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BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL.

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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.

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

Butter and Eggs wanted.

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Free of Charge to The Rider.

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Cass City, Mich.

LIVELY TIMES.

Numerous Changes on Cass City Main Street.

A bird's eye view of our Main Street will convince anyone that the building boom is on in real earnest.

Coming in from the west, attention is first called to the well-finished, substantial foundation of W. T. Schenck's new residence in the Campbell addition, now nearly ready for the structure proper.

At the corner of Main and West Streets the carpenters are rapidly pushing the frame work for the factory of The Wettlaufer & Ratz Manufacturing Company, the material having arrived the first of the week. No time will be lost as the company is already being pressed with enquiries for their pea harvesters.

Only half a block eastward another gang of men have started at work on the new addition to Hotel Gordon. The contract has been awarded to Landon, Eno & Keating, who were obliged to get masons from outside and to order the necessary brick from Detroit, owing to the great demand for men and material. The addition is being built on the east side and will make a decided improvement in the appearance of the structure.

Almost the entire block on the south side of Main Street between Leach and Seegar Streets, is changed in appearance. It is not probable that a block will be built this season on the west corner, but the latest deal made is the purchase by I. A. Fritz of Chas. Spencer's forty-four feet frontage, adjoining J. S. McArthur's corner lot, so that suitable brick structures are almost certain to be placed thereon in the near future. The old Rink has been shortened and stripped and is ready to move to the west line of A. H. Ale's frontage, and Messrs. Brooker, Wickware and Fritz are only awaiting its removal to commence operations on their new double two-story business block.

The main portion of the old Tennant House has been moved to the rear line, where it will be utilized in connection with the fine new hotel, corner of Main and Seegar, to be built by M. Sheridan. The excavations have already commenced and the structure promises to hold its own with anything of the kind in this section.

The gentlemen interested in the buildings in this block have decided upon a style of front that is uniform which will improve the general appearance greatly.

This will be joined on the east by another similar in size and design, erected by A. H. Ale.

Work has also commenced on the J. C. Lauderbach block just east of the building, he now occupies, a description of which has been given previously. It will give him one of the very finest ice cream parlors and confectioneries.

Other buildings will be commenced soon and will receive due mention. Other portions of the town appear to be "catching the building fever" also and it is impossible to predict what the end will be.

From Caro Post.

Whiteside Post, G. A. R., of Caro, has invited Rev. Jas. W. Fenn to deliver the Decoration Day address for them. The "boys" were fairly "carried off their feet" by Comrade Fenn's address last year. He has "been there" and knows all about it and knows how to tell it. Whenever they speak of him it is with shining eyes and they are anticipating great pleasure at the prospect of hearing him again. We think it quite a compliment for a speaker to be called to address a Post two consecutive years, but he richly deserves it. We congratulate our neighbors in Cass City upon having such a genial and eloquent comrade in their Post.

GEO. W. BARLOW,
Chaplain.

Treat of the Season.

Miss Bell Fuller, accompanied by local talent will entertain the people of Cass City and vicinity on Friday evening, May 19th. Miss Fuller has a fine voice and comes highly recommended by Harold Jarvis and the leading vocalists. Watch out for hand bills next week.

Chas. Chapman, who has been employed at Cook's mill, north of town, went to kick some sawdust from under a moving saw Thursday afternoon. His foot and the saw came in contact and Charlie now walks with crutches. He was fortunately not seriously maimed.—Akron Argus.

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We left no stone unturned here.

Ladies' Vests at 3c.
Ladies' short sleeve vests, extra value, 10c.
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12 bars Calumet Soap..... 25c
9 bars Jackson Soap..... 20c
60 Clothes Pins..... 5c
5c Plaid Dress Goods at..... 2½¢
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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.

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It's Seedtime

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

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

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THAT DEAR MAN.

"But don't you think you are reposing too much confidence in him, Bertha?"

"You are such an unbeliever, Mrs. Portman. Have I not trusted him in so far that I have promised one day to become his wife? And that once conceded all other trust becomes a matter of less consequence."

Mrs. Portman was a matron of 50, who had passed through the fiery ordeal of experience, and profited withal. Bertha Brooks was only 24, the widow of a man whom she had dutifully married because her father bade her do so. Old Gen. Brooks had lived only four years after the marriage, and the young widow was left with two cherry-cheeked little girls and half a million of money.

"Of course Mrs. Brooks will marry again," prophesied everybody, and Mrs. Brooks verified the popular rumor by engaging herself to Gerald Montessor, "a model man!"

He was president of half a dozen benevolent societies, director of as many more, chairman of a charitable committee, and had the whole book of psalms at his tongue's end.

"Such a dear man," said all the old ladies.

"Such a jolly humbug," said the men, but then they were always disposed to pass severe judgment on one of their own number.

So the big wedding cake was made and the white silk dress was ordered, and the clergyman engaged to perform the ceremony, when a telegram arrived from Europe demanding Mrs. Brooks' instant presence at the deathbed of her only brother.

"You surely will not think of going, Bertha?" pleaded the bridegroom-elect.

"I shall go," Mrs. Brooks answered quietly. "It is a duty from which I may not shrink." And she went, resolutely refusing the escort of Mr. Montessor.

Before she sailed, however, she made a will—to Mrs. Portman's utmost dismay, leaving her children, her property, her all, to the guardianship of Gerald Montessor—and thereby arose the little discussion which opens our tale.

Three or four weeks glided away before a second telegram was handed into the gothic-furnished library of the



AND SHE WENT.

house on Patrician square, where Mr. Montessor was reading the paper aloud to Miss Josepha Johnson.

"I sail in the San Duomo, April 12. Love to all."

"And while the upholsterer's men were tacking down the pale blue velvet carpet in the bride's boudoir, the sad tidings came of the foundering of the good steamer San Duomo and the loss of all on board.

"The Lord's will be done," groaned Mr. Montessor.

"We must strive to be resigned," said Miss Josepha Johnson.

It was a sun-bright morning, toward the first of June. Mrs. Portman was watering the monthly roses and geraniums in her windows, when there came a soft tapping at the door.

"Come in," said Mrs. Portman, and a ghost glided in. Or, at least, so she thought.

"Don't be frightened, Mrs. Portman," said Bertha. "It's only I. I didn't sail in the Duomo, after all. A little extra law business that I hadn't anticipated kept me until the next steamer. And now tell me about the children—about Gerald."

Mrs. Portman's spectacles glared upon the inquiring face of the young widow.

"Is it possible," she asked, "that you haven't been there?"

"I wanted to hear something of their welfare, first. I wanted to surprise them."

"And I guess you will surprise them," said Mrs. Portman. "Why, Mr. Montessor thought it was a great pity the wedding cake and the dress and the veil should all be wasted, so he is to marry that precious Miss Josepha Johnson of yours the day after tomorrow."

"Impossible!" gasped Bertha.

"He is such a dear man!" quoth Mrs. Portman.

"And the children?"

"Oh, the children! They are a secondary consideration," said Mrs. Portman, dryly. "They are to be packed off to a boarding school, for Miss Josepha Johnson has had quite enough of them already, and Mr. Montessor isn't fond of children, now that their mother's eye is off him and the property is in his control. So you see the

consequences of that Quixotic will of yours, Bertha."

Mr. Montessor lost his rich wife, but Miss Josepha Johnson did not gain a husband. She is an old maid still; for "that dear man" had too much common sense to throw himself away on a homeless governess. And Bertha Brooks still remains a widow, devoted to Blanche and Bessie.—*New York Daily News.*

REAL PEARLS

Made by a French Experimentator with the Aid of Mussels.

At various times attempts have been made to manufacture the genuine diamonds and other precious stones, but the cost of manufacture has in each case proved so great that up to the present time no such diamonds have been placed upon the market. This statement, of course, does not apply to the manufacture of artificial precious stones, which seems to be thriving at present, judging from a recent cable dispatch to the *Enquirer*, which told how artificial diamonds and rubies are being manufactured in Europe. The point of interest just now is the fact that a method of manufacturing genuine pearls at a trifling cost has just been discovered.

Manufacture, however, is hardly the right word, for it is nature herself which does almost the whole business. A natural pearl, we know, is formed through the intrusion of a foreign body into the shell of a mussel. The sea mussel is popularly supposed to have a monopoly of this business, but this is an error. A certain species of river mussels, technically known as Margaritana Margaritifera, also produces beautiful pearls.

The attention of a French naturalist, M. Boutan, a professor at the Sorbonne, was recently drawn to this fact, and he at once conceived the idea of producing pearls by means of the river mussels. His first step was to prepare a sort of oyster bed for the propagation of the mussels, after which he began to aid nature in her work by making pearls.

In each shell he bored a very small hole, and through it he introduced a tiny bit of mother-of-pearl into the body of the fish. His work was now complete, and all he had to do was to wait until nature had completed the process. That he will in time reap a rich harvest seems to be the general opinion among naturalists. By the way, this method of manufacturing pearls is not new, as the Chinese are said to have practiced it for centuries.

BOY DYING.

From a Peanut Which Lodged in His Lung.

From the result of having a piece of peanut about the size of a coffee bean fall into his windpipe and finally settle in his lung, 14-year-old George Flood, of 209 Huron street, is lying on a cot at the Alexian Brothers' hospital in a dying condition. He is unconscious, and it is expected death will soon end his sufferings. The boy is enduring great pain with the piece of nut in his lung, which also brought on pneumonia. The doctors have little hope that he can do much to his aid without having an operation performed to get the particle of nut out, which will necessitate cutting open his lung.

It was a week ago Wednesday night that the young boy's accident befell him. He was out on an errand, and while on his way obtained some peanuts. He had almost finished eating them, and he put the last one in his mouth, when he commenced coughing. He opened his mouth to draw some air, and in doing so the peanut slipped down his throat. The nut lodged in his throat half way. He commenced a terrible coughing which led into spasms. He fell to the sidewalk, and his face turned white, while a dizziness came over him. He drank a glass of water, but it seemed to have him cough more. He then obtained an orange, which he swallowed by pieces of quarters at a time, but it did him no good. The piece had slipped down into his lung. Tuesday he showed signs of unconsciousness and became delirious. At times his breathing was stopped, and he felt great pains. Wednesday the sickness turned to pneumonia, and he was removed to the hospital.

PASSE PARTOUT IS IN STYLE.

Old Fashion in Pictures Is Again the Vogue.

The old-fashioned passe-partout is once more in fashionable demand, bringing again to the front a style that was modish in the day's of one's grandmother. While anyone with skillful fingers can frame her own pictures in passe-partout, the regular picture dealers charge so little for their work that there is little advantage in getting one's fingers in a sticky condition. The latest passe-partouts are fashioned of colored cardboard to correspond with the tones of a room. Cardboard in any shade is easily obtainable. Granulated paper of the same color is used to hold the glass in place over pictures which vary in subject, importance and price according to the taste of their owner. The passe-partout is especially in demand for framing photographs of foreign travel or souvenirs of enjoyable journeys in America, and frequently saves from destruction groups of amateur prints. It is a pretty fashion, and being inexpensive is apt to have much vogue.

A Fatal Reform.

"I understand she married him to reform him." "That was it. And she did the job so thoroughly that now he doesn't like the kind of a woman he liked when he married her, and is trying to get a separation."

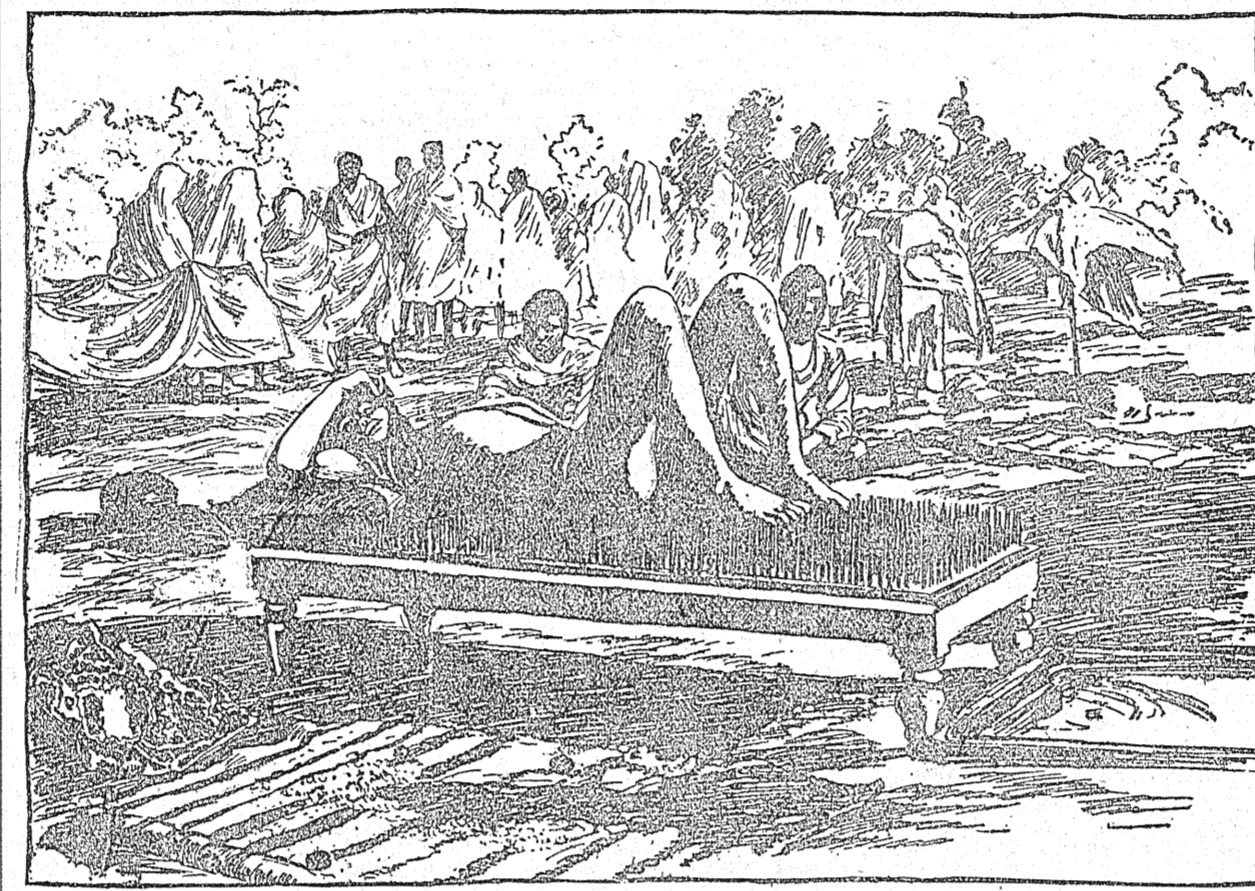
FANATICS ON BEDS OF NAILS.

Different people have different ways of showing their religion. There have been those who sought salvation by torturing others, and there are still those who think to attain it by torturing themselves. Here is the reproduction of a photograph of a religious enthusiast in India who tortures the flesh and obtains great credit among his co-religionists by lying stretched naked upon a bed of nails.

The American Indians, like the East Indians, were prolific in the invention of modes of torture. But, unlike them, they seem never to have tortured themselves as a religious exercise. With them it was a method of proving their endurance and disregard of physical pain. Among the

These people let their finger nails grow until they become so long that they curl around the fingers like snakes. A devotee of this kind has to be fed by others who are not so extreme in their religious views as he is. With the natives of India self-inflicted torture seems to always be carried out as a religious practice.

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ON A BED OF NAILS. (From a Photograph.)

causes extreme agony, and when he is finally lifted from his bed his flesh is incarcated in a shocking manner. But his pain is not over, for he is afterward from those who have observed his devotion and believe in his consequent sanctity.

This bed-of-nails devotional exercise is not uncommon among the Indian fakirs. A traveler in India tells of an aged blind fakir whom he came across who had for years spent most of his time sitting or sleeping on a bed of nails. This old fellow, however, had got beyond the point where it hurt him much, for his skin had become so toughened by constant application of the nail points that he was merely uncomfortable. The painful condition shown in the photograph, however, is suffering exquisitely, and this is what excites the admiration and respect of the people who are watching him.

The East Indians are ingenious in inventing forms of religious torture for themselves. One exercise which finds favor among the fakirs is to hold up the arms until they become withered and stiff, and cannot be put down again into their natural position.

Indians of the Northwest a certain amount of physical torture had to be undergone by every candidate for admission to the ranks of warriors. The self-torture of the fakirs of India is a phase of feeling which has been common to many divers peoples in regard to the saving of their souls. It is the outcome of the same morbidity which made the New England Puritan "frown upon bear baiting, not because of its cruelty, but because of the pleasure," and which still produces processions of flagellants in some towns of Southern Europe and in the southwestern part of this country and in Mexico. While in many cases this physical self-torture is the actual outward expression of "the broken and the contrite heart," it has among the Indian fakirs come to be almost entirely an ostentatious display, the pairs of which are borne for the sake of the reputation for sanctity which the self-tortured one attains and the conquest alms which come to him. Still, some of these fakirs are imbued with a high degree of fanaticism and honestly believe that by lying on a bed of sharp nails in this world they

THE TERROR OF THE OLEOMARGARINE MANUFACTURER



"Help! Help! My competitors are trying to kill me!"

have a better chance of reaching Nirvana in the next.

EVERYWHERE.

There is Music at Geneva, the Home of the Music Box.

The chief industry of Geneva is the manufacture of musical boxes. Thousands of men, women and children are employed in the factories, one of which was visited by a traveler, who gives some interesting particulars about his visit. An attendant invited him to take a seat. He did so, and the strains of delightful music came from the chair. He hung his hat on a

rack, and put his stick in the stand. Music came from both rack and stand. He wrote his name in the visitor's register and, on dipping his pen into the ink, music burst forth from the inkstand. The manager of the factory explained the process of making musical boxes, a business which requires patience and nicety. The different parts are made by men who are experts in those parts, and who do nothing else, year in and year out. The music is marked on the cylinder by a man who has served several years of apprenticeship. Another man inserts in the marked places pegs which have been filed to a uniform length. The cams, or set of teeth, which strike the pegs and makes the sound, is arranged by a man who does nothing else. The cylinder is then revolved, to see that every peg produces a proper tone. The most delicate work of all is the revising of each peg. It is done by a workman who has a good ear for music. He sees that every peg is in its proper place and is bent at the correct angle. When the instrument is in its case, an expert examines it to see that the time is perfect.

Higher Prices for Beef.

Conditions in the West have been severe for ranch stock on account of the hard winter, says the National Provisioner. Even cattle which had entered the winter in pretty good condition have shivered much of that off during the sharp, cold snap which choked the ranges with snow and made heavier feeding necessary. The high price of corn and other barn feeds has made stock owners chary about converting this expensive food into meat at the present price of both meat and grain in the market. The immediate result is that special cattle are high, while the general run of herds is not as fine as slaughterers would desire. The final effect will be either a poorer grade of carcass beef upon the market or such a rise in the price of hoof cattle as will justify feeders in putting expensive corn into beef stock. As packers are not disposed to market an inferior grade of carcass stuff we anticipate a substantial rise in the price of hoof and carcass beef which will not be much disturbed by grassers for two reasons: First, there are not in existence very large herds of grassers. Second, the class of beef now demanded by the general consuming public is of a better grade than that once known as Texas grassers and Colorado. The last season for their arrival found them practically extinct in the Eastern market, where it was their wont to come. There are fewer now of this class of beef stock. Under all the conditions of higher fuel, and the general shortage in cattle beef, good beef must go higher.

Locating the Barnyard.—Speaking of barns and stabling, here is a hint for those who are locating them anew. Arrange your barn yard so that it will not be necessary to go through it in passing from the house to the barn. Let the barn or stable be between the house and the barn yard. Of course, where it can be conveniently arranged, it is usually preferred that the yard be on the south or the east side of the barn, but it may be better on the north, if necessary, rather than where one is obliged to pass through it in going to and fro so many times as is required during winter. A well sheltered yard can be arranged almost anywhere by means of a tight board fence or sheds; or a wind break of evergreens could well be planted so as to protect it from severe west or north winds.—*Hoard's Dairyman.*

Guineas are good layers, and their flesh is a combination of the turkey and the peasant.

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

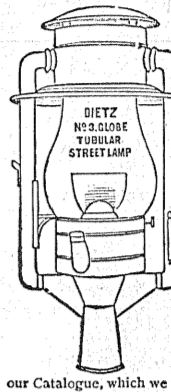
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The first woman pensioner of the Spanish war is Mrs. S. C. Gibrath of Austin, Tex., whose husband, a major in the Eleventh infantry, died in Portor Rico last summer.

Librarian of Congress Herbert Putnam says: "The popular idea of an library is to give forth its best to all who sought. My ideal is to arouse people to seek the library."

The late Simon Armour, brother of P. D. Armour, spent the first forty-two years of his life on a farm, and did not go into the packing business, wherein he made his fortune, for some years.

MISSING LINKS.

Roberts College, Constantinople, has completed its thirty-fifth year. It has 258 students, not only from Turkey, but from all the surrounding countries.

Dr. John G. Paton's reports for the past year tell of 1,102 South Sea Islanders won from cannibalism to Christianity, one missionary alone receiving 200 adults into church membership.

According to the geographical boundary established by the last general conference, Bishop Thoburn is bishop of India and of the islands inhabited by the Malay race. This includes the Philippines.

Since the Five Points Mission was founded in New York in 1850 there have been 43,000 pupils taught and cared for, 864 during the past year; in the day school, and thirty-nine adults in the night school.

The Y. M. C. A. is making special efforts for the furtherance of their work in the United States army. Plans are now in process of formation by which it is hoped the 12,000 men in the navy will be touched.

THE WHOLE TRUTH.

Self-conquest is the truest royalty. Religion and reason never disagree. Bigotry is not peculiar to religion. Carmel faith leads to Carmel victory. Even in private we are overheard by God.

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LINKVILLE.

M. Smith did business in Detroit on Tuesday.

Wm. Gage drove over to Gageton on Monday.

Miss Augusta Heck is working for A. Schweitzer.

Geo. Taylor, of Brookfield, was in town on Tuesday.

D. Croop, of Deford, did business in town on Wednesday.

F. Bach, of Sebawaing, made our town a call on Wednesday.

Neil McCollum is erecting an addition to his house east of here.

The framework of Geo. Couch's new barn was raised on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Henry Come, of Pigeon, visited friends in town on Thursday of last week.

Hon. S. W. Smith, of Pontiac, was in this vicinity the first of this week looking after his interests here.

Jas. Luxton, of Caseville, filled the vacancy in the depot one day last week during the absence of F. L. Pettit.

The Union Sunday School will give the first ice cream social of the season, at the home of Wm. Gage on May 10th, everyone invited, do not forget the date.

M. Marklinger, who was called to Canada some weeks owing to the illness of his wife, returned on Monday bringing her with him as she has greatly improved in health.

Mr. Igenfritz, of Monroe Mich., was here delivering trees last week, they were trees that O. A. Withey, of Cass City, was supposed to have take orders for but in a large bill of trees only a few were called for.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs, Colds and Consumption have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are positively cured by it. Call on T. H. Fritz the Druggist and get a trial bottle free, regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

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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.

KILMANAGH.

But few farmers are through seeding. A new picket fence adorns the full front of Dr. Treadgold's lots.

Scarlet fever has broken out again in the home of Andrew Treumner.

Tony Doerr made a trip out to his farm with his new horse, last Friday.

Miss Maude Treadgold has but five weeks to teach to complete a ten months term.

Martin Treadgold and his little daughter, Genevieve visited his brother, the Dr. the past week.

Sam Fias and John Gettel each had a barn raising the past week, at the latter place one of the men (name not learned) had a narrow escape by a falling pike pole.

THE BEST COUGH REMEDY ON EARTH.

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.

RESCUE.

Beautiful weather has arrived. Prospects for apples this year are if no late frost makes its appearance.

Everything is late this spring, a great many find their farms too wet to plow and very few have sown any oats.

Sheep shearing is now in full swing, and if prices are right there will be a few nimbler dollars in circulation.

Ed Blakley has returned home after a trip through Arkansas and says in the future Michigan is good enough for him, he failed to find anything to suit him in the south.

To judge by appearances in Cass City last Saturday the natives around Deford have an early harvest. Winter-green berries were for sale everywhere; it must indeed be a paradise where crops mature without any labor, and discouraging to the one who must content himself raising hay and other grain and working hard for returns.

A special school meeting was called one evening last week for the purpose of voting on the payment of some school supplies purchased from a Chicago agent. As the amount involved was only thirty seven dollars it was ordered paid to avoid a law suit, as the goods and price were not as represented some of the voters wanted to stand a suit but the majority ruled otherwise and the district was accordingly assessed for the amount, we are now expecting the arrival of the man, with a nice gold brick or some Bohemian oats and when he comes the chances are he will find patrons.

Considerable disappointment results from the non-arrival of the nursery stock that was to be distributed at this place this spring a large crowd of farmers assembled to take their trees but the agent could give no satisfaction where the trees were or so far they have not appeared the agent has not been seen since. The majority of the orders were "Glitch edge" and it does not look well for people to be treated in this manner.

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.

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WEST GRANT.

Miss Sparing Sundayed at her parental home in Uby.

At present fruit trees show an abundant crop for this season.

Miss Mary Thomas returned home Saturday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Cass City.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hodges took dinner with them Sunday and spent a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDonald have moved to their residence here. We welcome the young couple to our midst.

Rev. Johnston, of Gageton, will hold services in the schoolhouse here on Tuesday evening next to which all are invited.

Miss Sarah McVicar, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Detroit and Pontiac for some time past, returned home on Monday.

BEAVER HOLE FALL.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there is no need to feel like that. Listen to I. W. Gardner, Idaho, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

ELMWOOD.

Geo. Higgins is still very ill. Fruit prospects are good in this vicinity.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCreedy, a son.

The corner stone of the M. P. church will be laid May 10th.

Miss Kate McCome closed her school in District No. 6 May 5th.

Revival meetings at the Baptist church closed Sunday evening.

Daniel Chapman, of Sebawaing, visited friends at Elmwood Monday.

DEFORD.

B. Sharp seems to be recovering. Telephone is now in better working order.

A. L. Bruce is out with his grocery wagon.

Will Retherford has rented the old Valentine farm again.

Jesse Sole is at work on his new house.

B. Daugherty's new barn is nearly completed.

Thomas O'Rourke and family spent Sunday at Harvey Mattoon's north of Cass City.

Wm. Retherford, J. R. Lewis and John McCracken were at Caro on Thursday. Will and John were on open business and Joe was on secret business.

M. D. Mills, of Novesta, visits at Prescott, Ogemaw County, this week.

John Whales' sale passed off pleasantly and amounted to more than six hundred dollars.

The playful mosquito is with us again with his pennyroyal song.

The work of forcing the road across James Cooper's farm in Kingston goes on.

A mistake in the type last week made it read Coop when we were talking of Charles Cook's stolen canine.

Did you hear of Windlin's horse becoming unmanageable in the hands of Len and demolishing a chaise? Well, the runaway was so great we can't describe it.

We noted last week that George O'Rourke was in Port Huron purchasing harness. Well, he has returned and brought home the new style steel collar. While away Geo. bought a blooded horse to mate Jane so must have trimmings to match. The collars are silver steel finished in oil and tempered by the light of diamond. But they must be seen to be understood. Call and George will show and tell you all.

James Pratt, who has spent six or seven of his later years in this locality, is in trouble. The young man has been on top of the soil about 22 years. Concluded to take unto himself a wife from among the daughters of men but was a trifle "shy" of silver. Borrowed a horse took it to Wilmot sold it for \$30 then went down to Sanilac County to prepare the wedding feast. Owner of equine put in a protest and Jim is stopping at the strong house while the expectant bride weeps because of miscarried plans.

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. Amos Bond."

We, the undersigned do hereby agree to refund 25 cents, the price of any box of Knill's Red Pills for Wan People, Pale and Weak People. (They restore vim, vigor and vitality) Knill's White Liver Pills, Knill's Blue Kidney Pills, or Knill's Dyspepsia Tablets, if purchaser is dissatisfied. Only warranted 25 cent preparations on the market.

T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

The Caro papers are already enjoying a big slice of the boom occasioned by the securing of the best sugar factory for that town. The Caro business people appreciate the fact that it is none too early to inaugurate a big hustle and are doing so in a most commendable way, the best possible evidence of which, to the outside world, is their liberal use of printers' ink properly applied through the columns of the local press.—North Branch Gazette.

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THE FUTURE FARMER.

Secretary Wilson, of Iowa, Predicts A New Era for Our Farmers.

The dairy farmer of the United States is going to be a great factor in the future. He is a factor at present to be sure, but nothing to what he will be, and I will tell you why, because we have learned the secret of Denmark's butter and cheese keeping so well in tropical climates. The farmers of my state and those of the Mississippi valley make as good butter as is produced anywhere. Denmark makes good butter. We send our butter to China, and it cannot compete with the butter of Denmark. Why? Because it won't keep. There is a splendid market in the orient, but we are shut out of it practically because our butter will not stand exportation to that sort of a climate.

I sent a man to Denmark to find out about it. He learned that the Danish dairymen fed their cattle food that contained the same substances as the waste of our best sugar factories—nitrogenous product. Now, then all we have to do in the United States to make our butter just as good in the tropics as that of Denmark is to raise the sugar beet and feed the waste of the factories to the dairy cows. There is no healthier fodder than this, and it will make the sugar beet a mighty valuable product in a great many ways. Congress has made an appropriation to help along the cultivation of the sugar beet. In this way not only our sugar production given a great impetus, but we are strengthening our dairy products in the only way in which we are weak. Now we will have to take second place anywhere.

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.

Pneumonia, la grippe, coughs, colds croup and whooping-cough readily yield to One Minute Cough Cure. Use this remedy in time and save a doctor's bill—or the undertaker's. Amos Bond.

Col. Muehle, who looks after the matter of letting contracts for doing government dredging, has been at Saginaw for the past few days looking over the Saginaw river, an appropriation for which was passed by congress. He stated while there that he expected to have work commenced there about July 1st, and it is probable that work on Sebawaing river will be commenced about that date.—Sebawaing Blade.

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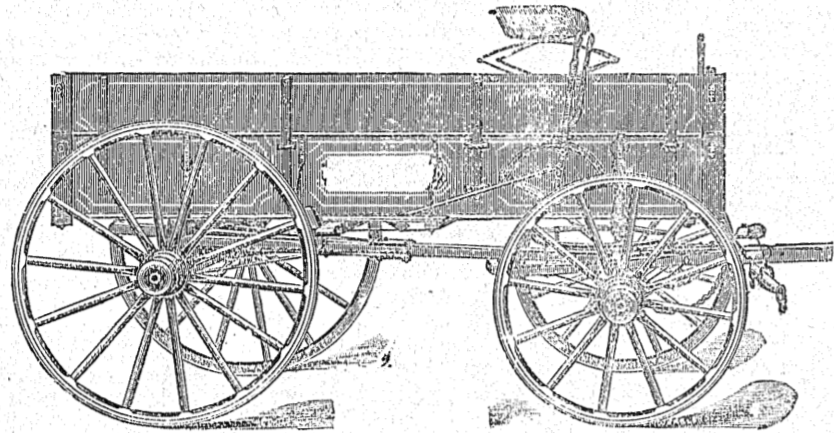
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Damask	35c for	Ladies' Skirts worth \$1.25 for		85c
Lace Curtains	45c for	Ladies' Waists worth 50c for		35c
Lawns	45c for	Corsets worth \$1 for		85c

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Children's Shoes worth 40c for	\$ 25	"	"	1.75 for	1.35
"	\$1.25 for	"	"	1.35 for	1.00
Boys' Shoes worth \$1.25 for	1.00	Men's Shoes worth 1.75 for		1.35	
Misses' Shoes worth \$1.35 for	1.00	"	"	2.00 for	1.65
Ladies' Slippers worth 1.15 for	1.00	"	"	3.00 for	2.50
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"	"			2.00 for	1.65

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Three Story Brick.

Council Proceedings.

VILLAGE COUNCIL ROOMS, Apr. 17, '99. Regular meeting of the village council of the village of Cass City.

Meeting called to order by President Campbell.

Roll call. Present—Pres. Campbell, Trustees Keating, Muck, Perkins, Stevenson and Wickware. Absent—Trustee Heller.

Minutes of previous meeting read and on making corrections to the effect that the President appointed Theo. Ahr to the offices of Marshal, Street Commissioner and Fire Warden, which was partly omitted and also that in recording the agreement made with Messrs. Auton, Sealey & Blair for the payment of all outstanding orders, etc., should read "with interest" from that date, Apr. 10th, '99. Corrections having been made minutes were approved. Here Trustee Heller took his seat.

Trustee Perkins reported that J. L. Hitchcock asked that an arc light be now placed on corner of Main and Leach Sts. Further stated that council had already taken action on this matter and decided to have an arc light placed at this point.

It was moved by Trustee Muck supported by Trustee Stevenson that Clerk be instructed to secure poles 35 ft. long for the erection of two arc lights.

Trustee Stevenson reported that the committee on ordinances were not prepared to report in any way favorable on ordinance now in their charge for the reason that the village attorney was absent during the week previous. Time was granted com. till next meeting with the expectation that ordinance would be presented.

Committee on printing made report by means of Trustee Perkins handing in application from A. A. P. McDowell. Application was read by the Clerk. No action being taken on the application the com. was granted more time to make recommendations.

The following bills were read by the Clerk and referred to the Finance committee.

A. Diem, labor on Town Hall... \$ 1.43
E. Annis, drawing coal... 3.62
N. Bigelow, wood for power house 61.38
B. Smithson, work on electric line 70
A. Diem, work on electric line... 50
B. Spindler, work on meters... 7.00
A. McDowell, p/g and stationery 6.55
W. Anderson, tools, bench, etc... 2.40

The com. on finance recommended all bills allowed as read except bill of Samuel Benkelman which was referred to the village attorney. On motion of Trustee Muck the report of com. was accepted and Clerk requested to issue orders for the several amounts.

Moved by Trustee Wickware supported by Trustee Stevenson that an order be drawn in favor of our Village Treasurer for the sum of \$300, this to meet approval of the Cass City Bank management and give our Treasurer an opportunity to pay all orders presented to him. Motion prevailed by a ye and nay vote as follows: Yeas—Heller, Keating, Muck, Perkins, Stevenson and Wickware. Total 6.

The Clerk then read several applications for applicants for the management of electric plant and water-works plant and referred to the board of public works.

Clerk read application from Scot Brotherton for drawing dirt from Main St. at \$.75 per week and on motion same was accepted.

The liquor bond of J. W. Gordon as principal and Amnel Prutehey and Richard Clark as sureties was read and on motion of Trustee Heller supported by Trustee Muck the bond was accepted by a ye and nay vote as follows: Yeas—Trustees Heller, Muck, Perkins Stevenson and Wickware. Total 5. Nays—Trustee Keating.

The Clerk then read communication from Hugh McColl asking permission for moving barn from present location on Main St. to Sanilac St.

On motion of Trustee Heller permission was granted on the following conditions, that Hugh McColl assume all responsibility and become liable for any damage that might occur to the electric light system and if necessary to remove wire, to pay all expenses of removing and replacing them, also to be responsible for any accidents or damage that may occur on street from the cause of moving said barn.

The bond of the marshal, street commissioner and firewarden was then read, Theo. Ahr as principal and Sam Benkelman and D. P. Deming sureties. On motion of Trustee Stevenson bond was accepted by a ye and nay vote as follows: yeas—Trustees Heller, Keating, Muck, Perkins, Stevenson and Wickware.

From suggestions offered by Trustee Heller it was moved by Trustee Stevenson and motion supported that com. on general improvements make an investigation and ascertain the cost of putting in three connections for water supply to be located at convenient points. Motion carried.

It was moved by Trustee Wickware and supported that orders be drawn in favor of the different electric supply companies according to list presented by secretary Board of Public Works giving the amounts due the several companies. Motion prevailed.

On motion council adjourned till Monday Apr. 24th at the usual hour. JAS. B. MCGILLVRA.

Geo. Wilson, the Carsonville hotel man, was found dead in a ditch three miles east of Sanilac Center Tuesday evening. The young man was wheeling and evidently took a header or possibly had a fit, being subject to the latter. He was found with his head under water.

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. Laing, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Samuel B. Cooley, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Mary J. Cooley, widow of said deceased, and the answer thereto, and the report of the auditor and appraiser, 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. JOHN C. LAING, Judge of Probate. [A true copy.] 63-4

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

State of Michigan, County of Huron, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Mary E. Farrar, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance and by virtue of an order granted to the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of said Mary E. Farrar, deceased, by the Hon. Charles E. Thompson, Judge of Probate in and for said County, on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1899, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Town Hall in the Village of Cass City, in the County of Tuscola, on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1899, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the right, title and interest of the said Mary E. Farrar in and to the following described lands and premises, situated in the Village of Cass City, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, to-wit: Lots three (3) and four (4) of block nineteen (19) of Section 13 Addition to the Village of Cass City.

Dated April 27, A. D. 1899.

JAMES D. BROOKER, Administrator of the Estate of Mary E. Farrar, deceased.

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 24th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, John C. Laing, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel M. Wells, deceased.

F. J. Nash, the administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition praying this court to assign the residue of said estate to the persons entitled thereto. It is ordered, that the 29th day of May next, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at said Probate Court, be assigned for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

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

Notice of Hearing.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss.

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola, made on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1899, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of John Campbell, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court at the probate office, in the village of Caro, for examination and allowance, on or before the 21st day of October, A. D. 1899, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Friday, the 21st day of July, A. D. 1899, and on Saturday, the 21st day of October, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated, Caro, Mich, April 21st, A. D. 1899.

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 19th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, John C. Laing, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William J. Adair, deceased.

Orin K. Jones, the administrator of the estate of said deceased having filed in this court his administration account and filed therewith his petition praying this court to assign the residue of said estate to the persons entitled thereto. It is ordered, that the 16th day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court, be assigned for examining and allowing said account. 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.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas John McLean and Eliza McLean, his wife, made and executed a certain mortgage to John H. McLean, bearing date the first day of December, 1894, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, on the 25th day of May, 1895, in Liber 84 of mortgages, on page 388. And whereas the said John H. McLean, on the nineteenth day of October, 1896, departed this life at Cass City, Michigan, leaving a last will and testament, which was duly admitted to probate by an order of the Probate Court of said County on the twenty-fifth day of November, 1898. That under the provision of said will the undersigned Lizzie McLean was made executrix of said estate, and she, Lizzie McLean, has made and executed a certain mortgage, and effects of said deceased. And whereas on the sixteenth day of December, 1897, at a session of the Probate Court of said County, the said mortgage, decreed and assigned the residue of the estate of said deceased including the said mortgage to the said Lizzie McLean, a copy of said order of assignment having been recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, on the twenty-ninth day of December, 1897, in Liber 112 of deeds on page 541. And whereas default has been made in the payment of money due on and secured by said mortgage and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of two hundred seventy-three dollars and fifty-four cents, (\$273.54). Now therefore notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises, to-wit: the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Caro, in the County of Tuscola, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County) on the twenty-first day of June, 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage the costs of foreclosure and the interest that may accrue thereon between the date of this notice and the day of sale above mentioned.

The said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows, to-wit: The south-east quarter of the south-west quarter of section two, township number thirteen, north range eleven east, being in the township of Novesta, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan. Dated, March 30th, 1899.

LIZZIE MCLEAN, Legatee under the last will and testament of John H. McLean, deceased, and the owner and assignee of said mortgage. J. D. BROOKER, Attorney for the above named Lizzie McLean. 6-22

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The story is simply this—The Flour manufactured by the

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is up to the highest standard of excellence in every particular, and is just what you need at a needable price. The flour bearing the following names is the standard of purity and excellence:

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A COMPLETE LINE OF SUNDRIES.

Ladies' and Gent's Bicycle Shoes, Suits, Leggings, Hats, Caps, Belts, Sweaters, ranging in price from 25c to \$2. A number of Second-hand wheels for sale at \$13, \$15, \$16, \$18 and \$20 each. All kinds of repairing done cheap and guaranteed.

A. A. HITCHCOCK.

Local counsel for League of American Wheelmen.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage dated the twenty-second day of December, 1896, made and executed by George W. Ross and Mary Ellen Ross, his wife to Lizzie McLean and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, on the twenty-ninth day of December, 1896 in Liber 90 of Mortgages, on page 498, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of One hundred twenty-seven dollars and thirty-two cents. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by reason of said default said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County) on the twenty-sixth day of June, 1899, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure and the interest that may accrue on said mortgage between the date of this notice and the day of sale aforesaid.

The said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows, to-wit: The south-east quarter of the north-east quarter and the north-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section twenty-eight, township number thirteen, north range eleven east, being in the township of Novesta, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan. Dated March 30th, 1899. LIZZIE MCLEAN, Mortgagee. J. D. BROOKER, Attorney for Mortgagee. 6-22

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 19th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Present, John C. Laing, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William Helwig, deceased. George W. Helwig, the administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account. It is ordered, that the 11th day of May next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court, be assigned for examining and allowing said account. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. JOHN C. LAING, Judge of Probate. A true copy.

FOR SALE.

80 ACRES SEVEN miles from Cass City; fifty acres improved; good frame house, small stable. It goes for \$500.

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CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

A. A. P. McDowell, Publisher.
CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

Love laughs at locksmiths, but it smiles at the goldsmiths.

Wooden heads should produce burning thoughts, but they don't.

Some people are pleasant to talk to, but disagreeable to listen to.

Poverty keeps of more cases of gout than all the physicians cure.

When a man disputes with a fool, the fool is doing the same thing.

Energy sometimes brings success, but success always brings energy.

The only well thing about some men is located directly under their hats.

A baseball player seldom strains at a gnat, but he frequently struggles with a fly.

A young man naturally uses a choice expression when he asks a girl to become his wife.

The man who has nothing to say isn't always conscious of it until after he has tried to say it.

A man will deride the 10-cent cigar that is presented to him, but he never murmurs about the nickel one he buys.

"Evil is wrought by want of thought," says the poet. Very true, and much is wrought by thoughts of want.

A Taylorville (Ill.) man who embezzled \$18,000 was fined \$11 and sentenced for four months in jail. It has not been explained why he was subjected to the hardship of imprisonment.

Somebody has written a scientific work on dust, in which he shows that it serves a useful purpose in nature's general scheme. He does not, however, try to show that it is a good thing in Chicago streets.

The heroes of civilization are not all draped in soldier clothes, and the campaigns of bravery are not all fought out on "fields of carnage." If courageous fidelity in performance and endurance should have a place on the roll of honor, we should certainly place there the names of countless policemen and firemen, postmen and expressmen, motormen and switch-tenders, hack-drivers and milkmen, who serve us at all hours and in all weathers. What an army of brave fellows keep guard over our cities and homes, serve our daily necessities and minister to our comfort!

Some experiments were made recently in France on the penetrative power of bullets through snow. The results were very astonishing. The Lebel rifle was used and at a distance of 160 feet the bullet penetrated only five feet into the snow target. A bullet from a Lebel rifle has been known, it is said, to go through a tree of three and a half feet in diameter. That it should only penetrate eighteen inches farther into such soft stuff as snow seems altogether startling. The explanation suggested by the experimentalists is that the rotating bullet picks up particles of snow as it goes in and so gets "balled," or blocked up.

After all, the board of examiners appointed by the war department has decided that the government must pay for the 300,000 pounds of beef sent to Porto Rico on the transport Manitoba by Swift & Co. last summer and thrown into the sea after it had spoiled. There is no good ground for supposing that this board was prejudiced in favor of the packing firm. Its inclination would probably be the other way. Yet gives a verdict against the government. This seems to come pretty near settling the question of where the responsibility for the spoiled meat lay. If it had been the fault of the packers they would not have reversed a verdict.

A writer in the independent states that the number of languages spoken by the inhabitants of the Philippine archipelago is ten. Dr. Daniel G. Brinton of the University of Pennsylvania, writing in the American Anthropologist, states that the Spanish government has bestowed official recognition upon thirty-five. The latter statement seems authoritative, but the former is sufficient to give a comprehensive idea of the heterogeneous mixture of races with lingual diversities who dwell on the islands of the archipelago. The difficulties to be surmounted in governing and Christianizing them when a way is opened for carrying out the declarations of the recent proclamation of the United States commission, are also very apparent. The polyglottish complexities alone are appalling.

The London Spectator thinks "American character" responsible for such tragedies as the Windsor hotel fire. It says: "The wonderful inventiveness of Americans seems to be consistent with a fatalism which regards care as either useless or creditable." Yes, our fatalism takes the optimistic form; we "run for luck" and often reach it; but one who habitually takes the chances, without taking also rational precautions, is likely to get caught sooner or later. "We are not taken up into the region of safety by the mere force of 'specific levity.'"

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"REMINISCENCES," SUBJECT FOR LAST SUNDAY.

From the Text: "While I Was Musing, the Fire Burned"—Psalm 39: 3. Benefit of an Occasional Look Backward—The Father and Mother.

Here is David, the psalmist, with the forefinger of his right hand against his temple, the door shut against the world, engaged in contemplation. And it would be well for us to take the same posture often, closing the door against the world, while we sit down in sweet solitude to contemplate.

In a small island off the coast of Nova Scotia I once passed a Sabbath in delightful solitude, for I had resolved that I would have one day of entire quiet before I entered upon autumnal work. I thought to have spent the day in laying out plans for Christian work; but instead of this it became a day of tender reminiscences. I reviewed my pastorate; I shook hands with an old departed friend, whom I shall greet again when the curtains of life are lifted. The days of my boyhood came back, and I was ten years of age, and I was eight, and I was five. There was but one house on the island, and yet from Sabbath day-break, when the bird-chant woke me, until the evening melted into the Bay of Fundy, from shore to shore there were ten thousand memories, and the groves were ahim with voices that had long ago ceased.

Youth is apt, too much to spend all its time in looking forward. Old age is apt too much to spend all its time in looking backward. People in mid life and on the apex look both ways. It would be well for us, I think, however, to spend more time in reminiscence. By the constitution of our nature we spend most of the time in looking forward. And the vast majority of this audience live not so much in the present as in the future. I find that you mean to make a reputation, you mean to establish yourself, and the advantages that you expect to achieve absorb a great deal of your time. But I see no harm in this, if it does not make you discontented with the present, or disqualify you for existing duties.

Perhaps you were brought up in the country. You stand now today in memory under the old tree. You clucked its fruit that was not quite ripe, because you couldn't wait any longer. You hear the brook rumbling along over the pebbles. You step again into the furrow where your father in his shirt sleeves shouted to the lazy oxen. You frighten the swallows from the rafters of the barn, and take just one egg, and silence your conscience by saying they won't miss it. You take a drink again out of the very bucket that the old well fetched up. You go for the cows at night, and find them wagging their heads through the bars. Ofttimes in the dusty and busy streets you wish you were home again on that cool grass, or in the wheat-carpeted hall of the farmhouse, through which there was the breath of new-mown hay or the blossom of buckwheat.

You may have in your windows now beautiful plants and flowers brought from across the seas, but not one of them stirs in your soul so much charm and memory as the old ivy and the yellow sunflower that stood sentinel along the garden walk, and the forget-me-nots playing hide and seek 'mid the long grass. The father who used to come in sunburnt from the fields, and sit down on the door sill and wipe the sweat from his brow may have gone to his everlasting rest. The mother, who used to sit at the door a little bent over, cap and spectacles on, her face mellowing with the vicissitudes of many years, may have put down her gray head on the pillow in the valley; but forget that home you never will.

Have you thanked God for it? Have you rehearsed all these blessed reminiscences? Oh, thank God for a Christian father; thank God for a Christian mother; thank God for an early Christian altar at which you were taught to kneel; thank God for an early Christian home.

I find another point in your life history. You found one day you were in the wrong road; you couldn't sleep at night; there was just one word that seemed to sob through your banking-house or through your office, or shop, or your bedroom, and that word was "Eternity." You said, "I'm not ready for it. O God, have mercy!" The Lord heard. Peace came to your heart. In the breath of the rill and the waterfall's dash you heard the voice of God's love; the clouds and the trees hailed you with gladness; you came into the house of God.

You remember how your hand trembled as you took up the cup of the communion. You remember the old minister who consecrated it, and you remember the church officials who carried it through the aisle; you remember the old people who at the close of the service took your hand in theirs in congratulating sympathy, as much as to say, "Welcome home, you lost prodigal!" And though those hands be all withered away, that communion Sabbath is resurrected today; it is resurrected with all its prayers, and songs, and tears, and sermons, and transfiguration. Have you kept those vows? Have you been a backslider? God help you! This day kneel at the foot of mercy and start again for heaven. Start today as you started then. I rouse your soul by that reminiscence.

But I must not spend any more of my time in going over the advantages of your life. I just put them all in one great sheaf, and I top them up in your memory with one loud harvest song, such as the reapers sing. Praise the Lord, ye blood-bought immortals on earth! Praise the Lord, ye crowned spirits of heaven!

But some of you have not always had a smoky life. Some of you are now in the shadow. Others had their troubles years ago. You are a mere wreck of what you once were. I must gather up the sorrows of your past life; but how shall I do it? You say that is impossible, as you have had so many troubles and adversities. Then I will take two, the first trouble and the last trouble. As when you are walking in the street, and there has been music in the distance, you unconsciously find yourselves keeping step to the music, so when you started life your very life was a musical time-beat. The air was full of joy and hilarity; with the bright, clear air you lifted the boat skip; you went on, and life grew brighter, until, after a while, suddenly a voice from heaven said, "Halt!" and quick as the sunrise you halted; you grew pale, you confronted your first sorrow. You had no idea that the flush on your child's cheek was an unhealthy flush. You said it couldn't be anything serious. Death in slippers felt walked round about the cradle. You did not hear the tread; but after a while the truth flashed on you. You walked the floor. Oh, if you could, with your strong, stout hand, have wrenched that child from the destroyer. You went to your room, and you said, "God, save my child! God, save my child!" The world seemed going out in darkness. You said, "I can't bear it! I can't bear it!" You felt as if you could not put that long lash of the right eye, never to see them again sparkle. Oh, if you could have taken that little one in your arms, and with it leaped the grave, how gladly you would have done it! Oh, if you could let your property go, your houses go, your land and your storehouse go, how gladly you would have allowed them to depart if you could only have kept that one treasure!

But one day there arose from the heavens a chill blast that swept over the bedroom, and instantly all the light went out, and there was darkness—thick, murky, impenetrable, shuddering darkness. But God didn't leave you there. Mercy spoke. As you took up the cup, the adder tongue, hissing, flashing, rushed over the hymn, and you were about to put that cup to your lips. God said, "Let it pass," and forthwith, as by the hand of angels, another cup was put into your hands. It was the cup of God's consolation. And as you have sometimes lifted the head of a wounded soldier, and poured wine into his lips, so God puts his left arm under your head, and with his right hand he pours into your lips the wine of his comfort and his consolation, and you looked at the empty cradle and looked at your broken heart, and you looked at the Lord's chastisement, and you said, "Even so, Father, for so it seemeth good in thy sight."

IMPOSING ENTRANCE.

Built by Germanic Dry Goods Company at Canal and Main.

The Germanic Dry Goods company, at Main and Canal streets, has just completed a decided improvement in the construction and arrangement of its stores. This is quite in line with the management of that progressive establishment, and also adds to the improvements in that neighborhood. The company has put in a whole new front at considerable expense, which adds greatly to the beauty of the stores. Instead of having several entrances to the place, as in the past, there will now be one general entrance, 25 feet wide, which will be much more convenient to the hundreds of purchasers who through the store daily. This entrance has a tiled vestibule and presents an imposing entrance. On each side there are four immense show windows, each 25 feet long, and two small show windows. To make a display in these windows will alone take a much larger supply of material than most stores usually have in stock. The window dressers will be at work today, and it is their intention to make one of the prettiest displays ever seen in the city. By the arrangement and the addition of the show windows considerable more sunlight is admitted to the store, at the same time giving more room to the ever-enlarging departments. All of the windows and the vestibule are to be illuminated by electricity.

CANNOT COUNT THREE.

Primitive People of the Murray Islands.

An expedition recently sent out from England to the Murray Islands has brought some interesting information about the islanders. These primitive people, it appears, cannot count higher than two. "Netai" is their word for one, and "nets" for two. When they want to say three they say "one-two" (metal-nests) and when they want to say four "two-two" (nets-nets). Higher figuring than these they express by means of their bodies. Thus they began to count from the little finger on the left hand, and, proceeding thence to the other fingers, they successfully reach the wrist, the arm, the right wrist and finally the fingers on the right hand. In this way they can count as high as thirty-one. When they want to express a higher number than this they can only use the word "gaira," which signifies many. This ancient method of counting, however, is fast disappearing, thanks to the strenuous efforts which the English are making to teach the islanders the ordinary rules of arithmetic. Ethnologists, therefore, are especially glad that information about this ancient method of counting has come to them just as it was on the point of disappearing forever.

Few Die in Tasmania.

If the statement of Harry Benjafed, a health officer in Tasmania, is exact, that country must be conducive to long life, and its cities healthy to live in. He says that the population of Hobart and its suburbs is 40,000, and that in 1898 the total number of deaths was 561, or about 14 in every 1,000. He says, further, that of the 561 persons who died, 385 were more than 65 years old, representing 9 1/2 per cent of the deaths and leaving only 4 1/2 per cent for deaths of children and all others under 65 years old. He believes he is justified in challenging any other city in the world to produce equally favorable figures, particularly the small figures for deaths under 65 years of age. Tasmania has been under British control for about one century, and a large proportion of its population is native-born of British parentage.

Blasted Hopes.

"Mr. Schripps," said the head of the firm, "the firm is very much pleased with the work you have been doing." "Thank you, sir," he replied, and the vision of a raise grew more distinct. "Yes," continued the head of the firm, "we are very much pleased with your work, and—well, we thought you would be glad to know that you are giving satisfaction."—Philadelphia North American.

Weyler's Forecast.

"I don't think," growled General Weyler, "that my ability as a prophet is recognized as it should be." "What's the matter, general?" "Well, didn't I predict that Cuba would eventually be pacified?"—Pittsburg Chronicle.

SCIENTIFIC TOPICS.

CURRENT NOTES OF DISCOVERY AND INVENTION.

A Remarkable Explosive—The Fastest Vessel Afloat—An Elevator for Private Houses—A Fan That Blows Heat—The Siamang.

A Remarkable Explosive. A very curious fruit has been discovered growing wild in Batavia, and a sample has been sent to a French professor of botany at Paris. It appears to be a species of bean, resembling a cigar both in form and color, though only about an inch in length. But it has a peculiar characteristic which renders it a very unique and interesting object and this is the exceedingly energetic manner in which it scatters its seeds. If one of these little fruits be thrown into a basin of water it will rest quietly on the surface for from two to five minutes, then it will explode with violence, hurling most of its contents into the air with a noise and splash for all the world like a small torpedo. It is hardly necessary to say that this phenomenon is caused by the pressure of the elastic substance of its interior overcoming the resistance of its hard outer shell. The fruit usually splits open lengthwise. If plucked before maturity and allowed to ripen in a warm spot, it opens gradually from apex to base, making, as it were, a pair of diverging horns starting from the same point. If left to ripen on the plant, since the process is quicker and the internal moisture greater, the opening is sudden and accompanied with a slight noise though this is much less than that which takes place when it has been placed in water. In this case the dry but porous tissue of the surface of the fruit quickly absorbs the liquid, especially at the grooves caused by the junction of the two valves or outer shells of the fruit. The internal tissue being very elastic, exerts upon the latter a tension which soon results in the violent bursting already described. The curious property of explosion is given the little plant for the dissemination of its seeds, which would otherwise stand a poor chance of propagating its species.

The Siamang.

The gentle siamang is a gibbon and no monkey, says a writer in Blackwood's Magazine. In assemblies on the treetops like the siamang, whooping through the octaves, calling to their friends from miles away, and swooping off to meet them, racing steeply-chases with the winds. I have seen, and hope to live and see again, a pack of the siamang going through the jungle—a long black arm and a small crumpled body swinging wildly from it like a pendulum run mad, then a suicidal fling, a crash in the covering forest, and so they are gone. Tame they are the gentlest creatures. The Malays catch the young ones and bring them to our doors, knowing that buy we must. It is not among the possibilities for a Mem to resist the forlorn small speechless thing, when it winds its long arms and fingers round her neck, and hides its black wrinkled face of an old woman, with round, unhappy eyes. In the softness of her morning gown, or it lurches across the veranda on a pair of very bony little legs, balancing itself with outstretched arms. But they always die. They who have weathered torrential rains under the open heaven die in captivity of consumption, and could not their ill-comprehended souls like Christians, huddled in a blanket.

New Elevator.

A new electric elevator is now being placed in many well residences in the East by enterprising architects that will interest especially those who have under consideration building of very many storied houses. The elevator is

Quite Novel.

The ventilating fan for use in the torrid periods of the summer is familiar to almost everybody, and its service is greatly appreciated by every one who has felt its cooling currents of atmosphere. There has recently been invented a new device which closely resembles the ventilating fan. It is like the ventilator placed in the wall of a room, but instead of cooling heats a room. By this process of heating atmosphere in a room is kept throughout the dimensions of the chamber more evenly heated than by any other known process. It is an electric arrangement and a very clever one. This heater consists of a wire resistance, in which the heat is generated. It is put into or out of use by simply closing or opening a special switch provided for this purpose and located in the center of the heating-web. Another form of fan-heater is arranged so that the blades of the fan are heated by having a heat developing wire mounted on them in a coating of enamel. This enamel becomes hot upon connecting the wire with the circuit which is led to the blades through collector rings in the shaft of the fan. A form of heater is also made to be applied to the ordinary ceiling fan so much in use, and a ceiling fan is also constructed in which the blades themselves are heated. These fans are provided for any circuit, "direct" or "alternating," and of any required voltage. They are also designed to be used as cooling fans; to employ them as such the heating switch is not closed and the fan is run at a higher speed than for heating. The fan-heater thus becomes a fan-cooler, and may be employed to "blow hot or cold" the year round, a dual function which, while not commended by individuals, may be fairly claimed to be of the most meritorious character in this inanimate form, and one likely to win for this invention great popularity.

The Fastest Vessel Afloat.

Until the new and large torpedo boats of the "Turbinia" type now building at Newcastle, England, have been completed, the credit of having turned out the fastest vessel will belong to a German yard. The "Hal Lung," built by Schichau, of Elbing, for the Chinese navy, is credited with having made a run of 18 1/2 knots at an average speed of over 35 knots an hour. The builder states that the highest speed realized during the run was 36.7 knots, or 42.26 miles per hour. The best run of the "Turbinia" for a mile is 35 knots, so that the Schichau vessel has a substantial lead. The most remarkable feature of this boat next to her speed is the fact that she is fitted with reciprocating engines. At the time the "Turbinia" was popularly supposed that it was entirely due to her new form of motor. In great part no doubt it was; but there is reason to believe that the excellent steam-raising qualities of her boiler contributed in no little degree to the result. Relatively considered, the performance of the "Turbinia" was more meritorious, for the reason that she is only a 40-ton craft, while the Schichau boat is of 180 tons displacement, or four and one-half times larger. The new and enlarged "Turbinia" will be full-sized torpedo boats and for this reason it is likely that they will surpass the "Hal Lung" by a considerable margin of speed. Just what the excess will be is a matter which is exciting much speculation in naval quarters.

Mechanical Curiosities.

The Le Droz family, of Neuchatel, in Switzerland, were famous makers of mechanical curiosities. One of these was a clock, presented to the King of Spain, having a sheep and dog attached to it. The sheep would bleat in exact imitation of a live one, while the dog was placed in custody of a basket of loose fruit. If anyone removed the fruit, he would growl, gnash his teeth, and endeavor to bite, until it was restored. Another was an oval gold snuff box, about four and one-half inches long by three inches broad, and one inch and one-half thick. It was double, as though one box were placed on top of another, with a lid for each. One contained snuff. In the other, as soon as the lid was opened, there rose up a very small bird of green enameled gold, sitting upon a gold stand. Immediately this minute curiosity shook its wings, wagged its tail, opened its bill of white enameled gold, and poured forth, minute as it was, being only three-quarters of an inch from the back to the extremity of the tail, such a clear, melodious song as would have filled a room of twenty or thirty feet square with its harmony.

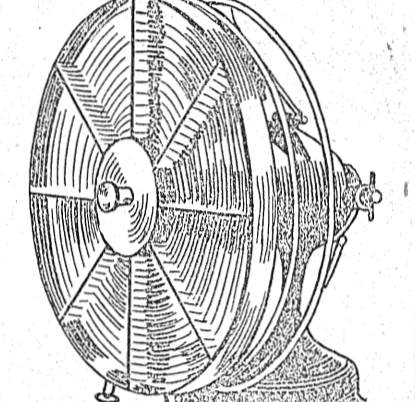
Growth of Girls.

The growth of girls is greatest in their fifteenth year; of boys in their seventeenth.

We ask advice, but we mean approbation.—Colton.

FOR WOMEN.

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ALABASTINE.

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CHAPTER XXVII.

The Island of Alphonso.

We had some dread of savages, and being totally unarmed, we penetrated inland with more anxiety than pleasure at first; but ere long we became convinced that the island was totally destitute of human inhabitants.

Not a vestige of wigwam or hut, of road or path, not even of the smallest track or trail (save such as the wild goats made) was visible anywhere, and thus we became impressed with new emotions of wonder and awe, in treading a soil where man lived not—where no human foot seemed to have trod and where only the hum of insect life stirred the solitude of that wild island of the South Atlantic.

For a considerable distance we traversed flat ground that was covered with sedge grass, interspersed by shrubs of bright green. Beyond this level plain rose a series of ridges covered by trees, and those ridges formed the first slope of the great mountain, which was some thousand feet in height, and also of the great bluff we had first descried at sea.

We found Alphonso to be the largest of a group of three islands. It is a mass of rock nearly twelve miles in circumference. The other two are cavernous and inaccessible, and every approach to them is dangerous and difficult, in consequence of the foaming of the sea about them, so that during the weary days of our sojourn there we made no attempt to explore them, lest the longboat, in our circumstances a priceless property—might be swamped or dashed to pieces.

Hislop informed me that he had read somewhere that in the month of March, 1506—the same year in which the great Columbus died—two adventurers of Spain or Portugal, named Tristan da Cunha and Alphonso de Albuquerque, sailed for the Indies on a voyage of discovery, with fourteen great caravels.

During this expedition they found three great islands, which they named after Tristan da Cunha, and elsewhere three others, which were named from Alphonso, who, after their fleet had been scattered by a great tempest, sailed through the Mozambique channel. He discovered many sea isles and channels hitherto unknown to the Portuguese or Spaniards, and ultimately reached the Indies, of which he became viceroy for Ferdinand the Catholic, and died in 1615, holding that office.

It is very strange that since that remote period no European country has turned these islands to any account, as they do not lie more than fifty leagues from the general track of the shipping bound for the coast of Coromandel or the Chinese seas, and in time of war would form a useful and important rendezvous for a fleet.

They lie exactly in that portion of the wide and mighty ocean where it was fabled and believed a great continent would yet be found.

The three isles of Tristan da Cunha, which lie some hundred miles distant, have now a mixed population of English, Portuguese and mulattoes; and a strong garrison was maintained there during the captivity of the Emperor Napoleon at St. Helena.

Being thus cast away upon a shore so far from the general track of ships we resolved to make preparations for a probable residence of some time—to build a hut wherein to store our provisions, and to use every means for adding to our stock, by angling in the creeks, which seemed to abound with fish, and by hunting in the woods, which teemed with goats and boars running wild; by collecting birds' eggs, as the cliffs seemed to be literally alive with petrels, albatrosses and sea-hens; and with all these exertions were the more necessary, as none could foresee the probable length of our sojourn there.

A ship might leave in sight tomorrow; but a year might pass before one came near enough to be attracted by our signs.

We resolved to have a signal-post erected on the mountain top, a beacon-fire prepared, and amid these and many other deliberations the night closed in and found us tolerably contented with our island, and even disposed to be merry over misfortunes that we could not control.

But considerable speculation was excited when Billy Wilkins, the cabin boy, who had been in pursuit of a little kid along the beach, returned to us, dragging after him a long spar which he had found among the layer of shingles, bright shells and dusky weeds deposited by the sea; and on examination this spar proved to be one of the lower studding-sail booms of the Eugenie, and the same which had parted from the brig on the eventful evening of the punishment!

"It is our own property," said Billy, "and may be useful when we have a fire to light."

"Boy Bill, we have a better use for it than burning," said Tattooed Tom; "tis the mast for our signal-post, already made to hand, and we'll step it on the hilltop tomorrow."

For that night we bivouacked under a large tree, the name and genus of which were alike unknown to us. At times some were conversing, some slept, others lay waking and thinking, with the murmur of the shining sea close by in their ears; and I could see the stars of the Southern Cross shin-

ing with wonderful brilliance at the verge of the watery horizon.

The novelty of our situation kept me wide awake, and with my head pillowed on a bundle of dry seaweed, over the sail of the long boat spread over us as an impromptu tent and for protection from the dew, I lay in meditation and full of melancholy thoughts ere sleep came upon me, and with it confused dreams of the burning ship, of my secluded home, and of—"the schoolboy spot."

We long remember, though there long forgot."

Again I was at Eton! Again I saw the smooth green playing-fields alive with ardent schoolboys in the merry summer sunshine, and again I heard the clamor of their young voices and the balls rattling on bat and wicket; again I heard the pleasant green leaves rustle in the old woods of the "Tudor times"; or again I was in the shady quadrangles where the monotonous hum of many classes poring over their studies stole through the mullioned windows on the ambient air; and in my dreaming ear that "drowsy hum" seemed strangely to mingle with the chafing of the surge upon "th' unnumbered pebbles" of the lonely shore close by.

At last, overcome by weariness, by lassitude and toil, I slept soundly.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

We Build a Hut.

My old tutor at Eton used to say, quoting some "wise saw," that "a lazy boy made a lazy man, just as a crooked sapling makes a crooked tree."

It was fortunate for me, however, while on the island of Alphonso, that my habits were those of activity, and that I was never lymphatic by nature.

After dawn next morning we set about the erection of a hut, though we had no other tools than a small hatchet and our claspknives. With these we cut or tore down a great number of large branches, and stuck them in the earth, selecting a place where two angles of impending rock conveniently enough formed two solid walls for our edifice, leaving us but two others to erect.

As Tom Lambourne said, "the fellow who cannot use a hammer or ax is only half a man," so we all worked hard with such implements as we had, until our hut was complete.

We left an entrance next the rocks which to creep in and out, and then thatched or built over the inter-twined branches with turf, torn up by our hands, and with broad plantain leaves, creepers and all kinds of tendrils that had toughness and consistency woven to form a roof.

At the erection of this most primitive wigwam we toiled the whole day, save during the scorching interval at noon, and ere nightfall it was complete, with piles of dried leaves and seagrass for couches and bedroom furniture.

Therein we placed all our provisions—the three bags of bread, two kegs of rum (which, by unanimous consent, were placed under the sole supervision of Hislop); our four casks of water were also brought ashore, though there was no lack of pure springs on the island.

In this wigwam we also placed our blankets, the sails and tackle of the longboat, and then the succeeding days were spent in accumulating provisions (as we looked forward with dread to our last biscuit), and a signal-post was erected on the mountain.

With Probert, the carpenter, and Henry Warren (two of our stoutest hands), Tom Lambourne and I went upon this duty.

Alternately carrying upon our shoulders or dragging in our hands the studding-sail boom, we toiled through wild and untrodden wastes toward the summit of the great and yet nameless conical mountain that rears its lonely scalp to the height of five thousand feet above the waves of the Southern sea.

The hope that on reaching its summit we might descrie a sail was an additional incentive to toil up the steep slope without lingering by the way.

On leaving a flat savanna of sedge grass we reached a series of wooded ridges, which form the base of the mountain, at every step rousing clouds of birds, especially a species of black-cock, and twice in the jungle we came upon the lair of wild boars of great size and such ferocity of aspect that we were glad to shrink astern of Tattooed Tom, who carried the hatchet.

This jungle was exceedingly difficult of penetration, owing to its density, the number of wild aloes, with creeping plants, prickly pears and other tropical weeds, of what kind I know not, twined about them, it was a literal wilderness of serrated grass blades, yellow gourds and great squashy pumpkins, like gigantic vegetable marrows, all woven into an inextricable network of leaves, tendrils and branches.

In other places we had to force a passage through thickets of richly flowered shrubs and tall plants, with mighty leaves, the general greenery of the landscape being increased by the many runnels of fine spring water which poured down the fissures of the mountain into the plain we had left.

By the sides of these runnels we frequently paused, and making a cup of a large leaf, filled it with the cool, limpid water that gurgled over the rocks, to quench our constant thirst;

and for a time such cups were the only drinking vessels we had while on the island of Alphonso.

At last we gained the summit of the mountain, and with mingled satisfaction and anxiety in our hearts, swept the horizon with eager eyes.

Not a sail was in sight!

But as our eyesight could reach around us in a mighty circle, rolled the waters of the Southern Atlantic, almost tepid with heat, and pale and white, they seemed to palpitate under the rays of the unclouded sun.

At our feet lay the whole isle of Alphonso and its two rock appendages, with the encircling sea boiling in the narrow chasms between them with a fury which was the result of contrary currents, and which formed a singular contrast to its calmness elsewhere.

After a brief rest we prepared to set up the signal-post.

Tom took off his shirt, and drawing from his pocket a piece of spar, which a seaman seldom without, he lashed his undergarment to the end of the studding-sail boom, and by the aid of the hatchet and our hands, we scraped a hole sufficiently deep in which to erect the spar, and then jammed it hard and fast with stones. As the shirt was blown out flag fashion upon the wind, we hoped it would prove a sufficient indication to a vessel approaching from any quarter that there were people on the island in want of succor.

For some hours we lingered on the mountain-top, in the fond hope of seeing a sail, and then returned slowly down to the beach, where our shipmates awaited us at the wigwam which now formed our home, and which we joyfully designated the capital city of Alphonso.

CHAPTER XXIX.

A Wild Boar.

We felt very much the want of firearms. The air seemed alive with birds—the woods with game of several kinds; and now an old musket with a few charges of powder would have proved more useful to us than the treasure of the Bank of England.

Hislop recovered strength rapidly, and his convalescence inspired our little band of castaways with new confidence and vigor, as they had implicit reliance in his superior knowledge and intelligence.

We were never idle; for, unarmed as we were, the task of procuring food for our general store was by no means a sinecure to those who undertook it.

Tom Lambourne and John Burnet, the cook, first brought us a valuable contribution in the shape of a great sealion, which was furnished with a rough and shaggy mane, that added greatly to its terrible aspect, for it was an unwieldy brute, as large as a small-sized cow.

They had fallen in with it when it lay basking on the beach. Burnet courageously attacked it with one of the stretchers of the longboat, and dealt it a severe stroke on the head.

The animal uttered a hoarse grunt and turned upon him open-mouthed, when he thrust the staff down its throat and held it there till Lambourne hewed off the head with his hatchet.

One or two others were afterward dispatched in the same way; but we had to lie long in wait, and could not catch them only by cutting off their retreat to the water.

Their hearts and tongues were considered the best food by the sailors, who broiled them over a fire which we kindled by striking two stones together, and letting the sparks fall upon a heap of dry leaves; and to the discovery of these impromptu flints we were indebted to Ned Carlton.

As for salt, I found plenty of it, baked in the crevices of the rocks upon the beach, where the spray had been dried by the hot sunshine.

(To be continued.)

ENGLISH JOKES FROM RIVAL.

Grocer: "What are you grumbling about? Dye want the earth?" Customer: "No, not in the sugar."

"Miss Makeup wears her hair just the same as she did ten years ago."

Yes, Tom, but not the same hair.

"Is it true that sailors, after becoming quite old, always stop swearing?" Old Salt: "My friend, you'll have to ask some one older than I."

Grocer: "Well, little one, what can I do for you?" Jenny: "Please, sir, mamma says you'll change a sovereign for her, an' she'll give you the sovereign tomorrow."

"Have you broken off your engagement, old man? What's the matter?" "Well, I was hard up, you see, so I quarreled and had all my presents returned, and was able to realize upon them. Couldn't possibly have raised the money any other way."

"Auntie, dear, Mr. Maler, the artist, has asked me for my photo; he wants to make use of it for his next picture. Ought I to send it to him?" asked Alice. "Yes, you can do so, but be sure to inclose with it a photo of your mother, or some elderly lady. It would be highly improper to send your photo by itself!" exclaimed her aunt.

To Paint California Flowers.
New York Tribune: Paul de Longpre, the well known flower painter, after spending seven years in New York, is transporting both his studio and his entire establishment from West End avenue to Los Angeles, where he proposes to spend the next three years, devoting himself to the portrayal of the beautiful and relatively unknown flora of the Pacific coast. He expects to start next week.

Possibly.
"If that isn't just like a woman! Here two fellows fought over a girl, and she married the loser." "Perhaps that was a condition of the fight."

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Annual Meeting General Assembly Presbyterian Church at Minneapolis, Minn., May 18 to June 1.

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National Educational Association at Los Angeles, Cal., July 11 to 14.

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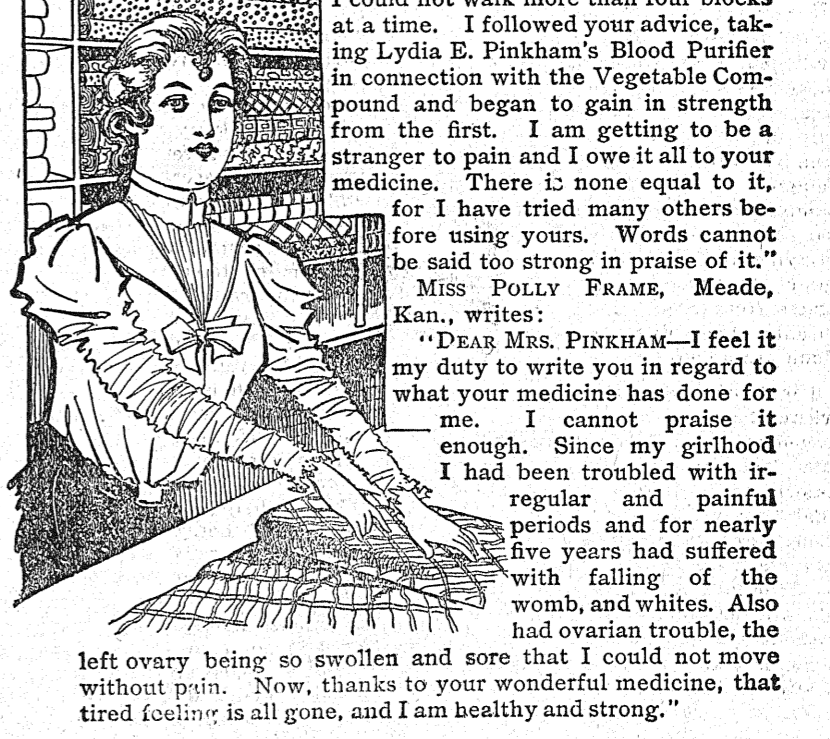
To these Mrs. Pinkham's help is offered. A letter to her at Lynn, Mass., will bring her advice free of all charge.

MISS NANCIE SHOER, Florence, Col., writes a letter to Mrs. Pinkham from which we quote:

"I had been in poor health for some time, my troubles having been brought on by standing, so my physician said, causing serious womb trouble. I had to give up my work. I was just a bundle of nerves and would have fainting spells at monthly periods. I doctored and took various medicines, but got no relief, and when I wrote to you I could not walk more than four blocks at a time. I followed your advice, taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Purifier in connection with the Vegetable Compound and began to gain in strength from the first. I am getting to be a stranger to pain and I owe it all to your medicine. There is none equal to it, for I have tried many others before using yours. Words cannot be said too strong in praise of it."

MISS POLLY FRAME, Meade, Kan., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I feel it my duty to write you in regard to what your medicine has done for me. I cannot praise it enough. Since my girlhood I had been troubled with irregular and painful periods and for nearly five years had suffered with falling of the womb, and whites. Also had ovarian trouble, the left ovary being so swollen and sore that I could not move without pain. Now, thanks to your wonderful medicine, that tired feeling is all gone, and I am healthy and strong."



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The Local Field.

See A. A. McKenzie's new adv.
H. B. Fairweather has purchased an Erd piano.
Jas. D. Brooker made a trip to Caro on Wednesday.
E. H. Horton, of Elkton, did business here on Saturday.
Rev. D. B. Miller, of Deford, was in town on Saturday.
Miss Lottie Usher visited friends at Wilmot last week.
Rich. Jarvis, of Clifford, was a visitor here on Tuesday.
Hugh Walters made a business trip to Elkton on Tuesday.
Mrs. W. J. Stephens, of Pigeon, visited friends here last week.
Oscar Anten, of Gagetown, was in town Monday on business.
C. T. Morford, of Caro, made a business trip here on Tuesday.
Postmaster Coon, of Gagetown, greeted friends here Monday evening.
For bargains in seeds look at Stevenson's new adv. and call at the store.
Mrs. Wm Wright has been quite seriously ill but is now slowly improving.
C. W. McKenzie, C. H. Schenck and H. Connor wheeled to Bad Axe on Sunday.
C. O. Blian, G. A. Gregor and F. Sherman, of Caro, were in town on Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Rich Parr, Sr., of Beaulieu, called on friends here on Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moden, of Gagetown, were Cass City visitors on Saturday.
Geo. McDonald, southwest of town, is recovering slowly from prostrated illness.
That egg wagon of Hugh Hunter's is a beauty. It was made at H. S. Wickware's.
Misses Rena Meiser and Anna Scripture visited friends near Deford over Sunday.
E. L. Teskey, of Wilmont, did some survey work here last week for the new business blocks.
As the Rink will be moved next week G. S. Riker will use K. Clark's barns for storing wool.
Tis an eight pound boy at Franklin Leuzner's, whose birthday will always be on May 10th.
Jas. Tennant is spending some time with friends at Pinconning, Turner and other northern points.
Eli Fancker was called to Almont last week to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. I. T. Beach.
"How to win love and honor" will be the Junior Endeavor topic for Sunday. Bell Ross will lead.
Rev. D. B. Miller, of Deford, has been engaged to deliver the Decoration Day oration at Gagetown.
The subject for next Sunday evening at Y. P. A. "Ruth's choice." Leaders—Cora Vitch and Hattie Muck.
R. Klein is in the market for wool and is using the upper story of McLellan's barns for storage purposes.
A. Campbell and W. T. Schenck left this morning for Saginaw and Bay City in quest of building material.
Some repairs have just been made to the sidewalk and cellar approach in front of H. B. Fairweather's store.
The Sioux City Seed and Nursery Co. has just sent orders to their managers here to contract more acreage.
"Embrace the opportunity" to "Get in the swim" by perusing Mack's adv. and following the advice there given.
A. A. McKenzie has made a deal in horse flesh with A. Cornell, of Elkton, and now has a nice little span of blacks.
J. D. Schenck has one of his own make of bicycles about completed. It is called "The Dell" and is a good looker.
Mrs. R. S. Gamble, of Caro, arrived in town last Thursday to look after her property interests here and visit old friends.
John Campbell, of the east side, has purchased a lot of Mrs. C. Seeger at the west end of Pine street. Consideration, \$75.
John Pygall, of Tilsburg, Ont., arrived here Wednesday noon to look after his property interests in this vicinity.
Thus far the water mains have been tapped for C. W. Heller's residence. H. S. Wickware's shops, and N. Bigelow's residence.
E. E. Andrus, of Saginaw, is in town in the interests of the Erd pianos and states that prospects are good for a number of sales.
At the Baptist Church next Sunday morning Pastor E. Rushbrook will begin a series of addresses on the Sabbath and Lord's Day.

The Moore telephone exchange is being moved to F. Klump & Co's to-day.
D. Croops, of Deford, made us a pleasant call on Tuesday. He appears to have regained his wonted health after a serious illness.
Next Sunday is the tenth Anniversary of the Epworth League in America and the local chapter is preparing to give a suitable program.
Mrs. A. W. Seed, in company with Mrs. C. E. Mudge, of Caro, are visiting Miss Marge McDougall and other friends in Saginaw this week.
G. L. Azling, of Ubyly, was in town last Thursday. He has a nice farm of 160 acres which he desires to sell. Inquire of McKenzie & Co. for particulars.
W. A. Fairweather uses extra advertising space in this issue to tell of bargains in the various departments of his well filled store. Read every word he says.
Dr. D. P. Deming has decided to rebuild his residence this summer and will occupy the second story of his business block while the transformation is being made.
L. H. Wright, northeast of town, has recently purchased a Clear Grit Morgan stallion of G. L. Azling, of Ubyly, who has an established reputation as a breeder of fine horses.
Through an oversight, the notice of the meeting of the Social Workers was omitted from our last issue. They met with Mrs. Hillman Wednesday and had the usual pleasant time.
The politicians of Caro have had a sugar social and the last echo of the late election has died away. That's right, gentlemen, let the prosperity of your town be the uppermost question for discussion.—Harbor Beach Times.
"Novesta" now stands on the Ethernity property opposite this office and will be transformed as quickly as possible into a G. A. R. hall, with lodging rooms and offices in the upper story.
Grandma Dew, mother of Martin Dew, was ninety years of age last month and on the 4th inst. had Dr. Deming extract eleven teeth for her without the use of any anesthetic. How is this for pluck?
Sheffer & Snyder have moved their laundry to Ironville, Ohio, a nice thriving town where prospects are good. Mr. Snyder has gone with the machinery and expects to be ready for business this week.
We wish to call your attention to the large new advertisement of J. H. Striffler, who is doing a tremendous business in implements, vehicles, bicycles, and repairs of all kinds. He is just unloading his fourth carload of wagons for this season.
The fakir comes promptly with the open weather and people should tighten on their purse strings. Anything from a fishing hook to a plow can be obtained from our home dealers and business men. You will know what you are getting and who you deal with.
Miss Ella J. Koons has received the offer of a position as teacher in the Albion public schools provided she can come at once. As the position is a good one it is probable the school board will endeavor to get a supply for the remainder of the term and allow her to accept, although her departure will be generally regretted.
This is Cass City's year to celebrate the Glorious Fourth and it is time the matter was being agitated. Let us make it a celebration in keeping with the progress of our town as well as nation; not merely a "hurly-balloo" but arranging a well ordered program that will keep to the front the grandeur of our nation and her institutions. Concerted action should be taken at once. There is no time to lose.
D. L. Caven, of Bad Axe, Canadian Government agent for Western Canada, was in town this week. Mr. Caven is doing the town, seeing the "boom" and said he imagined that he was west in some of our towns as it reminded him of the west, seeing such a quantity of buildings under way, as in his country it is a common thing to see a town built up in one or two years with two or three thousand people.
It is quite evident that our citizens generally observed Arbor day as a great many shade and ornamental trees have been planted. It is doubtful if anything does more to beautify the streets of a town than well-formed shade trees and Cass City is rapidly improving in that direction. A traveler told us this week that our town presented a better appearance than any he knew of in several counties and our wide well kept streets do a great deal towards the strengthening of such opinions. Never mind if a few trees do die put in more and keep at it until you succeed and in a few years you will feel well repaid.

One of the easiest ways to make people go abroad to trade is to neglect to advertise at home. As a rule people who send away for goods do so because of the bargains offered in the city papers or because they think the local merchants do not keep them.
Aaron Pringle, son of T. E. Pringle, of Evergreen, died the first of the week at Colmen, where he was engaged in the ministry. He was about twenty-eight years of age and leaves a widow. The funeral takes place this afternoon at his father's home and the remains will be interred in the Elkland cemetery.
Our readers will regret to learn of the death of George Higgins, one of the oldest and most highly respected settlers of Elmwood township. He died on Tuesday at the age of eighty-four years. We are obliged to leave the publication of the obituary until our next issue.
Dr. M. M. Wickware has closed the purchase of the residence on the west side of Seeger street, now occupied by A. Frutchey, of Miss Eliza A. Wright. He will take possession about July 1st and will remodel the residence so as to have a modern physician's office. The doctor is fortunate in securing so favorable a location.
A. A. P. McDowell attended an Epworth League rally at Wilmot last Friday. Two sessions were held and were quite well attended. The evening session was especially interesting. Papers were given by Miss Lottie Usher, Cass City; Fred Banghart, East Dayton; Miss Maggie Mosher, Wilmot; and quite a number took part in the discussions.
Dr. H. E. Gordon began the extraction of teeth here Monday and has been so crowded with work that he will remain the entire week. He had intended to use rooms in the Tennant House, but finding that building "on the move" he secured rooms with Dr. J. A. Fritz. Dr. Gordon is moving from Gagetown to Caro and will make the latter place his headquarters for the present.
A pleasant wedding occurred to-day noon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brown, on Houghton Street West, it being the marriage of their daughter, Maud, to Robt. Brownley, formerly of this place, but now of Detroit. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jas. W. Penn in the presence of a small company of the immediate friends. We join in extending congratulations.
Rev. T. A. Greenwood, of Reese, and T. Spense, of Sebevaing, were in town on Wednesday on business connected with the Sub-District Epworth League convention to be held at Reese, May 31st. The convention promises to be largely attended and enthusiastic. It is probable that Leaguers from this vicinity will drive to Elkton in time to take the 7:40 a. m. train, returning by special train that evening.
Scott Brotherton's team came near getting away last Friday afternoon. They were standing on Main street when something startled them. A bystander made a feint to stop them but failed. Mr. Brotherton took in the situation and made a spring for the rear end of the drag, catching which he was soon at the front and by some good hard pulling at the reins succeeded in bringing the team under control.
The Sioux City Seed and Nursery Company have let out nearly three hundred bushels of beans in this vicinity and between three and four hundred bushels of peas in Lake and Chandler townships, the product to be shipped from Caseville to Cass City for cleaning and picking and re-shipping. This means quite a large item of business for the Cass City branch during the receiving season. T. E. Johns was also at Kingston last week arranging for business there.
Quite a number of Epworth Leaguers from here attended a "group" meeting at Bethel Church Sunday afternoon. The Grant and Popple leagues were well represented and the church was filled. Pres. Geo. Billbro, of the Popple league gave a stirring address, followed by papers from Miss Phebe Teskey, of Wilmot, and Miss Ella J. Koons, of Cass City. The meeting was pronounced a decided success and an effort will be made to have more of a like nature.
The May Nickell Magazine contains the opening chapters of a new and powerful serial story "The Road to Paris," by Robert Nelson Stephens, the talented author of that very popular book, "An Enemy to the King." It also contains an illustrated article, "The Soldier in Manila," written by an officer in Col. King's regiment, who a few days after completing the article was wounded in an engagement with Filipinos while courageously pushing his way to the front. The opening chapters of "The Road to Paris," which begins in the May number, will be sent to anyone sending a 2c stamp for postage to the Nickell Pub. Co., Boston, Mass.
For Sale—Dwelling house and one lot (Site of lot 438 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.

Card of Thanks.

We, the family of H. A. Howey wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends in this vicinity for their unlimited kindness during the sickness and death of our husband and father.
MRS. H. A. HOWEY AND FAMILY.

S. Ostrander is showing some fine Bedroom Suits, Mattresses, Springs, Picture Mouldings, Room Mouldings, etc., etc.

TO CURE A GOLD 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.

Go to the Little Red Front for ice cream, confectionery. Also baking, lunches and warm meals.

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. S-4

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. Robison 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.

If you suffer from tenderness or fullness in the right side, pains under shoulder blade, constipation, biliousness, sick-headache and feel dull and heavy and sleepy 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.

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.

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 one undergoing horrible operations that simply remove the results 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.

3-CENT COLUMN.

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

I have a fine young Durham bull which I will keep for stock purposes this season. 5-11-18 C. E. Hanson. One mile south.

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

\$900 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 18x24, nearly new; frame granary, 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, churches, stores and postoffice near by. Will take a good young pair of horses, two or three good colts, sheep or young cattle and give easy terms. For further particulars apply to Thos. E. Herron, Wickware.

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

GOOD big house and two lots for sale. Nice lot located, good barn. Will sell cheap. 3-26 J. H. STRIFFLER.

TWO work horses for sale. Also 2 sets double harness. 3-9 J. L. HITCHCOCK.

TWO new sewing machines (guaranteed) at cost. 3-16 S. OSTRANDER.

STRAYED onto my premises, April 23th, one black cow pig. Owner will please call, prove property, pay charges and take away. 6-12-18 M. STEINHAUSER.

GOOD second hand Lumber wagon for sale. 6-14 H. S. WICKWARE.

FOR SALE—Corner lot in the Campbell addition; also 200 bushels of corn in ear at 25 cents and some good seed potatoes; lumber wagon as good as new; stock sheds; and seven pigs; one driving team, harness and buggy. ROBT. WILSON. 5-5-2

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

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

Cass City Markets.

Cass City, May 11, 1890.	
Wheat No. 1 white	63
Wheat No. 2 red	69
Wool	13 to 18
Oats, per bu. new	28
Rye	55
Beans	1 00
Unklicked beans	60 to 65
Peas	2 30
No. 1 Hay, pressed	to 6 50
No. 2 Hay, pressed, and clover mixed	5 50
Barley, per 100 lbs	90
Clover Seed, prime	2 75 to 3 00
No. 2	2 50 to 2 75
Potatoes, per bu.	35
Apples, per bu.	60
Eggs per doz.	10
Butter	10
Maple Sugar	12
Maple Syrup	30 to 40
Oats, per bu.	30 to 35
Live Hogs, per cwt.	3 00 to 3 35
Beef, live weight	3 4c
Sheep, live weight, per lb.	3 3 1/2
Lamb	4 3 1/2
MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.	
White Lily	4 00 per bbl
Heller's Best	4 00 "
Pillsbury's Best	5 00 "
Granum Flour	4 00 "
Feed	1 75 cwt
Meat	1 00 "
Bran	80 "
Middlings	30 "
Blackwheat Flour	2 50 "
Rye Flour	2 00 "

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.

Seed Bargains At Stevenson's 3 papers of fresh 1898 seeds for \$ 20 1/2 pint size papers for 05 Mangel seed, per pound..... 10 Sugar Beet Seed, per pound..... 12 Onion seed, per pound..... 1 00 Baga seed, per pound..... 20 Carrot, White Belgian, per pound..... 25 Carrot, Long Orange, per pound..... 30 Carrot, Danvers, half long..... 35 Spring Vetches or Tares, per pound..... 15 Flax seed, per pound..... 04 German Millet, prime..... 1 1/2 Mixed Lawn Grass in packages, per pound..... 20 Red Cob Ensilage, per pound..... 02 Sweet Fodder Corn, per pound..... 2 1/2 Yours, G. A. Stevenson. P. S.—Butter, Eggs and other produce as far as I can use it, taken in exchange at highest market price.

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. O. I. C. 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 Shabbona for one week from this date. MRS. F. C. LEE.

Greenizen Marble and Granite Works Foreign and Domestic Marble and Granite MONUMENTS Headstones, Cemetery and Building work of all Descriptions. Re-lettering, Re-setting and Repairing Cemetery Work a specialty. Estimates cheerfully given. Office and shop in basement of Town Hall. R. W. Greenizen, Prop.

JAMES DORMAN OF CASS CITY WOOLEN MILLS Wishes to inform the public that from now on he will have a stock of Ready Made Clothing, such as Suits and Pants, made from our own make of cloth and guaranteed to be made from strictly all pure wool goods, which he is offering at very low prices, considering the quality of the goods. He will be pleased to show them to all interested purchasers. He also has a large stock of Cloth, Flannels, Blankets and Yarn to Exchange for Wool. Or to sell cheap for cash. The mill has been thoroughly remodeled and new machinery added and we are better prepared than ever before to do all kinds of custom work. Thanking you all far past favors and soliciting a continuance of your patronage, I remain Yours for business, JAS. N. DORMAN.