Mayville to Caro. Representatives of the company have recently looked over the route and are pleased with it.

#### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup, the best cough remedy on earth 25 and 50 cents. Bond's Drug Store.

CONSUMPTION CURE. WARNER'S White Wine of Tar Syrup, the best cough remedy on earth, cures a cold in one day if taken in time. 25 and 50 cents. Bond's Drug Store.

Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing congregations. No excuse for it now. Amos Bond.

The Farm Journal is chock full of gumption and it has the largest circulation of any farm paper in the world. It is good everywhere. We offer it for a short time to advance-paying subscribers to the ENTERPRISE a year ahead and the Farm Journal five years, all for \$1.50.

On the morning of Feb. 20, 1895, I was sick with rheumatism and lay in bed until May 21st, when I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application of it relieved me almost entirely from the pain and the second afforded complete relief. In a short time I was able to be up and about again.—A. T. Moreaux, Luverne, Minn. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

#### Money to Loan.

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

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Amos Bond.

At a meeting of the directors of the Tuscola County Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company held at Caro, Thursday a resolution was adopted accepting the offer for offices in the new Courier building. The Ancient Order of Gleaners is already crowded for room and will occupy the whole of the second story of the Carson & Ealy bank block after the Courier building is completed. The new offices for the fire insurance company will contain fire proof vaults and everything necessary to protect the records and books of the company.

It is, or should be, the highest aim of every merchant to please his customers; and that the wide awake drug firm of Meyers & Esheleman, Sterling, Ill., is doing so, is proven by the following from Mr. Esheleman: "In my sixteen years' experience in the drug business I have never seen or sold or tried a medicine that gave as good satisfaction as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Druggist."

PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS LAGRIFFE. But pneumonia cannot follow the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. Pneumonia is striking down hundreds of those who thought they were cured of Lagriffe. Foley's Honey and Tar, taken during or after Lagriffe, is guaranteed to prevent pneumonia. T. H. Fritz.

Happy is the man or woman who can eat a good hearty meal without suffering afterward. If you cannot do it, take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat, and cures all kinds of Dyspepsia and indigestion. Amos Bond.

PNEUMONIA is the quick agent of death. Fully one-third of recent deaths have been from pneumonia following Lagriffe. Pneumonia cannot follow the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. T. H. Fritz.

Do you know that the Mutual Life of New York paid to policy holders for claims by death in 1898 \$13,265,908, and to living members \$11,485,751.35? Can you afford to be without a policy in this company? 2-23-2

As the season of the year when pneumonia, lagriffe, sore throat, coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and lung troubles are to be guarded against, nothing "is a fine substitute," will answer the purpose, or is "just as good" as the One Minute Cough Cure. That is the one infallible remedy for all lung, throat or bronchial troubles. Insist on having it if "something else" is offered you. Amos Bond.

#### Beet Sugar Industry.

Despite the fact that we are not to have a factory in Cass City this year, the interest deepens rather than wanes, and a tendency on the part of farmers to prepare for another year, is quite noticeable. The executive committee held a meeting on Saturday and adjourned until the first Monday in April, when the matter will again be taken up, unless something should develop requiring the call of a special meeting sooner. Farmers can do nothing better this year than to prepare their ground for a good crop of beets in 1900.

We have just received the first number of The Beet Sugar Gazette, a monthly published in Chicago in the interests of the industry, and gotten up in good style. The farmer who purposes growing beets should encourage the venture and gain useful knowledge by becoming a subscriber. We glean a few items of interest from its pages for our readers.

If the present ratio of progress in beet sugar enterprise is continued another year, Michigan will have surpassed California, and reached first place among the beet sugar producing states of the nation. No less than six new factories are under contract to be built during '99, and if the season were thirty days earlier, that number would easily be doubled.

Holland has succeeded, at the last moment, in securing a factory for this year, which probably closes the list.

Quite a number of other Michigan towns are mentioned as among those who "also ran," with Cass City as one of the number, and the article closes with the following significant paragraph:

"Some of these candidates are still in training and may surprise the world when the curtain is rung down on next year's campaign."

A plan to make the management of the beet sugar factory at Bay City disgorge all facts and figures, showing the precise profit it has made during its first season's run is proposed in the house of representatives.

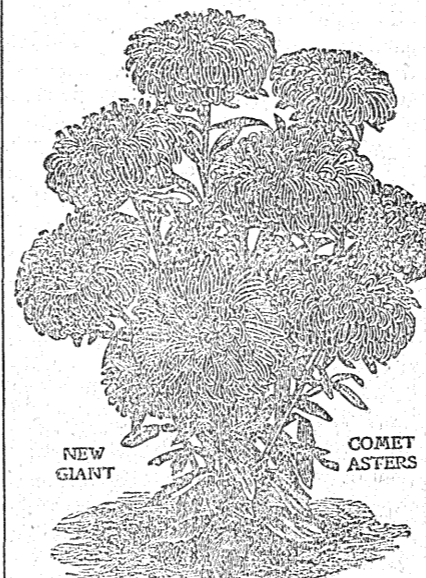
#### Wanted, Salesmen.

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

### The Biggles Poultry Book.

We have just completed arrangements with the publishers whereby we are able to offer a copy of that wonderful book and The Fancier's Press one year for the small sum of 50c. or the retail price of the book itself. Send in your orders quick to

The McDowell Press, Cass City.



## A Flower Garden

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### For a Quarter!

Fresh seed. The kind that grow.

- 1 Giant Comet Asters—Flowers like large, graceful chrysanthemums, white, yellow, pink, red, blue, etc.
- 2 Amaranthus Tricolor—A brilliant foliage plant, all the colors of the rainbow combined in wonderful variety.
- 3 Amaryllis—This magnificent and expensive lily, like flower can be grown from seed. Crimson, scarlet and white striped.
- 4 Chrysanthemums—Double Hybrids, white, yellow, crimson, lilac, bronze, etc.
- 5 Dahlias—Do you know that some of the finest achilles we have ever seen have been grown from seed the first season. Start indoors March or April and they will flower as soon as those grown from tubers and in greater variety.
- 6 Cannas—The first season from seed. Strange as it may seem to many this is absolutely true. Seed selected from the famous new named sorts.
- 7 Carnation Margaret—Think of getting these beauties in abundance within four months from sowing seed, all colors mixed.
- 8 Japanese Hops vergeted—A hardy, climbing vine of striking beauty will cover a porch in one season.
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- 10 Nasturtium—Dwarf, many 1890 novelties.
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- 12 Mignonette—Fragrant flowers all the year.
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SPECIAL—Send us orders for four of these collections and we will send you one free. AGENTS—Men and women wanted in every town to handle our seeds, plants and nursery stock. Liberal terms.

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#### How is Your Grip?

Not getting along as well as you expected? That is the way grip acts when it is not taken in hand and driven out of the system at once. The poisons left by the grip germs keep right on destroying the vitality and undermining the health. You lose your appetite for food and what little you do eat seems to do no good. Your nerves are unstrung, you become weak and exhausted and finally you are overpowered by some chronic disorder which takes you to an untimely grave.

Why should you let the grip run until it gets such a hold on you when a few bottles of Dr. Miles' Nerveine would fix you up all right? It is the greatest nerve medicine and health restorer ever known and thousands of grip's victims are finding in it a safe and sure means of regaining lost strength and vitality.

"I found myself with a very weak stomach, and every time I tried to eat I would become nauseated, sometimes belching wind and frequently finding relief only after vomiting. My nerves became affected and I was almost blind for several months. Finally I began using Dr. Miles' Nerveine; and when I had used one bottle I was greatly improved. After taking two more bottles my stomach trouble was entirely gone and I have had no return of the symptoms in over three years." MRS. L. WINTERS, Gwynneville, Ind.

A trial package of Dr. Miles' favorite treatment for the Grip, consisting of Dr. Miles' Nerveine, Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills, will be sent absolutely free of cost to any person sending name and address on a postal card, requesting the samples and mentioning the name of this paper.

Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

## Have you a Lame Horse?

Ten to one it's the result of poor shoeing, and he will never get over it until you take him to.....

## McKim's Blacksmith Shop

and have him properly shod. All kinds of Wood Work and Repairing Neatly and Quickly executed.

E. McKIM.

#### Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a mortgage dated the eleventh day of September, 1894, made and executed by Harvey Weaver, Cornelia E. Turner and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, on the thirtieth day of September, 1894, in Liber 67 of Mortgages on page 480, 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 south-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section one (1) township No. thirteen north, range eleven east, being in the township of Novesta, 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 10th day of January, 1899. 4-6  
J. D. BROOKER, CORNELIA E. TURNER, Mortgagee, Attorney for Mortgagee.

#### 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 thirtieth 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 Fenelope Callard, deceased.

An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said Fenelope 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.

#### 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 21st 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 Frary Karr, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, to be the last will and testament of said Fenelope 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.

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HEADACHE cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose." At druggists.

# NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

## A Whole Regiment of News Items From Michigan Towns

### CAPTURED FOR BRIEF READING.

#### San Eaton County Farmer Gets a Judgment Against an Officer—Clandius B. Grant Renominated by the Republicans—Other Items.

#### Killed by an Engine.

The big snowstorm was responsible for the death of one man and the serious maiming of another at Port Huron. A gang of men were engaged in shoveling snow from the tracks in the tunnel yard when a yard engine bore down upon three of them—Charles Sherman, Gus Polatzky and Charles Gurr. Sherman was killed instantly, Polatzky's leg was broken and he received internal injuries which are likely to prove fatal. The other man sustained injuries to his spine and legs. Sherman was terribly mangled, two wheels of the tender passing over his body.

#### Grant Renominated.

Clandius B. Grant was renominated for another 10 years on the Michigan supreme court bench by the Republican state convention held at Jackson. It took four ballots, on each of which he gained steadily, and when the roll call had been finished on the fourth his nomination was a cinch, and the counties began to change their votes to him. Col. Eli R. Sutton, of Detroit, and Col. H. S. Deun, of Ann Arbor, were nominated as regents of the university by acclamation.

#### Her Heavy Hair Caused Her Death.

Mabelle E. Wallace, aged 28, a well-known young lady, residing in Bedford township, Calhoun county, died from a singular cause. She had a most luxuriant and heavy growth of hair, which was 4 1/2 feet long. The weight of hair was so great that it had an effect upon her head and brain, which finally threw her into brain fever, resulting in her death. The hair was so fine and so much admired by all beholders that she refused to have it cut.

#### An Electric Road 80 Miles Long.

A. A. Talmage & Co., of New York, grantees of a franchise for an electric road at Flint are hustling for franchises. They announce that they will build a road from Flushing to Flint, thence south to Grand Blanc where branches will go east to Atlas and Pontiac, and a west road to Long Lake and Fenton. The total distance is 80 miles, and the estimated cost \$1,000,000. This company beat out the Avery-Davis concern.

#### A Mandamus Denied.

The supreme court has denied a mandamus to compel Circuit Judge Hosmer to quash the capias on which O. A. Wright, of anti-saloon league fame, was arrested in the false imprisonment suit brought by Kittle Shinglemeyer, of Detroit. The court holds that the affidavit on which the writ was issued is sufficient, and that the capias is not contrary to the terms of the statute.

#### Gets a \$1,225 Verdict.

Perry O. Snyder, a prominent farmer of Brookfield township, Eaton county, was awarded damages against Marshal Stump, of Eaton Rapids, to the amount of \$1,225. Stump arrested Snyder on a charge of drunkenness. Snyder claimed he was not intoxicated enough to warrant an arrest and brought suit against Stump for false imprisonment and malicious prosecution.

#### Teachers' Certificates.

The state board of education has granted life teachers' certificates to the following persons: Isaac W. Lucia, Grand Rapids; Anna E. Bice, Monroe; Harriet C. Bedford, Marlette; E. P. Clark, St. Joseph; H. H. Clement, Boyne City; H. H. Fuller, Big Rapids; E. L. Heese, Big Rapids; J. W. Slaughter, Dimondale; Bertha Clark, Neegaunee.

#### Shinglemeyer-Wright Case.

In the \$20,000 breach of promise suit brought by Kittle Shinglemeyer against Dr. Geo. A. Wright, of Detroit, the motion to compel the plaintiff to give security for costs was overruled. The motion for a new trial in the paternity suit has not yet been heard. The case will be tried in Columbus, O.

#### A Dark Mystery.

Milton Smith, a young farmer, who resides south of the agricultural college, Lansing, started to attend an auction at Okemos, with \$80 in his pocket, and has not been seen since. Why Smith left home and what has become of him is a dark mystery. He did not show up at the auction.

#### For Good Roads.

A Good Roads association has been organized at Holly for the purpose of improving the country roads around that town. An entertainment was given recently which netted over \$50, and with that the association already had on hand will be used to fix up the sandy roads in the vicinity.

#### Died From Over Exertion.

Clayton F. Farmer, a well-known young man of Battle Creek, aged 19, while in company with a number of young men who were lifting weights and attempting to outdo each other in the feat, strained his spine and died in four days of spinal meningitis.

Some one entered the residence of Leonard Acheson, who lives about a mile from the village of Plymouth, and stole \$37 in cash, a gold watch and a suit of clothes, belonging to Bert Marr, a boarder. The family was away from home.

## STATE GOSSIP.

Ben Campbell, a notorious criminal of Pontiac, gets 10 years at Jackson.

Sand Beach boasts of having three men who tip the scale at 900 pounds.

Big Rapids is to have a new flour mill with a capacity of 100 barrels per day.

Edgar Weeks has secured a free mail delivery for Mt. Clemens, to take effect July 1.

The Michigan Standard Coal Co. of Sebawaing shipped their first two carloads of coal.

A postoffice has been established at Clearwater, Kalkaska county, Herman L. Brown, postmaster.

A postoffice has been established at Mallory, Hillsdale county, with Benjamin W. Ware as postmaster.

E. H. Dyer, of Cleveland, will build the new sugar beet factory at Holland. His bid of \$300,000 was the lowest.

It is said that many thousands of dollars will be spent in building up the business portion of Olivet this spring.

A new bank has been opened up in Minden City under the name of Ira Arnot. At present it is only an experiment.

A civil service examination will be held at Big Rapids, April 8, to fill positions of postoffice clerk and carrier in that city.

Wm. Schuler, a cattle dealer of White Pigeon, was found dead in bed at a Chicago hotel. The gas was turned on.

Willis W. Stewart, of Port Huron, has been appointed as assistant inspector of hulls at that port at a salary of \$2,000 per annum.

South Haven will give \$500 in cash and the necessary franchises to secure the proposed electric railroad to run from there to Allegan.

There being but 32 cases on the docket the March term of court in Calhoun promises to be short. Eight of the 32 are non-jury cases.

Kalamazoo will have a new hotel opposite the Michigan Central station. It will cost \$60,000 and be a hummer. The money has been raised.

The attempt made by Supt. Lane, of Flint, to thaw out water pipes with electricity was successful. Fifty feet of ice was loosened in three minutes.

Frank Guahan, who had been a guest at the Arlington hotel at Port Huron for six months, jumped into the river and was drowned. He was demented.

A west-bound freight train on the Grand Trunk railway was wrecked at Holly by the breaking of an axle on one of the cars, and three cars were ditched.

The mine workers at Ishpeming are contemplating a strike if their demand for an increase in wages of not less than 15 per cent is not granted at an early date.

Alcona county is not a dry county, yet there has not been a criminal case tried in the county in nearly two years, nor a prisoner in the county jail in that time.

The people of Bad Axe have been thawing out their hydrants by attaching a traction engine to them with a rubber hose and forcing the steam into the hydrant.

A drug stock at Hillsdale owned by H. D. Fiskale was damaged to the extent of \$6,000 by fire; insured for \$4,500. The building was damaged \$1,500, but was also insured.

John Hazen, of Novi, aged 60, a farmer, suicided by hanging himself. He had been ill and despondent and caused the act. He leaves a widow and two children.

J. Erving, a bachelor, aged 40, living alone at Scottdale, a railway station nine miles southeast of St. Joseph, committed suicide with a razor. No cause for the deed is known.

The Emmet county and Northern telephone companies at Petoskey have been consolidated, and work will be commenced very soon upon the rebuilding of the entire system.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Fred Clark, convicted at St. Johns of rape, was denied by Judge Daboll, and Clark was sentenced to six years in the state prison at Jackson.

The Ann Arbor assaulter turned out to be Geo. Lewis, a colored hackdriver, aged 18. A derby hat retained by one of his recent victims furnished the clue that caused his arrest and conviction.

Wm. A. Baker, of Coloma, had the drum of his car punctured by coming in contact with a twig while exploring the woods. By closing his nostrils it is said he can now whistle through his ear.

The stock barn of Daniel Harvey, near Jones, was destroyed by fire, with 70 horses, 30 head of cattle, 100 sheep, a number of hogs, farming implements and a large quantity of feed. No insurance.

Daniel Scotten, the great tobacco manufacturer and multimillionaire of Detroit, succumbed to heart failure after two months illness. Deceased was over 80 years of age and leaves a wife and one married daughter.

A family jar caused Mrs. Dan McLaughlin, of Port Huron, to try and commit suicide by the laudanum route. After several hours' effective work with a stomach pump at a doctor's office her husband escorted her home.

Reports to the state board of health show that influenza, bronchitis, tonsillitis, rheumatism and neuralgia, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan, during the past week. Consumption was reported at 103 places, scarlet fever at 47, measles at 26, diphtheria at 22, typhoid fever at 20, whooping cough at 12 and alleged smallpox at 1.

Don Olds, aged 15, oldest son of Fred Olds, of Onondaga, while trying to catch a ride on a Michigan Central way freight to return home, fell under the cars, the wheels passing over him, killing him instantly.

A lantern exploded under the oil wagon of George Moore at Ann Arbor. Friends got the wagon out of the barn, when the oil exploded. Some narrow escapes were reported.

A complete counterfeiter's outfit was captured at the home of Edward Stinson, five miles northeast of Pinconning. The molds found were for a coin of the half-dollar and 10-cent piece sizes. Stinson is in jail.

A big bank barn on Dan Harvey's place in Porter township, Cass county, was burned, and with it 70 sheep and 30 head of choice blooded horses and cattle. The loss will reach several thousand dollars, with only \$800 insurance.

It is said that Ann Arbor parties are quietly at work securing franchises for a competing electric railway line to Detroit. The route is known as the "middle road" to Ypsilanti and thence to Detroit by way of Belleville and Romulus.

While in a crazed intoxicated condition, John Razor, of Menominee, struck Peter Stoffell repeated blows on the head with an ax. The injured man boarded at Razor's, and they quarreled over family affairs. The injured man will die.

Monomeie offers for the upper peninsula normal school the choice of three sites, one a public park valued at about \$40,000, and makes a strong showing regarding railroad and boat facilities and the advantage of location over Marquette.

After quite a number of people of Watervliet were vaccinated it turned out that the reported case of smallpox was something else, and the excitement is now dying down. People are inclined to criticize the doctors for increasing the excitement unnecessarily.

Mrs. Alice G. Lonsdale, a "woman doctor" of Detroit, is in jail to answer to a serious charge. The recent death of Miss Cora E. Hetherington, who was the victim of maltreatment, alleged to have been administered by the doctor, was the cause of her arrest.

Gov. Pingree has paroled the following convicts: Joseph Stock, sent from Wayne to Detroit; Thomas Madock, of Marquette; Charles P. Hickock, of Kent, sent to Ionia; Alden Guest, sent from Allegan to Jackson; P. T. Jackson, sent from Wexford to Marquette.

John Bell, who was on trial for killing Jas. Goodwin at Detroit, against whom there was very little direct evidence and who all connected with the case thought would be acquitted, came out blunt and acknowledged having done the deed. His attorney still believes him innocent and will continue the case, believing Bell's confession to be a strong indication that he is not sound mentally.

## STATE LEGISLATURE.

#### Rep. Chamberlain's temporary relief bill for the aid of ex-soldiers and marines of the Spanish-American war was finally patched up so as to meet the approval of both houses and was approved. The conference committee from both houses withdrew the different amendments which would have made the bill inoperative. Under its present provisions it will run until August 1. Other bills passed in the house as follows: Legalizing the taxes assessed in the township of Ithaca, Gratiot county, for 1898; providing for the assessment and levy of taxes upon the property of railroad, express, telegraph and telephone companies and the collection thereof. Passed in the senate: A bill making a new judicial circuit (36th) out of Cass and Van Buren counties.

#### The house in committee of the whole agreed to Rep. Hart's joint resolution authorizing the state board of auditors to examine into and settle the claim of Wm. T. Densmore, of Hudson, who was badly injured by the premature discharge of a cannon while serving as a member of the Hudson light artillery. Since then he has supported himself and his wife by running a hand organ about the state, but he is now so old that he is unable to do it.

#### The bill amending the constitution so as to permit of an additional circuit judge in St. Clair county was passed by the house, given immediate effect and has gone to the governor; also one legalizing certain bonds of Brooks township, Newaygo county, to the amount of \$6,000, and one authorizing Gladstone to rebond for \$35,000 for water works were passed by the senate and given immediate effect, and gone to the governor.

#### Senator Maitland's bill requiring railroad companies to submit to the railroad commission maps of crossings they propose to make with other roads was agreed to by committee of the whole in the senate.

#### Rep. Gillam's amendment to the general tax law providing that personal property may be seized by the state for the non-payment of taxes on real estate, no matter in what county the personal property is located, was agreed to. The law as it now stands allows the seizure of personal property only in the county where the real estate is located, or in an adjoining county.

#### Rep. Heinman's bill for the protection of bicycle paths was agreed to in the house, after being amended so as to provide that the highway commissioner as the case may be, shall have the say as to where such paths shall be located.

#### The Atkinson bill did not have such easy sailing in the senate as was expected. The bill was sent to the general taxation committee. A resolution calling on the committee to report out this and all other similar bills in a few days was defeated. The plan of the anti is to hold a caucus and if the amendment is to agree as to be amendments, the bill is to be amended and sent back to the house.

#### Empire William has appointed Prince Henry, of Prussia, to succeed Vice-Admiral Von Diederichs in command of the German squadron in Chinese waters.

## FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE

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

### RELIABLE AND INTERESTING.

#### Maj. Evans, Chief of Police of Havana; Wants to Retain Two Ex-Spanish Detectives on His Force—Treasury Receipts and Expenditures.

#### Two Spanish Detectives.

The fact that Maj. Evans, the military chief of the new police department of Havana, has recommended that the Martinez brothers, ex-Spanish detectives, be retained by the detective bureau is causing any amount of uneasiness among Cubans, who have an intense hatred for them. The Martinez brothers have a record of having sent more Cubans to execution than any dozen men, with the possible exception of Gen. Weyler. During their career in and about Havana they have arrested 1,000 of the most famous criminals, 950 having received sentences ranging from six months to 20 years. In addition they have captured 150 murderers, all of whom were condemned to death. Three alone of the 1,000 escaped official punishment.

#### February Receipts and Expenditures.

The comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that for February the receipts aggregated \$37,979,333, a gain as compared with February, 1898, of about \$9,500,000. The expenditures for the month were \$43,918,929, leaving a deficit for the month of about \$6,000,000. The receipts for the eight months of the present fiscal year were \$325,413,187, against 274,557,960, for the same period last year. The February receipts from customs were \$16,921,672, a gain over the same month in 1898, of nearly \$2,000,000; internal revenue receipts, \$19,224,459, show a gain of nearly \$7,240,000.

### New War Association.

A new association, to be known as the Spanish-American War Veterans' association, is about to be formed, and a call has been issued for a convention to be held in Washington September 4, 5 and 6. The proposed association will have for its objects the wiping out of sectionalism, the promotion of closer fraternal relations, the fostering of a more unselfish patriotism and the corporate effort to secure the enactment of legislation, in state and nation, in the interest of soldiers, the army and navy generally.

### 3,000 Men Idle in Santiago.

There are nearly 3,000 men idle in the province, and 700 in Santiago, as a result of Gen. Brooke's recent order disallowing the February estimates. Although Gov. Brooke has wired \$30,000 required for the February pay rolls, there is still a deficit of nearly \$20,000, and the orders from Havana still hold good limiting the expenditure during the month of March for the entire province to \$10,000.

### Gen. Gomez's Request.

Gen. Maximo Gomez has requested Gov. Brooke to reduce the American army of occupation in Cuba to 10,000 men, retaining 1,000 Cuban soldiers in the service of the military government. Gov. Brooke has the proposition under consideration.

### A Speedy Recovery.

Rudyard Kipling, the poet, who has been lying at the point of death in New York City, is now considered out of danger by his physicians, and his speedy recovery is looked for.

### TELEGRAPHIC BITS.

Many laborers are out of work at Santiago owing to the lack of funds necessary to keep them engaged.

Burglars blow open the safe in the East Syracuse, N. Y. postoffice and obtained nearly \$1,000 in postage stamps and money.

The entire street railroad system of Buffalo has been bought by New York and Philadelphia capital. The sale involves some \$25,000,000 of capital.

Queen Marie Henriette, of Belgium, is gravely ill. Her majesty is suffering from broncho-pneumonia. Fears are entertained that she may not recover.

Poverty drove Mrs. Laura Montaville, of Portland, Ore., insane, and after forcing three of her children to drink laudanum, she herself took a dose and later blew out her brains with a revolver. Two of the children will recover.

There is no longer a club hanging over the head of Senator Perren, of Detroit. Chairman Moore of the elections committee has made a final report on the Perren-Richert contest, to the effect that the committee found the claim of Wm. Richert unfounded and Perren entitled to the seat.

A syndicate has purchased 14 cigar and cigarette factories in and about Havana, and another syndicate known as the Havana Commercial Co., capitalized at \$20,000,000, purposes to acquire control of the larger tobacco plantations, cigar and cigarette factories and tobacco trade marks on the island of Cuba.

Admiral Montojo, who was in command of the Spanish squadron destroyed by Admiral Dewey in the battle of Manila Bay, and the commander of the Cavite arsenal, are incarcerated in the military prison pending trial for their conduct at Manila. Gen. Linares, who was in command of the Spanish forces at Santiago at the time of the capitulation to Gen. Shafter, will also be prosecuted.

J. J. Healey, manager of the North American Trading & Transportation company, says that the output of gold this year from the Yukon will be about \$20,000,000.

## DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

The President has signed bills passed by congress as follows: Authorizing Admiral Selfridge and other officers of the United States navy to accept medals presented to them by the Russian government; creating the Mount Ranier national park in the state of Washington; the navy personnel bill; also bills authorizing the construction of public buildings at Norwich, Conn.; St. Cloud, Minn.; Salem, Ore.; Annapolis, Ala.; Annapolis, Md.; Janesville, Wis.; Eau Claire, Wis.; Oskaloosa, Ia.; Creston, Ia.; Streator, Ill.; Columbus, Ga.; Rome, N. Y.; Leadville, Colo.; Newport, Vt.; New Iberia, La.; Carrollton, Ky.; Freeport, Ill.; Winston, N. C., and enlarging public building at Macon, Ga. For taking the twelfth census; the Buffalo exposition bill; to reimburse governors of states and territories for expenses incurred in the Spanish war; providing a new building for the department of justice in Washington; making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense; for a bridge across the Missouri river at Yankton, S. D.; for the relief of the international cotton press company, New Orleans; to enable the city of Albuquerque, N. M., to create indebtedness; providing for the allowance of certain claims reported by the accounting officers of the treasury; for public buildings, additions, etc., as follows: Cleveland, O.; Baltimore, Md.; custom house; New Brighton, Pa.; Lockport, Pa.; Stockton, Cal.; Los Angeles, Cal., and also those authorizing First Lieut. Jno. R. Williams, 3d artillery; Col. Victor Vifquain, 3d Nebraska volunteers; and Lieut. E. A. Bates, U. S. volunteers, to accept certain decorations and honors from foreign potentates.

The President has approved the following bills: For the investigation of leprosy in the United States; for the purchase of sites for public building at Hastings and Norfolk, Neb.; Butte City, Mont.; Joplin, Mo.; Seattle, Wash.; Oakland, Cal.; Beaumont, Tex.; Abilene, Tex.; Salt Lake City, Utah; Fergus Falls, Minn.; Blair, Neb.; Elgin, Ill.; Jackson, Miss.; Menominee, Mich.; increase cost at Omaha, Neb.; addition to building at Canton, O.; Dubuque, Ia.; Hot Springs, Ark.; Kansas City, Kas.; Monmouth, Ill.; Joliet, Ill.; Minneapolis, Minn.; additional property for use of postoffice at Clinton, Ia.; also an appropriation of \$20,000,000 to carry out provision of peace treaty with Spain.

In the senate three or more of minor bills were passed, the calendar being cleared entirely of private pension bills and of measures concerning military and naval records. Two measures of national importance were passed, the fortifications appropriation bill and the bill providing a code of criminal laws for the district of Alaska. A provision for the high licensing of liquor traffic in the latter measure was defeated by a decisive vote. The conference reports on the census and naval personnel bills were agreed to. The bill appropriating \$500,000 for the Buffalo exposition, which passed the house, was also passed, and all these measures now go to the President.

The senate is rapidly clearing its desks for final adjournment. The naval appropriation bill, which ordinarily consumes the time of the senate for several days, was passed after less than five hours' debate. One important amendment was made to the bill making a reduction of the amount agreed upon by the house to be paid for armor plate \$300 per ton, or \$145 less than the amount fixed by the house, and in the event armor plate manufacturers refused to sell at that figure, to proceed to the construction of an armor factory at a cost of \$1,500,000, and placing in the secretary's control \$2,000,000 with which to operate the government plant.

In the house the senate bill, carrying \$1,000,000 for a new building for the department of justice, was passed and two public building bills attached by the senate to bills for public buildings in other cities were agreed to, one appropriating \$250,000 for a building at Los Angeles, Cal., and the other \$75,000 for a building at New Brighton, Pa. The senate bill appropriating \$148,000 to purchase 120,000 acres of land, in accordance with the provisions of the treaty with the Lower Brule Indians, was passed.

The amendment which Senator Hansbrough offered to the army reorganization bill and which became a part of that measure, prohibiting officers or soldiers from selling intoxicating drinks, in any post or exchange, was more far reaching than first appeared. It goes further and prohibits any other person from selling such liquors in any encampment or in any place used for military purposes. This will exclude liquors from all military reservations.

The closing day of the 55th congress was characterized by excitement, confusion and disagreements in both the house and senate. However, the army appropriation bill was agreed to and passed, and this and the rivers and harbors bill have gone to the President, but the armor plate amendment hung up the naval appropriation measure.

The best estimates available place the aggregate of the appropriations of the 55th congress at \$675,885,489.

The naval nominations were confirmed by the senate without opposition. These are the promotions resulting from the naval personnel bill. It settles the Schley-Sampson controversy by making each a rear admiral, with Schley two numbers in advance of Sampson.

The house passed the bills giving Buffalo and Toledo appropriations to help along their proposed expositions. The bills carry \$500,000 each.

The nomination of Samuel J. Barrows to be librarian of congress has been reported unfavorably by the senate committee on library.

## WAR NOTES.

The following dispatch was sent by Gen. Otis in response to an inquiry regarding the number of American prisoners held by the Filipinos: "Insurgents have not taken nor do they hold a single prisoner of war. They have three soldiers in Malolos, picked up in January, who, without permission, went among them near Cavite and Calocan. I am looking after them and providing money. I have captured over 1,500 insurgent soldiers since Feb. 4 and hold the majority as prisoners of war. Troops here in splendid condition. Detrimental reports which reach the U. S. are manufactured mostly in Hong Kong."

Gen. Otis gives it as his opinion that the war will be brought to an end within three months. He says as soon as Gen. Lawton's division arrives, the American line, now stretched out for 22 miles around Manila, will be shortened and strengthened. This he claims will permit a powerful column to dash out and smash the insurgents massed beyond Calocan and then advance on Malolos, the Filipino capital.

A high German authority says the motives which induced Germany to infringe the protection of Germans in the Philippine islands to the U. S. are simple. The German warships in the far east are needed in Chinese waters, owing to the recent anti-German outrages. Regarding Samoa the same authority said Germany was awaiting the initiative of the other powers.

Gen. Miller has been ordered to quarter his troops in Iloilo in the custom house or other public buildings and authorized them to make the necessary changes at a cost not to exceed \$40,000, the same to be met from the public revenues collected at that port.

Gen. Ludlow has ordered the destruction and disinfection of the Spanish forts at San Diego, near Regla, in order to make room for the camps of the 8th and 10th regiments, which will soon be transferred there from the Havana parks.

The Filipinos are throwing up earthworks at Malaban preparatory to putting up another fight. Americans bombarded the town of Guadalupe, killing 50 rebels.

The total number of American casualties up to March 1 was 83 killed and 347 wounded.

#### Was not a Howling Success.

The general conference of the National Union Reform party, held at Cincinnati, was not a howling success. Its organization preparatory to nominating an independent presidential ticket next year, will be completed in executive committee at Buffalo, June 23. The effort to amalgamate the Populists, Silver Republicans, Socialist Labor, National Liberty parties and other scattering elements was knocked out for the present.

#### Dewey an Admiral.

President McKinley has signed the bill creating the rank of admiral in the navy. The commission of George Dewey to that office was made out at the navy department and had been sent to the White house previous to the signing of the bill by the President which would create the office, that it might be in readiness for his indorsement.

#### Canada's Minerals.

Canada's production of minerals for 1898 was \$9,000,000 greater than in 1897. The more important product increases were as follows: Gold, \$7,673,000; coal, \$924,000; copper, \$658,000; nickel, \$122,000. The increase in copper in Ontario was over 50 per cent, and the total value of metals produced was \$31,922,601.

#### Uruguay's New President.

Senor Cuestas has been elected president of Uruguay. Cuestas was president of the Uruguayan senate at the time of the assassination of President Borda in August, 1897, and assumed the presidency ad interim. He was afterwards appointed provisional governor of Uruguay.

#### THE MARKETS.

#### LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Best grades...	5 75@5 4	3 10	3 10	5 10
Lower grades...	3 00@4 45	3 50	3 50	4 00

#### Chicago—

Best grades...	5 60@5 85	4 70	4 70	3 85
Lower grades...	3 50@5 50	4 30	3 60	3 50

#### Detroit—

Best grades...	3 85@4 40	4 50	4 85	3 50
Lower grades...	2 50@3 75	3 50	4 00	3 25

#### Buffalo—

Best grades...	4 00@4 40	4 35	5 05	4 00
Lower grades...	2 25@4 00	4 00	4 19	3 60

#### Cleveland—

Best grades...	4 50@5 00	4 00	4 00	3 25
Lower grades...	3 00@3 50	3 00	3 80	3 25

#### Cincinnati—

Best grades...	4 90@5 25	4 50	5 25	3 25
Lower grades...	3 50@4 50	2 50	4 00	3 50

#### Pittsburg—

Best grades...	5 40@5 65	4 65	5 30	4 00
Lower grades...	3 50@4 50	3 75	5 00	3 75

#### GRAIN, ETC.

	Wheat,	Corn,	Oats,
	No. 2 red	No. 2 mix	No. 2 white
New York	8 7/8@8 1/4	4 01@3 3/4	3 7/8@3 7/8
Chicago	7 3/4@7 3/4	3 6@3 6	2 8@2 8 1/2
Detroit	7 1/2@7 1/2	3 6@3 6	3 2@3 2 1/2
Toledo	7 1/2@7 1/2	3 6@3 6	2 8@2 8 1/2
Cincinnati	7 1/2@7 1/2	3 6@3 6	2 8@2 8 1/2
Cleveland	7 1/2@7 1/2	3 6@3 6	3 1@3 1 1/2
Pittsburg	7 1/2@7 1/2	3 6@3 6	3 1@3 1 1/2
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# DICK RODNEY; Or, The Adventures of An Eton Boy...

BY JAMES GRANT.

## CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued.)

"What are you about?" asked Weston, angrily.

"Greasing the sling of the fore-yard, sir."

"Oh—I thought you were making hay, you are so slow about it. You have been staring ahead for the last twenty minutes, at least."

"Because I think I see something," said the seaman, annoyed by the nautical taunt.

"Something?" reiterated Weston.

"What is it? A church or a windmill going before the wind?"

"Neither, sir—but a boat adrift."

"How does it bear, Ned?" asked Hislop, starting into the rigging.

"On the starboard bow, about two miles off."

On hearing this the telescope was resorted to, and we could plainly see a white object, which the intervening waves, as they rose and fell, hid from us at times; and there was a great diversity of opinion, for one of the crew maintained that it was a harbor buoy adrift.

"It must have drifted a long way to have come here," retorted Carlton, "and if you have your grandmother's spectacles about you, wipe them clean, put them on, and look again—for I can see plainly enough that it is a boat."

"Then we shall overhaul it," said Weston; "Hislop, prepare to lower eurs, and to lay the fore-yard aback."

The Eugene's course was shaped toward it, and when within a quarter of a mile the foresail was laid to the mast, the brig hove in the wind, and the stern bow lowered; Hislop, Tom Lambourne, two other hands and I manned her and put off to inspect and report upon what we could discover. And so, with many surmises as to wrecks, boats getting adrift or being washed away from their davits, and so forth, we pulled swiftly toward her, all stripped to our shirt sleeves, for a hot West Indian sun was blazing in a cloudless sky, and the air seemed still and breathless.

## CHAPTER XIV.

Antonio el Cubano.

As the strange boat pitched about on the waves some of our men asserted that at times they could see a man's head above the gunwale. Others expressed their doubts of this, and in the midst of such discussions we sheered alongside. Hislop caught the bow by the boat-hook, and while retaining his hold, fended off, to prevent her being dashed against ours.

In the bottom of the boat, which was evidently the clinker-built skiff of a merchant vessel, and was all painted yellow, as a preservation from the sun in a warm climate, there lay under the thwart a man, either asleep, in a stupor, or dead—at first we knew not which; but he was pale enough to have passed for the last.

By his tawny visage and coal-black beard, his long scarlet cap and sash, in which a sheathed knife was stuck, and also by the rings in his ears, we recognized him to be a Spanish seaman. He was a man naturally of a tall and powerful frame, but of forbidding aspect—of great personal strength, but wasted apparently by toil, by exposure and famine.

A dark and coagulated crust of something like blood appeared on his baked lips and thick mustaches, on the blackness of which the saline particles of the sea foam, dried by the tropical sun, glittered white as hoar frost on a bush in winter.

As we roused him he grasped his knife instinctively and repulsively, but relinquished it, and then stared wildly at us, muttering in imploring tones:

"Aqua, aqua, por amor de Dios!" (water, water, for the love of God), "Misericordia! O seniores—O Ave Maria, misericordia!"

"Here, Jack Spaniard, ship a drop of this; it is real Jamaica," said Tattooed Tom, pouring between the parched lips of the Spaniard some rum, which likely had been put in the boat by the foresight of Hislop.

The black eyes of the castaway dilated and flashed as the spirit revived him, restoring his wasted energies, and bringing a hectic color to his cheeks.

"Belay now," said Tom; "you must get some Thames water from the brig before you take more of this."

"Muchos gracias—many, many thanks," said the Spaniard, in tones of thankfulness.

"Enough o' that—stow your slack, and come on board if you can," said Tom, testily, as he had sulky recollections of our adventures at the Grand Canary.

Restored by the mouthful of alcohol, the Spaniard staggered up, but with difficulty; and then we perceived that gout of blood, dried and encrusted by the sun, were on his person and on the inside of the boat, especially on one of the thwarts.

"What is this—blood?" asked Hislop, with an imperceptible shudder.

The Spaniard started and became, if possible, paler at the question, as he nervously clutched the gunwale of his boat with both hands, and said, in broken accents:

"My dog, seniores; I killed a dog that was with me, because it went mad in the hot sunshine, and being without water."

"Why did you not throw it into the sea?"

"It would have bitten me, senior, and

might perhaps have come into the boat again."

"Likely enough," muttered one of our men.

"You could have knocked it over with an oar," said Hislop; "but did your dog wear this?" he added, fishing up with the boat-hook a cap that lay in the bilge water under the stern sheets of the skiff.

"That cap is mine," said the Spaniard, in a husky voice, while closing his eyes, as if wearied or appalled.

"Have you two heads?" asked Hislop, sternly.

"No, senior; but—but—"

"What, then?"

"A man may have two caps, for all that."

Perceiving that he was on the point of sinking again, Tom Lambourne poured some more of the rum into his mouth, and we dragged him into our boat, setting the skiff, which was quite useless to us, adrift once more.

"What was your ship?" asked Hislop, who spoke Spanish fluently.

"The Marshal Serrano—a Spanish brig from Cadiz."

"From the Canaries last?" I inquired hastily.

"Yes; bound to Costa Rica."

Tom Lambourne gave me a rapid glance, as he spat on his hands and pushed his oar through the rowlock.

"She foundered and went down with all hands on board," continued the famished Spaniard, in a broken voice and with quivering lips.

"All?" reiterated Hislop, sternly and dubiously.

"All save myself, senior," replied the other, hesitatingly, and lowering his hollow eyes. "I escaped in the skiff."

"With your dog?"

"Si, senior."

"In what latitude did this take place?"

Without a moment's hesitation, the Spaniard gave us the latitude and longitude.

"I can't make out this fellow's story in any way," said Hislop in English. "By the theory and law of storms, we should have had a touch of the same gale existed. He has deserted, or been marooned. I don't believe a word he says. What is your name?" he asked in Spanish.

"Antonio."

I started on hearing it, for my suspicions were becoming more and more confirmed.

"Antonio? What more?"

"El Cubano, or the Cuban; for so my shipmates termed me, and I have no other name."

"Quick, my lads!" said Hislop. "Lay out on your oars."

We were soon alongside the Eugene, and had our castaway hoisted on board, when, for a time, an end was put to our queries but not to our surmises, by his becoming insensible. We had questioned him already perhaps too much, considering the weakness of his condition.

He adhered to his original story in every particular when examined by Weston and Hislop a day or two after—that he belonged to the Spanish merchant brig Marshal Serrano, the same craft which had worked with us out of the roadstead of Santa Cruz; that she had foundered in a storm, being overmasted and overladen, and that he alone escaped of all the crew; that when his dog became mad he had slain the animal and cast the carcass into the sea, and that he had been floating about in an open boat, without food and without ought to cool his parched tongue, save the heavy tropical dew of heaven, where we found him; and to the truth of all this he was ready to swear over two crossed knives, in the fashion of his country.

In short, we were obliged to content ourselves with his narrative, which Hislop duly engrossed in the ship's log, while expressing great disbelief as to its authenticity.

In the first place, our mate denied that any such storm as that in which the Cuban alleged his brig had perished had ever existed; and he deduced from his favorite theory that we were, and had been, in the direct track of such a storm, and must have felt its influence long ere this.

Hence we thought it more probable that the man had deserted in the night, perhaps in consequence of committing some crime, or for the same reason he had been marooned and set adrift.

The crew were divided in opinion, and Tom Lambourne openly expressed his disbelief that the blood which covered the clothes of the Cuban and the thwart of the boat ever came from the veins of a dog, and others asserted that he must have quarreled with an unfortunate shipmate and killed him, or had, perhaps, assassinated him in his sleep for the horrible purpose of prolonging his own assistance.

Amid these unpleasant surmises as to his character and position, in a few days the Spaniard joined the crew in working the ship, and proved himself to be a steady, industrious and able seaman, and as three of our hands were on the sick list, his services were the more valuable.

"On remarking this to Tom Lambourne:

"It is all very true, sir," he replied; "but I don't like a seaman who cannot look his shipmate right in the face."

"You are a physiognomist," I suggested.

"Don't know what kind of a mist that may be, Master Rodney; but this I know—there is always something cunning and dangerous in a fellow who looks over your shoulder, as that Spaniard does, when he should look at your eyes."

Antonio had an excessive dislike for deck duty by night. He exhibited a strange dread of being left alone, and could scarcely be prevailed upon to look over the vessel's side, always shrinking back as if he expected to see something hideous rise out of the sea. Weston suggested that perhaps his recent suffering had unmanned and rendered him nervous, but the crew thought otherwise.

In his sleep Antonio frequently disturbed the men in the fore-castle bunks by his mutterings, his wild dreams, outcries, and sonorous Spanish maledictions.

I was at the wheel on a calm and lovely night (it was the 13th of January), when we were off the beautiful shore of Hispaniola. I remember well that Cape Samanna bore west by south, and Cape Cabrona west by north, for my task of steering was new to me, and Weston's orders were "to keep her full and by"—that is, as close to the wind as possible without making the canvas shiver.

I could see the lights that glittered in the distant villages that studded the low but fertile peninsula of Samanna. All was still and quiet in the ship and around it. Soothed by the solemnity of the hour and the vast solitude of the sea, my heart was full, and busy memory brought before me loved faces and voices, places and scenes, that were far away, in dear old England.

The brig was gliding through the water rapidly, but imperceptibly, and almost without a sound; the men of the watch were leaning over the bulwark to leeward, and the air, the sea and all aloft and below seemed to sleep in the moonlight; not a reef point pattered on the taut canvas, and scarce a wavelet rippled save in the dead water astern that marked the white wake of the Eugene.

Suddenly a shrill and piercing cry rang out upon the night, and Antonio the Cuban rushed out from the fore-castle with the wildest terror expressed in his black eyes; his visage was pale and ghastly, and the perspiration glittered like head drops on his clammy brow. With his bare feet he stumbled over the chain cable, which lay coiled up on the deck, for on that afternoon we had hauled it up and bent it to the working anchor.

He came running aft in his shirt, brandishing a knife in his hand, and exclaiming in fierce and then imploring accents:

"Who says I did it? Who dares to say so?"

"Then, letting his arms drop as he slunk back to his bunk, we heard him groan out:

"El cuchillo—el cuchillo!" (the knife—the knife).

Hence, under such circumstances, it may easily be supposed that among the crew there floated strange and dark surmises as to the past life of Antonio el Cubano.

(To be continued.)

## SHARKS AND DEAD WHALE.

All Anxious for a Bite of the Huge Carcass.

The presence of any large quantity of easily obtainable food is always sufficient to secure the undivided attention of the shark tribe, says the National Review. When "cutting in" whales at sea I have often been amazed at the incredible numbers of these creatures that gather in a short space of time, attracted by some mysterious means from heaven only knows what remote distances. It has often occurred to us, when whaling in the neighborhood of New Zealand, to get a sperm whale alongside without a sign of a shark below or a bird above. Within an hour from the time of our securing the vast mass of flesh in the ship the whole area within at least an acre has been alive with a seething multitude of sharks, while from every quarter came drifting silently an incalculable host of sea birds, converting the blue surface of the sea into the semblance of a plain of new fallen snow. The body of a whale before an incision is made in the blubber presents a smooth, rounded surface, almost as hard as India rubber, with apparently no spot where any daring eater could find foothold. But, oblivious of all else save that internal anguish of desire, the ravening sea-owls silently writhed in the density of their hordes for a place at the bounteous feast. Occasionally one pre-emptive would actually set his lower jaw against the black roundness of the mighty carcass and, with a steady sinuous thrust of his lithe tail, gouge out therefrom a mass of a hundred-weight or so. If he managed to get away with it, the space left presented a curious corrugated hollow, where the serrated triangular teeth had worried their way through the tenacious substance, telling plainly what vigorous force must have been behind them. But it was seldom that we permitted such premature toll to be taken of our spoil. The harpooners and officers from their lofty position on the cutting stage slew scores upon scores by simply dropping their keen-edged blubber spades upon the soft crowns of the struggling fish, the only place where a shark is vulnerable to instant death. The weapon sinks into the creature's brain, he gives a convulsive writhe or two, releases his hold and slowly sinks, followed in his descent by a knot of his immediate neighbors, all anxious to provide him with prompt sepulture within their own yearning maws.

## NAVAL MAGAZINE WRECKED.

Appalling Accident Reported from Toulon, France.

## DEATH LIST REACHES SIXTY.

Disaster at La Goubran, in the Department of Var—Over One Hundred Persons Said to Have Been Injured—Explosion of Smokeless Powder.

Great loss of life and property was occasioned by an explosion in naval magazine No. 1 at La Goubran, between La Seyne and Toulon, France. Sixty bodies have been taken from the ruins.

Some of the victims are supposed to have been blown to atoms while others are believed to have been carried into the sea and drowned. The injured number 110 and many of these are seriously hurt.

The explosion is supposed to have been caused by chemical decomposition in a box of smokeless powder.

J. MADISON WELLS, OF RETURNING BOARD NOTORIETY.



(From a Photograph Taken Thirty-four Years Ago.)

James Madison Wells, ex-governor of Louisiana and president of the returning board that declared that state to have been carried by the Republicans in 1876, thereby electing Hayes president of the United States, died suddenly the other morning at his home in Le Comte, Rapides parish, after an hour's illness. He and his

## AGAIN FOR GRANT.

Michigan Republicans Renominate Supreme Justice.

The Michigan republican state judicial convention nominated Claudius E. Grant for justice of the supreme court. For regents of the state university, Col. H. S. Dean of Ann Arbor and Col. Eli R. Sutton of Detroit were nominated by acclamation. The platform reaffirms the principles of the St. Louis platform and pledges them support as a sure guarantee of national prosperity and honor.

## THREE PERSONS KILLED.

Fatalities Caused by a Cyclone at Madisonville, Tenn.

Three persons were killed outright, two fatally and eight others seriously injured by a cyclone at Madisonville, Tenn. The dead are: Edward L. Horton, John Moser, Mrs. John Moser.

The fatally injured are: Mrs. Edward L. Horton, Miss Willie Irwin.

Those seriously injured are: R. A. Roberson, wife and 2-year-old-child; Miss Della Mason, Miss Rogers, Chas. Pierce, Hugh Hicks and Prof. Charles Kelley.

## "Only the First Step is Difficult."

The first step in Spring should be to cleanse Nature's house from Winter's accumulations. Hood's Sarsaparilla does this work easily. It is America's Greatest Spring Medicine. It purifies the blood, as millions of people say.

It makes the weak strong, as nervous men and women gladly testify. It cures all blood diseases, as thousands of cured voluntarily write. It is just the medicine for you, as you will gladly say after you have given it a fair trial.

Bad Blood—"Although past 70 years of age I am thoroughly well. It was three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla that made me so after spending over \$60 in medical attendance. My trouble was a raw sore on my ankle." Mrs. LOUISA MASON, Court Street, Lowell, Mass.

Running Sores—"After worrying four months I gave my children Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured them of running sores. Hood's Pills cured me of dyspepsia and constipation." Mrs. KATE E. THOMAS, 31 Governor St., Annapolis, Md.

Consumptive Cough—"Five years ago I had a consumptive cough which reduced me to a skeleton. Was advised to take Hood's Sarsaparilla which I did and recovered normal health. I have been well ever since." MATILDA BRIDGEWATER, Cor. Pearl and Chestnut Sts., Jeffersonville, Ind.

Hood's Sarsaparilla NEVER DISAPPOINTS

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and the only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Isn't what a man gives, but the way he gives it that shows his true character.

The liquor question staggers the intemperate man more than any other.

The man who has to struggle for a living acquires a superior education. Some men drop all their money trying to pick up more.

## TESTS PATIENCE.

The Most Patient People Must Show Annoyance at Times.

Nothing spoils a good disposition quicker.

Nothing taxes a man's patience like any itchiness of the skin.

Itching piles almost drive you crazy. All day it makes you miserable. All night it keeps you awake.

Itch. Itch. Itch. With no relief. Just the same with eczema.

Can hardly keep from scratching it. You would do so but you know it makes you worse.

Such miseries are daily decreasing. People are learning they can be cured.

Learning the merits of Doan's Ointment.

Plenty of proof that Doan's Ointment will cure piles, eczema, or any itchiness of the skin.

Read the testimony of a Battle Creek citizen.

Mr. A. G. Ayers, bookbinder of 197 West Main street, Battle Creek, says:

My hands became so sore from eczema that it was with difficulty I could bend my fingers. The skin cracked open, large scabs formed and in addition to the spots being tender they itched intolerably. I tried everything I could hear about or get hold of to stop the trouble but I was unable to do so until I procured Doan's Ointment. I had heard it spoken about by several people but as I thought it would act like all the other preparations which I tried I waited some time until I was compelled from the condition of my hands to do something. Doan's Ointment cured me. Up to date, and this is some months after I stopped the treatment, I have had no indication of any return.

Doan's Ointment for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

What some people don't know they are always talking about.



## THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS

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

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.

## BOTH RECEIVE REWARD.

Senate Confirms the Promotions of Dewey and Otis.

President McKinley sent to the senate the nominations of Rear-Admiral George Dewey to be admiral in the navy, and Brig.-Gen. Elwell S. Otis to be a major-general by brevet. The senate confirmed the nominations.

Named by Michigan Prohibitionists.

The Michigan prohibition judicial convention adopted a platform favoring woman suffrage and the adoption of the initiative and referendum. Frank B. Clark of Detroit was nominated for justice of the supreme court.

Loss May Reach \$500,000.

Fire in the clothing store of Besse, Mills & Co., in the Windsor hotel block at Holyoke, Mass., totally destroyed the hotel and burned out several big stores. The loss will be at least \$250,000 and may reach \$500,000.

Soldiers in a Wreck.

A special train, consisting of six coaches, filled with discharged soldiers, was derailed on the Mobile & Ohio railroad, near Tupelo, Miss. Seven soldiers were seriously injured.

Wants Cuban Soldiers Retained.

Gen. Maximo Gomez asks Gov.-Gen. Brooke to reduce the American army of occupation to 10,000 men, retaining 10,000 Cuban soldiers in the service of the military government.

Pronounce the Story Absurd.

The war department officials pronounce absurd the story that Aguinaldo has taken several hundred American soldiers prisoners and removed them to the interior.

Cripple Creek's Gold Output.

Gold worth almost \$56,000,000 has been taken out of the mines in the Cripple Creek, Colo., district in the eight years since the camp was located.

The Situation at Manila.

There is a very noticeable change in Manila for the better, probably due to the arrival of re-enforcements for the American troops.

Increase Wages of Employees.

The American Steel and Wire company at Anderson, Ind., increased the wages of 1,000 employees from 5 to 10 per cent.

Made Appropriations of \$1,566,890,016.

Appropriations made by the Fifty-fifth congress shows an aggregate of \$1,566,890,016.

## KASKASKIA SWEEP AWAY.

Mississippi River Destroys Remnants of First Capital of Illinois.

By a sudden shift in the current of the Mississippi river almost all of what little remained of the historic town of old Kaskaskia—the first settlement in the Mississippi valley, the first capital of the state of Illinois—was swept away Saturday.

Railroad Wreck in Pennsylvania.

The Pennsylvania newspaper flyer was wrecked near Altoona, Pa. Two of the train crew were killed and two injured, and twenty cars and three locomotives were broken up. The thirty passengers on the flyer escaped almost without a scratch.

Wages to Be Restored.

At Lowell, Mass., the operatives of all the cotton mills have been notified that an advance in wages generally, restoring the reduction of January, 1898, will take effect on April 3.

Honors for Carl Schurz.

The seventieth anniversary of the birth of Carl Schurz was celebrated at New York. Congratulatory letters and telegrams were received from all over the world.

Doubles Speed of Ships.

Sig. Cordosa, a distinguished Italian inventor, has invented a screw propeller which will double the speed of ships at half the present coal consumption.

Germany Decides to Wait.

It is said Germany will not propose the partition of the Samoan islands, but will wait and see whether Great Britain or the United States will propose it.

Fuel Scarce in Texas.

The magnitude of the Indian Territory and Arkansas coal miners' strike is alarming the industrial circles of Texas. Fuel is becoming scarce.

Burglars Loot a Postoffice.

Burglars blew open the safe in the East Syracuse, N. Y., postoffice and obtained nearly \$3,000 in postage stamps and money.

Chile May Sell Cruisers.

The Chilean government, it is rumored, contemplates a sale of several cruisers to the United States and Beuador.

Government Offers a Warship.

Our government has proffered the use of a warship to convey the remains of Lord Herschell to England.

# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK

## The Local Field.

"More Spits" is the text of Stevenson's adv.

Mrs. A. L. Foster left for Bad Axe Wednesday.

S. Ostrander is once more able to attend to business.

Jas. Sellers, of Bad Axe, did business here on Monday.

A. Bond announces the receipt of a new line of window shades.

Phoebe C. Butterfield, of Akron, has been granted an \$8 pension.

Myron Hanson assisted in Bond's pharmacy a part of the week.

Mrs. H. S. Gamble, of Sebawaing, visited friends here last week.

J. L. Hitchcock has a "special" adv. this week which you should not overlook.

Riker and Ball are erecting a barber shop at the corner of Main and Leach Streets.

J. Chamberlain has rented the Pinyne residence recently occupied by H. Wettlaufer.

Miss Amanda Hall left on Monday morning for Detroit to purchase her stock of millinery.

Mrs. A. A. McKenzie visited her little niece last Friday at the home of D. Leach, in Ubyly.

Miss Melinda Wright, who has been spending some months in Ellington, has returned home.

M. C. Cogswell, of Ellington, was in town last week, as representative of the Caro Advertiser.

D. L. Caven, the Canadian immigration agent, will take a party from Clifford about the 20th.

Subject for B. Y. P. U. meeting: "Fellowship in Christian service." Leader, Bertha McKenzie.

W. T. Schenck has decided to move to town and has rented the Geo. Seed residence on north Oak Street.

A. A. McKenzie will conduct an auction sale for Frank VanWagoner, south of Kingston, on the 14th inst.

Mrs. S. J. Wright returned last week from Grindstone City and Bad Axe, where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Ella Koons will lead the Epworth League next Sunday evening. Subject, "Fellowship in Christian Service."

Remember the village election on Monday, the 13th, and don't forget to register on the 11th if you have not done so.

Prof. N. N. Riddell, of Chicago, lectures at the M. E. Church on the evening of Friday, March 17th. Don't fail to hear him.

The new advertisement of 2 Macks will certainly interest you and give you a pointer as to how you may go home happy.

A. H. Muck and H. L. Pinney attended the session of the High Court, Independent Order of Foresters, at Detroit last week.

The "Milkmaid's Convention" will be given under the auspices of the Presbyterian Sunday School on the evening of March 31st.

A temperance topic, "How to Get a Start," will be the subject of the Junior Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church next Sunday.

Lost—On Saturday, between John Scriver's and the elevators, a small black purse, containing \$1.50. Please return to John Scriver.

E. McKim returned home Friday evening from the southern part of the state, where he had been selling territory for his patent rack.

Jas. D. Tuckey and John H. Woolley have killed two red foxes during the past week. We also learn that L. H. Wright has slaughtered seven this winter.

The building known as the rink will be moved to the westward, next to Chas. Spencer's building, and remodelled for store buildings. It will be veneered with brick.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kelley, of Pontiac, spent several days of the week here, during which time their recent loss by fire was adjusted. Mr. Kelley contemplates building again.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, at Canboro, Jas. McKenzie, of Cass City, to Miss Minnie Young, on the evening of Thursday, March 2nd. Rev. J. Bacon officiated.

On account of the third number of the lecture course coming on the evening of March 17, '99. The regular Review of Tent No. 74, K. O. T. M. will be changed to Saturday night, March 18th. Deputy Great Commander Duford, of Bay City, is expected here March 16, 17 and 18, and quite an increase of membership is looked for as a result. All turn out.

Members of Hyack Lodge of the Columbian League are requested to bear in mind that next Monday evening is the regular business meeting. Please come prepared to pay lodge dues.

Miss Belle McArthur has been retained as High School assistant at Vassar at a salary of \$400 for the next school term. This is a marked increase of salary voluntarily tendered by the board.

Messrs. Marshall and Murphy report a splendid time at the state round-up farmers' institute at Pontiac last week. Every county in the state was represented and the program was excellent throughout.

Remember that Ellsworth C. Plumstead gives one of his excellent entertainments at the M. E. Church on the evening of Wednesday, March 22nd. Ask anyone who heard him before if it wasn't all right.

There seems to be an inclination on the part of our stock raisers to use advertising space this spring. A. E. Bolton has contracted for a card, which appears in this issue, and there are others to follow.

The death is reported of Peter H. Gage, who lived a short distance above Gageton, at the age of seventy-one years. He was one of the pioneers of that section and in former years lumbered quite extensively.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayberry, from Ontario, returned home Tuesday after spending a couple of weeks with friends here. A surprise party was held in their honor on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Guppy.

F. L. Terry, of Novesta, was a caller at this office. He is a breeder of Large English Berkshire Swine and reports a good demand, so much so that he has sold all he could spare. His name usually appears as a premium winner at our fair.

"Dreams of Fairyland" a cantata was given in the Town Hall last Friday evening by the Junior Endeavor Society, and was very pleasingly rendered. The attendance was very good and the Juniors feel encouraged in their efforts.

Wm. Ferguson, of the Cass City Marble and Granite Works, has secured the services of Mr. Decew, of Flint, who started work last week. He is a gentleman and an expert cutter and reports a good lot of orders ahead to work on. See new adv.

Hugh McColl is engaged in moving the Tennant House barn, and is assisted by J. A. Caldwell and D. R. Graham. It will be placed on the lot recently purchased by Mr. McColl, on the corner of Oak and Sanilac streets. He will also erect a residence there.

On Monday, Mrs. Levi Muntz living three miles north and half a mile east, slipped and fell in such a manner as to break her left arm at the wrist. The accident was particularly painful as the member had been similarly injured previously. Dr. M. M. Wickware reduced the fracture.

Quite an important change in real estate has just taken place. J. D. Brooker, Fritz Bros. and H. S. Wickware have purchased fifty feet of the Heart property of A. H. Ale and will erect a two story brick block thereon, with offices in the second story. Work will begin as soon as possible.

G. A. Stevenson has about decided to swing the building he now occupies around to adjoin J. P. Hendrick's on the west side of his property, and encase it in what is termed "brick steel." This will leave the choice corner property vacant for the present, but a more substantial structure will be placed there later.

During the snows of last winter, the P. O. & N. Railroad was one of the very few roads in Michigan which kept her trains moving without interruption. She has maintained her reputation this week, no train being seriously delayed, while other roads have been "tied up". No train left Caro from Saturday night until Tuesday.

The Secretary of the Business Men's Association received last week a communication from The Standard Food Company, of Indianapolis Ind., relative to their desires as to the proposed location of a plant in this state. The company is about to locate four factories in as many states and their representatives will be requested to look over out town and surroundings.

A novel and entertaining parlor "musical" will be given by Mrs. Hugh Seed, Mrs. J. H. McLean and Mrs. Andrew Seed, at the home of the latter, March 13th, for the benefit of the coming experience social of the Presbyterian Church. Ice cream and cake will be served, and no amount of work will be spared to make this an enjoyable and social evening. Price 10 cents.

Jas. D. Brooker and A. A. McKenzie were at Bad Axe last Friday attending the Republican convention of the 24th judicial circuit. Mr. Brooker offered a resolution to nominate Judge Beach by acclamation, which was received with enthusiasm and passed unanimously. The Democrats of Sanilac county have endorsed him and the probabilities are there will be no opposition.

O. C. Wood evidently don't intend that anyone shall get the start of him in harvesting his wool crop. We met him on the street on Tuesday and he informed us that he had just finished sheep shearing. How can he do it without loss? Because he has proper shelter and gives them proper care. He also reports the arrival of fourteen lambs from seven ewes, and all but one of the lambs doing nicely.

The Epworth League held its regular monthly business meeting Tuesday evening. About fifteen names were presented for membership and unanimously accepted. It was decided to organize a reading course at once, under the management of the third vice-president, Miss Margaret Campbell. The pastor, F. A. Bigelow and Bert Hunt were chosen delegates to the district convention to be held at Vassar on the 22nd.

We have received from D. L. Caven Canadian Government Agent, Bad Axe, Michigan, a Descriptive Atlas of Western Canada showing maps of the provinces of Manitoba, British Columbia and districts of Assiniboia, Alberta and Saskatchewan, issued by Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada. Parties desiring one of the above Atlases will be supplied by addressing D. L. Caven, Bad Axe, Michigan.

The funeral of Luther E. McConnell, who lived east of town, took place on Sunday afternoon. Owing to the severe storm and drifted roads only a very few of the friends were able to follow his remains to their resting place. Undertaker McKenzie had quite a little difficulty in keeping the hearse from tipping over but got through safely. Mr. McConnell had been in quite poor health for some time.

Congressman Snover and his son stopped in Detroit Tuesday on their way from Washington to their home at Pt. Austin. While in Detroit the congressman suddenly learned that he had been robbed of his wallet, containing several annual railroad passes, two U. S. bonds for \$500 each and \$90 cash. The matter was promptly reported to police headquarters but no clue had been secured up to the time of their departure for home.

A very pleasant wedding took place Wednesday noon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bond, on Houghton Street, being the marriage of their daughter, Edith, to John McPhail, of Argyle. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jas. W. Feen in the presence of a goodly number of guests, the immediate friends of the contracting parties. The young people took their departure for Bay City, Saginaw and other points, to be absent two or three weeks, after which they will settle at Argyle, where Mr. McPhail is engaged in business. They are estimable young people and their friends all unite in wishing them much happiness.

A new brick business block will be built by A. H. Ale the coming season, on the property east of J. C. Lauderbach's confectionery store. The building will be 2x100, two stories high, and arranged throughout for the convenience of Mr. Lauderbach, who has contracted for the purchase of the building as soon as completed, which will be about September 15th. He has realized the necessity of more room in order to accommodate his increasing business, and when he moves to the new quarters we may expect to see one of the finest arranged confectionery stores in the Thumb, and we will not be disappointed. The building complete will cost \$3,000, and in the deal Mr. Ale takes the property now occupied by Mr. Lauderbach.

Between Saturday evening and Sunday morning, a blinding snowstorm struck this section and sufficient snow fell before church time on Sunday to make it almost impossible for pedestrians to make any progress. As a consequence the attendance at the churches was very small indeed. The storm continued most of the day but the walks became more passable toward evening and the evening congregations were larger. Monday was not a great deal better and what snow fell continued to drift, so that the roads are in a bad state. Stagedriver Dunham succeeded, however, in making his way to Caro and back on Monday, but had to do considerable shovelling. The snow plow and road grader have been brought into use so that the sidewalks are again passable and the gutters on Main Street have been cleared.

### Man and Wife Wanted

by April 1st, to work on farm and do housework. Inquire at E. B. Landon's office or at farm of 3-9 2<sup>nd</sup> A. L. JOHNSON, Novesta.

Don't overlook the "Three Cent column"

## MORE SPITS

I have just received some

### New Plug Tobacco

that has got more spit in it than any plug tobacco ever introduced in Cass City. We also have some Plug and Smoking Tobacco at the old price.

### Seeds.

Will be headquarters for Clover, Timothy, Sugar Beet, Mangel, Wurzel, Bagas, Turnip and all kinds of Garden Seeds.

### In Stoneware

we have Milk Pans, Jugs of all sizes, Churns from 3 to 10 gallons, Crocks ½ gal. to 10 gallons. Storm Pork Barrels 20, 25, and 30 gallons.

### While it Lasts

we will give 10 bars Rub no More and Calumet Soap for 25c.

### Table Supply House of

## G. A. Stevenson.

P. S.—Butter, Eggs and Potatoes legal tender at our house.

### Sunday School Convention.

Program for the Township Sabbath School Convention to be held in the Presbyterian Church Wednesday, March 15.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:00 Devotional..... Rev. J. W. Feen.  
Address of welcome..... H. L. Pinney,  
The Claims of the Sunday-school  
upon Parents..... T. H. Fritz.  
Discussion.  
How to secure and retain the  
young people in Sunday School. Rev. F. Klump.  
Question Box. Business.  
Recess.

#### EVENING SESSION.

7:30 Praise Service..... Led by Rev. B. J. Baxter.  
"The Preparation of the Sunday  
School Lesson"..... O. K. Janes.  
Discussion.  
Practicability of grading S. S.  
classes..... Prof. C. S. Weaver.  
Discussion.  
"Evangelistic Work in the Sunday School"  
led by M. H. Reynolds followed briefly by the  
Pastors of the several churches.  
Collection to defray expenses.

### 3-CENT COLUMN.

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

FOR SALE—A good matched team of bay mares. Full sisters, coming 6 and 6. Weight 2600. 3-2-4 ALBERT F. BALLAGH, Canboro.

GOOD young heavy farm horse and shorthorn bull coming two years for sale. O. C. WOOD, ½ mile west Cass City.

TWO horses and three cows for sale. Large and pleasant rooms to rent. J. L. HITCHCOCK.

ARGAIN—Top Buggy, good as new for sale. Cheap for cash or good, endorsed note. Inquire at this office. 2-23-4

TO RENT—Two brick stores and one dwelling. 2-22-4. J. L. HITCHCOCK.

GOOD BLACK FARM TEAM for sale. Good weight. 3-10 W. F. STRIFFLER.

LOST, strayed or stolen—A large black and tan hound, white toes and white spot on breast, about Feb. 15th. Finder rewarded upon his return to JAMES D. TUCKEY.

FOR SALE—Cow add call 35 dollars. 3-10 O. K. JANES.

TWO work horses for sale. J. L. HITCHCOCK.

### Cass City Markets.

Cass City, Mar. 9, 1899.	
Wheat No. 1 white.....	67
Wheat No. 2 red.....	67
Oats, per bu., new.....	30
Rye.....	55
Beans.....	1 05
Unpicked beans.....	90 to 1 00
Peas.....	55 to 65
No. 1 Hay, pressed.....	5 50
Barley, per 100 lbs.....	85 00
Clover Seed, prime.....	3 50
" " No. 2.....	2 75 3 25
Potatoes.....	40
Apples, per bu.....	60
Eggs per doz.....	12
Butter.....	12
Onions, per bu.....	30 40
Live Hogs, per cwt.....	3 00 3 25
Beef, live weight.....	3 4c
Sneep, live weight, per lb.....	3 3/4
Lambs.....	4 4/4

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.	
White Lily.....	4 20 per bu
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 "
Bran.....	70 "
Midlings.....	80 "
Backsweat Flour.....	2 50 "
Rye Flour.....	2 25 "

The Enterprise is only \$1 per year. Cheapest paper in the county for the price.



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and at the same time keep your eye on our ad.

Come and see our work. BARGAINS on Robes and Blankets.

Yours,

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Green Hard Wood wanted.

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When taking life insurance why not have an investment that returns you 4 per cent dividend and at the same time give you life insurance at the least possible cost? You can get it in the Mutual Life of N. Y. Call and examine our new policy forms; they will certainly interest you. Ask to see the annual statement for 1898. Also agent for four of the best Oil Line Fire Insurance Companies.

A. W. Seed, Ag't.

## A New Development.

We have Located a Job Printing Establishment in the Tennant House.

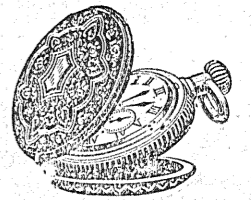
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## CASS CITY BANK.

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

## J. F. HENDRICK,

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

### Eyes Tested

and properly fitted. No charge made for testing where purchase is made. Everything guaranteed.

J. F. HENDRICK.

If taken direct from my poultry yards, I will sell White Plymouth Rock cockerels—fine healthy high scoring birds—at \$1 each for cash, wood or anything I can use.

A. A. P. McDowell.

## Kidney Diseases

ARE THE MOST FATAL OF ALL DISEASES.

### FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

is a guaranteed remedy for all KIDNEY and BLADDER Diseases.

## FISH

As this is the season of the year when there is a great demand for Fish, we have put in stock a good supply of Whitefish, Trout, Mackerel, Salmon, Salt water Herring, Fresh water Herring, Dried Herring, and Codfish Halibut. Give us an order.

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Sash, Blinds, Doors, Flooring, Siding, Mouldings, Lath, Etc. Saw Grinding of all kinds.

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