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BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL.

Honest Values in Shoes and Clothing.

Every suit of clothes and pair of shoes that leave my store are honestly worth the money asked. Hence our trade is increasing every year.

In order to make them go we buy everything possible direct from the factory.

My stock of shoes and Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishings are especially large and complete this spring.

Butter and Eggs wanted.



WALL PAPER!!

200 patterns to select from in Whites from 10 to 25c.
Gilt 15 to 50c., double roll.
A nice assortment of Ingrains.
Window Shades mounted or by the yard.
Room Moulding.
Moulding Hooks, Picture Wire, Etc.
Alabastine and Gypseno for wall finish.

Sheep Dip,
Disinfectants,
Insecticides.



Chemicals for spraying fruit trees and grain and seed potatoes for the prevention of smut and scab. Quality and price right at

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

For sale at a sacrifice, one four h. p. boiler, all trimmings, 7 good tanks suitable for stock tanks. A few more good milk cans. CHAS. L. ROBINSON at Cass City Laundry.

Parties wishing land to work or for pasture in lots or in 10 acre fields enquire soon of J. L. HITCHCOCK.

FURNITURE—Don't break up house-keeping, break up the old furniture and get new. It will make the home more cheerful, not expensive either, at Ostrander's.

Potatoes Wanted.

Potatoes wanted at the elevator. 3-16- FRUTCHIEY, McGEORGE & Co.

UNFORTUNATE PEOPLE are they who while suffering from Kidney Diseases are prejudiced against all advertised remedies. They should know that Foley's Kidney Cure is not a quick remedy, but an honest guaranteed medicine for Kidney and bladder troubles. 50c and \$1.00 a bottle at T. H. Fritz's.

Wool! Wool!

50,000 pounds of wool wanted. G. S. Riker is in the market again this season and will pay the highest market price. 4 20.

Free.

For all information, maps, pamphlets, circulars, etc., of Manitoba, the North West Territories and British Columbia write to D. L. CAVEN, Dad Axe, Mich.

The Local Field.

J. H. Striffler is in Buffalo this week. Jas. H. Ferguson moves to Kinde this week.

J. K. Thomas of Kingston, was in town Monday.

When in need—see F. C. Lee's furniture adv.

J. D. Brooker is attending circuit court at Caro.

C. W. Heller made a business trip to Detroit Monday.

Note the change of 2 Macks' new adv. and profit thereby.

E. McKim is in the vicinity of Pinnebog on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eno made a trip to Caro on Tuesday.

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Note what Bond says about sheep dip, disinfectants, etc.

Newton Atwood, of Caro, was a caller in town on Monday.

H. S. Wickware is receiving a shipment of new buggies this week.

The village board of review was in session Tuesday and Wednesday.

E. W. Clark, one of Dayton's merchants, did business here Wednesday.

Jas. B. McGillvray has been confined to his home again for several days.

C. W. Heller's residence is being improved by the erection of verandahs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp returned Monday evening from their wedding trip.

G. A. Stevenson is attending circuit court at Caro as juror for this town ship.

Dr. M. M. Wickware has been appointed health officer for Elkland township.

W. A. Fairweather quotes some eye opening prices in his new adv. this week.

Miss Harriett Truesdell, of Caro, was the guest of Miss Ora Wickware on Monday.

The cow boys began taking the village cows to pastures green on Monday morning.

Clark McKenzie and Herb Frutchey have each purchased White Flyer bicycles.

Giles announces a specialty every week in his adv. It will pay to watch for them.

J. L. Hitchcock announces a removal sale from May 8 to June 8. Note the prices quoted.

The Y. P. A. will hold a Quaker meeting Sunday evening at the Evangelical church.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmerton, of Wells township, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hunt last week.

A. A. Hitchcock is pushing not the earth, but "The World," a rattling good bicycle. See his adv.

J. S. McArthur left for Detroit last evening to secure more dry goods bargains for his customers.

Lyle Slocum, an employe in the Courier office, and John Walton, of Caro, were in the city Sunday.

N. Bigelow & Son request your attention for one moment to their new announcement on the fifth page.

Carpenters have started work on the remodeling of the old rink. D. R. Graham has charge of the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis O'Grady, of Minneapolis, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brooker and Mrs. Baier.

Calvin Ale has been appointed deputy clerk of Elkland township and may always be found at the postoffice.

M. R. King, the well digger of Elmwood, made us a pleasant call Friday. He reports business booming in his line.

Mrs. F. C. Lee is making a display of fine millinery at Shabbona for a week from this date. Note her change of adv.

Jas. B. Beverley, of Kingston, was in town yesterday on business connected with his office as circuit court commissioner.

The special tire offer of Laing & Janes in connection with the Rambler bicycles will interest you. See their ad. on first page.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sheffer returned from Ohio last week, whither they were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sheffer's father.

The first tapping of the water mains this spring was done Monday for the residence of C. W. Heller, Main street east. N. Gable has charge of the work.

M. Steinhauser states that some one persists in making occasional visits to his granary. The party is known and is likely to meet with a warm reception some night.

Something About Rambler Bicycles....

The best advertising we are getting for the Rambler wheels is the talk that our competitors are doing about them, which adds to their already existing popularity. If any one tells you the tires were poor last year, just say to them "it did not cost any one but the manufacturer anything, as they were replaced at the end of the season

Free of Charge to The Rider.

And that is what we do this season. One of our customers told us last week that he hoped his tires would give out this season so he could get a new pair without charge.

We are selling Ramblers far beyond our expectations so far, and the more there is said about them the better we like it, because they will stand anything and we have them to sell.

Laing & Janes.

GOOD Values Correct Styles Fashionable Colors

HATS and BONNETS

Mrs. E. K. Wickware's

Millinery establishment, last door west end Main Street. Will be pleased to have the ladies call and see my stock, whether wishing to purchase or not.

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.

D. J. Landon is building an addition to his residence, corner of Grant and Houghton Streets. Duggan Bros. are doing the mason work.

The Junior Endeavor topic for next Sunday will be, "What are some of the little talents we should use for Christ?" Leader, Ora Landerbach.

M. H. Quick has purchased a fine registered shorthorn bull of J. D. Withey and given as part payment two thoroughbred Berkshire swine.

John Scriber has moved to his farm again and has rented his house here to W. Strom, the new cutter at the Cass City Marble and Granite Works.

The Epworth Leagues of Deford, Shabbona, Kingston, East Dayton and Wilmot hold a rally at the latter place to-morrow afternoon and evening.

Jas. N. Dorman has returned from Marlette and is prepared to receive you graciously at the Woolen Mills. See his adv. on the last page and be sure to give him a call.

Mrs. Henry Hunt and daughter, Miss Nellie, who have resided in Caro up to the present time, are spending some time with relatives here previous to making their home in Detroit.

At 2:30 next Sunday afternoon E. J. Cross will conduct a preaching service and organize a Sunday School at the Second Novesta Free Will Baptist Church, three miles south of town.

Last Thursday J. A. Caldwell and assistants began the moving of the old Tennant House barn to its new location, corner of Oak and Sanilac streets. It was a tedious job but was managed splendidly.

Frank VanWagoner is doing the stone mason work for W. T. Schenck's new residence in Campbell's addition. Frank has also secured the contract of Chas. S. Karr's new barn wall, north-east of town.

The Curfew bell will begin ringing next Monday evening. Three short rings will be given as a signal for the urchins to leave the streets, and the marshal intends to see that the ordinance is kept.

A farmer's team made a wild dash for liberty Tuesday noon, starting from near the depot and tearing down West street at full speed. The wagon was completely demolished but the animals were not injured.

While cleaning a bicycle Wednesday morning, A. J. Knapp got his right thumb between the chain and sprocket wheel while the wheel was in motion, thereby losing most of the nail and having it badly bruised.

Sampson, the strong man we read about, was the first to advertise. He took two solid columns to demonstrate his strength, when several thousand people tumbled into his scheme, and he brought down the house.—Ex.

Miss Margaret Wintringer, editor of the Young Crusader and the national lecturer and chalk talker of the W. C. T. U., will be in Cass City Tuesday, May 8. She comes highly recommended and will doubtless have a crowded house. Particulars later.

The funeral of John Ward, an aged veteran of the civil war, who lived five miles north and west of Cass City, took place on Monday, Rev. Jas. W. Penn officiating. The services were held in the Bethel Church and the interment made in the Elkland cemetery.

A "group" meeting or rally for the Epworth Leagues at Cass City, Grant, Popple and Bethel has been arranged for next Sunday afternoon at the Bethel church. A large attendance is promised and an enjoyable time.

M. D. Mills, postmaster and general merchant, at Novesta, was in town last Thursday, and informs us that he is enjoying a good run of business and finds it necessary to build an addition to his store twenty-six feet square, wherein to store a portion of his large stock.

We neglected to mention in our last issue the attractive sign made for the I. O. O. F. anniversary by B. L. Spindler. It was formed of forty incandescent lights and graced the tower of the Opera House with the lettering "I. O. O. F." It was certainly a creditable piece of workmanship.

Dr. Albert Shaw's study of the new San Francisco charter, in the May Review of Reviews, is full of suggestions for municipal reformers in other cities. The experiments of the "initiative" and the "referendum," for which the new charter provides, will be watched with intense interest.

Miss Edith Trevelyan, who has been a faithful employe of this office for the past eighteen months, left for Pontiac Monday morning, having secured a position on the Oakland Journal, a new paper to be issued by Turner Bros., of that place. The best wishes of a large circle of friends go with her.

Our Crowd Drawing Prices Means a Banquet of business.

Everybody Invited.

This week we offer

Ladies Cotton Hosiery.....10 to 50c
Children's Cotton Hosiery.....5 to 25c
1000 yards Plaid Dress Goods at.....3c
10 bars Calumet Soap.....25c
Men's Shirts, light colors.....19c
60 clothes pins for......5c
244 pairs of Corsets at.....25c per pr
1000 yards of Print at.....3c per yd
800 yards of summer Dress Goods at 5c
Ladies Summer Vests.....5 to 50c
Children's Summer Vests.....5 to 25c

Ask to see our new line of Royal Ryde Figue's for Shirt Waists and Skirts. We have all the latest things for the season in Wash Goods. We aim to carry a most complete line of new up-to-date Dry Goods at popular and reasonably low prices. A liberal share of your trade is solicited. Butter and Eggs wanted.

W. A. FAIRWEATHER.

We are offering Shoes at Wholesale Prices

We can fit most anybody in most any style of shoe.

Our Dry Goods and Grocery Stock

has just been filled up with New Goods. Come and see them.

7 Bars Queen Anne Soap for 25c.
8 Bars Jaxon, Silver and Liberty Bell 25c.
10 Bars Calumet Soap 25c.
11 Bars Laurel Soap 25c.

See our bicycle ad. elsewhere in this paper.

LAING & JANES.

Spring has Come and with it

Frost & Hebblewhite

are showing a fine line of Straw Hats

From 5 to 50 Cents.

We also have a fine line of Teas at lowest prices.....

Butter and Eggs Wanted.

It's Seedtime

and if you wish a sure harvest you can not be too particular about the quality of seed planted. Our stock is fresh and includes Field, Garden and Flower Seeds.

Pickles.

Nice fresh lot just received. Our Canned Meats, Fish, Vegetables and Fruits are not to be beaten.

H. L. HUNT & CO.

DICK RODNEY;

or, The Adventures of
An Eton Boy...

BY JAMES GRANT.

CHAPTER XXV.—(Continued.)

"All's over now," said Tom Lambourne, as he grasped the tiller with a firm hand, after carefully wrapping a blanket round poor Hislop, who drooped beside him in the stern-sheets. "Which way shall we pull?" asked the bowman, as we passed with our oars in the rowlocks.

"It matters little, mates," cried Tom, in a loud voice, with his left hand at the side of his mouth, to send what he said forward above the roar of the wind and sea. "We must be many hundred miles from Brazil, the nearest land, and we can do nothing now but keep our boat alive by baling and steering till daylight. Now, Master Hislop," he added, lowering his voice, "how do you feel, sir?"

"I feel that I am quite in your way, my lads—a useless hand aboard, to consume your food and water," replied Hislop, faintly.

"Why, sir," said Probart, the stroke oarsman, "you don't think we could have left you to burn in that poor old brig?"

"No, not exactly; still I am of no use to you, and I feel—"

"What, sir, what?" asked Tom, anxiously.

"Heart sick and despairing," moaned Hislop, letting his chin drop on his breast.

"Don't talk so, sir," said Lambourne, stoutly; "despair never found a place in the heart of a British sailor."

"You are right, Tom; and perhaps I'll gather headway and get to windward yet."

"Of course you will," replied Tom, cheerfully; "but here's a sea coming—together, lads, pull together!"

Despair might well have found a place in all our breasts at that awful crisis; but Tom's bluff and cheerful way prevented our hearts from sinking, though the hours of that awful night seemed dark and long.

Well, without compass, chart, or quadrant, there we were, ten in number, in an open boat, tossing upon a dark and stormy sea, enveloped in clouds, with the red lightning gleaming through their ragged openings, or at the far and flat horizon—ignorant of where we were, where to steer for, or what to do, and full of terrible anticipations for the future!

We were silent and sleepless. My heart was full of horror, grief and vague alarm, when I thought of my home—the quiet, the happy and peaceful old rectory, with all who loved me there, and whom I might never see again.

The hot tears that started to my eyes mingled with the cold spray that drenched my cheeks, and there seemed but one consolation for me, that my father, my affectionate mother and sisters, dear Dot and little Sybil, could never know how I perished by hunger or drowning, if such were to be my fate.

All the stories I had heard or read of ship-wrecked men—their sufferings, their endurance of gnawing hunger and burning thirst, their cannibalism, their mortal struggles with their dearest friends for the last morsel of food, for the last drop of water, and how the weak perished that the strong might live—crowded upon my memory to augment the real terrors of our situation.

So suddenly had this final catastrophe come upon us that we had considerable difficulty in assuring ourselves of its reality, and that it was not a dream—a dream, alas! from which there might be no awakening.

So hour after hour passed darkly, slowly, and silently on.

The turbulence of the wind and waves abated, the lightning passed away, the sea ceased to whirl, the vapors were divided in heaven, and a faint light that stole tremulously upward from the horizon served to indicate the east and the dawn of the coming day.

CHAPTER XXVI.

Discover Land.

The following are the names of those who escaped with me in the long-boat:

Marc Hislop, mate.
Thomas Lambourne, second mate.
Francis Probart, carpenter.
John Thomas Burnett, ship's cook.
Edward Carlton.
Henry Warren.
Hugh Chute.
Matthew Hipkin.
William Wilkins, usually called "Boy Bill."

As the morning light came in there appeared to the southwestward a vast bank of mist or cloud, which shrouded half the sky and assumed a variety of beautiful tints when the rising sun shone on it—yellow and saffron, deepening into purple and blue as its masses changed in the contrary currents of air; while to the eastward, in the quarter of the sun's ascension, the rippling ocean shone as if covered with tremulous and glittering plates of mingled gold and green.

A ration of rum-and-water in equal proportions was now served round to each man, the leather cover of a bung being our only cup, as we had omitted a drinking vessel among our hastily collected stores. Half of a biscuit given to each constituted our breakfast, and with hope dawning with the day in our hearts we shipped our oars and pulled stoutly toward the west.

Tom Lambourne steered; and the sea was smooth, the wind light, and in our favor; so ere long the mast was shipped and a sail hoisted to lessen the labor of the rowers.

We were anxious for the dense bank of purple cloud to clear away, that we might have a more extensive view of the horizon, and perhaps discover a sail, but the envious vapor seemed to darken and to roll before us, or rather before the wind that bore us aft after it.

About midday, when we were pausing on our oars, breathless and panting with heat, drenched with perspiration, which ran into our eyes and trickled down our breasts, and when visions of ice-water and bitter beer came tantalizingly to memory—for sea and sky were equally hot, as the former seemed to welter and become oily under the blaze of the latter—a sharp-winged bird that skimmed past us suddenly caught the hollow eye of Hislop, who, I thought, was sleeping.

"Do you see that bird, Tom?" he exclaimed, half starting up from the stern-sheets; "it is a man-of-war bird!"

"What then, sir?"

"We must be near land," replied the mate.

"Land!" reiterated every one in the boat, their voices expressing joy, surprise or incredulity.

"Is it Brazil?" asked Tattooed Tom, with amazement in his singular face. "I do not think so," said Hislop, passing a hand wearily and reflectively over his pale forehead. "Brazil—it is impossible, by the last reckoning I made before that Spaniard wounded me. But Heaven only knows where we may have drifted to since then!"

"The wind and currents may have taken us many hundred miles from where the last observation was made," added Carlton.

"But I am convinced that we are near land—look at the sea-wrack that passes us now; and we must be out of the track of the Gulf-weed," continued the mate with confidence.

"And may I never see the North again if that ain't land now, looming right ahead through the fog-bank!" exclaimed Tom, starting up and shading his eyes from the sun with both hands, as he peered intently westward.

As the reader may imagine, we all gazed anxiously enough in the direction indicated by the old seaman, and a swell of rapture rose in the breasts of all when something in the form of a headland or bluff could be distinctly seen right ahead, bearing due west, about seven miles distant, standing out from the bank of vapor, or looming like a darker shadow within it.

This appearance never changed in outline, but remained stationary, and every moment became more defined and confirmed.

Exclamations of joy now broke from us, and we congratulated each other on making the land so soon and so unexpectedly, without enduring the miseries which so frequently fall to the lot of those who are cast away, as we were, in an open boat, at sea.

"But what land is it?" was the general inquiry.

Another allowance of grog was served round; the oars were again shipped, we bent our backs and breasts stoutly to the task, and at every stroke almost lifted the boat clean out of the shining water in our eagerness to reach this suddenly discovered shore.

This had such an effect upon Marc Hislop that, though weak and sinking as he had been, he begged that he might be allowed to steer the boat a little way, while Tom Lambourne kept a bright lookout ahead, to watch for any ripple or surf that might indicate the locality of a treacherous coral reef, as such might prove dangerous to a large and heavily laden craft like ours.

With every stroke of the bending oars the land seemed to rise higher and more high.

Ere long we could make out its form clearly. It was bold, rocky and mountainous, and as the mist dispersed or rose upward into mid air, we could see the dark brown of the bluff, and some trees of strange aspect, with drooping foliage on its summit, were clearly defined, as they stood between us and the blue sky beyond.

We soon made out distinctly that it was a large island. The shore was somewhat level to the northeast, and in the center towered an almost perpendicular mountain of vast height, the sides of which seemed covered with furze, gorse and brushwood.

Elsewhere its dusky and copper-colored rocks started sheer out of the sea, whose waters formed a zone of snow-white surf around their base.

We headed the boat to the northeast, where the shore seemed more approachable, and as we pulled along it, but keeping fully three miles off, we saw high crags, deep ravines, shady woods and dells in the interior, though no appearance of houses, of wigwams, or of inhabitants.

Many speculations were now ventured as to what island this might be. "May it not be land that has never before been discovered?" I suggested, with a glow of pleasure, in the anticipation of being among the first to tread an unexplored and hitherto unknown shore. Hislop smiled and shook his head.

Henry Warren, who had been an old South Sea whaler, suggested that it was the island Cerrodo, but Hislop as-

sured us that this was impossible. In the first place, by the position of the sun, he could see that we were not so far north as the parallel of Port San Giorgio on the Brazilian shore, and in the second, the existence of such an island was doubted.

"Can it be Trinidad Island—Tristan da Cunha, or the Rocks of Martin Vaz?" asked Tom Lambourne.

"If the latter," replied Hislop, "we should now be in south latitude 20 deg. 27 min., but this land in no way answers to the aspect of the Martin Vaz Rocks."

"Did you ever see them, sir?" asked several.

"No; but they are described by La Perouse as appearing like five distinct headlands." After pausing and pondering for a moment, he suddenly added, with confidence, "It is the island of Alphonso de Albuquerque!"

"How do you know?" I inquired.

"By the appearance of that cliff, and the mountain island."

"You have been here before?" asked Probart.

"Never; but I know it to be Alphonso by that cliff on the north, and the mountain, too, which were particularly described in a Spanish book I lost in the Eugenie. The mountain is a peak which the author says resembles—did any of you ever see a place like it before?"

"It is as like Tenny Reef from the port of Santa Cruz as one egg is like another!" exclaimed Tom Lambourne.

"Exactly, Tom; that is what the Spanish author likens it to, though he doesn't use the simile. So if it is the island of Alphonso, we are now somewhere in south latitude 37 deg. 6 min., and west longitude 12 deg. 2 min. Pull southward, my lads, the shore opens a bit beyond that headland. We shall find a smooth beach probably within that night yonder."

"Anyway we're not in pilot's water," added Tom, laughing; "give way, mates—stretch out."

We pulled with a hearty will, and ere long were close in shore—so close that our harbor oars seemed almost to touch the mighty rocks which rose sheer from the sea, like mighty cyclopean walls, but covered with the greenest moss; they overhung and overshadowed the dark, deep water that washed their base, and as they shielded us from the fierce noonday heat of the sun, we found the partial coolness refreshing and delightful.

As Hislop had foreseen, on rounding the bluff, the shore receded inward, and through a line of white surf, like that which boils over the bar at a river's mouth, we dashed into a beautiful little bay, the sandy beach of which was shaded by groves of bright green trees.

Still we saw no trace of inhabitants; but selecting a small creek, which was almost concealed by trees that grew like mangroves, close to the edge of the water, we ran our boat in, moored her securely, where none were likely to find her save ourselves, and then all save Hislop and Billy the cabin boy, who remained to attend him, we went on an exploring expedition in search of natives or whatever might turn up next.

(To be continued.)

Weeping at the Theater.

"There's just this about crying at the theater," said the average woman. "You'll cry if you're in the mood for it and you won't if you're not—no matter how harrowing or nonharrowing the play may be. Like most average women, I rarely cry, either at the theater or anywhere, but I long ago discovered that it depends entirely upon my mood at the time. I once went to a genuine comedy and found the tears filling my eyes just because I happened to be blue at the time, and I've been at many a play with all the women around me mopping their eyes and drying their pocket-handkerchiefs on their fans, while I—being for some reason or other uplifted—sat there dry-eyed, almost smiling. No matter what my mood, however, the thing sure to keep me from weeping at the theater is any emotional display on the part of her who is with me. I can attend the weepiest kind of a play unmoved with my sister, for she starts in away like laughing, then crying, and then when the true lachrymose opportunity arrives it finds my pathos-proof. This is the only way by which I may make myself immune from weeping at theaters upon all occasions."—Philadelphia Times.

The "Eye" of an Awful Storm.

The observation of Captain Carpenter, of the Royal Navy, show that the hurricane which destroyed more than 17,000 houses and hundreds of lives in the islands of Barbados and St. Vincent last September had a calm "eye" at its center four miles in diameter. The phenomenon of a central calm at the core of a whirling storm is characteristic of the West Indian hurricanes. The diameter of the storm center, including the circling winds that enclosed the eye, was about thirty-five miles during the period of greatest destruction. After the hurricane passed St. Vincent, the storm center enlarged to a diameter of 170 miles.

The Special Delivery Letters.

A special delivery stamp crowns an ordinary letter and insures it royal care. It travels first-class; the clerks pass it rapidly on its way; on reaching its destination all schedules are disregarded; it is honored by being sent by a special messenger. This service was begun in 1886; in 1898 the number of these stamps issued was over 5,000,000. New York city delivered the greatest number of these letters—about 633,000. Boston came next, with 275,000. The average time, throughout the nation, for delivery from postoffice to addressee was seventeen minutes.

WHERE THE FIRST MINT WAS SET UP.

It Was in Philadelphia and Was Uncle Sam's First Property.

The first piece of property owned by Uncle Sam and the first United States mint was nearly destroyed recently by a fierce fire, which broke out in the basement of this interesting and historic old building, which is situated at 37 and 39 North Seventh street, Philadelphia.

Fortunately the firemen were near at hand and by their prompt response to the alarm and untiring efforts the old historic building was saved from complete destruction and might yet be restored and placed in such a condition that it would be a splendid object lesson not only to the present, but also to the coming generation, illustrating the wonderful growth of the wealth of the republic from a very small and modest beginning.

It seems incredible that almost within the recollection of living men this plain old structure represented the entire personal holdings and real estate security of our national government.

The history of the first mine of the United States began with the passage by congress of an act looking to the formation of such a necessary institution. The initial step to put this act in operation was naturally the appointment of the officers of the institution, who should have charge of the establishment. For the director of the mint Washington selected David Rittenhouse, the astronomer, who received his appointment and accepted the position on July 1, 1792.

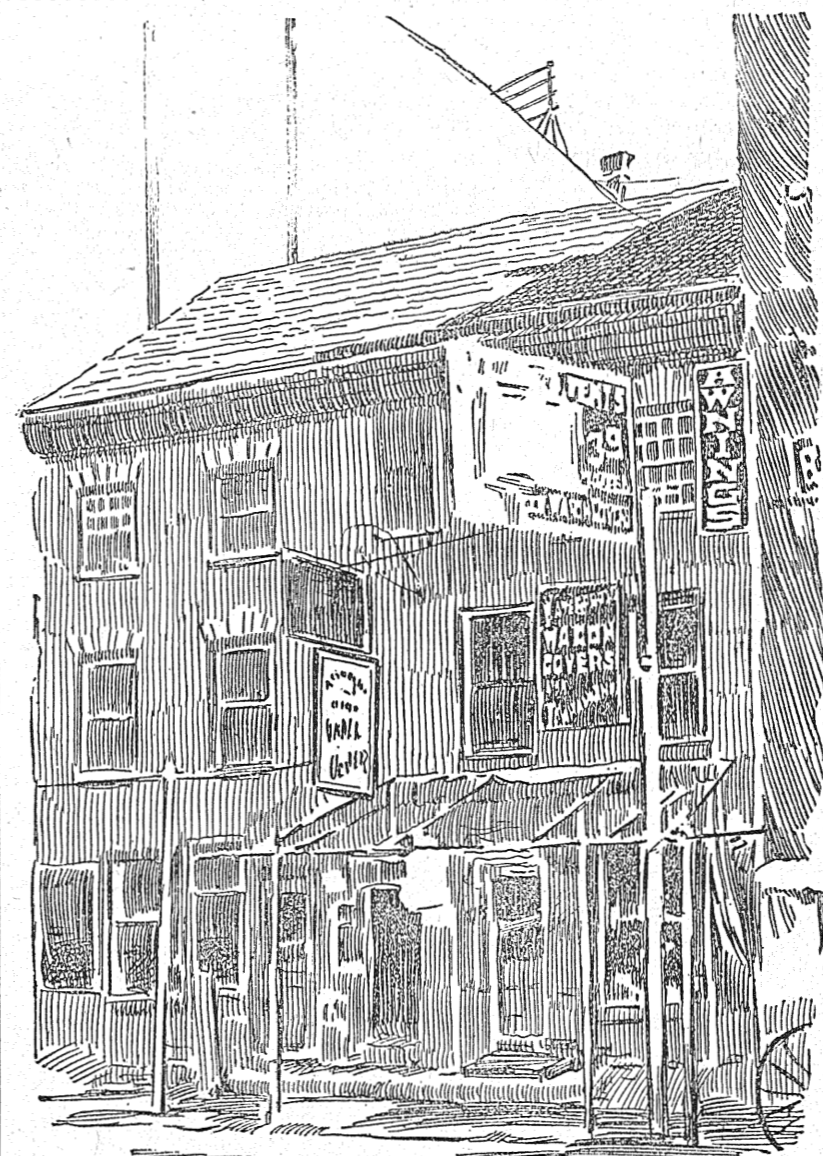
Henry Voight, a watchmaker, was appointed chief coiner, and Tristram Dalton was made treasurer. In the succeeding year Albion Cox was appointed chief assayer, and Robert Scott engraver. The officers having been selected, the next important matter was to obtain a proper building for the accommodation of the machinery of the mint and the officers. With this object in view, a lot on the east side of Seventh street, north of Farmer's alley, now Filbert street, was purchased. There was an old stillhouse and other buildings upon the property. These structures were quickly removed, and on the 31st of July, 1792, the corner stone was laid by Washington, a distinguished gathering of the leading men of the day being present.

The foundation stone in place, work was commenced on the building at once. So rapidly for that period was the work pushed that the foundation was ready for the superstructure on the 25th of August. The framework was raised on the afternoon of that day.

A few days later, on the 10th of September, six pounds of old copper were bought for the mint by Rittenhouse, at the rate of 1 shilling, 3 pence per ounce, this metal being the first ever purchased for the coinage.

of the United States. Three coinage presses imported from England arrived on the 25th of September, and were put in operation about the 1st of October.

In his message to congress November 6, 1792, President Washington made the gratifying statement that a small coinage of half dimes had been completed, the "want of small coins in circulation calling the first attention to them." Before the end of the first year



THE OLD MINT BUILDING AS IT LOOKS TODAY.

after the opening of the mint not only half dimes, but also dimes and coppers in a sufficient quantity to meet the pressing needs of the country had been coined.

In 1794 the first silver dollars and half dollars were coined and in the next year the first gold eagles and half eagles were produced. Up to the year 1816 the work of coinage at the mint was done by hand or horse power, but

in the latter year steam was introduced for operating the presses. During the yellow fever that devastated Philadelphia in 1797-99 and again in 1802-3 the work of the mint was suspended. David Rittenhouse, the first director, was generally liked and respected. And although the establishment under his care was of a most primitive nature, it was conducted with great care and judicious management. For forty years the old building on Seventh street was used for the purpose of the mint. It was only after the marvelous increase in the population of the country had rendered it absolutely necessary that better quarters should be obtained that the secretary of the treasury and the president seriously considered the matter.

New Varieties of Corn.

We believe the ordinary farmer should give a good deal of thought to the varieties of corn he grows, and that it will pay him to experiment in a small way with new varieties, says Wallace's Farmer. After some experience he will be able to cross intelligently for a special purpose from year to year and get about what he wants. Corn originally was a semi-tropical product, coming, we believe, from Mexico. It has been growing in a wide range of climate, and has developed a great number of varieties. In fact, it is more variable than any other grain, varying not merely with the climate, but with the soil, and in selecting seed corn it is not safe to reach over a wide range of latitude. If you do, the corn will be confused, so to speak, and not know how long to grow nor when to ripen and get in out of the way of frost. The farmer who is selecting seed corn with the idea of grain production should select the variety that will grow him the greatest amount of grain, large ears, and as many of them as possible. The farmer who is growing corn to feed cattle in the show should aim to grow the greatest total amount of food, which he will find in a large number of medium-sized ears and a finer quality of fodder—the result of thicker planting than is justifiable when growing exclusively for the grain. The farmer who grows corn for summer feed for stock should select a corn that is early and has a large amount of leaves like the Evergreens, and so on to the end of the type that will produce him the largest amount and get in out of the way of frost. It should, therefore, not be an early variety such as the Northern grown varieties are likely to be, nor yet a late one like the large corn from the South. We think our readers will see the point in this at a glance, and it should govern them in determining on the varieties of corn to plant this year. One thing we urge especially, that they look out for their seed corn early, as in large sections of the country the seed is hopelessly damaged.

An Immediate and Permanent Pasture.

Wallace's Farmer: Mr. Frank Seckler, of Iroquois county, Illinois, writes us that he has a farm in Harrison county, Iowa, on the Missouri river bottom, that he has no pasture at present, and that he wants one right away that will become permanent later on. The land is now in wheat stubble and he wishes to know what to do. We would first burn off the wheat stubble, then plow the land rather deep, say five or six inches and turn the weed seeds under. We would then sow a mixture of oats, barley, spring wheat and winter rye, taking about one-fourth of what would be a proper sowing of each, and at the same time sow six or eight pounds of timothy, four pounds of mammoth clover, four pounds of common red, and if the land is inclined to be wet a pound or two of alsike, and give these the same covering that would ordinarily be given the grains. We would then sow seven pounds of blue grass, mixing it with sand or sawdust, so as to get an even distribution, and harrow this in with a light smoothing harrow. As soon as the grains will furnish a full bite, we would pasture and continue pasturing until harvest time. The pasturing will keep down the grains and give the grasses a chance, and with an ordinary season you should have a fine stand of clover when the grains are done. We would then turn off the stock until about September. If even then a half stand of blue grass is obtained it will thicken up as fast as the clovers go out. This is rather full seeding, but we presume our correspondent wants a pasture that is worth something, and this is the shortest and easiest way to get it.

Millet and Oats.

Millet unquestionably be looked upon as a staple crop in the Northwest, says the Farmer. It is one of our most certain and reliable crops. We can sow it somewhat later in the season, much after the fashion of a "catch crop," and when sown in time we are reasonably sure of a catch of the seed. Some persons are now sowing a peck of oats along with two pecks of millet per acre. From the combination a larger amount of crop can be obtained than by growing millet alone. The oats will reach their stage when the grain is fully formed by the time that the millet is ready to be cut. And the mixture makes a valuable amount of nutritious food. It would seem to be a law of plant growth that more will be retained by the soil where a suitable combination of plants is grown than where only one kind is produced. Mr. E. D. Childs of Crookston, one of the most extensive dairymen in the Red River Valley, has practiced growing millet and oats thus for some time, and is pleased with the results. The oat crop would seem, as it were, to be the complement of the other.

Horse Breeding Reviving.

Horse breeding is reviving throughout the west. The draft-horse importers and breeders have inquiries and visitors like old times. Of course many have not yet got their course up to paying importation prices, but those who have stallions know that when these are sold they cannot be replaced except by importation, and we all know horses are higher in all Europe than ever before. However, there are so few stallions to be had, and so many wanting, the best that it is just a question of who buys them first.—Western Agriculturalist.

Care should be taken to have each separate some time before pigging.

and not allowed to touch bedding, as there is less danger of smothering her pigs than when much litter is allowed.

The windows of Persian houses, as a rule, are not visible from the street.

ROLLER-BOAT USED TO PREVENT SEA SICKNESS.

An Englishman of title, Sir Roderick Henshaw, has in his workshop a working model of a roller-boat which is to carry the queen's devoted subjects across the English channel without the taste of sea-sickness.

It is a roller-boat, so operated that the center remains always on a horizontal, although the outside rolls with every motion of the waves. Outwardly the ship is a typical ocean steamship, with nothing to attract special attention beyond a few minor changes, which might easily be found elsewhere, but when you behold a cross section of the ship you change your mind and decide that it is entirely out of the ordinary.

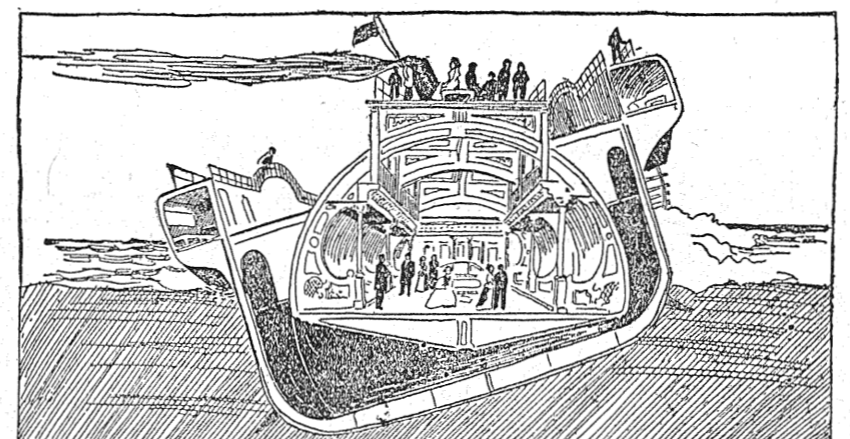
The pivot of the boat and its action is a secret one. The outside is a mere shell, inside of which the great boat itself, with all its living apartments, is hung. The outside is light, and contains only the necessary machinery, but the inside is a great, heavy mass, in which live and move the boat's crew and passengers.

When this boat was first explained to a party of English gentlemen they laughed at the idea, but Sir Roderick,

ed his small ship in a big tank of water and on the upper deck he set a glass of water. The tank was then violently agitated until the little boat rocked as though pitched by the salt waves. But make a commotion violent as they would they could not disturb the glass of water, which seemed somehow to be moved by a hidden force, upon which the force of the water had no effect.

And so it was; the great inside was fastened to the big outside shell by a big pivot in such a way as to allow it to maintain its center of gravity in spite of outside upheavals. The great pivot by which it hung acted as a pin upon which was suspended the inside ship. No matter how the outside turned, it could not affect the inside, which, being independent of it, still hung perfectly straight.

To illustrate this to your own satisfaction take the pendulum of a clock which is not wound up. Take the clock in your hands and move it from side to side. The pendulum, you will find, will always hang vertically, and in spite of the most rapid movements of the clock, will always regain its



A BOAT WHICH PREVENTS SEASICKNESS.

the inventor, challenged them to an investigation. On an appointed day they had a meeting, at which were present the noted ship builders of England, to whom the workings of the roller-boat were explained. It seemed to be all right, but they could hardly believe that it would work.

Prepared for this, the inventor plac-

position at once. So with the ship. The inside acts as the pendulum; the outside corresponds to the clock case.

The value of this invention to an Englishman can hardly be appreciated on this side of the water. The English channel is the roughest body of water in the world, and an Englishman who has to cross it is sure to prepare

himself for the trip by a course of medicine, or he will suffer desperately from seasickness. Even English women who cross frequently never undergo their dread of the trip.

As an assistant to trans-Atlantic travel the roller-boat must not be underestimated, but even its great usefulness to the steamship companies grows small compared to the need that exists for it upon the English channel.

NEW FAD.

How the Up-to-Date Girl Seals Her Letters.

My lady has a new fad about her paper which this time has nothing to do with the size or shape of the envelope or the tint of the paper. The fad has just begun to gain a hold on New York society girls, but it is seen often enough for the letter carriers to have noticed it, and if you carefully inspect envelopes the fair sex have used that come to your notice you will soon see what it is. When she seals her letters now the up-to-date girl no longer puts the seal in the apex of the triangle made by the flap of the envelope, but carefully sets it about two inches to the left, as the envelope lies, address side down, on her writing table. Just what the reason for this is or what the origin of it was none of the fair ones who are following the fad seems to be exactly sure. "It's so novel, though," one of them explained, "and the seal really looks much more artistic off to one side than planted right in the center." Rumor has it that the fad started from a letter received from a New York girl now in Paris who has quite a reputation among her friends for doing original things. As so many of the styles and fads come from the capital of France, that seems as good an explanation as any.

Saving His Regard.

Sully—That was mean of you to refuse to lend me that \$10 I wanted the other day. Dafney—I'd rather have you regard me as too mean to lend it than to be obliged to regard you as too mean to return it.—Roxbury Gazette.

Twenty Years Not Accounted For.

"Captain Arch Horner, who is widely known as one of Kentucky's most picturesque characters, is seriously ill," says a Vanceburg (Ky.) paper. "He claims to have been drunk for fifty years, and is now 70."

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK

Additional Local.

Dr. H. E. Gordon will be at the Tennant House next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for the painless extraction of teeth. See ad. on this page.

The council retained B. L. Spindler as engineer and electrician for the remainder of the contract year, at the same salary paid C. H. Diem—\$875 per year. Elias Killins has been employed as assistant engineer. The plant is in good hands and the citizens are sure of good service.

Wm. Ratz, of the Wettlaufer & Ratz Manufacturing Co., arrived from Ontario last week and will remain here permanently. The factory will be pushed to completion as soon as material is obtainable. We welcome Mr. Ratz as a citizen and wish the enterprise with which he is connected abundant success.

It is about time that our base ball team was getting organized. We have some of the best ball material that can be found anywhere, and were the champion team in the Thumb last year. New uniforms are needed and something should be done towards getting the same.

Word comes this morning of the death of Mrs. J. S. Deming, widow of the late Elder Deming. Her health has been poor for some years and especially so since her husband's death. Her friends while regretting her departure cannot but rejoice that she has passed beyond the trials of life to a brighter sphere.

Milo Warner Post, G. A. R., has purchased the portion of the Tennant House buildings commonly known as "Novesta" and will move it to J. Etherton's lot just south of its present location. The lower story will be fitted up for a hall and the upper story will be used for lodging rooms. J. A. Caldwell is moving it.

J. W. Gordon is now duly "licensed to sell" and has the bar neatly arranged in the basement of his hotel building. He is endeavoring to comply with the law and has removed all blinds so as to give a view from the street as far as possible. In keeping with his hotel proper he has bought the best of everything obtainable and purposes to keep a first class house in every respect.

E. F. Marr has recovered his Rambler, though in a dilapidated condition. It was found between Ellington and Caro by Eugene Allard, who took it to Caro in search of the owner. The front wheel was badly smashed. Mr. Marr learned by telephone the description of the wheel and it was at once returned. Suspicion rests upon a young gent from a northern village and his arrest may follow.

Duncan Somerville, son of Wm. Somerville, who lives a short distance north of town, has been absent from home for some time. After serving in the Canadian Northwest mounted police force, he returned as far as Rat Portage, Ont., and was laboring there when he was attacked by pneumonia and died last Thursday. His remains arrived here Tuesday and were placed in the Elkland cemetery. He was 24 years of age.

Mrs. E. F. Marr has been selling numbers on a very pretty sofa pillow to guessers of the number of beans in a jar, in order to raise "experience" money subscribed. Charles Smith, of Saginaw, won the pillow, his guess being 1147, just seven above the exact number. C. W. McKenzie was second—1150, while M. Sheridan was the lowest, his guess being 549. The beans were counted by C. H. Schenck, Mrs. J. D. Crosby and E. H. Pinney.

David Clark celebrated his sixty-third birthday Sunday. He lives two miles north of town on a small farm of his own, which is always well tilled. He is a familiar character and his quaint Irish wit is not soon forgotten. His boyhood home was in Tyrone, Ireland, a mere stone's throw from Ennis Killen. He is a staunch member of the Loyal Orange Institution and plays many of the "old favorites" upon the fife. One of his chief delights is to be with his "family," a flock of chickens, which obeys his every beck and call. An evidence of his attachment hangs on the wall of his home in the form of a string of about one hundred wishbones, all that remains of that many chickens of his own raising. May Davy live to see many more birthdays.

Parties are hereby warned against receiving or paying a note for \$35.00 in favor of Wm. Poe, given by E. Davis and W. O. Marshal. 4-27

FOR SALE—Dwelling house and one lot (Size of lot 4x8 rods) situated at the corner of Leach and Church streets. House is convenient and roomy; good well and cistern; quantity of small fruit and nice row of shade trees. Also one acre of ground at the west end of Main st. with brick house in course of construction, now one story high. Size of house 24x26 ft. with small kitchen at back 13x14 ft. Will sell at a bargain before finishing off the house. Inquire of A. W. SEED.

John Walmsley Gone.

One of the earliest settlers in this section has just passed away. John Walmsley died at an early hour Monday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Haines, on north Seegar Street. He was born in County Down, Ireland, in 1821, and came from there to Cass City in 1873. For some years he made his home with his brother Andrew, who still survives, but in the spring of 1881 moved to his own farm one mile north of town. Some two years ago he left the farm owing to increasing feebleness and made his home with his sister in the village.

He united with the M. E. Church here in 1874, by letter, and has ever been associated with its best interests. When the church was rebuilt in 1894 he was the largest contributor, although he has been unable to attend services regularly for some years.

He was never married and the nearest relatives surviving are the brother and sister before mentioned. Another sister died about six months ago in London, England. Ever industrious and careful in business transactions, deceased had well earned the title to one of the best farms in this section, and he was just as careful to secure a title clear to a heavenly mansion.

The funeral services were held at the house Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. W. Penn officiating.

Thanks Brother.

Among the many visitors here last week was Brother Zubbell, of the Marlette Leader, and in his last issue he gave expression to the following, among other good things:

In the first place Cass City was a surprise to the writer. It is far in advance of anything we had expected. Smooth, wide streets, paved gutters, stone crosswalks, imposing brick buildings, are street lamps, handsome ladies, jovial men and—but why enumerate. They had the whole thing and had it all on exhibition. Cass City is all right, her people are all right and that sums up the situation exactly.

One of the institutions of the village is the water works and the electric light plant. It has been put in but a short time and is as bright as a new dollar. It needs but a glance to show that it is a fine one, and some of the comparative remarks made with other plants of the thumb were very favorable to Cass City.

Cass City has the coziest little opera house to be found in Michigan. It has just been finished and the proprietor, J. L. Hitchcock, kindly allowed the brethren to christen it.

Nice line of Express Wagons just received at S. Ostrander's. 4-27

AN OBSTINATE SORE CURED. JAS. G. AMBERTON, Della, O. writes: I had an obstinate sore on my face, which everything else failed to heal, after one application of Bannister's Salve it began to heal and after three applications it was entirely healed leaving no scar.

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. 8-1

ASTHMA IN THE WORST FORM RELIEVED. MISS MARY FURSON, Kansas, writes: I suffered eight years with Asthma in its worst form. I had several attacks during the past year and was expected to live through them. I began using Foley's Honey and Tar and it has never failed to give immediate relief. I recommend it to all those suffering from asthma. 25 and 50c at T. H. Fritz's.

One span of Brown Geldings for sale. Weight 2700 for \$100. J. L. HITCHCOCK. Are your lace curtains washed yet, if not you will save time and money by sending them to the Cass City Laundry. Robinson knows just how to make them look like new.

SHOES—Shoe ease and comfort is a spring problem. We can help you to solve it and still leave you solvent. S. OSTRANDER. WHEN WEAK, WEARY AND WASTED from Kidney Diseases, why not try Foley's Kidney Cure, a guaranteed medicine. 50c and \$1.00 at T. H. Fritz's.

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.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet. Go to the Little Red Front for ice cream, confectionery. Also baking, lunches and warm meals.

IN BAD SHAPE. I was in bad shape and suffered a great deal with my kidneys. I was requested to try Foley's Kidney Cure. I did so and in four days I was able to go to work again, and now I am entirely well. CHARLES REPLEGGE, Atwater, O.

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 first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Present, John C. Leung, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Samuel B. Cooley, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified by Mary J. Cooley, praying this court to adjudicate and determine, who are, and were at the time of the death of said Samuel B. Cooley, his legal heirs and entitled to inherit the lands of which he died seized. It is ordered, that the 31st day of May instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court, be assigned for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. JUDY G. LAINE, Judge of Probate. [A TRUE COPY.] 53-1

If you suffer from tenderness or fullness on the right side, pains under shoulder-blade, constipation, biliousness, sick-headache and feel dull and heavy and sleep your liver is torpid and congested. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will promptly cure you, pleasantly and permanently by removing the congestion and causing the bile ducts to open and flow naturally. THEY ARE GOOD PILLS. Amos Bond.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Main street; fine location. Take it at \$500. MCKENZIE & CO.

By allowing the accumulations in the bowels to remain, the entire system is poisoned. DeWitt's Little Early Risers regulate the bowels. Try them and you will always use them. Amos Bond.

If the person who borrowed my wheel barrow last winter will be kind enough to return it nothing more will be said about it. I need it myself now. J. M. DORMAN.

Some of the results of neglected dyspeptic conditions of the stomach are cancer, consumption, heart disease and epilepsy. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure prevents all this by affecting a quick cure in all cases of dyspepsia. Amos Bond.

Eggs for hatching from pure bred White Plymouth Rocks at \$1 per 13. Also a few young birds at \$1 each. A. A. P. McDOWELL.

If you have piles, CURE them. No use undergoing horrible operations that simply remove the cause of the disease without disturbing the disease itself. Put your confidence in DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It has never failed to cure others and will not fail to cure YOU. Amos Bond.

Oyster shells, mica crystal grit and ground bone for poultry at right prices. A. A. P. McDOWELL.

Don't think you can cure that slight attack of Dyspepsia by dieting, or that it will cure itself. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure it; it digests what you eat and restores the digestive organs to health. Amos Bond.

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. McClain'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.

3-CENT COLUMN.

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

40 ACRES for sale. \$250 will buy the w/4 of 0 1/2 of W. 1/4 of Sec. 14, Ellington. Terms, \$50 cash, remainder on time to suit purchaser. 5-4-2 E. H. PINNEY, Owner.

8000 BUYS eighty acres of first-class land, six miles east and one mile north of Cass City. 40 acres cleared and ten acres of new seedling. House, 12x14, nearly new; fruit orchard, log barn, good well and nice young bearing orchard of all kinds of fruit. Soil is a gravel loam. Possession can be given at once. School, church, stores and postoffice near by. Will take a good team of horses, two or three good colts, sheep or young cattle and give easy terms. Further particulars apply to Thos. E. Heron, Wickawa, 3-16

FOR SALE—First class second hand organ. Apply to F. LENZNER. 4-6

GOOD big house and two lots for sale. Nicely located, good barn. Will sell cheap. 5-2-2 J. H. STEPHENSON.

TWO work horses for sale. Also 2 sets double harness. 9-9 J. L. HITCHCOCK.

TWO new sewing machines (guaranteed) at cost. Proprietor, J. L. HITCHCOCK.

STRAYED onto my premises, April 29th, one black sow pig. Owner who please call, prove property, pay charges and take away. 5-4-2 M. STEINHAUSER.

GOOD second hand Lumber wagon for sale. 6-4-7 H. S. WICKWALL.

FOR SALE—Corner lot in the Campbell addition; also 200 bushels of corn in ear at 20 cents and some good seed potatoes; lumber wagon as good as new; one brood sow and seven pigs; one driving team, harness and buggy. 5-5-2 ROBT. WILSON.

80 ACRES in Kingston township; 60 acres cleared; 7 acres timber—beech and maple; good frame house; barn 36x52, stone foundation; also three stock sheds; school house on farm; three miles from P. O. Price, \$2,500.

2000 feet dressed Tamarack lumber for sale by E. Russhbrook.

Cass City Markets.


Cass City, Apr. 27, 1899.	
Wheat No. 1 white.....	47
Wheat No. 2 red.....	46
Wool.....	16 to 17
Oats, per bu., new.....	29
Rye.....	55
Beans.....	1 00
Unpuffed beans.....	60 to 1 00
Peas.....	60
No. 1 Hay, pressed.....	2 to 6 50
No. 2 Hay, pressed, and clover mixed.....	5 50
Barley, per 100 lbs.....	8 25
Clover Seed, prime.....	2 75 3 00
" No. 2.....	2 50 2 75
Potatoes.....	47
Apples, per bu.....	10
Eggs per doz.....	10
Butter.....	12
Maple Sugar.....	12
Maple Syrup.....	1 00
Onions, per bu.....	30 40
Live Hogs, per cwt.....	3 00 3 25
Beef, live weight.....	8 40
Sheep, live weight, per lb.....	3 31c
Lambs.....	4 41c
MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.	
White Lily.....	4 00 per bbl
Holler's Best.....	5 00 "
Pillsbury's Best.....	5 00 "
Graham Flour.....	4 00 "
Roller Meal.....	1 75 cent
Feed.....	1 10 "
Brass.....	1 00 "
Middlings.....	90 "
Blackhead Flour.....	2 50 "
Rye Flour.....	2 00 "

Insurance!

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 report for four of the best Old Line Fire Insurance Companies. A. W. Seed, Ag't.

YOUR TEETH

Extracted Positively Without Pain or Sleep. Without Chloroform, Without Ether, Without Gas, Without Electricity or Hypnotism, and Without Any Bad After Effect.



DR. H. E. GORDON, Who Will Be At Rooms in the Tennant House, Cass City, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 8, 9 and 10.

DR. GORDON uses no chloroform, ether, vitalized air, etc. Services are free to Demonstrate Painless Method. The doctor is a skillful operator with the method he uses and guarantees satisfaction in all cases. His specialty is the complete extraction of teeth for weak and nervous people, and preparing the gums for a plate. Do not fail to see him. Call at the hotel and see him operate and get the best of references in your vicinity.

Dr. Gordon gives a certificate signed by the dentist you select for Credit \$2.00 On All Full Plates. Dr. Grey or Dr. Fritz, of Caro, or Dr. Fritz, of Cass City, will make the Plates.

... TESTIMONIALS ...

Dr. H. E. Gordon extracted twenty-two teeth for me this day without breaking a single tooth or giving me half as much pain as having one tooth pulled by the old method. HENRY DODGE, Supervisor of Elmwood, Tuscola Co., Mich.

It is with pleasure that I can speak of Dr. Gordon's method of extracting teeth as being "the" painless method. In May, 1898, Dr. Gordon extracted fifteen teeth and roots for me positively without the least sensation of pain. I experienced no bad after effects and am entirely satisfied. Mrs. H. E. WALKER, Journalist.

August 3rd Dr. H. E. Gordon extracted seventeen teeth for me and was but little soreness. Mrs. JAS. RICE.

This is to certify that Dr. H. E. Gordon pulled eight teeth for me and the pulling of the eight did not hurt one-half as much as the pulling of one of the ten I have had pulled by other methods and they were all extracted in less than ten minutes. AKRON, MICH., May 28, 1898.

I desire to say that on June 1st Dr. H. E. Gordon extracted sixteen teeth for me by his painless method. I consider Dr. Gordon an expert in dental surgery. J. C. TUDY, Cashier of Citizens Bank.

I have known Dr. H. E. Gordon 30 years. Have made many plates for people for whom Dr. Gordon extracted teeth. I can say Dr. Gordon is skillful, has an excellent set of instruments and his painless method is a success. W. S. FRITZ, Dentist.

Dr. Gordon extracted a tooth for me with out pain on Aug 28 and I feel like telling about it. I suffered with the tooth for two weeks and was surprised and happy when it came out with so much ease and no pain. GEO. C. WATSON.

Dr. Gordon the painless tooth extractor while in Caro took a tooth out for me without any pain whatever. JOHN G. BRADFORD, Base Ball Catcher.

Dr. Gordon extracted six teeth for me yesterday. I am well satisfied. I would have no one else do extracting for me if I could get Dr. Gordon. My gums are not swollen and are healing nicely. Mrs. HENRY ABELL.

It is with pleasure I add my endorsement to the many testimonials Dr. H. E. Gordon is receiving for the satisfaction his painless method for the extraction of teeth is giving. My wife having five and myself seven extracted without pain or inconvenience. P. SURINE.

LARGE ENGLISH Berkshire Swine FOR SALE.

February and March Farrow, Also Bronze Turkeys in Season.

F. L. TERRY, Novesta.

FOR A GOOD LINE OF Summer Underwear GILES'

We Received Saturday a few more of those fine Shirt Waist Patterns No two alike.

Also 25 Drzen Ladies' Fine Black Hose. 15, 20 and 25¢ goods. We offer the assortment at 10c a pair.

SEEDS SEEDS SEEDS

We are in it as usual this year with Garden Seeds in Bulk and Packages. Four different company's seeds to select from. 1000 packages flower seeds to select from. A quantity of Mangel and Sugar Beet seed at the lowest price it can be sold for. I can handle a quantity of dried apples if they come at once. 1000 bushels of corn wanted. A few fish of all kinds to close out at a bargain.

GOODS DELIVERED IN TOWN.

H. B. Fairweather.

At Stevenson's Until Sold Out

You can buy the following brands of Plug and Smoking Tobacco cheaper than the manufacturer's wholesale price.

....PLUG....

Out of Sight, per foot.....20c
X. T. C., per foot.....20c
Prune Juice, per foot.....20c
Biggest and Best, per foot.....20c
Jolly Jack.....20c

....SMOKING....

Finzer's Old Honesty, per lb.....20c
Oronoco, per lb.....20c
All Leaf, per lb.....20c
Sweet Cake, per lb.....20c
Tramp, per lb.....20c

Good Goods but I am anxious to reduce my stock before moving and repairing my store.

Yours,
G. A. Stevenson.

P. S.—Two packages Wyandotte Soda and one package Ball Starch for one cent. Call and how.

When in need of FURNITURE

Call on **F. C. LEE**

He has a complete line and at prices the lowest. Funeral calls receive prompt and the most careful attention. West end Main Street.

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You are going to Mrs. F. C. Lee's to buy your New Hat. So am I.

The greatest difficulty is to decide which to take, her assortment is so large and beautiful. We all wonder how she sells such lovely hats at such low prices. Goods will be on sale at

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JAS. N. DORMAN.

SUPPLEMENT TO The Cass City Enterprise

Cass City, Mich., May 4, 1899.

DEFORD.

A party at Elisha Allen's on the evening of the 25th.

Geo. O'Rourke has gone to Port Huron for a new harness for Jane.

Mrs. Ella Stephens, of Oakland County, visits her father, C. Caurlliss.

Mrs. John VanDusen, of Memphis, was here last week to see her brother, Sharp.

John McCracken and family spent Sunday at Miles Deo's in Koylton township.

Alden Schenck, of Almont, takes care of Benjamin Sharp, who is still very feeble.

Wm. Ross, of Kingston, is procuring the right of way for White Creek dr-in in Tuscola County.

Theron must be called to account. We noticed a green bicycle in his shop last week. No falling back, boy.

Wm. Parks, who lives west of town played with his sporty mare last week until she jumped into a well. Village yeomen gathered and pulled out the mare but ruined the well.

Chas. Coop's dog which was stolen last week has returned home. Evidently the thieves were gold standardites for the paint put on the white spots where they tried to change his color had the single standard cast.

The two-year-old child of Samuel and Louise Powell died on the 24th, after a week's suffering. Undertaker Lee took charge of the remains on the 26th, which were laid away in the Novesta cemetery, Rev. McCreedy officiating. The parents have the sympathy of all.

Last Friday Boney Daugherty, of Sec. 36, Novesta, raised his barn. Twenty-six years ago Ruben A. Moshier was owner of the farm and raised a barn at that date which was cremated in the fire of '81. There were about 100 men at the raising on Friday, only three of which attended the raising of 26 years ago. They were R. A. Moshier, Edward Deneen and R. O. Curtis, all of Novesta.

If we mark passing events and note with care the doings and sayings of our fellow beings, our every day life is a school even in the most humble invironments. To illustrate, this past week our attention was called to a school boy's recitation, entitled "Arbor Day," which was a new scrap of history, and perhaps will be to the many readers of the Enterprise so we give it to the public:—

"Within the city of the dead,
At Bunker Hill, just at the head
Of Cotton Mather's grave there stands
A weeping willow, which fond hands
Brought from Napoleon's grave,
they say,
At St. Helena far away."

The Westfield (Ind) News prints the following in regard to an old minister of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L. N. A. & C. Ry., here says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea cure for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.' It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

EAST NOVESTA.

John Hicks visited at the home of his parents in south Novesta on Sunday.

Mrs. Agnes Irwin visited her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Beltz, near Marlette over Sunday.

Walter Haley and G. Franks are shearing sheep for the farmers in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dewey visited the latter's parents in south Novesta on Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Irwin will visit her sister, Mrs. Wm. Beltz, near Marlette, for some time.

Miss Mary McBurney, of Elkland, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. J. Spence at present.

It makes no difference how bad the wound if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; it will quickly heal and leave no scar.
Amos Bond.

RESCUE.

Mrs. Geo. Finkle is on the sick list.

Mrs. Duffield is slowly improving in health.

Mrs. Robt. Dobson will start in a few days to visit her former home in Canada.

Potatoes are a scarce article and will soon have a war tax on them as a luxury.

John Ashmore is in the field as agent for a milk separator and is devoting his spare time exhibiting its working qualities. So far it is a success and no doubt will come into general use.

A large number of fruit trees were to be delivered at this place, April 23, but for some unknown reason neither trees or agent or anything else in the line of starting an orchard arrived, although the farmers were here after their trees.

ELLINGTON.

Many pieces of wheat in Ellington are badly winter killed.

Mr. Wooley's child that was very sick is getting better.

Mrs. Rose Dennis, who came home last week to Peter Molonzo's is sick.

F. E. Manley made a bargain last week in buying Wm. Colwell's barn and moving it upon his farm east of the cemetery.

S. T. Jones has moved upon the H. A. Bailey farm, having taken it to work this year.

Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson and daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Southworth are up north to visit with relatives.

Arthur Young is attending court at Caro this week as a juror from Ellington.

J. D. Hays, of Cedar Run, made a business trip to Caro Monday.

Several men are at work with a stump machine for Samuel Elliott this week.

Sherman Elliott, supervisor of Ellington, finished taking the assessment last week and is entering it upon the roll.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. Jas. Rodgers Sunday.

B. Daugherty raised his new barn Saturday.

A pleasant time was had at the quilting at Mrs. Ed. Sweet's Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard and Mr. Hicks have traded farms.

The L. O. T. M. ladies of Shabbona, will give an ice cream social at Eller's hall on the 1st. All are invited.

Dance at D. Lowe's Monday evening and a good time reported.

Mr. Powell's little boy died on the 21st. The funeral was held in Dist. No. 1, conducted by Rev. McCreedy, and the remains interred in the Novesta cemetery.

CHAS. R. WESSMAR, 2508 Ashland St., Evans-ton, Ill. writes: My boy 2 1/2 years old had a severe cold which refused to yield to any treatment until we tried Foley's Honey and Tar which gave immediate relief, and he was immediately cured before using one bottle. GUARANTEED. 25 and 50 cents per bottle at F. H. Fritz's.

J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, New Hampshire says: "I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy, when troubled with a cough or cold. It is the best remedy for croup I have ever used."
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5 15	8 28	11 25	11 25	Cass City		4 00	7 47	8 55	
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6 05	8 52	11 55	11 55	Owendale*		3 26	7 20	7 35	
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7 10	9 25	12 35	12 35	Caseville		2 45	6 45	6 15	
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*Flag stations. Trains stop only on signal.
Trains No. 5 will run Monday, Wednesday and Friday. No. 6 Thursday and Saturday. All other trains daily except Sunday.
Connections—Pontiac with the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Ry; Oxford with Bay City division Mich. Central Ry; May City with Chicago & Grand Trunk Ry; Clifford with Flint & Pere Marquette Ry; Pigeon with Saginaw, Tuscola & Huron Ry.
W. C. SANFORD, Gen. Supt.

Detroit Live Stock Market.

Michigan Central Stock Yards, Detroit, May 2—The demand for live cattle is active this week receipts have been moderate of late. The following prices are being paid at the Detroit Live Stock market:
Prime steers and heifers, \$4.50 @ 5.00; handy butcher's cattle, \$3.50 @ 4.25; common, 2.50 @ 3.75; canner's cows, 1.50 @ \$2.75; stockers and feeders, active at \$3.00 @ 4.15.
Milch cows, quiet at \$30 @ 40; calves, active at 4.00 @ 5.00.
Sheep and lambs, liberal supply and act. prime lambs, \$5.75 @ 6.50; 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, 3.80 @ 3.85 Yorkers, \$3.75 @ 3.80; pigs, 3.55 @ 3.60; roughs, 3.75 @ 3.50; stags, off, 1/3 cripplcs, \$1 per cwt. off.

Your Interests are akin to My Business.

In studying both I have decided to devote my entire time to business at the old stand, corner of Main and Oak streets, and have established agencies outside to conduct my patent rack business. My personal attention will be given to the horseshoeing, blacksmithing and all lines of repairs and woodwork.

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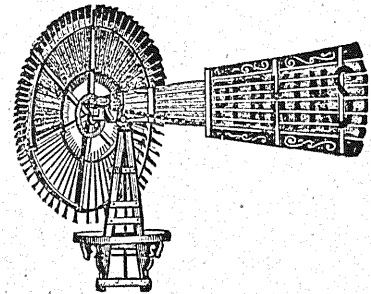
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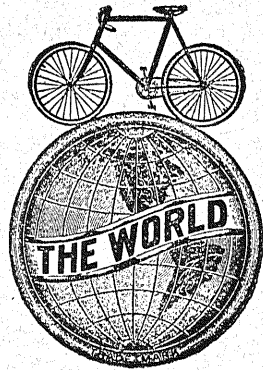
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