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BY M'DOWELL & WALTERS.

## Bargains to Boast About.

We boast of our bargains because we believe they are the best ever offered in the

### Shoe and Clothing Business

of this part of the country. These are not old suits and shoes that have been in stock for years, but nice, new, clean, up-to-date goods.

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Double Seat and Knee.

Men's all-wool \$5, \$6, \$7, and \$8 Suits.  
Men's Vic Kid Black and Tan Shoes \$1.50 to \$4.00.  
Ladies' Kid Gloves \$1 up.  
Don't fail to see our two dollar and two and one-half dollar  
Silk Vesting Top Shoes.

**J. D. CROSBY.**

## Summer Vests

for Ladies and  
Children from

**50c - 1.00 = 25c.**

Remember the closing out sale of shoes. For we would like to sell every pair of shoes we have in the next thirty days regardless of cost.

## Frost & Hebblewhite.

Butter and Eggs wanted.

Young  
America  
will  
wear  
out  
his  
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unless you get a pair at  
**2 MACKS 2**  
that will wear out a cellar door.



### Muslin Underwear

There used to be a time when it was cheaper for a woman to make her own underwear than to buy ready made—a good deal cheaper. But those days are gone. Underwear is

now made by labor saving methods and in such vast quantities that the finished product can be sold for about the same as the material costs by the yard.

We have all sizes and many different styles. It saves lots of hard work to buy underwear ready made. Big attractions Saturday in belt buckles, collars, ribbons, towels, laces and embroidery.

Bring us your butter and eggs.

**2 MACKS 2.**

### Farewell Service.

With the services Sunday closed the pastorate of Rev. B. J. Baxter of the Presbyterian Church here. The subject for Sunday evening's discourse was a very suitable one—"Mary has chosen that good part which shall not be taken away from her"—Luke 10:42. The people who like Martha, were troubled about many things; were reminded of the "one thing needful" spoken of as the "better part." The thought was advanced that we can "best please people by ministering to the highest there is in them." Love delights to pour itself out in gifts of all kinds; it seeks expression, a means of revealing itself to those around; it is never selfish, but is like the cloud which pours its fatness not even death. Christ's greatest joy was to minister to people as he ministered to Mary and elaborate preparations did not appear desirable. To the votary of pleasure entertainment is necessary, the butterfly of passion must have fine clothes, the gourmand fine dishes, but if we become filled with noble and all absorbing interests, we forget such vanities. With Prof. Riddell, the pastor believes in "keeping in tune with the infinite." No power may rob of spiritual blessing not even death. During his four years pastorate it has ever been his aim to direct others to "the better part" and bring them into harmony with God. He felt that he had succeeded to some degree and believed that many were nearer the kingdom of God than when he came. He expressed thanks for the many kindnesses shown and spoke of many happy hours spent here and looked forward to a happy gathering home at last. We believe that Rev. Baxter's departure is generally regretted and with he and his family go many wishes for their future prosperity.

### How Do They Live?

Lots of stores still exist that have sold goods at cost half the year and sold them at half-price the other half. You know, we know, your friends know that stores do not sell goods without profit unless the goods are old. We sell goods at a profit the year around and still there is no time in the year that we do not give as much or more for your money than our neighbors. Sixteen ounces of performance to every pound of promise at our store. S. OSTRANDER.

If you want something right at the top in the way of flour, and at the same time something reasonable in price, try our Fancy Patent, Heller's Best or our White Lily. Cass City Roller Mills. C. W. Heller, Proprietor.

Take your laundry to the Cass City Laundry if you count time and labor anything. It is cheaper than doing it at home.

## A new line of Artists Materials

also  
Hammocks, Base Ball  
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**BOND'S**  
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## All my Goods are Choice.

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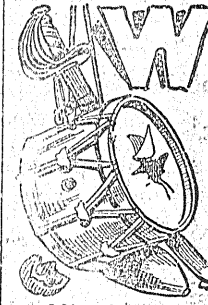
is not only choice, but up-to-date and prices are as low as any. Calls answered promptly

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

## MEMORIAL DAY.

The Old Veterans Honored  
by Fitting Services.

"Ring merrily, O joy bells,  
When the living remnant comes  
Adown the street with rattling flags  
And the stirring beat of drums!"



WARTIME memories have predominated this week, and the "boys in blue" have been appropriately honored by a program suited to the occasion of Memorial or Decoration Day. No war in the world's history except the American Civil War, is commemorated by a soldier's memorial festival. The day is a celebration of patriotic sacrifice, not of conquest. It is the noblest object lesson that could be devised. Men who risked life for the flag mingle with the people of all ages and conditions in honoring the heroic dead. Love of country is not a mere sentiment with veterans who carry the scars of battle. Our heroes—a mighty army of them—died that this nation might live. But our nation for which they perished, has triumphed, and triumphed gloriously. It is, then, not too much that on each returning Memorial day this nation should, in its onward march, halt at the graves of its defenders. Nor is it too much—may, it is small recompense—that we surround these mounds with garlands and roses and immortelles. In one sense we cannot honor them. No words of ours can pierce the portals of the grave, but we can honor the cause they espoused. We can teach our children to guard and protect the priceless inheritance of liberty, which the suffering and valor of these heroes bequeathed to us.

In keeping with the custom of many years, Milo Warner Post, G. A. R., and Mary Dewitt Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., attended divine worship on Sunday morning. As Rev. Jas. W. Penn, of the M. E. Church, a veteran, has been requested to conduct such a service each year since his residence here and his address Sunday morning was given in his usual masterly style. He was assisted in the preliminary exercises by Rev. P. Klump, of the Evangelical Church, whose prayer was especially appropriate and called attention to the cause for thanksgiving for the great victory given us and for those remaining who had passed through many battles; thanksgiving to the God who has so wonderfully preserved and blessed us. The blessing of God was asked on the coming generation that they might have the spirit of loyalty and righteousness; that our nation might be holy and patriotic, putting on the altar for God and Humanity's sake.

In introducing his address, Rev. Penn remarked that we came not to consider the same America we considered a year ago. Great changes had been wrought. Many comrades had gone to sleep their last sleep. America had risen to be recognized as a world power and side by side stood the veterans of '61 and the boys of '98. The events of '98 are freighted with stupendous changes and vast responsibilities, so that we must turn from the past and ask, what of the future? A true man never has convictions for sale, and may change his politics every year if by so doing he is to better his condition and his country. The best religion and the best politics mean expansion. True Americans never dodge a great question when properly comprehended. The present command is "Go forward." We find cities buried feet deep beneath the gathering debris of ages because they did not heed the call to go forward on the line of expansion. American institutions, like religion, belong to the oppressed of the world. It was also shown that American history has been one of expansion and that the population and material improvement has more than kept pace with the increasing area. American boys are proving themselves to be the same as they used to be and if we do our duty for God we belong in the Philippines, Porto Rico and Cuba—not to attach them against their will but to meet them on the streets of their native land. The closing words were touching, being of a farewell nature to comrades.

Side by side there lies to-day  
Many a gallant company;  
City and side as when in life,  
They were camped through years of strife,  
And in distant glens and fields,  
Where the graves lie unweeded,  
Nature, with a tender grace,  
Decks the unknown resting place.  
Still the rest, with tireless feet,  
Carry garlands gay and sweet,  
And the crowns upon the grass,  
Cheer the veterans as they pass.  
—Chicago Inter Ocean.

As on each recurring anniversary the shrill notes of the fife, the rattle of drums and the rhythmic tramp of soldiers were heard on Memorial day, the valiant old war tunes which stirred the hearts of Grant's and Sherman's armies sounded merrily to the crowd gathered along the streets, but they recalled the whistle of the bullets to the veterans, who kept time with short stride as they marched behind their flag.

The lapse of another year has decimated the ranks of those who stood shoulder to shoulder in the battles of war, but who were spared to the nation to help cement the peace they won, and there will be vacant places to evoke fresh tears when the survivors gather about the sacred mounds in the cities of the dead. The scars of bullets and bereavement have been healing a little more as time has laid on the salve of its consolations, but the hands that bore rifles to victory

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### This Week We Quote

- 200 one gal. Milk Crockets at 75c. per doz.
- 1,000 yds. Good Dark Prints at 2½c. per yd. Worth double the money.
- 400 yds. Plaid Dress Goods worth ten cents now four and one-half cents.
- 500 Palm Leaf Fans at one cent each.
- 500 yds. Black Sateen at 6c. yd. This you will find a bargain.
- 400 pairs Ladies' and Children's Black Hose at 5c. a pair,
- 175 Fringed Towels at two and one-half cents each.
- 800 yds. one-half Bleached Cotton 8c. value at 6c.

W. A. Fairweather's for Dry Goods, Underwear, Hosiery and Groceries.  
Largest Stock of Dress Goods in the county. Everything new.

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If you want  
**SHOES**

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we wish to show you some that we are closing out at

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We cannot take space here to enumerate each pair but will give you our word that you will **GET YOUR MONEY'S WORTH** and while we will make such sacrifices on shoes we will also see that you lose nothing on Dry Goods and Groceries with us. We want your trade and will give you a fine present with every \$30 worth of it. Come and get particulars.



Ask to see our bargain table of Shoes.

Butter and Eggs are CASH to us.

## LAING & JANES.

## H. L. HUNT & CO.

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## FRESH + CANNED + GOODS,

Teas, Fine Coffee and Groceries.

Try  
Our  
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For  
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Quick  
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in ten minutes for ten cents.

Fresh Strawberries daily, rehandled and kept on ice. Cash paid for Choice Butter and always in the market for eggs.

We are closing out our Gray May Ware to put in a new open stock pattern. Parties having that ware please fill in before they are gone.

New Cucumbers and Cabbage for Saturday.

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TIONS, TONING  
SOLUTIONS, **KODAKS**

ARTISTS' MATERIALS.

**T. H. FRITZ** & Druggist.

Only the best is good enough and you should not be satisfied with anything else but Heller's Best or White Lily flour.

CARD OF THANKS.  
We desire to thank our kind friends and neighbors for their kindness in our recent bereavement—our sons, Ezra and Frankie Pringle's death.  
MR. AND MRS. T. E. PRINGLE.

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Lainess travels so slow that poverty soon overtakes it.

As love grows older it becomes less hopeful and more selfish.

The Indians never use smokeless powder in their pipes of peace.

Clothes do not make the man, yet a man may owe a good deal to his tailor.

The only trust alleged to be falling is Thomas Platt's trust in Theodore Roosevelt.

Aguinaldo's movable capitals are a feature admirably adapted to cinematographic pictures.

It might be well while correcting your disobedient offspring to remember that you did not die young.

No wonder Spain asks for a piece of China. She got "rocks" of this country without even asking for bread.

The London Globe has evidently forgotten Sampson's magnificent destruction of that Matanzas mule.—Memphis Appeal.

A St. Louis man ran a piece of wood an inch long under his finger nail recently. He must have been scratching his head.

No one is astonished that the east wants the speakership, and every one would be surprised to learn of something the east didn't want.

That senatorial reform conference in Virginia will never be able to convince the lobbyists that its purpose to elect senators by direct vote is not based on rank injustice.

Wichita, Kan., has adjudged the street cars of that city a public nuisance and the courts have ordered the cars to cease running. The same rule might apply to some of the Chicago flags with beneficial results.

A very interesting refrigerating plant has been installed in the great market buildings in Vienna, which, although there are other and as important plants elsewhere, possesses features that render it worthy of notice. As the plant is intended merely to maintain a low temperature, without reaching the freezing point, thus providing storage rooms cool enough to insure the proper preservation of meats and other market articles, and at the same time avoiding the objections of too low temperature, the indirect system is adopted, cooled air being distributed through the storage chambers by a forced circulation. The refrigerating machines used in this special case operate with carbonic acid gas, the gas being compressed to liquefaction and producing cold when it is allowed to expand.

William Henry Preece, chief electrical engineer of the British government, recently read a paper before the London Society of Arts upon etheric telegraphy. Referring to the experiments conducted by Prof. Marconi, he said that both the board of trade and the postoffice department had informed the officers of the Marconi company of readiness to make a test of his system between the South Sand Head lightship and Dover. In spite of these offers the Marconi company had preferred to experiment elsewhere, and to prove what was not necessary to be proved, to-wit, that it is possible to signal across the straits of Dover. The result is that two years after the practicability of such signaling had been shown not one single independent circuit exists. The operations of the Marconi company, added Mr. Preece, are concentrated more upon the operations of the stock exchange than upon the establishment of useful circuits.

It goes without saying that the call for popular subscriptions to buy a Washington residence for Admiral Dewey will be liberally responded to. A large sum will be raised, a handsome home purchased and the whole country will rejoice that nothing is lacking in the way of material comfort and a fitting setting to ease the remaining days of the hero of Manila. But after all is said and done the affair will not be quite to the taste either of the people or of the admiral. It is the best we can do, but it is far from perfect. It is called an expression of gratitude on the part of the nation. But in fact only an infinitesimal fraction of the population will join in the subscription, and in spite of all pretenses the affair will remain a gratuity bestowed by a comparatively few men—and that is a thing that nobody likes. Nothing can take away this flavor, although it is certain that both the subscribers and the recipient wish to regard it otherwise.

Charges against irresponsible labor agencies in Chicago for duping and swindling innocent applicants for employment are becoming numerous. A man or a set of men who by duplicity get dollars from those out of employment should be placed in the same category of criminals with highwaymen. There are reputable labor agencies in the city, but there are too many "shyster" concerns for the public good, and the quicker the police close them up the more generous will be the thanks of the people.

REBELS MUST BE CRUSHED

President McKinley Talks of the Philippine Troubles.

DENIES STORY OF FRICTION.

Peace Commission Not in Any Way Interfering with Military Operations—Regular Troops Relieving Volunteers—MacArthur Would Enlist Natives.

Washington, May 29.—"I had hoped," said President McKinley today to one of his congressional callers, "that the volunteers in Manila should realize the fruits of their long, heroic struggle in a complete victory before their return. They have borne the brunt of this war and covered themselves with glory, but it seems absolute pacification is beyond their realization and they must return. I have arranged to hasten regular troops to Manila as rapidly as possible to enable the volunteers to be returned to the United States."

To a member of congress who called the president talked freely about reported differences in the Philippines commission, or more especially the alleged friction between Gen. Otis and President Schurman of the commission. The president said the commissioners were acting harmoniously and that reported quarrels and the threatened return of Gen. Otis to this country because President Schurman's interference with his plans was a myth. The member, one of the oldest and most experienced congressmen, told the president the people did not believe in conducting war with a torch in one hand and a dove in the other and if military plans were being interfered with by President Schurman and his civilian conferees the people would desire the recall of the civilians to allow Gen. Otis to finish his work.

The president agreed with his caller and said it was becoming more apparent daily that an aggressive campaign, such as outlined by Admiral Dewey in his latest interview, involving the absolute capture of Aguinaldo, was necessary to terminate the war.

MAY ENLIST NATIVES.

Gen. MacArthur Favors Pitting Macabebes Against Tagals.

Manila, May 29.—Gen. MacArthur is in favor of the experiment of enlisting the Macabebes against the old enemies, the Tagals. A delegation of leading Macabebes has visited the general, and its spokesman read an address assuring the American commander of the friendship of the Macabebes and of their willingness to transfer allegiance from Spain to the United States. They complained that the Tagals murdered them and burned their villages, and they asked to be protected and to be given arms to protect themselves. The Macabebes have greatly assisted in informing the Americans on the country and the positions of the enemy. Gen. MacArthur would arm a hundred of these men and use them as scouts, and if the experiment proved successful he would enlist more of them.

Maj.-Gen. Otis has issued orders inviting volunteers to re-enlist for six months, according to the act of congress bearing on the matter.

The United States transport Morgan City, which left San Francisco April 25 with 600 recruits for various regiments here on board, has arrived and will proceed to Iloilo.

Major A. M. Digges of the Thirtieth Minnesota regiment, who was wounded in the head while reconnoitering May 8 at a point near San Miguel and who was brought to a hospital here, is dead.

Col. J. D. Miley of Gen. Lawton's staff, has been appointed collector of the port of Manila.

Will Not Surrender Their Guns.

Havana, May 29.—Up at 5 o'clock this evening not a soldier had appeared at Lapunta to receive the honorarium of \$75 allotted by the United States for the surrender of arms and disbandment of the men composing the Cuban army.

Major Francis S. Dodge of the paymaster's department, was in the principal square of this city with \$30,000 in gold and \$9,000 in silver, but no Cuban soldiers asked for their share. The scheme of payment, so far as Havana is concerned, looks like a failure. Quite different results are expected in the country districts, where the Cuban military assembly and anti-Gomez influence is not so strong.

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New Orleans, La., May 29.—Private advices received here say that Gen. Reyes, leader of the late Nicaraguan revolution, is lying critically ill at Bogota del Toro, Colombia, from the effects of an attempted assassination. He was on his way home when parties who had been in ambush beat him with sticks until he was unconscious.

Recruits Will Sail June 7.

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WOMEN CRITICISE M'KINLEY.

President's Indifference Concerning the Liquor Traffic Condemned.

DETROIT, Mich., May 29.—The W. C. T. U. spent nearly an hour at the close of its final business session Friday considering the rebuke it should give the administration on account of the canteen system in the army, and the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, The aggressiveness of the liquor traffic is worthy of Satan himself, breaking down and overriding all law and decency in its haste to get liquor into new posts, demoralizing civilian and soldier alike;

"Resolved, That we condemn the indifference of our national authorities, and the silent, sullen attitude of the present administration on the temperance question."

Mrs. C. C. Moots of Bay City was elected delegate-at-large, to attend the next annual convention at Seattle, Wash., in October.

CUBAN ARMY IS DISBANDING.

Entire Regiments Refuse to Accept Money from United States.

Havana, May 29.—Col. Nunez began to disband his followers Friday, refusing to give up arms or to accept money from the United States. Eight hundred men are billeted among the towns of Pinar del Rio province.

The first brigade, 400 infantry and 500 cavalry, are under orders to muster out on May 31.

The second brigade, 847 cavalry and 300 infantry, will begin to muster out to-morrow.

Four regiments which Col. Illeras has quartered near San Antonio de Los Baños, with 80 cavalrymen, will be mustered out next Monday.

Wants All the Glory.

Antwerp, May 29.—Le Petit Bleu's special correspondent at The Hague prints an interview with one of the Russian delegates, who is quoted as declaring that his delegation is instructed to anticipate the arbitration proposition which it is reported the British and American delegations, acting in unison, intend to lay before the peace conference. This delegate explains that the czar has his own project and wants the glory of it. His majesty objects to seeing the credit for anything essential which the peace conference may accomplish go to Great Britain or the United States.

Employees Strike at Alexandria.

Alexandria, Ind., May 29.—Eight hundred employees of the American plate-glass works walked out Friday because of posted notices announcing 10 per cent reduction in wages. The men had but recently returned to work, after three months' lockout. At the close of the coalition, which was signed, and it is claimed that this cut is in violation of that agreement. The management announces that the cut was made in order that the same wages might be paid as other plants are paying.

Free Church Favors a Union.

Edinburgh, May 29.—The Fifty-ninth general assembly of the Free Church of Scotland, by a vote of 565 to 33, approved a basis for the proposed union between the Free Church and the United Presbyterian church. The advocates of the coalition, who have fought long for union, which will produce a body nearly as strong numerically as the established church of Scotland, feel confident that their aims will be achieved next May.

Message Found in a Bottle.

Cape Henry, Va., May 29.—S. L. Doshier, weather bureau observer, Hatteras, N. C., reports that a bottle was picked up on the beach near the Chicamacomico life saving station, thirty miles north of Hatteras, in which was found the following letter: "Stormy all day, both masts gone. Little hope; going to pieces rapidly; almost gone. No hope. Good-by. Ship, Vixen, crew eight men.—Capt. Carter."

Is Opposed to Further Parleying.

Washington, May 29.—President McKinley is said to be convinced that further parleying with the Filipinos will be useless, and that they must be whipped into submission. Orders are said to have been given to the American commissioner in Manila to this effect, and when the rebel envoys departed they were informed not to return unless prepared to accept unconditional surrender.

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BLUEFIELDS' SIEGE RAISED.

Gen. Torres and His Troops Have Been Recalled.

TRIUMPH FOR UNITED STATES

Firm Attitude Displayed by the State Department at Washington Has Impressed the Nicaraguan Government—Honduras Now to Be Brought to Terms

Panama, May 29.—The correspondent in Managua telegraphs that the government has raised the state of siege in Bluefields, and Gen. Torres and his troops have been recalled.

Washington, May 26.—The firm attitude of the United States in the Bluefields dispute and in the Pears case is bringing Nicaragua and Honduras to terms. Minister Merry has informed the state department that the Nicaraguan government has relieved Gen. Torres from command of the department of Bluefields, and that he understands the Managua authorities will not press the American merchants for the double payment of duties as originally exacted.

Honduras is still trying to secure arbitration of the Pears case, and to this end has enlisted the good offices of Guatemala, which has urged the United States not to be harsh with a sister republic. This government recently refused arbitration when suggested by the Honduran government, and the instructions sent to Minister Hunter will cause him to persist in his refusal and continue to press the demand for the indemnity of \$10,000 for Frank Pears of Pittsburg, who was murdered by a Honduran soldier.

Gen. Torres' removal is the result of representations made by Minister Merry, complaining of the harsh treatment accorded to American citizens in Bluefields by that official. Both Minister Merry and Minister Hunter have made it plain to the Nicaraguan and Honduran authorities that the United States has grown tired of the continued persecutions of American citizens.

Now that the Bluefields trouble has been disposed of, the Detroit will be ordered north immediately upon the Vixen's arrival. The Vixen will remain in Central American waters to protect American interests until the department has fitted up and sent a converted yacht to relieve her.

All Done but the Printing.

Washington, May 29.—Practically all the work of the war investigating commission in preparing for publication the testimony taken by that body, together with its report, has been completed except the printing, and the civilian employees have been given notice of their discharge. The expenses thus far incurred have almost entirely absorbed the special allotment made from the \$50,000,000 emergency war appropriation set aside for the commission, so there are no funds immediately available for the printing.

Small Increase in Membership.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 29.—At Friday's session of the general assembly of the United Presbyterian church the report of the committee on the state of religion aroused much discussion. The report among other things said: "The increase in membership has been small. Last year's percentage of gain was so pitifully small that it has been shameful."

There were 954 more "removals" than were reported last year. From the years 1860 to 1865 is the only period of the church's history in which so small a percentage of gain appears.

Praised by Dewey.

Washington, May 29.—The gallant and meritorious services performed by a young naval officer in the land campaign against the Filipino insurgents has won for him the commendation of Admiral Dewey, who, in addition, has recommended to the navy department that he be advanced ten numbers in his present grade. The officer so highly complimented is Junior Lieutenant Cleland Davis of the gunboat Helena.

Doctors Give Fatal Drugs.

Berlin, May 29.—A sensation has been caused by the arrest of two physicians in Elberfeld and Renscheid, Rhenish Prussia, charged with systematically drugging recruits so as to exempt them from military service. It is asserted four of the persons thus treated have died from the results of the drugs administered. The prisoners offered bail in the sum of 50,000 marks, but this was refused.

Past Week Improved Some Crops.

Chicago, May 29.—The past week has been marked by weather conditions highly favorable for the growth and development of small grain crops, but only moderately so for corn and for the prosecution of spring work. It has been cool early without approaching the frost line, and there have been somewhat general showers over a large part of the great central valleys.

Agree on Twenty-Five Rounds.

New York, May 29.—Twenty-five rounds instead of twenty. It is believed that the betting will go down again 2 to 1 on Fitzsimmons, and local sports are of the opinion that Harry Corbett, who is coming east with \$40,000 of Jeffries' money, will have no trouble in placing it at 2 to 1.

Fatal Explosion at Toulon.

Toulon, May 29.—There was another disaster Friday in the La Goubbran Maritime Pyrotechnic school near here. A shell in the process of manufacture burst. The foreman's artificer was killed and ten men were seriously injured.

BAPTISTS IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS

National Conference in San Francisco Discusses Child Training.

San Francisco, Cal., May 29.—After devotional exercises Friday the National Baptist conference listened to the report of the committee on the publishing department, which showed that a vast amount of work had been done during the year. The Rev. L. T. Henry of Indiana, chairman of the committee, followed with an interesting address on the "Dissemination of Baptist Literature."

The consideration of the Sunday school work of the society was taken up. An address was delivered by the Rev. Morris P. Fikes of Trenton, N. J. D. P. Ward of Pasadena, Sunday school missionary for California, spoke upon Sunday school work on the Pacific coast.

The following were elected officers and managers of the American Baptist Publication Society: President, Samuel A. Croser, Pennsylvania; secretary, A. J. Rowland, D. D.; recording secretary, J. G. Walker, D. D.; treasurer, B. F. Dennison.

TRUSTS WILL BE AN ISSUE.

Bryan Says the Platform Will Contain Much Besides Free Silver.

St. Louis, Mo., May 29.—William J. Bryan says, in a signed statement: "The Chicago platform will be reaffirmed entire and new planks added to cover new questions. The trust issue will be one of the most important of the issues."

Kentucky Desperado Killed.

Louisville, Ky., May 29.—A special dispatch from Barbourville, Ky., says: Thomas Baker, principal in the famous Howard-Baker feud, was shot from ambush and killed at his home, six miles from Winchester, in Clay county, Thursday. Baker was fired on by unknown parties last Sunday while sitting on his porch, but was not injured. Thursday the assassins were more successful.

The killing of Thomas Baker makes the eleventh man who has been slain as a result of this bloody Kentucky feud within less than twelve months. The trouble arose over a trifling matter. Both families involved were prominent and well to do.

Laurier Expects a Meeting.

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If Washington and Jefferson and Pat Henry hed falled in 1776 weed now haffer look up the gallus to see our grate herozze and patriots. Rebelyun either makes or brakes

# DICK RODNEY;

Or, The Adventures of  
An Eton Boy...

BY JAMES GRANT.

## CHAPTER XXXII—(Continued.)

I looked keenly and cautiously about me on every side, but saw only the slender and countless stems of the tall bananas, whose broad leaves, as they spread under or over each other, interrupted the rays of the sun, and formed a shade that was pleasing and gloomy. Now, when about to cross what seemed a hole or hollow in the jungle, by stepping from the strong tentril of one creeper to another, a naked arm and great human hand came up from amid the mass of leaves!

I was seized by the right foot, and in an instant found myself dragged down through the foliage and inter-twined plants—down—I knew not where, and before I had time or breath to cry or resist, I lay prostrate on my back in a hole—a lair under the matted jungle—with a man above me, his knees planted on my breast, his strong hands upon my bare throat, and his fierce wild eyes glaring like those of a hyena into mine.

Then, how terrible were my emotions on recognizing in the light that fell through the mass of foliage above, as through a vine-covered trellis—now overspread with hair, as beard and whiskers were all matted into a mass—the dark and ferocious face of Antonio, whom I believed to be drowned and lying at the bottom of the sea—Antonio el Cubano!

"Silenzio!" said he, in a low voice, like the hiss of a serpent in my ear; but the injunction was unnecessary, for so completely was I taken by surprise—so utterly at his mercy, and so destitute alike of breath or weapon—that resistance was impossible.

Perceiving that I was almost strangled he relaxed his fierce grasp a little, but still kept the sharply pricking point of his knife at my throat, as a hint to remain quiet.

It would be impossible for me to describe the emotions of my soul during this time, which seemed an eternity to me! Utter fear was one, for I thought the fellow had something supernatural—something truly demoniac—about him; that he could neither be drowned nor destroyed; and I lay still in that dark hollow, panting in his fierce clutch without a thought of resistance.

Now I heard my name shouted repeatedly. "Rodney—Mr. Rodney—Dick Rodney—where are you?"

It was Tom Lambourne and others, my companions, who had now attained the summit of the rock, and were scrambling over the jungle, and pushing between the stems of the bananas, searching for me, rather than for the first object of such mystery.

My disappearance alarmed them. "Can he have gone adrift over the bluff," I heard Tom Lambourne say, "or is he only having a game with us by hiding himself?"

"Oh, yes—that is it," replied Probert, the carpenter; "he can't have gone aloft into one of these bananas, for they are as clear of branches as a spare topmast; so let us sheer off to the mate, and Mr. Rodney will soon come down after us."

"Well, my lads, there are neither wild men nor wild beasts here," said Lambourne; "so we shall return back to Master Hislop, who is hanging in the wind half-way down, and then be off to the hut. We've earned a stiff glass of grog by this bout, anyhow."

My emotions became almost suffocating when I heard them turn away to descend and rejoin Hislop without me. I saw and heard them pass and re-pass over us, the creepers of the jungle yielding their weight.

The leg and foot of one, named Henry Warren, came down through the green network of leaves and actually touched me.

I drew a long, gasping breath, and the atrocious Cubano, believing I was about to cry aloud, compressed my throat so tightly with his muscular hands, that a thousand lights seemed to flash before my eyes, and I must have become senseless for some minutes, as the next instant that dwells in my memory is seeing him sitting in a crouching attitude, with his elbows on his knees; his black-bearded chin resting in the hollow of his right hand, and with his knife—his murderous Albacete cuchillo—clenched in his white teeth, while he surveyed me with a strange and sardonic smile in his deeply-set black eyes, which glittered like those of a snake in the rays of sunlight that struggled through the woven roof of leaves above us.

I heard no more the voices of my shipmates. They were gone, and I was left alone and unarmed with this man or devil—as yet I knew not which he was; but I knew that if he had the will he had assuredly the power, to kill and leave me in his lair, or to cast me, a mangled heap, to the bottom of the cliff whereupon he lurked.

## CHAPTER XXXIII.

It might have been about the hour of ten, and we were still loitering on the moonlit beach, when the cry of "A sail in sight!" made every heart leap wildly and with hope.

'Twas Tom Lambourne who spoke, but every eye caught the ship at once, and even those who had been dozing on the warm sand or within the hut were awake and on the beach in a moment, stretching their hands toward her with joy and exultation, but the aspect of the ship gradually changed

all this into suspense and utter bewilderment.

She was a large, square-rigged vessel—a ship running close-hauled on the port-tack (to use a man-of-war phrase), and with nearly all her canvas set.

She was about four miles off the reef at the entrance of the bay, and was bearing directly toward it. Her canvas glimmered like snow in the moonshine, and we could see the red lights of her cabin windows flash at times upon the sea astern, and the whiteness of her long flush deck, as she careened before the breeze.

Yet how was it, we all asked, that there was not a breath of wind with us?

"Perhaps she brings it with her," suggested Hislop.

"And how it came to pass that she appeared right in the offing and outside the bay all at once?" asked Tom Lambourne.

"She must have rounded the high bluff while we were all palavering," said Probert.

Nothing more was said for a time, but whether it was the effect of imagination or of an overstrained eyesight I know not, she seemed to melt as it were in the brightness of the moonlight to become so indistinct that we could see the line of the horizon through her topsails; and next it seemed as if her hull, her spars and rigging were edged with bright prismatic hues.

It is impossible for me to describe the blank astonishment, or rather the intense consternation, of our men on the disappearance of this vessel, which was the object of so many hopes and wishes.

Some time elapsed before the poor fellows rallied sufficiently to speak on the subject; and meanwhile, there flashed upon my memory some strange and weird old Celtic tales, which a Highland boy at Eton was wont to tell us, of ships which in the days of Ossian traversed the steep hills and the salt lochs of Morven with equal facility.

"It is a ship—or rather the representation of a veritable ship—which cannot be far off the island, and is making for it at this moment," said Hislop, emphatically.

"How far do you think she is, sir?" asked Hugh Shute, mockingly.

"Perhaps twenty miles—perhaps a hundred—it is impossible to say."

So thoroughly were our companions scared by the recent spectral appearance, which they connected in some way with the dreadful character of Antonio el Cubano, that they at once commenced with alacrity the preparations for putting to sea.

It may be that somewhat of the professional restlessness of sailors confirmed their resolution.

They were already tired of their sojourn on the island, and inspired by the desire of reaching Tristan da Cunha, which is inhabited by about eighty families of Portuguese, English and mulattoes, among whom Hislop assured them they might linger long enough before they were taken off by a passing ship—quite as long as if they remained on the Isle of Alphonso—and where for subsistence they would be forced to work as day laborers in the savannas and on the highways.

As for the Island of Diego Alvarez, our Scotch mate, who seemed to know everything, assured them that it produced only moss and sea grass, and that if cast there they would die of starvation. Moreover, without chart or compass, how could they hope to steer with certainty in any direction?

They all might perish in detail by the most dreadful deaths in their open boat, gasping with unquenched thirst under the blaze of a tropical sun. He said much more; but they would listen to nothing save their own fears and restless impulses.

I, too, was weary of the island; and though feeling all the despondency that follows a severe disappointment on the disappearance of the illusory ship, I in no way shared the wild and ill-regulated wishes of the crew, though assured that I would be compelled to follow their desperate fortunes.

Hislop and I still lingered; so we were told peremptorily that if we did not come on board at once they would shove off without us. Thus compelled, we stepped in most reluctantly and seated ourselves in the stern, and he assumed the tiller. The oars were run through the rowlocks, and Lambourne was about to shove off, when Probert, who had the bow oar, suddenly remembered that he had left his hatchet near our wigwam, and asked me to get it.

I jumped ashore, and was proceeding along the beach for it, when suddenly I was confronted by Antonio, who from a thicket had been watching our operations and departure.

His tawny skin—for he was naked to the waist—his ferocious aspect, his head of matted hair, his colossal strength and atrocious character were not without a due effect upon the boat's crew at this crisis.

"Shove off—shove off!" I heard several voices cry in the boat; "here comes that dog of a Cubano."

I struggled with Antonio; but he laughed loudly, and drew his pistol with the air of one who would enforce obedience; besides, his eyes, which the tangled masses of his hair over-

hung, were flashing with malignant fire, as all the slumbering devil was roused within him.

The whole crew saw this, and I perceived that Marc Hislop made an attempt to rise up and spring overboard to my succor; but as all their hopes of reaching Tristan da Cunha depended entirely upon his skill and knowledge of navigation, he was seized by Warren, Chute and others, roughly thrust down in the stern sheets and forcibly held there.

I saw now that the fear and selfishness of the rest prevailed over all that Hislop, Lambourne and Carlton could urge; for, amid a storm of contending tongues, I perceived the oars dipping in the water again and again and flashing like silver blades in the moonlight as they were feathered; and the longboat, with all my companions, shot from the creek into the bay and bore away to seaward about two in the morning, leaving me on the beach alone—marooned with the fiendish Cubano.

Had not Antonio held me fast and menaced me with his pistol I would have sprang into the water, and, undeterred by the sharks that were forever gliding stealthily about the bay, would have swam after the boat; for, desperate though the fortune of those who were there, I would rather have shared it than live on the Island of Alphonso with such a companion.

His fierce, mocking laugh grated harshly in my ear, but I heeded him not, and continued to gaze after the boat and the lessening forms of those who had abandoned me, not without a fond and desperate hope that they would return for me. Every moment I expected to see her put about; but no! she held steadily on till hull and sail and crew were blended into one little dark spot, which ere long could scarcely be discerned on the moonlit morning sea.

Her course was trimmed northeast, for where they supposed the Isle of Tristan da Cunha lay. She had caught a breeze and, before four o'clock in the morning, the last vestige of her had disappeared.

Still I did not entirely despair! "The idea of swimming to one of the adjacent isles occurred to me; but the straits between were full of foaming breakers and sharks; the rocks, moreover, were inaccessible, and wherever I might go Antonio could easily follow."

The sun was now setting beyond the sea, and the shadow of a great mountain was falling eastward over the island as we began to descend from the bluff where I had lingered so long by one of the narrow and winding tracks made through the gorse by the wild goats.

As it was alike dangerous and uncomfortable to sleep under the dew that descended after sunset, for two nights after the departure of the boat I was compelled to share the wigwam with Antonio, but did so with dread and loathing, and kept as far away from him as possible.

His dreams, which were full of oaths, ejaculations and frequently cries of "El aparcion! El espectro!" came on him as of old; and as sleep to me became an impossibility I resolved to leave him to his own devices. Certainly the island was large enough for us both.

Moreover he had become so sparing of his ten charges of powder that he would not fire a single shot at either bird or goat or wild boar. I have since believed that he saved them with the resolution of defending himself to the last, if Hislop ever returned to arrest him; and now, being lord and master of the whole island, and of me, too, he exhibited a new phase of character. He became too-lazy to procure food, and forced me to find it for him, under threats of shooting me. Thus for two days after the departure of the boat, being totally incapable of catching one of the fleet goats alone, and being in no way disposed to encounter singly one of the wild boars, I had to climb the steep rocks above the breakers and steal the sea birds' eggs.

(To be continued.)

OLD YOUNG WOMEN.

Root of the Evil Is in Parental Indulgence.

One of the saddest features of present-day life is the condition of ennui in which even the very young women are settled soon after their school days are finished, says the Philadelphia Times.

At 18 or 19 they have been everywhere, seen everything, possessed whatever their desires have prompted, and just when life should be most filled with beautiful promises they are hopelessly stranded on the barren shores of indifference. The root of this evil is to be found in parental indulgence. The American father and mother work hard, saving all they can, denying themselves luxuries and oftentimes necessities as well, that their daughter may revel in that which they have never taken the time or the means to enjoy. From her earliest infancy the girl finds that her lightest wish is to be gratified if it is possible, regardless of the fact that what she desires may not be becoming to her age or to her condition of life. That she wants it is all that the parents consider, so that when the time comes that such gratification would have some significance she is past enjoying it. She has nothing to look forward to, she is surfeited, and should she marry, her husband will find this ennui the greatest bar to their domestic happiness. A little more denial in early youth, plain food, plain frocks, simple pleasures up to the time of her debut, should be the rule, when the delight of new sensations will more than compensate for the doing without that which has marked her pathway up to that time.

Korea is just about the size of the island of Great Britain, being 600 miles long and from 120 to 200 miles wide.

## AT THE STILE.

They might have been brother and sister or cousins accustomed to each other's society every day in the year. Certainly they did not act like lovers. They walked carefully, the man mindingly, on either side of the dusty lane, each keeping close to the border of the grass.

"I think," said the woman, "that it is the very wisest thing we can do." The man started—he glanced covertly at her, then turned his face very deliberately to her as he replied: "I will not say you are wrong. But have you reached this conclusion suddenly—within the past hour, or did you arrive at it last night?"

"Last night."

"Then you doubtless thought of everything in connection with—"

"Our quarrel?" She looked straight at him. Her face was not disturbed in the least that he could see; she seemed indeed to be unusually self-possessed. "Yes."

"I apprehended as much." The man braced himself with an effort; it required an effort. "I made due provisions for this interview."

"A case of telepathy." She laughed. Her laugh was the same—there was not a false note in it. The man could not have laughed naturally if his life had been at stake. "You mean you have brought my letters."

"Yes."

"I brought yours with me, Carroll." She uttered his name just as she always uttered it. At that moment he could not trust himself to utter her name—he would exhibit feeling, he knew it. And to think—this was the woman he could have sworn sympathized with him as no other person in the wide world sympathized with him in his work and aims. Yes, it was well that they had made the discovery in time.

She handed him a small, dainty-looking packet—he reached for a letter and by no means as neat a package—he observed the difference himself. Then he inferred that his feelings were much the deeper; she had been at pains to make hers attractive—he had no thought of mere appearances when he tied his. He felt as if his heart was bound up—going from him in that little package.

"Now that it is all over—Clara—it required an effort to call her by that name—will you tell me my chief offense? I am not indifferent—I like the good opinion of my fellows. That is, while I preserve my self-respect always; of course, I do not fancy the idea

of going through the world in a way that would subject me to the criticism of any sensible man or woman."

"Well, I am rather glad you ask that. It disabuses me of one impression. Now that everything is over between us I will be entirely frank with you. Indeed, it is due to you to say that I do not—no, I am quite sure I have never met a man whose manners, whose estimate of himself (judging from his manners and general bearing) are more perfect or commendable than yours."

"You have taken a load from my shoulders—positively you have—Clara."

"How about my manners?" She held her head a trifle higher; her parasol at that moment was deflected; he could just see the lower part of her face; her chin seemed a little redder—or was it imagination?

"Why, what on earth do you mean?" "I asked you a very simple question. But it does not make any difference."

"Your manners—"

"Did you not say last night that I was too demonstrative—when Miss Chaloner fainted and her dog was tramped by Mr. Trescott?"

"You must have wholly misunderstood—"

"Well, perhaps I was mistaken there. But do you recall your words—your exact words when I was introduced to your friend, Mr. Grinnell?"

"I do not. Now I do recall it; I may have said—I thought you unlike yourself. Something you seemed—for the first time—precise. But—"

"Then you persisted in going away and leaving me with him."

"Miss Machmont beckoned to me—you saw her with her mother."

"That did not occur to me. Of course you could not have walked across the room with me and left me with them?"

"It was doubtless stupid of me, but—"

"Let us say no more. It is all so unlike us to part like children."

"But about Grinnell. I did not know he was so disagreeable to you. If I had dreamed—"

"Do you, tell me that you did not know he pursued me two years ago—the very first year I was out? I have been annoyed by him more than by any other man. I never liked him—and never will."

"Am I to understand that Mr. Grinnell was the gentleman that your mother referred to last fall when—"

"Please let us not speak of Mr. Grinnell any more."

"But I want to say I only became acquainted with him a week ago, and—"

"I am glad no one observed us. I dislike that Miss Dreggitt. She is a confirmed gossip—and busybody."

"Yet you took her arm last night and walked away with her."

"The wisest thing I could do—how else do you think I could have diverted her attention? She has eyes like a hawk's."

"You mean—"

"I mean that if I had not walked away at that precise moment with her all the world would know we were at odds. Is that plain enough?"

"But you—you walked away with Mr. Grinnell."

"For the same reason you walked away with Miss Dreggitt."

"I hope you will remember me among your truest friends, Clara."

"You have no better friend than I am."

"If anybody had told me yesterday we would be walking here this way today—"

"I might say the same. Do you mean to convey the impression I am any way at fault?"

"You are faultless—have I not always told you so? I never realized your good sense, your justice, your beauty as I do this moment."

"You compel me to say in reply that I never had less reason to note anything approaching a fault in you. I can say that now that everything is over."

"Is it all over? Listen, Clara. There is some inconceivable misunderstanding. You are perfection in my eyes—you must permit me to finish." I was chilled by a single glance last night—now you tell me you were annoyed about Grinnell. What has Grinnell to do with me or mine? I was grieved to the soul when you avoided me. And yet we two—all the other people in the world. I did not close my eyes last night."

They were now at the stile. She grew pale and red by turns.

"Let us sit down here a few minutes. There is no one near."

"Why do you confess in one breath that you have no fault to find with my appearance or manners—and give me back my letters?"

"Why did you give me mine?"

"God knows—I do not. I thought you had suddenly discovered something that you did not like—"

"You did me the injustice to think I am changeable."

"I deserve the rebuke."

"And yet you said say with as much reason that I assumed you were changeable."

"It would never occur to me."

"How delicious and cool it is here."

"I never beheld a lovelier morning."

"Nor I."

He drew a package from his pocket. After looking at it sadly he handed it to her.

"Give me yours."

Without a word she gave him back the package he had given her near the bottom of the lane.

"We have acted like silly children," she said, shyly.

"No, Clara; we have acted like sensible man and woman. And now we are not to be alone. I see Miss Dreggitt's hat and parasol. I could tell her among a million."

"Let her come. I do not care if all the world sees us now."

# The Maid and the Miracle

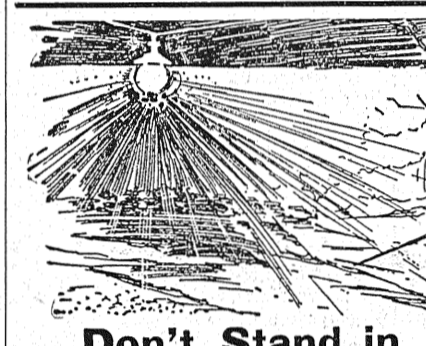
Miss Lucy Tucker, the daughter of a prominent farmer of Versailles, Ind., was the victim of nervous prostration. Most of the time she was confined to bed, and was on the verge of St. Vitus' dance. It was a pitiful case which medical science failed to conquer. Finally a doctor prescribed Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Her father said:

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"FRANK TUCKER, Mrs. F. TUCKER."

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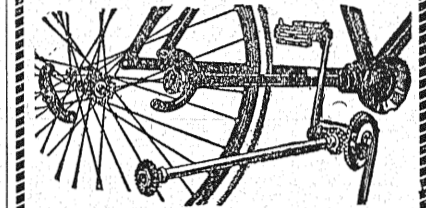
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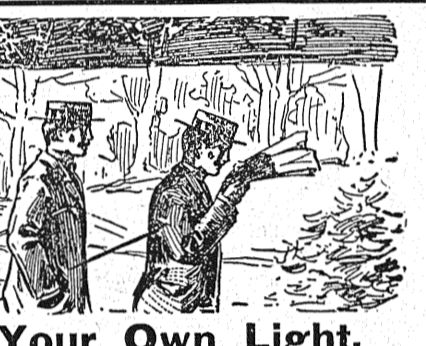
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**I. O. F.** COURT ELKLAND, No. 826, I. O. F., meets on second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

**ROY ALLEN, Rec. Sec.** T. SCHENCK, C. R. 9-11-97

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**WM. BENTLEY, Commander.** SAM. F. BIELOW, Record Keeper.

## Church Directory.

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

**EVANGELICAL**—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. A. meeting 6:30 p. m. English services every Sunday evening. All are invited. Rev. F. KLUMP, Pastor.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL**—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Class meetings following morning services. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 on Thursday evening. Rev. A. W. PENN, Pastor.

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# All Around the County...

News Items of General Interest Condensed for Busy Readers

## KILMANAGH.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan, of Cass City, visited Iony Doerr last week.

Albert Woldt was in Saginaw last week purchasing goods for his store.

Mrs. Wm. Thomas, of Tyre, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. N. Treadgold.

Chris Otto received a telegram Saturday evening that his father in Canada is dead.

Two barn-raising in this vicinity the past week. James Hinton raised one Monday and Sam Haist Thursday.

The masons have finished the stone foundation for the addition to be used as primary department in school district No. 1, Winsor.

Miss Maud Treadgold has been re-engaged as principal at No. 1, Winsor, at an increase in salary. Miss Ellen Richmond, of Mad Creek, will teach the primary department.

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

**LINKVILLE.**

Miss Orelia Gage is on the sick list this week.

S. W. Smith, of Pontiac, in town on Tuesday.

Arthur Proper is the new fireman at the stove mill.

S. B. Rice, of Kinde, called in town on Wednesday.

Elmer Sheuvelt now rides a new "Syrian" wheel.

Fred Bach, of Sebawaing, did business here in town on Monday.

G. Taylor, of Brookfield, was among the callers in town on Monday.

A number from here attended the memorial services in Gageton on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Sheldon, of Caseville, is painting and paperhanging in this vicinity at present.

R. McDonald, of Cass City, filled the chair in the station here a part of last week owing to the illness of P. Pettit.

While R. Ballagh, of Elkton, was driving home from Sebawaing one day last week his horse was taken sick and died during the night.

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

**DEFORD.**

"Zeb" Knight has a sick horse. Dick is among his friends again.

B. Sharp gains very slowly. B. Daugherty's barn is completed.

Ed. Lee is at home on a visit to gain rest.

Stephen Sole spent Sunday in Dayton.

No more rain needed for a month to come.

Social at Wm. Crawford's three miles east on the 25th.

James Irvin, of Armada, visits old friends east of here.

The tenant house on the Wm. Rawson farm is torn down.

Some mistake about the Caro Courier's total sun eclipse on the 28th.

The rain of the 28th and 27th gave planting a set back again on the low lands.

There is one crop these last rains helped materially as the new settlers can testify—the corn crop.

Yes, we noticed Fruthey & McGeorge's adv. in the ENTERPRISE—seed beans on time till the crop grows. We'll call on the boys.

Thos. G. Thompson is a general agent for this neck of woods. Sells Bibles, seven year old whiskey and minor articles too numerous to mention.

He learns there is a children's gathering at Eli Leek's in Kingston the 28th. Mr. and Mrs. Leek have done much to further the Sunday School cause in their part of the moral vineyard.

The boys that went to labor at the Caro beet sugar factory now in process of erection inform us that the work is so hard that a few days is enough for anyone that doesn't propose to work himself to death.

We took a circle last week to see how things looked generally. Could find no fault with crop prospect, wheat excepted, and the finest field of young porkers that we discovered were on Frank Terry's ranch.

The observing individual has noted over this that toads and snakes are a rarity this spring. The sharp keen breath of St. Patrick came down to us from the northwest last February when the ground was bare and banished the "vermin" to a great extent at least.

The writer resides on the town line between Kingston and Novesta and considers he was fortunate to settle there for peddlers bring groceries, fish, books, both sacred and profane, medicine and whiskey to our door all at reasonable prices and who could ask for more.

## Council Proceedings.

CASS CITY, Apr. 28, '99. Special meeting of the Village Council of the village of Cass City.

Meeting called to order by President.

Roll Call. Present—President Campbell, Trustees Heller, Keating, Muck, Perkins, Stevenson and Wickware.

President Campbell announced that the meeting was called for the purpose of securing a competent man to take charge of the waterworks and electric plant.

George Dennis, of Caro, was present for the purpose of making application and presented recommendations from responsible parties in Caro and other places.

On motion of Trustee Heller council took recess for two minutes and in the meantime Mr. Dennis was requested to present application in writing.

At the expiration of time limited meeting was recalled to order by the President.

Mr. Dennis then presented his application offering to assume the responsibility and charge of the plant for \$85 per month.

The Clerk then announced a verbal application from Bert Spindler offering to assume the unexpired term of C. H. Dism at the same salary on condition that if his work would be in all respects satisfactory to the council then, he should be considered for the position the following year.

On motion of Trustee Wickware Bert Spindler's application was accepted by yeas and nays vote as follows: Yeas—Trustees Heller, Perkins, Stevenson, and Wickware. Total 4. Nays—Trustees Keating and Muck. Total 2.

On motion of Trustee Heller Bert Spindler's bond was fixed at \$1,000 and Attorney Brooker was instructed to draw up contract and bond in accordance with ordinance 23. Carried.

On motion council adjourned. JAS. B. MCGILLIVRAY, Clerk.

## DISTRICT NEWS.

The Ugly Courier is greatly improved under new management.

North Branch is to have a cold storage plant and a cheese factory.

The Bad Axe planing mill is manufacturing step ladders and ironing boards for retail trade.

A rich find of zinc and marl has been made on the farm of Cyrus Trumble, who resides near Gageton.

The third blacksmith shop was erected in Argyle the other day. Argyle will yet be counted among the best towns of Sanilac county.

It is the Best on Earth That is what Edwards & Parker, merchants of Plains, Ga., say of Chamberlain's Pain Palm, for rheumatism, lame back, deep seated and muscular pains. Sold by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

A new postoffice has been established at Wait's Corners in Rich, to be known as Wait. John W. Wait will be postmaster and mail will be sent from Mayville to the new office.

The outlook for fruit in Sanilac county is decidedly good. Peach, apple, pear, plum, cherry and other fruit trees are loaded with blossoms.

The voters of Frankemuth township decided on Friday last by a vote of 65 to 18 to allow the proposed electric railroad from Saginaw to enter their township. It is said that the road is a sure thing.

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.

Edward Moxley, who three weeks ago stole a suit of clothes of Geo. Dulmage, at the Delling boarding house, was located in Petrolia, Ontario, by Sheriff Blinn, and this week he was brought here and lodged in the county jail to answer the charge. —Caro Advertiser.

D. G. Slaffter, of Vassar, the state agent for sentencing juvenile offenders was in Caro on Monday and Del Nash, the young fellow who took a trip to Canada on a borrowed wheel, was sentenced to the Industrial School at Lansing until 17 years of age. —Caro Courier.

This week Alexander Reynick received notice that the claim for a pension of Mrs. Hattie B. Peck, of Akron, had been allowed at \$12 per month. It will be remembered that Mr. Peck was killed in Cuba about a year ago, and it is believed that this is the first pension to be granted in this country, on account of the war with Spain. —Caro Advertiser.

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, who is troubled with a cough or cold. It is the best remedy for croup I have ever used. Amos Bond."

Chas. Montague and Dr. J. W. Graves, of Caro, were in town Friday and Saturday securing leases of land, lying in the vicinity of what is supposed to be the lead vein, but did not succeed in obtaining all the land they wished for prospecting. The test holes were to be sunk immediately, but so far nothing has been done. —Gageton Times.

There are fifteen liquor dealers in this county who have paid their license to County Treasurer Kinney, besides the one brewery at Gageton, the total amount contributed to the county treasury so far being \$7,665. They are divided as follows: Caro 3, Vassar 3, Unionville 2, Cass City 2, Gageton 1, Millington 1 and Reese 1.

## 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. ets. Bond's Drug Store.

On Saturday last, the 8 year old son of John Partlo, who lives north and west of town, was kicked on the head by a horse, causing his skull and exposing his brain. Dr. Hammond was summoned to dress the mangled head and removed a piece of skull 1 1/2 by 2 1/2 inches. At present the boy lies in bed blowing a basswood whistle, with prospect for a speedy recovery. —Akron Argus.

Pneumonia, in gripper, 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.

On Wednesday afternoon as Chas. Cole, who is painting the Irwin House was about to descend from the third story window to the scaffold by means of a rope, it gave way, letting him fall to the ground, a distance of about forty-five feet, and only for the break of his fall by the trees, it would probably have resulted fatally. Dr. W. J. Harrington, called and upon examination found that no bones were broken. He was badly shaken up but it is expected that he will be able to be out again in the course of a few days. —Bad Axe Tribune.

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

## "Obstinate"



Becky Jones,

of Ballston Spa, N. Y., received the above title because she would not testify in the celebrated Hammersly will case several years ago, and consequently was confined in the Ludlow street jail by the state judge. She says in a letter recently received:

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Moved and supported that the Clerk be instructed to purchase a carload of lump coal from St. Charles Coal Co. Motion carried.

On motion council adjourned. J. D. BROOKER, Clerk pro tem.

## A Narrow Escape.

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

The Bay Port hotel will open for the summer season soon after the first of June. An excellent program for the first day has been arranged. Mrs. Carrie Ives Saunders, of Saginaw, will manage the house this year.

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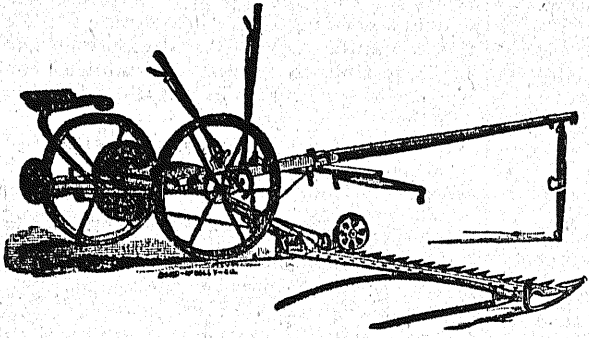
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When our immense stock of General Merchandise will be offered at greatly reduced prices. The following quotations will be entertaining reading:

Counterpanes worth 75c for.....	50c	Toweling	"	10c for.....	5c
Suitings	"	50c for.....	35c	Towels	"
Cassimere	"	35c for.....	20c	Gray Suitings	"
Henriettas	"	45c for.....	30c	Ladies' Wrappers worth \$1 for.....	75c
Damask	"	35c for.....	30c	Ladies' Skirts worth \$1.25 for.....	85c
Lace Curtains	"	45c for.....	30c	Ladies' Waists worth 50c for.....	35c
Lawns	"	8c for.....	5c	Corsets worth \$1 for.....	85c

**Boots and Shoes.**

Children's Shoes worth 40c for.....	\$5	"	1.75 for.....	1.35	
"	\$1.25 for.....	1.00	"	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 1.35 for.....	1.00	"	3.00 for.....	2.50	
"	worth 1.15 for.....	85	Boots worth 3.00 for.....	2.50	
"	Shoes worth 2.50 for.....	2.00	And a job lot running from 50c to 1.75		
"	"	2.00 for.....	1.65		

150 bush Navy seed beans, 100 bush seed potatoes; seeds of all kinds. A new and large stock of Anti-rust Tinware. A guarantee with each piece.

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Three Story Brick.

**Who Was It?**

From the Storekeeper.

A good story is being told of a certain Detroit shoe salesman who is well acquainted with a doctor at Cass City. The salesman studied medicine himself once and has enough of a smattering of the science to use a few Latin names and make people think he knows an awful lot about the healing art. Having finished his labor in Cass City he called upon the doctor and the latter invited him out to make a call with him four miles in the country. Arriving at the place the doctor introduced the salesman as "Doctor."

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

The signs of the times on the industrial and business horizon are outlined in the June number of the American Monthly Review of Reviews. In the department of "The Progress of the World" the editor discusses the new era of prosperity, the restored wages of labor, the tendency toward the consolidation of capital, railroad amalgamation, the relation of modern monopolies to the heaping up of great fortunes, the value of franchises and proposed tax reforms, and other conditions and problems of the day in the business world. Mr. Byron W. Holt contributes an article on "Trusts—The Rush to Industrial Monopoly," in which he sets forth the facts in connection with the recent startling development of the trust forming mania, as it is beginning to be called. A feature of Mr. Holt's article is a carefully prepared list of more than one hundred and twenty-five industrial combinations now operating in this country, each of which is capitalized at not less than \$10,000,000. This list was revised to May 20, and includes the concerns formed during the past few months.

**Important Notice.**

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 really give 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 A. Bond.

When the cold spell was at its worst last winter the farmer who knew that the potatoes he had planted in the fall were being frozen consigned himself with the thought that the cold would probably be too much for the potato bugs as well, but he is now finding out that the little pests were too tough to be exterminated in that way. They are already putting in an appearance.

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

Mr. Rockingham—"What! Trust my daughter in your care for life? Never! Why, to begin with, you haven't the faintest idea of the value of money!" Mr. Courtleigh—"I haven't, eh? Say, what do you suppose I want to marry her for, anyway?"—Chicago Times Herald.

**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.

"What title would you like me to have to induce you to marry me?" he asked sarcastically. "Well, you might start off with a clear right to the title of gentleman," she replied wittingly.—Philadelphia North American.

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

The Colwood and Columbia mail now comes to town in the morning at nine o'clock instead of in the afternoon as heretofore. It leaves here for Colwood at ten o'clock. The arrangement will be much better for the patrons of those offices especially in the winter as the mail arrived there so late that most people could not get it until next day.—Unionville Crescent.

Carsonville will permit no bicycle riding on the sidewalks, and if a wheelman is caught out at night without a lantern he is promptly arrested and fined.

The invitations for the marriage of Miss Mollie Atherton to Mr. Perry Russell have been issued. The wedding will occur June 3rd.—Unionville Crescent.

**RESOLVE.**

Rain every day everything flooded. L. J. Carroll and wife made a call in town last Sunday.

Oliver Marsh is on the road selling milk separators. We understand he has secured Sanilac county for his territory.

As cash is the axle grease of business, I shall aim to make it pay you to deal with me on that basis.

I will enlarge my shops with a view of making a specialty of new work and promise you satisfaction.

**E. McKIM.**

**His New Brother.**

Say, I've got a little brother. Never teased to have him, nuther. They just went and bought him. And last week the doctor brought him.

When I heard the news I was so jolly. Why, I thought at first 'twas jolly. Cause, you see, I s'posed I could go and get him. And then mamma, course, would let him play with me.

But when I had once looked at him. "Why!" I says, "My sakes, is that him? Just that might!"

They said "Yes" and "Am't he comin'?" And I thought they must be funnin'.

He's so small, it's just amazing. And you'd think this was his blazin'. He's so red; And his nose is like a berry.

And he's bald as Uncle Jerry On his head. Why, he isn't worth a dollar! All he does is cry andoller.

Now we've got to dress and feed him. And he really didn't need nothin'—I don't see why he don't change him at the store.

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.

**Money to Loan**

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

Take your laundry to the Cass City Laundry if you count time and labor anything. It is cheaper than doing it at home.

**Notice.**

Farmers wishing Seed Beans call at Elevator you can pay for them next fall when crop is delivered.

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

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

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

**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, 1899, made and executed by George W. Ross and Mary Ellen Ross, his wife to Lizzie McLean and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, on the twenty-ninth day of December, 1906 in Liber 307 of Mortgages, on page 428, the undersigned hereby gives notice that by reason of said default said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County is held on the twenty-sixth day of June, 1899, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, to-wit: 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 southeast quarter of the north east quarter and the southwest quarter of the south east quarter of section twenty-eight, township number thirty-seven, north range eleven east, being in the township of Novesta, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan. Dated March 30th, 1899.

J. D. BROOKER, LIZZIE McLEAN, Mortgagee. Attorney for Mortgagee.

**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 Court House in the Village of Cass City, in the County of Tuscola, Michigan, 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 Seegar's 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.

**MORTGAGE SALE.**

Whereas John McLean and Eliza McLean, his wife made and executed a certain mortgage to Lizzie 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, 1898, in Liber 84 of Mortgages, on page 388. And whereas the said John McLean, on the nineteenth day of October, 1898, 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 a legatee of certain money property, and effects of said deceased. And whereas on the sixteenth day of December, 1899, at a session of the said Probate Court the said Court ordered, adjudged, 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 aforesaid on the nineteenth day of January, 1899, in Liber 112 of deeds on page 120. And whereas default has been made in the payment of money due on and secured by said mortgage and that the same is due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of two hundred seventy-three dollars and fifty-four cents (\$273.54). And therefore notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, 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, Mortgagee.

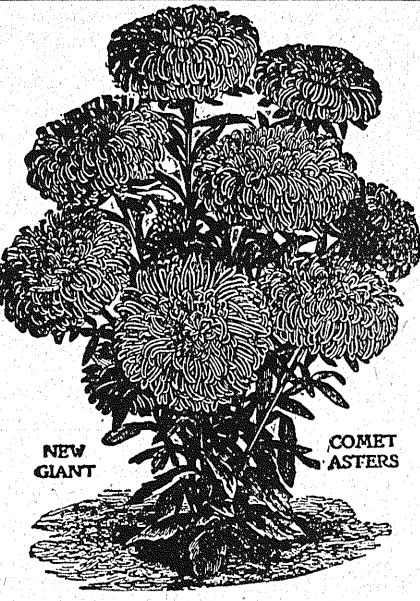
Legatee under the last will and testament of John H. McLean, deceased and the owner and assignee of said mortgage.

J. D. BROOKER, 6-22 Attorney for the above named Lizzie McLean.

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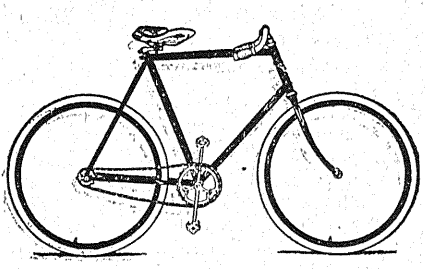
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Now on my floor must be sold, hence I make the following extremely low prices for cash:

1 second hand Pioneer for 20.00	1 second hand Arlington for 12.00
1 second hand Cavalier for 20.00	1 second hand Westminster for 10.00
1 second hand Klondike for 18.00	1 second hand Tomplar for 10.00
1 second hand Senow for 15.00	1 second hand Maywood for 8.00
1 second hand Rambler for 13.00	1 second hand Duke for 7.00
2 only second hand Ladies' wheels—1 "31" in good condition for 20.00;	
1 Hartford in good condition for 7.00	

Many others at prices to give you value for your money. The above wheels I will sell on time. Call and get time price.

**A. A. HITCHCOCK**

Local Consul for League of American Wheelmen. For sale—2 hay racks and 2 sets double harness.



Here is one of those who are either so prejudiced against all advertised remedies, or have become discouraged at the failure of other medicines to help them, and who will succumb to the grim destroyer without knowing of the wonderful value of Foley's Honey and Tar for all Throat and Lung troubles.

NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

A Whole Regiment of News Items From Michigan Towns

CAPTURED FOR BRIEF READING.

Cass County's Wheat Crop Will not Equal the Needs for Bread and Seed - 1,420 Y. M. C. A. Branches With a Membership of 228,568.

Cass County's Wheat Crop. From reliable sources it is learned that the coming wheat crop of Cass county will not be equal to the needs for seed and bread. Conservative farmers in nearly every township report a large acreage plowed up for corn and beans, and a fair estimate will place the total acreage in the whole county thus lost at fully 2,000 acres, which means a loss of at least 30,000 bushels. In no case is a yield of 10 bushels per acre promised, the general claim being but five. Wheat looked fairly well April 1, but the warm weather for the two or three weeks following was extremely favorable for the propagation of the fly, and not a field has escaped. This will be extremely hard year on farmers in southern Michigan, and especially upon those who are in debt. Corn is at least two weeks late, and there are very few good fields of clover.

Y. M. C. A. Report. The report of the Y. M. C. A., in session at Grand Rapids, is as follows: Of the 1,420 associations in existence, 1,341 sent in reports, which showed an aggregate membership of 228,568 and an active membership of 108,568; 334 own buildings valued at \$19,875,936 and 92 own other real estate valued at \$1,270,550. Deducting debts the net value of buildings and real estate is \$16,363,315. The total net value of all property is \$10,347,272. The cash paid out for current expenses was \$2,453,778. The average daily attendance at gymnasiums, athletic games, etc., was 77,378, and 332,420 volumes were drawn from the libraries. The attendance at Bible class sessions were 356,227, and the total attendance at young men's meetings, 2,538,504.

Prisoner Nearly Sidelined. John Beauchamp, aged 21, who is serving a sentence in the county jail at Saginaw, attempted to commit suicide by hanging himself in his cell. Turnkey Baskins was aroused by the screams of other prisoners in the ward, and discovered Beauchamp's body dangling from a cell door, apparently lifeless. It took two hours to restore the prisoner to consciousness. He had torn up a bed sheet and made a rope with which to carry out his act. It is believed Beauchamp is insane. Two weeks ago he tried to set the jail on fire by lighting a bundle of papers in his cell.

Farmers in a Dilemma. The burning of the creamery at Grass Lake has put the farming community thereabout in a dilemma. The creamery was built four years ago, since which time the farmers have been steadily adding to their dairy stock until at present there are over 400 patrons owning from five to 70 cows each, and some even more. What to do with the milk during the rebuilding is a vexing problem, as there are but few families prepared to care for the large product. The probability is that a new separator will be bought at once and business resumed as fast as practicable pending the rebuilding.

Officers of the Defunct Bank Go Free. In the circuit court at Muskegon Assistant Attorney-General Chase entered a nolle prosequi in the case of the People vs. S. Henry Lasley, Horace L. Delano and Hiram E. Staples, officers of the defunct Whitehall State Savings bank. The case was dismissed by the order of the court. This is the celebrated Whitehall bank case which was tried there in July, 1898, the above named respondents having been charged with making false reports to the banking commissioner as to the condition of the bank. The jury in the case disagreed after 20 hours' deliberation.

Gen. Grant Owned Land in the State. Very few people, even the oldest inhabitants, ever knew that Ulysses S. Grant owned a quarter section of land in the copper country, but such is the case as the records on file at the county court house show. It was while he was a lieutenant and while Kaweenaw was yet a part of Houghton county. The record shows a sale of the northeast 1/4 of section 20, town 58 north, of range 29, to Simon Mandelbaum, of Eagle River, for \$120. The land described is between the Washington mine and Lac la Belle.

Mail Pouches Halted. The D. G. H. & M. railroad station at Saranac was broken into the other night. The robbers devoted their attention exclusively to the mail pouches which came in on the 9:05 p. m. train from Detroit, and which are always left in the station over night. The pouches were cut open and all the letters and papers they contained were cut open and rifled.

Wheat Prospects Very Poor. The outlook for wheat in Ionia county is decidedly poor—it will not be a half crop in most cases, and many fields will not yield five bushels per acre. Many fields are being plowed up and put into corn. A resident of Portland recently drove from there to near Ann Arbor and he reports that there is not one good piece of wheat in all that distance. He says cattle are turned in upon it or else it is being plowed up. That which looks good is not, for it is badly affected by insects and worms.

Lynching None Too Good.

While the 8-year-old daughter of Rufus Van Patton, who resides two miles south of Berrien Springs, was returning from school, she was assaulted by an unknown tramp and was so badly injured by the brute that she cannot live. The child found her way home several hours after the assault was committed and told her parents what had happened, which aroused the father, who started in pursuit of the brute, with the determination of killing him upon sight. After searching the surrounding country for several hours he was compelled to give up the hunt. Late in the afternoon of the following day Sheriff Ferguson placed under arrest, charging him with the crime, a young man who gave the name of Harry Smith. The accused says he is not guilty and in fact never visited the community in which the crime was committed. Reports from Berrien Springs show that many leading citizens are maddened by the nature of the crime and publicly expressed themselves in favor of lynching the brute, if identified by the little girl. In order to protect the life of the alleged tramp and probably to prevent Berrien county from getting a record of a lynching, Smith will be held in the county jail at St. Joseph to await hearing.

Official Vote of the April Election. The board of state canvassers have completed the canvass of the returns from the counties giving the votes cast at the April election. The canvass has been considerably delayed on account of the recounts in Bay, Wayne and other counties. The following are the results: Justice supreme court—Clausius R. Grant, 210,828; Thomas E. Barkworth, 165,483; Frank Baldwin Clark, 8,789; John M. Harris, 4,856; George A. Eastman, 3,190; scattering, 1,042; total, 400,187.

Regents of the university—Eli R. Sutton, 210,336; Henry S. Dean, 230,621; Edward F. LeGendre, 120,433; Stanley E. Parkhill, 153,531; Harvey B. Hatch, 8,522; Frederick S. Goodrich, 8,870; Wm. A. Higdon, 4,783; Edwin D. Cox, 4,591; Richard Henke, 2,973; Herman Richter, 2,866; Edwin F. Gendre, 30,498; Edward L. LeGendre, 6,422; total 787,896.

Constitutional amendment—Relative to circuit court—Yes, 108,197; No, 104,884; majority for, 3,313. Relative to state printing office—Yes, 105,711; No, 105,317; majority against, 3,906. Relative to an intermediate court—Yes, 99,991; No, 102,269; majority against, 2,878. Relative to highways and bridges—Yes, 130,416; No, 93,422; majority for, 36,994.

Gogebic County Must Settle. The suit trial of the state against the county of Gogebic, which was commenced in the Ingham circuit court recently, was one of the shortest on record for so important an issue, the settlement of some 40 questions of fact in connection with the account between the state and the county being involved. The amount due to the county June 30, 1898, as shown by the books of the auditor-general, was \$54,098.29. The amount stated in the peremptory writ of mandamus is \$33,719.92.

Contracts Let for New Electric Line. The officials of the Michigan Traction Co., have let the contract for constructing the electric road from Kalamazoo via Galesburg, Gull Land and Augusta, to Battle Creek, to the American Engineering Co., of Philadelphia, and contracts for the iron, ties, cars and trolley work have also been let. The work of grading will commence at once and the road finished by October, when cars will leave Battle Creek and Kalamazoo every hour during next winter.

Put Rough on Rats in a Pie. Emma McMahon, a 14-year-old girl, of Spring Lake, was lodged in jail on the 27th on a charge of attempting to poison her foster parents, brother and two boarders. She is alleged to have put rough on rats in their pie. They were taken deathly sick, but recovered. The girl acknowledges the deed, but is very cool. She says she did it because her foster mother was very strict with her.

Severe Storm in Berrien County. One of the most disastrous storms that ever visited Berrien county struck St. Joseph at about noon on the 28th. Seven houses in Benton Harbor were badly damaged by lightning, as was also the case in St. Joseph. No deaths are thus far reported.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Corn planting is going on Calhoun county.

Strawberry picking has begun in Berrien county.

The Hessian fly is doing much damage in the wheat fields in Kalamazoo county.

The Macomb and Sanilac Soldiers' and Sailors' association will meet at St. Clair, Aug. 29.

A consolidation of the D., G. R. & W., the C. & W. M. and the F. & P. M. railroads is now assured. Work on the power house of the Interlaken electric railroad has been commenced at Farmington. Wm. H. Jones, a well-known resident of Greeley, was accidentally killed while assisting in raising a barn. Marshall and Tekonsha will unite in a Fourth of July celebration this year at Lyon lake, several miles south of Marshall. The office of the Lapeer Brick & Tile works was broken into recently and the safe blown open and papers scattered over the floor. No clue. An epidemic of chicken cholera is raging in Amboy township, a few miles southeast of Camden. Chickens and turkeys are dying by the carload.

FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE

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

RELIABLE AND INTERESTING.

That Canadian Lumber Difficulty is Likely to Cause the U. S. to Retaliate Upon Canada - The President has Issued Orders for Our New Possessions.

Talk of Retaliation Upon Canada. The question as to whether this government is in position to retaliate upon Canada for the prohibition of the exportation of logs has taken another kaleidoscopic turn. The treasury department was recently on the eve of instructing collectors to refuse entry to all kinds of Canadian lumber when Secretary Hay diplomatically interposed with the suggestion that action be postponed until the meeting of the joint high commission in August. Within the past week the subject has taken another phase. There is little doubt that the government is inclined to retaliatory considerations by the discouraging results of the negotiations in London, looking to the clearing of the field for the assembling of the joint Canadian commission. It is gathered that the British foreign office, which had seemed desirous to meet Mr. Choate's advances in the spirit of compromise that promised well, has been again influenced by Canada's refusal to agree to anything less than a concession of all of their demands, which has stopped all progress. The department of state has referred to the treasury department the arrangement of a plan to protect the interests of the U. S. and a decision from Secretary Gage is expected very soon. The treasury department now has two courses open, both being retaliatory. The first is the preparation of an ordinance by the British foreign office, increasing the duties on lumber and forest products imported into the U. S. from Canada.

Military Rule for the Islands. President McKinley has issued the following executive order for the government of the islands which came under control of the United States as a result of the war with Spain: BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY vested in me as commander-in-chief of the army and navy of the United States, I hereby create and maintain the office of treasurer of the islands, which shall be filled by the appointment thereto of an officer of the regular army of the United States. The treasurer of the islands shall receive and keep all moneys arising from the revenues of the islands, shall disburse or transmit the same only upon warrants issued by the auditor of the islands and countersigned by the governor-general. All rules and instructions necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this order relating to said islands shall be issued by the secretary of war.

President McKinley Visit the West. President McKinley has positively decided to go as far west this summer as St. Paul, but whether he will go on to the Yellowstone Park and the coast, much depends upon circumstances, such that it is now impossible to make a decision. Nor is the date of his visit to St. Paul yet decided. He intends to be there at the time the 13th Minnesota; the South Dakota and other regiments arrive on their return from the Philippines, when a great reception will be accorded them.

Coney Island Visited by Fire. Coney Island was visited by a fire on the 26th which destroyed \$350,000 worth of property. Fire broke out simultaneously on both ends of "the Bowery," about five blocks apart and close to the beach, and the places where the fires originated were both almost inaccessible for fire engines. The fact that the fires broke out simultaneously is taken as indication that they were of incendiary origin. No clue.

A Whole Family Found Dead. In and near a tent in the southeast part of the village of Joplin, Mo., were recently found the partly decomposed bodies of J. F. Moss, his wife, an infant child, a girl of 7 years and a boy of 9. The heads of all save Moss had been smashed with a hammer. He had a bullet hole in his head and still clasped a revolver. He had apparently killed his family, then committed suicide. The motive is a mystery.

Senor Don Emilio Castelar, Spain's greatest statesman, is dead. He was born in Cadiz, Spain, Sept. 8, 1852. The New York senate passed unanimously a bill appropriating \$75,000 for the expenses of the celebration of the return of Admiral Dewey. St. John, N. B., has been visited by a fire which destroyed 150 buildings, entailing a property loss of \$500,000. Two deaths are thus far reported. The district ravaged was composed largely of tenement houses.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Bill signed by the Governor. The following bills have been signed by the governor:

To transfer to the city of Detroit the title to all the property of every name and nature now owned, operated and controlled by the board of water commissioners of the city of Detroit; a bill to amend an act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit; a bill to authorize and enable the township of Grosse Pointe in Wayne county to lay out and maintain a broad road or boulevard along the limits of the Detroit river and the shore of Lake St. Clair; a bill providing for the dissolution of the primary school districts of the township of Bearinger; a bill to change the name of the school district No. 2 of Plymouth and North townships in the counties of Wayne and Oakland; a bill to amend an act to incorporate all public schools of Oscoda township, Alpena county; a bill to amend an act to incorporate the public school of Long Rapids township; a bill to provide for the incorporation of reform churches in America formerly known as reform protestant Dutch churches; a bill relative to the construction of buildings in the city of Detroit; a bill to provide for the placing of low water alarms on steam-boilers; directing the board of state auditors to settle claim made by Geo. W. Crump; for the relief of Lewis Schmitt, a private in Co. H, 23rd regiment, Michigan state troops; authorizing the commissioner of the state land office to let to Arthur Seale, of Williamston, a parcel of land; a bill to amend an act to prevent the sale of liquor to minors; a bill to amend an act to provide for the government of the Michigan asylum for dangerous and criminal insane lunatics therein.

For 30 years, the liquor dealers have been working to secure the privilege of selling liquor on certain secular holidays, July 4 being preferred, and it has remained for the house of 1899 to pass a bill granting that concession. The measure was introduced by Rep. Burch, of Detroit, and did not have the endorsement of the committee on liquor traffic. When introduced, it was laid on the table, from which it was taken some days ago on motion of Mr. Burch, whose attempt at that time to persuade the members to pass it was unsuccessful. The attempt was renewed on the 23d, with the result that after much effort and many vain endeavors on the part of the members to dodge the bill, secured 52 affirmative votes, one more than was necessary to its passage.

The railroad taxation game is once more up to the senate. The upper branch of the legislature had previously passed a bill to increase the railroad taxes by about \$30,000, to take the place of the Atkinson bill. The house railroad committee made the increase about \$120,000, but the house has now turned down both the senate and its own committee and voted to make the total railroad tax about \$1,500,000, an increase of nearly half a million. The farmers of the house had decided this should be done, and the bill was passed, 72 to 23, and was given immediate effect. It is more than likely that the senate will refuse to agree to this rate, and then there will be the fight to see which will give way.

The senate has concurred in the house amendments to the Graham forestry commission bill and the measure now goes to the governor. The bill in its present form provides for a commission to consist of the state land commissioner and two members named for four years by the governor. On the recommendation of the board the land commissioner may reserve until the end of the next succeeding legislative session not to exceed 200,000 acres of tax lands as a forestry reserve. The actual expenses of the board, together with \$300 allowed as salary to their secretary, must not exceed \$2,000 annually.

The beet sugar bill has passed, both houses of the legislature. No amendments were made to the bill in the senate, but a serious constitutional point was raised against it, based on the fact that it did not receive the two-thirds vote prescribed for appropriations made for private purposes. All attempts to incorporate amendments limiting the amount of the appropriation were defeated by majorities of from four to seven votes. The bill as passed provides a bounty of one cent a pound on all beet sugar produced in the state.

The ghost of the beet sugar bounty appropriation made its appearance for a few minutes on the 26th when Rep. Dingley offered a resolution that it be the sense of the house that the bounty cease on December 31, 1900, the time when the present appropriation will run out. This was intended to be a notice to the beet sugar manufacturers that they need not expect an appropriation from the next legislature, but the speaker ruled the resolution out of order and a nice fight was plucked in the end.

Senator Graham's bill for the taxation of telephone and telegraph companies, which the 10 have been trying to get together on for some time, has been completed and reported out by the senate committee on taxation. It has been amended so as to tax all telegraph lines, and the toll lines of telephone companies 75 cents per mile of wire, instead of 65 cents.

The senate has concurred in the house amendments to the bill requiring the licensing of barbers and this bill now awaits executive approval. The secretary of the examining board is allowed \$300 a year, and a fee of 50 cents for the annual renewal of a barber's license is prescribed. The house has passed Heineman's bill giving the Detroit common council authority to appropriate not to exceed \$20,000 annually for the Detroit museum of art. The condition attached to the bill is that the museum shall at all times be open to the public free of charge, subject only to such reasonable regulations as to hours as the museum directors may impose.

The judiciary committee favorably reported McCall's bill to provide that when a person shall die, seized of a homestead the husband or wife of such deceased person shall be entitled to the same, in fee, or for life.

WAR NOTES.

The department is not yet settled in the acceptance of Gen. Otis' decision that the Spanish government is entitled to all of the cannon in the Philippines outside of those brought in by the American army. The paragraph in the peace treaty relating to the ownership of this artillery admits of a double construction, but the weight of opinion in the department is that the United States is at least entitled to the possession of the guns captured and surrendered before the signing of the peace protocol. This would include the batteries at Cavite, Corregidor island, at the mouth of Manila bay, and probably those in the fortifications of Manila itself.

The events of the week past have emphasized the need of a much larger army in the Philippines, without which, according to the best authorities in Manila, it would be attempting the impossible to expect to establish American supremacy in the islands. The inadequacy of the American forces is said to be responsible for the large total loss in the number of small encounters, without material results as a compensation. Most of the fighting has been in territory which the Americans marched swept, but have been doggedly held to, because they could not spare troops to hold it.

Two companies of the 3d infantry and two companies of the 23d infantry, forming Gen. Lawton's rear guard, returning from San Miguel to Balingue on the 23d, escorting a signal corps party which was picking up wire laid with Gen. Lawton's expedition, found that the insurgents had reoccupied the country and hard fighting followed from daylight until the Americans camped at night. But the troops completed their work, though harassed by the enemy. One American was killed and 41 wounded. The troops captured 20 prisoners and 30 rifles.

Gen. Lawton, with most of his troops, has arrived at Malolos. His expedition marched 209 miles, in 20 days, had 22 killed, captured 28 tons, destroyed 300,000 bushels of rice and only lost six men killed and 31 wounded. On the other hand, Gen. Lawton estimates that his troops killed 400 insurgents and wounded double that number.

A scouting party of American troops encountered a body of insurgents at Santa Rita and the Americans being reinforced by Brig-Gen. Funston with the South Dakota regiment, a warm fight ensued. A lieutenant and five men of the American force were wounded and 10 of the insurgents were killed and several captured.

Gen. Hughes, who has been appointed to relieve Col. Smith as governor of the Visayan district, will be succeeded as provost-marshal by Brig-Gen. Williston, who recently arrived at Manila in command of the troops of the Sixth artillery.

Admiral Dewey has sent word to the navy department that he will stop at various places on his way to the United States and will reach New York about Oct. 1.

BASE BALL.

Below we publish the number of games of ball played by the Western and National Leagues, giving the number of games won and lost, together with the percentage of each club to date, Sunday, May 28th:

Table with columns: Clubs, Games Played, Won, Lost, Per. (Western League Standing)

Table with columns: Clubs, Games Played, Won, Lost, Per. (National League Standing)

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns: New York, Chicago, Detroit, Toledo, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Washington, Cleveland (Live Stock)

GRAIN, ETC.

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats (Grain, Etc.)

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# \$40,000 IN GOLD ORE STOLEN FROM HOPE MINE.

This is the story of the theft of gold quartz of the value of \$40,000 from the Hope mine in Basin, Mont., as it was told me by one of the men employed in the mine at the time of the robbery.

There were not more than half a dozen log houses in Basin when Mike O'Donnell, an old prospector, discovered the outcroppings of a ledge of gold bearing quartz on the south side of the gorge at the head waters of the Boulder river. He located two adjoining claims on this ledge. The one to the west he called the Hope, and the other he named the Katie. Now, O'Donnell had been grubstaked (that is, provided with supplies while prospecting) by a merchant named Kleinschmidt. Under the law Kleinschmidt was entitled to an interest in both claims, but old Mike only located him in the courts for his interest in the Katie, but before the fight arose the Hope was sold to some Helena parties through the influence and efforts of Kleinschmidt. The Hope was then only a "prospect," but it brought \$50,000. It was not at all developed and was, in a sense, at that time a wildcat proposition. O'Donnell had only done work enough on it to hold the claim, and had made no big discovery. But the ledge was a wide and strong one, and the surface indications were conceded about \$10 to the ton in gold, with some silver, and with indications of copper. The deal was engineered through the president of a bank in Helena, and the bank's reserve capital was used to develop the claim. The bank failed a few years later.

The Helena capitalists spent a lot of money developing the Hope. A mill was built, in which the ore was crushed and concentrated, and a shaft was sunk 200 feet and levels run east and west. Gangs of men worked on the 200, one set drifting and another stopping (taking the ore out overhead) wherever gold ore was found, and on the 100 other gangs did the same. No really rich ore was found on the 200, but one day the mill superintendent found a handful of gold nuggets in the jigs after putting some ore from the 100 through the concentrator. Some of the nuggets were as large as grains of coffee, and some were of the size of hazel nuts. He questioned the men of the day and night shifts on the 100, but so far as he could learn none of them had seen any free gold in the ore sent up.

The mill superintendent turned the nuggets over to the mine superintendent, who sent them to Helena. The capitalists went down to Basin in high glee. In order to keep the discovery from the men the mine was shut down, on the pretext that the hoisting works needed repairs, but engineers and firemen were kept at their posts. Then the mine superintendent got in the cage, and went down, ostensibly to inspect the workings, but really to prospect the 100 and find the rich gold streak that was yielding such beautiful specimens. They went from end to end of the level, and up in slopes, and even pulled away the timbers overhead in half a dozen places, without finding anything except the ordinary white silica quartz with lots of pyrites of iron in it, but no free gold. They came up disgusted.

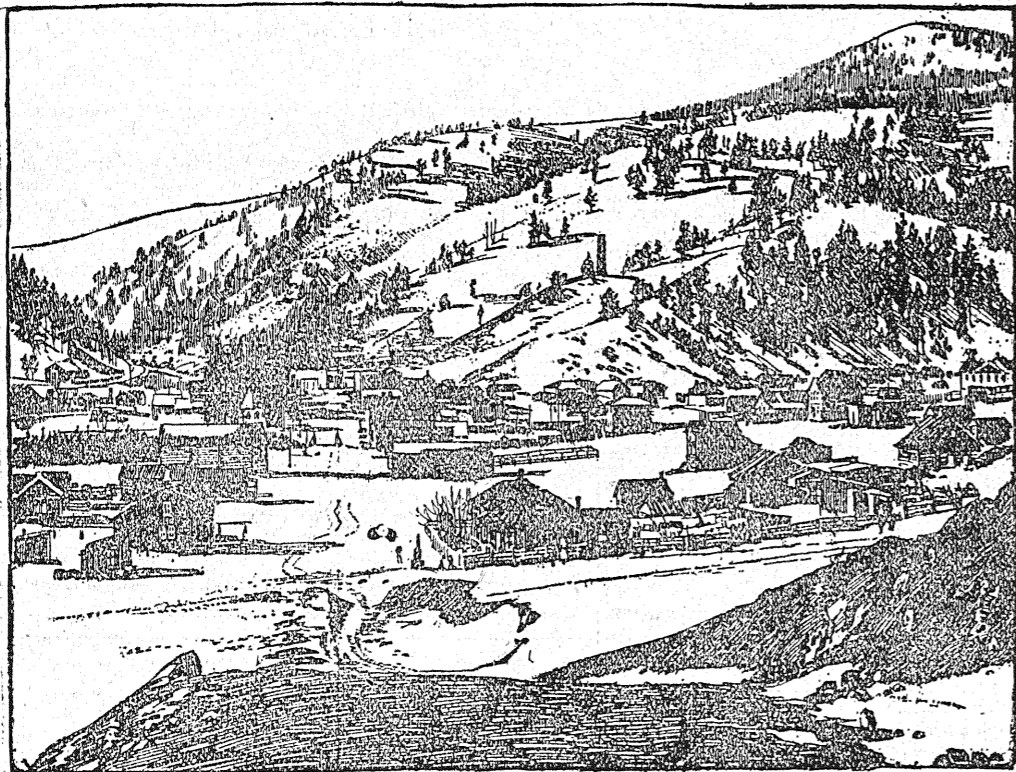
One of the ore bins was full of ore from the 100, and the mill superintendent suggested that he should put that through the mill while they were there. This was agreed to and done, with result that almost a quart of fine nuggets were found in the jigs. The bosses of the day and night shifts were then questioned, but they had not noticed any free gold, they said, except small colors here and there. The nuggets were then shown to them, and they were ordered to find out where they came from without letting their men know anything about the strike. The mill and mine superintendents were warned to keep a close watch on the men to see that they did not carry off any of the rich ore.

In spite of these precautions word got about that a big strike had been made in the Hope. The jigs were trimmed carefully and little bags of nuggets were sent to Helena every few days. Every man who had a share in the mine hugged it to his breast and

refused to part with it. Hope stock enjoyed a boom, and on the strength of it old Mike O'Donnell sold the adjoining claim—the Katie—for \$90,000.

Men who went down into the mine were carefully watched when they came out. The dressing room for the

over to Madison county. He obtained samples of the ore from the new strike and had it assayed. The stuff did not carry a trace of gold to the ton. On his report the Hope people levied upon the returns on the shipment from Madison county, on the ground that it



THE TOWN OF BASIN.

miners was in the mill. They discharged their open-air attire and got into their overalls and gum coats here. They were ordered to eat their lunches in the workings, so they took their dinner buckets with them when they went below. When they came up they changed clothes in the presence of the foreman to prevent any hocus pocus with rich specimens of ore. The day shift resented this treatment, but the night shift only laughed at it.

"There's nothing to steal but the powder," said one of these, grinning, "and I can get blowing up enough from the old woman without taking extra chances on that."

There were nine men on the night shift in the 100. Occasionally one of them would take a couple of days off, and on these occasions the others would object to having a man put on to fill out the quota on the always good excuse they didn't want to be blown to kingdom come by a new man's mistake. One day one of the shift got drunk and went about the town displaying a piece of quartz as big as a man's hand that had a streak of gold as thick as a \$20 gold piece winding about through it. The lump was worth \$60 at the very least.

"That's what they're looking for," said he exultingly, "and they'll never find it. The streaks petered, but it lasted long enough to make a lot of us tired carrying it away."

When he grew sober he realized his error this man went to the foreman and demanded his time at once. This is the way a miner discharges himself. He then had a talk with the others of the shift and left town. In the course of time his drunken talk was repeated to the mine superintendent, who called the night shift up and questioned them as to its meaning. He threatened them, and got threats in return. The upshot of the conference was that the night shift in a body demanded its time, and got it. Seven of the men at once left town. The ninth remained in the Basin. All sorts of efforts were made to get this man to talk, but without avail. A detective from one of the big agencies became his boon com-

panion and kept him drunk for weeks without learning any more than the "boys went away well healed."

One day word reached Basin from Butte of a tremendous strike in Madison county. A carload of quartz from a prospect over there had been sent to Butte, and the smelter returns showed the lot to be of the value of more than \$20,000. There was a rush from the Basin to the new diggings, and then it was learned that the strike had been made by the men who had been employed on the night shift on the 100 days. The detective dropped the ninth man in the Basin and hurried

in a hurry and got out of the country. Then the Hope people went to work again on the ninth man. He had left the Basin when the trouble over the payment for the ore arose, probably to avoid being called as a witness against the others. It never was known whether he had any interest in the Madison county shipment. The presumption was that he had not, and that whatever he got out of the Hope had not gone into the general fund. At any rate, to keep him in sight and to induce him to tell the secret of the rich gold streak, which had never

been found by the mine owners, he was re-employed at the Hope.

Little by little, and under promise of immunity from prosecution, he told the story of the steal. There had been a cave one night and the lagging (poles set close together horizontally between the framed timbers to keep the walls in place) had been forced into the drift for a space of ten feet. The shift boss had put the whole gang at work for fear that it would run on them if he waited until the timber-frames could get around to it. While catching up his ground one of the miners discovered that the granite on the side that had caved in and which was supposed to be the foot wall of the lead, was not the foot wall at all. It was just a "horse" of granite, and there was a streak of quartz behind it. When they came to examine this streak they found that it was seamed with gold, some of the seams as thin as a hair and others as thick as a knife-blade.

The shift boss had gone on top to report the cave and ordered some lagging to be sent down. The men used their picks to tear up a section of the streak, and this divided up and concealed in their dinner pails. When the boss returned nothing was said to him of the find. The cave was caught up, but in replacing the lagging to hide the pay streak they arranged it so that a section could be quickly removed. When they got on top they found that the "specimens" were worth almost their weight in gold, and then the plan to work the strike for themselves developed.

The shift boss always went on top to eat his lunch. In the absence the lagging would be hurriedly taken down and as much quartz as they could get



PLUNDERING THE GOLD STREAK.

into their pails dug out. One of the number was always on watch at the cage station while this was being done to prevent surprise. Once only were they in any danger of detection. On that occasion the shift boss entered the workings through the fifty-foot tunnel on the hillside and crawled down through the slopes to the level at the 100. The men were just putting the last bit of lagging into place as he came upon them. One quick-witted among them disarmed suspicion by

saying: "Started to run on us again, but we heard the lagging giving and stalled it off."

Next lunch hour there was a man stationed in the stopes as well as the cage station.

The first nuggets found in the jigs came from the clean-up of the cave-in. Everything, waste as well as quartz was put through the mill at the Hope. Some of the streaks had fallen into the level with the granite. The nuggets subsequently found were from pieces of quartz that fell away every time the lagging was removed.

Knowing this much, it was easy for the mine management to find the rich streak, or, rather, to find where it had been worked, for there was not much of it left. But what remained was of size enough to show that nothing so rich had ever been found in the country. Mining that little streak was like mining pure gold, and the company got over \$200,000 out of it before it was altogether played out.

It is believed that the ninth man had cached his share somewhere near the mine, and a close watch was kept on him to discover the place. The engineer on the night shift recalled that No. 9 had always started off along the Great Northern Railway track to the west after going off shift, although his cabin was to the east of the mine. On one occasion he had watched him. He went along the track to the bend, where the timber grew down close to it. He disappeared for a time, and the next engineer saw of him: he was fooling around among the slide rock

in the edge of the timber on the side hill.

Before they had succeeded in tracing out No. 9's private gold bullion bank the Hope mine caught fire in its lower workings. A few men worked their way through the stopes to the fifty-foot level and got out through the tunnel in the side hill. But eleven men met a horrible death in the depths and No. 9 was one of these. So the secret of the cache died with him. But there are many in the Basin who believe he hid his share of stolen gold in the slide rock on the side hill to the west of the mine and that some spring when the snow goes off and the ground is soft there will be a little landslide there that will expose it. And every spring there are those who crawl and poke among the slide rock in the hope that they may fall heir to the hidden treasure. The fate of the other eight is not known to me, nor was it to my informant. But No. 9 had told him that the thieving night shift "cleaned up" more than \$40,000. J. N. QUAIL.

## PLASTER CASTS FOR SPRAINS.

Hot Water Is Used First to Reduce the Inflammation.

"Plaster casts are now entirely relied upon in sprains as far as the limbs are concerned," explained a well-known surgeon to a Washington Star reporter, "as well as in the treatment of fractures. And beyond the cast there is no further treatment necessary. The cast should, however, not be put on until the inflammation in consequence of the injury has disappeared. To reduce the inflammation continuous application of hot water is found to be the most efficacious remedy. When once the inflammation has gone down an antiseptic bandage should be put on the injured part and on this the plaster bandages and splints. This incases the hand, arm, foot or leg in a plaster boot, which keeps its place and keeps the injured part intact. The old-time idea that sprains should be treated with embrocations and liniments, which hung on for so long, has about disappeared in the modern method of treatment, and experience has shown that a cast is a much safer way of treating a sprain than by rubbing it with liniments. It is, besides, a much more rapid way of restoring the functions of the injured part. The cast should be kept on as long as possible—at least a week under all circumstances, and in cases of a sprained foot, ankle or leg for ten days or longer. In cases of injury caused by a sprain of the ankle or foot the plaster cast should under no circumstances be removed in less than a week, for the greatest care is required in their treatment, otherwise the injury becomes permanent."

## The Vitality of the Jews.

Professor William Z. Ripley says in the Popular Science Monthly: "Suppose two groups of one hundred infants each—one Jewish, one of average American parentage (Massachusetts)—to be born on the same day. In spite of all the disparity of social conditions in favor of the latter, the chances, determined by statistical means, are that one-half of the Americans will die within forty-seven years, while the first half of the Jews will not succumb to disease or accident before the expiration of seventy-one years. The death rate is really but little over half of the average American population. This holds good in infancy as in old age. Lombroso has put it in another way: Of 1,000 Jews born 217 die before the age of seven years; while 453 Christians—more than twice as many—are likely to die within the same period."

## Sociological Discussion.

"There is not so much difference between the savage and the white man," said the superficial observer. "Oh, yes, there is," said the defender of manifest destiny. "The savage fights for the mere immediate loot, while the white man has his fighting done for franchises."—Indianapolis Journal.

## Mohammed and the Mountain.

"The Prince of Wales tells me he will never again visit the United States," sighed Mr. Toddy. "Is that so?" queried the imperialist. "Well, I don't see how he is going to keep out of it, if we go on spreading"—Life.

## No Difference.

"These eggs are not so good as the ones you sent last week." "They ought to be, mum. They're out of the same crate."—Detroit Free Press.

## A Need.



May—Now that the chainless wheel has been invented, but one thing more is needed. Edith—What's that? May—A boneless man.—Judge.

## DAIRY AND POULTRY.

### INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

### Ringling Grapes.

From Farmers' Review:—This process is the removal of a small section of the bark surrounding the cane for the purpose of obstructing the downward flow of sap, which is thereby caused to accumulate in excessive quantities in the portions of the cane above the ring, and to supply these portions richly with food materials. Experiments were tried last summer to test the results of ringling on several varieties. The rings of bark were removed in the period between June 27 and July 5, when the grapes were from one-third to one-half grown. The width of the ring removed in most cases was one-half inch, but on some canes only one-fourth inch. The following notes taken at the time of ripening indicate the results on each variety:

Concord showed the first on the ringed canes to be slightly larger and a day or two in advance of the fruit of the rest of the vine.

Cambridge showed the fruit on the ringed canes to be larger, of better quality and two or three days earlier than that on other canes.

Brighton showed no difference in quality or size, but three days difference in earliness.

Columbian Imperial showed very great difference in size, the berries averaged one-fifth larger on the ringed than on the unringed canes, while the ringed canes ripened fruit two weeks earlier than other canes of the same vines.

Agawain showed only a slight difference in size and earliness.

Herbert showed no difference except that the fruit on the ringed canes was poorer in quality than the rest.

Moore's Early showed no perceptible difference in size, quality or earliness.

Niagara showed the fruit on the ringed canes to be two days earlier and slightly superior in quality to that on the unringed canes.

The Delaware showed better and earlier fruit on the ringed than on the unringed canes, but showed the best fruit where only a small section of the bark had been removed.

The best results were obtained on canes where the bark overgrew the sections from which it had been removed. Where the bark overgrows the section about the time the first begins to ripen the surplus food material in the canes is drawn away into the lower parts of the vine and the fruit ripens with only a normal quantity of food material present. If the section is not overgrown, the excess of food remains, the fruit is forced to ripen with this excess on hand, and hence ripens improperly. The width of the section of bark to be removed should vary according to the vigor of the cane and the variety. On strong canes of vigorous varieties three-fourths of an inch is not too much while on feeble varieties one-fourth of an inch may be sufficient.

### Thin Seeding of Grain.

Less grain per acre is sown in this country than by English farmers, with whom three to three and one-half bushels of oats are often deemed necessary, says American Cultivator. English summers are nearly always moist, and as farm land is generally rich it needs this thick seeding to make the plants crowd each other from the start and thus prevent too luxuriant growth. Here such a seeding on land of moderate fertility might not produce anything but the straw of grain without any heads. We once drilled some oats in a field and found at the end of the row that a wider balk was made than the single width of the drill passing across the rows at each end would cover. We were only sowing with the drill two bushels of seed per acre, so we thought, not to leave any balks, to drill twice across each end. But the second drill with, though it made a good appearance, early dried up and amounted to nothing about the time the oats should head out.

If clean, sound, plump oats can be had, a bushel and a half drilled in with some phosphate is better than a greater quantity. There is no crop, not even wheat, to which commercial phosphate is so well adapted as the oat. With this light seeding of oats, which should always be drilled early, we gave the oats a light harrowing just after the young shoots began to come up. This broke down the ridges between the rows, and entirely covered the leaves that first put forth. But it gave a great stimulus to root growth, and in a few days two or three, or may be more shoots would be put forth by the root for every leaf that was destroyed. The harrowing also loosened the surface soil, so that any crust formed by rains will be broken. The new leaves will start up so quickly and so plentifully that no more crust will form on the surface through the season. Such grain always covers the ground at harvest with a better crop than can be got from two to two and one-half bushels of seed sown per acre, but not harrowed after the grain comes up.

The grain grown from such light seeding is nearly always plump and full, and is worth more for seed than grain grown in the usual way. On rich land with a fair season we have grown 90 to 100 bushels of oats from so light a seeding as one and one-half bushels per acre. Nor need this be surprising as a single oat grain has been known to produce six to seven stems, bearing a head well filled with oats. It is plain that as usually sown much

of the seed oats fall to produce anything. Oats are often threshed while still damp from the field, and if such oats are put in close bins the vitality of their germ is quickly destroyed by heating. To make sure of getting sound seed oats they should not be threshed until winter, and never be allowed to heat in even the least degree. Every such seed put into the ground will not only grow, but it can be made to produce a hundred fold, though this is hard to secure under ordinary crop conditions. All our grains are doubtless for our climate sown more thickly than is necessary. More attention to the quality of seed and its ability to germinate would pay farmers better. Grain that either will not grow, or that makes such a feeble growth that neighboring grain dwarfs it, is about the most expensive manure a farmer can use. Yet this is what many farmers are doing with a large part of the seed grain that they put into the soil, where it simply rots and furnishes plant food for the seed that could germinate.

### Irrigating Strawberries.

Irrigation has two distinct advantages; it discounts the possibility of loss from drought, and increases fruit production. Some commercial growers have even trebled the average yield by judicious irrigation. But there are disadvantages, also. The fruit is likely to become soft and unfit for long shipment; a deterioration in quality usually accompanies an abundant water supply; and, again, the season is retarded several days. If one is catering to a personal and discriminating market, where quality is appreciated, it would be wise to think twice before irrigating frequently during the fruiting season. None of these objections holds where irrigation is practiced during the summer preceding fruitage, and to my mind, this is its legitimate place in strawberry culture. I believe that crop production depends more on conditions during the first season's growth than the second, and that our aim should be to carry great heavy crops into the winter with plenty of reserve strength.—S. W. Fletcher in Rural New Yorker.

### Meat for Growing Chickens.

According to experiment made at one of the stations meat is of great advantage to growing chicks, and the feeding of a ration containing a good portion of animal feed is found to be less expensive than has generally been figured out. This is due to the fact that while it costs more per pound, yet the results are so much better than with a grain food alone, that one can afford to pay more. This probably would not be true to so great an extent with grown fowls, where the product is to be eggs and flesh formed on a developed frame. The great advantage of the meat diet is to start the fowls into life with vigorous constitutions and habits. It should be remembered that in their natural state fowls live largely off of insects and other forms of animal life. The whole grain ration is rather hard on the digestion of the growing chick. It seems to us that it would pay to feed growing chicks more meat, especially where it can be purchased at a low rate. A few cents worth of lean meat scraps per day would not mean a large investment, but if fed for even a few weeks would richly pay in a more vigorous habit of growth established in the chick.

### Vitrifying Seed Wheat.

For small quantities of seed, vitrifying on a floor, in sacks, tubs, etc., does very well, but for large quantities it is too slow, writes C. H. Lester in Dakota Farmer. Heretofore I have used a wagon tank with the top removed, set on two benches so placed that a lift of a hundred pounds at the front will raise that end ten or twelve inches to secure drainage. Place tank convenient to seed bin. Nail double thickness of wire screen on inside over plug hole at back end of tank. Place three barrels at back of tank into which put your vitriol solution, and also place a large wash tub under the drainage vent. The vitriol solution will have to be constantly replenished as well. I would here suggest that when you buy your vitriol, you have it finely ground when it will readily dissolve in cold water, and don't use tin pails to handle it with as the action of the vitriol will ruin them. Having thus made preparations, fill the tank nearly full of wheat and level it, then dip solution from barrels into tank until the grain is entirely submerged. Let stand two minutes. No skimming or stirring is needed as the soaking is sufficient to kill vitality of smut balls. Knock out drainage plug, and let fluid flow into wash tub, from which dip it back into barrels to be used again. When the flow becomes sluggish raise front of tank and allow to drain. The action of the vitriol water generates a slight heat and a tendency of the grain to bake. Usually in about an hour after draining, the wheat can be scooped into a wagon box or sacked. If sacked, fill sacks only two-thirds full and in a few hours change their position in order to move the grain in the sacks to facilitate drying. Handled in this way, the seed dries very fast and in from three to four hours should be in good condition to sow. For large quantities, 1,500 bushels, or over, I would use a grain tank, well battened, and holding about one hundred bushels in place of the wagon tank.

### A Stock Melon.

The large "stock melon" is believed worthy of more general cultivation in Oklahoma. It is easily grown, gives a large yield, and the melons are well liked by cattle, hogs and poultry. They have much water; are not suitable as to sole food of any class of animals, but make an attractive part of the ration in late fall or early winter.

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### The Local Field.

Martin Anthes was in Uby Monday. For first class undertaking see Lee's adv.

Miss Ethel McGregory has a new wheel.

Mrs. F. C. Lee announces a out in millinery.

Keith Morris, of Gageton, was in town Tuesday.

Jas. Daudo, of Gageton, was a visitor here last Thursday.

Editor Glaspie, of the Oxford Leader, was in town last Saturday.

Ned Johnson, of Gageton, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

A suggestion to offer—Buy your children's shoes at D. J. Giles.

Jas. J. Wallace and Miss Mary Fisher visited friends at Akron on Sunday.

Lost—Breast pin with scissors and violin attached. Leave at this office.

The Misses Douglass, of Shabbona, were the guests of Mrs. E. McKim this week.

Rev. Jas. W. Fenn was at Caro on Tuesday to deliver the Decoration Day address.

Remember the directors' meeting of the fair association on Saturday, June 10th, at 2 p. m.

Duggan Bros. commenced laying the foundation for the new G. A. R. hall on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lee combined business and pleasure in a trip to Detroit on Monday.

Stewardess and cook wanted for Caseville resort. Applicants please see O. K. Jones at once.

A. H. and Burt Burton from near Gageton, were pleasant callers at this office on Tuesday.

Rev. J. Bacon, of Grant, will occupy the M. E. Church pulpit next Sunday, morning and evening.

That Young America of yours needs a pair of pants from 2 Macks' they talk about in their adv.

Mrs. Gould and children, of Pontiac, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. McKim, the former's sister.

Miss Nellie Palmer, of Milford, Mich., who has been visiting Miss Howard, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Mary Ann Murphy attended the services at Grace Church, Gageton, on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Brook, of Ithaca, will preach at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday, at the usual hours of service.

Jas. B. McGilvray has moved to the second story of the Hitchcock block. His health is somewhat improved.

The new announcement of Frost & Hebblewhite will interest you. They are having a closing out sale of shoes.

We neglected to state that Burt L. Hunt had returned from Detroit. His friends are pleased to have him back.

Miss Sylvia A. Sharp, of Evergreen township, died Sunday and the remains were interred in the Evergreen cemetery on Tuesday.

Burt L. Hunt assists Stonemason Sweeney, who is now placing a foundation for a Mr. Cliff, nine miles northeast of town.

A great many visitors were in town on Tuesday from the surrounding villages, taking advantage of the holiday and fine weather.

The Pinney residence property on Oak Street north has been greatly improved by the raising of the lawn and in fact almost the entire lot.

E. J. Cross attended the Sunday school convention at Lee's schoolhouse, Kingston township, on Sunday, and reports a good attendance and profitable time.

Mike Kennedy who was arrested here recently and taken to Sanilac Centre for trial on a charge of assault and battery, was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

The little red barn has been moved from the alley back of the millinery store of Mrs. E. K. Wickware to the Seagar Street property lately purchased by Dr. M. M. Wickware.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Travis Schenck on Wednesday afternoon, June 7th. Tea served at the usual hour. All cordially invited.

The Presbyterian Aid Society will give an experience social in the Town Hall on Monday evening, June 5th. Ice cream and cake will be served. Admission 10c. No extra charge for ice cream.

J. Chamberlain, who is in Dakota looking after his farming interests, writes that the season there is quite backward. He is sowing 700 acres of wheat this year and says it will take him a month to put in his oats and peas.

The Grammar Department of the Union School gave a very appropriate program Monday afternoon. Several selections of music together with some fine reading and speaking were rendered after which refreshments were served.

Chris. Schwärzler secured an elegant piece of ornamental work on Monday from a gent who lives near Pigeon. It was a large piece of ornamental wood carving and must have required a great deal of patience as well as skill to complete it.

Our street commissioner informs us that the drain on Sanilac street has been considerably improved by the deepening of certain sections and the lowering of some of the crooks. It will probably require further work yet before it is entirely satisfactory.

Among those who took advantage of the excursion to Detroit on Monday were: Mrs. Will Ferguson, Mrs. J. E. Thatcher, Mrs. T. H. Fritz, Miss E. A. Wright, Miss Mary Sumerville, Mrs. J. H. McLean, Dr. Carrie Edwards, W. D. Schooley and Morley Tindale.

### RATHER MUCH.

Electricity makes things lively on Saturday.



SEVERE electrical storm passed over this section Saturday and left no gentle reminder of its visit to Cass City. It was very fortunate indeed that it came not in the evening when our lighting system was in operation, as then the damage must have been much greater. The storm came rather suddenly and caught some unawares.

Assistant McDonald, at the depot, had just arranged the lighting arrester of the telegraph instrument when a flash came which melted the brass, only leaving a few moments from his fingers.

At the elevators of Frutchey, McGeorge & Co., the whole lighting system was demoralized and two or three of the force slightly shocked. At the Roller Mills the switch button was blown across the mill and other damage done. C. W. Heller, the proprietor, narrowly escaped injury.

We understand that all the transformers on the Main street had the fuses burned out also. It is thought the damage to the system will amount to about \$500.

The telephone system has also been injured to some extent though we believe not seriously.

Electrician Spindler made the attempt to throw on the lights Saturday evening but found it useless and burned out a portion of the damage resulted from having the electric wires over water pipes which should never be done, as this forms a ground connection and is likely to cause damage.

He also states that the "cut-off" in the buildings should never be touched except in case of fire; they have nothing to do with a storm.

By dint of hard work the wiring system was arranged so that by Sunday evening light was again furnished and Mr. Spindler who is general superintendent of the plant certainly deserves credit for his strenuous efforts to make repairs in as short a space of time as possible, and he is certainly the right man in the right place.



Dick S. Landon, Our soldier boy, now in active service at Manila, P. I., being a member of Co. G., 23rd U. S. Infantry. Dick has always been a general favorite and his many friends feel thankful that thus far he has escaped injury. All hope to see him return safe and sound at no far distant date.

### Opera House Opened.

The elegant new Opera House of J. L. Hitchcock's was opened Monday evening by the Frank Tucker theatre company. A large crowd turned out to the opening play, "A Wife's Honor" and were highly pleased with the same. On Tuesday evening they played "Comrades at Santiago" to a still larger audience and on Wednesday evening, "Is Marriage a Failure." So far their plays have been good and the people who have attended have received their money's worth. Mr. Tucker has with him a splendid troupe and they are all ladies and gentlemen in every respect, and each one take their parts in a very pleasing manner. They will remain with us the rest of the week giving a change of play each evening. On Saturday afternoon they will give a matinee. Mr. Tucker spoke in the highest terms of our new opera house and said it was second to none in any town in the state the size of Cass City, and we are sure our citizens all feel proud of the same.

### Fourth of July.

Every one who is interested in the celebration of the 4th of July at Cass City, should not fail to attend the meeting at the council rooms to-morrow evening when arrangements will be made to have a glorious celebration here this year.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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

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

Good servant girl wanted at once. A. A. P. McDOWELL.

### 3-CENT COLUMN.

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

40 ACRES for sale. \$250 will buy the w/g of 6 1/2 of n w 1/3 of Sec. 14, Ellington. Terms, \$50 cash, remainder on time to suit purchaser. E. H. PINNEY, 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, 12x24, nearly new frame granary, log barn, good well and also young bearing orchard of all kinds of fruit. Soil is gravel. Assn. 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 cows, sheep or young cattle and give easy terms. For further particulars apply to Thos. E. Herron, Wickware.

Pasture to let. Plenty of water. T. H. FRITZ, 5-19-2.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Good second-hand wheel cheap or will exchange for sheep. Call on or address P. D. COOPER, Cass City.

GOOD big house and two lots for sale. Nice lot by located, good barn. Will exchange for 2-25.

GOOD second hand lumber wagon for sale. 6-4-11 H. S. WICKWARE.

Motor for sale or will exchange for horse. 5-25-14 C. MESSNER.

### Laing and Jones are making a special run in a fine line of shoes as you will note by their adu.

J. H. Striffler, the auctioneer, in his ad, this week calls attention to a shipment of buggies just received, as well as other goods. Look at them.

W. A. Fairweather quotes more prices in a change of adv. this week. It will keep you guessing to keep track of all the bargains he offers. You need to keep your eye on the Enterprise to do it.

Every man ought to show some pride for the prosperity and wellbeing of his town and community. To be sure, there is scarcely to be found any town or community against which one can be brought no criticism. But it is the duty of everyone, if he is interested in his town, to show it and express it as often as opportunity presents itself. Of course it is wrong to willfully misrepresent anything. So no one is to be commended for overrating his town or community with the purpose of deceiving some other person. But it becomes every good citizen who lives in a good community to feel a pride in the place and to exhibit such feeling and give expression to it.

When you want a patent flour that has the right color, strength and even granulation try Heller's Best.

### The Death Angel.

Mrs. Ida Wright Brown, died at the home of her mother at the corner of Ale and Houghton streets, Wednesday afternoon after a long illness. She is well known not only in town but in the surrounding country as she has taught several district schools in the vicinity. She was married a few years ago to R. W. Brown, a telegraph operator who has been employed most of the time in the west. A few months ago Mrs. Brown was brought to her home here seriously ill and she has gradually but steadily relapsed since Wednesday. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at half past one.

### A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Cut, scald or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and prompt relief. Cures Old Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25cts. a box. Guaranteed. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

Don't be a Phillipino but get a good thing by buying Heller's White Lily.

### ELLINGTON

The funeral sermon of Mr. Hutchinson was preached by Mr. Nichols, of Ellington M. E. church, Wednesday.

John Hartley helped W. S. Wilber do his dragging last Thursday.

Albert Emery put in ten acres of corn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartley are the proud parents of a fine girl baby.

Mrs. Ida Benson, of Akron, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lucinda Hutchinson, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Oakley, of Akron, who were called here during the sickness of Mr. Hutchinson returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. McKinney is falling very fast. There was quite a large number out to the Ellington cemetery Tuesday to aid in decorating the graves of the old soldiers. A very pleasant time was had by all present. Rev. Nichols, of the Ellington M. E. church, made the address, followed by A. N. Hatch with some fitting remarks suitable to the occasion.

If you have piles, CURE them. No use 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.

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. R. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier is a reliable spring remedy to invigorate the blood and give tone to the digestion. Price 10c and \$1 a bottle. Ask your druggist for it.

### Detroit Live Stock Market.

Michigan Central Stock Yards, Detroit, May 31.—The demand for live cattle is active this week receipts have been moderate of late. The following prices are being paid at the Detroit Live Stock market:

Prime steers and heifers, \$1.50 @ 5.25; heavy butchers' cuts, \$4.00 @ 4.25; common, 2.75 @ 3.75; canner's cows, 1.50 @ 2.75; stockers and feeders, and active at \$3.50 @ 4.50.

Milk cows, active at \$30 @ 45; calves, active at 5.00 @ 7.50.

Shorn and lambs, 100 lb supply and slow. Prime lambs, \$5.00 @ 5.50; mixed \$4.00 @ 4.50 cuts \$2.50 @ 3.50.

Hogs are the leading feature in this market, fair receipts. Trade is active at the following prices: Prime mediums, 3.50 @ 3.85; Yorkers, \$3.75 @ 3.85; pigs, 3.00 @ 3.25; roughs, 2.20 @ 2.35; stags, off 1/2 cripplcs, \$1 per cwt. off.

### Cass City Markets.

Cass City, June 1, 1899.	
Wheat No. 1 white	73
Wheat No. 2 red	74
Wool	13 to 18
Rye	27
Beans	57
Unpuffed beans	50 to 80
Peas	40
No. 1 Hay, pressed	10 to 80
No. 2 Hay, pressed, and clover mixed	7 00
Clover Seed, prime	3 00 to 3 25
No. 2	2 50 to 2 75
Potatoes	1 00
Apples, per bu.	30
Strawberries	12
Butter	10
Eggs per doz.	12
Maple Sugar	12
Maple Syrup	1 00
Onions, per bu.	30 to 40
Live Hogs, per cwt.	8 00 to 8 30
Beef, live weight	3 4c
Suet, live weight, per lb.	31 4
Chicken, live weight	6c

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.	
White Lily	4 00 per bu
Heller's Best	4 40 " "
Pillsbury's Best	5 00 " "
Grain Flour	4 00 " "
Bolled Meal	1 75 cwt
Feed	1 10 " "
Meal	1 00 " "
Brand	80 " "
Middlings	90 " "
Buckwheat Flour	2 50 " "
Rye Flour	2 00 " "

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and other goods in our line. Call and see our new line of lap dusters, fly nets and whips. Order work and repairs receive our prompt attention.

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### FOR SALE.

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

80 acres in Kingston township; 60 acres cleared; 2 acres timber—beech and maple; good frame house; barn 30x52; stone foundation; also large stock sheds; school house on farm; three miles from P. O. Price, \$2,500.

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We see to it that no one is disappointed.

- Best F. F. J. Tea only..... 30c
- Choicest (first crop) siftings..... 25c
- 2 packages soda, 1 lb packages..... 10c
- Grandpa's Soap..... 05c
- One can peas, 1 1/2 pounds..... 03c
- One can lima beans, 1 1/2 pounds..... 03c

Bring us your produce, butter and eggs.

### D. J. GILES.

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The power of a store to give good values, depends upon two things. How they buy, how they sell. We buy for cash, sell for cash, consequently we can and do sell cheaper than any dealer who does not follow the same course.

- Our GROCERIES are always fresh because they move quick.
- Our CROCKERY is right up to date in designs.
- Buy SEEDS of the most reliable houses to get the best.
- Our 5c. and 10c. tables are always loaded with great values.
- Ready pay customers are the ones I am after because I can do you some good.
- People that want goods on time better see the other fellow. I can't do you any good.

## G. A. STEVENSON.

Butter and Eggs wanted. Goods delivered. Phone No. 17.

### Mrs. F. C. Lee will cut prices on Millinery.

Never before was my stock so complete. Anything you can wish for. I have decided to take a vacation this summer and to close stock out early will sell at greatly reduced prices on

### Friday and Saturday of Each week

during June. Call early while stock is complete.

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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 for past favors and soliciting a continuance of your patronage, I remain Yours for business,

## JAS. N. DORMAN.